



Young Women's Preparatory Academy October 2012

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SCHOLARSHIPS AS OF 09/17/12

Air Force ROTC Scholarships

Get a degree in the field of your choice and the education and experience you need to succeed. The leadership and management experience that you'll gain, combined with a degree, is sure to prepare you for a promising future in either the Air Force or the business world.

For more information, go to <http://www.afrotc.com/>

Deadline: December 1, 2012

American Academy of Neurology

Neuroscience Creativity Prize for High School Students

Research prize is \$1000 to 4 high school students. For more information go to:

<http://www.aan.com/science/awards/?fuseaction=home.info&id=11>

Deadline: October 15, 2012

AmeriCorps Opportunities

Some Benefits You Feel, Other Benefits are Real. Perhaps the first and biggest benefit people get from volunteering is the satisfaction of incorporating service into their lives and making a difference in their community and country. The intangible benefits alone—such as pride, satisfaction and accomplishment—are worthwhile reasons to serve.

But there are other benefits as well—tangible benefits such as awards, job and education certifications, and more.

- [Read what others have said about their service](#)
Benefits vary by program. To learn about the specifics, please visit one of our program sites.
[AmeriCorps](#): Through its programs, AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans to make an ongoing, intensive commitment to service.
- [AmeriCorps State and National](#): AmeriCorps*State and National offers a broad range of service programs that engage thousands of Americans in intensive service to meet critical community needs.

- [AmeriCorps VISTA](#): AmeriCorps*VISTA provides members full-time to community organizations and public agencies to create and expand programs that build capacity and ultimately bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty.
- [AmeriCorps NCCC](#): The AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps is a full-time residential program for men and women aged 18-24 that strengthens communities while developing leaders through direct, team-based national and community service.
- [Learn and Serve America](#): Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, higher education institutions and community-based organizations that engage students, their teachers and others in service to meet community needs.

American Chemical Society Scholarships

Offering a maximum of \$3,000 per year. To be considered a candidate, students should meet the following criteria: African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian; U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; full-time student at an accredited college, university, or community college; high academic achievers in chemistry or science, (Grade Point Average 3.0, "B" or better); able to demonstrate evidence of financial need according to FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form; a graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology. For more information go to: [ACS Scholarship Program](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2013

American Liberty Scholarship

Apply in 3 Minutes for a \$5,000 College Scholarship. Finalists are selected every month. Start by filling out the online application form. We want you to pursue your dream of obtaining a college degree. Whether you are a first time college student or adult returning to school to get bachelors, masters, PhD or technical certification you may qualify for the American Liberty Scholarship. We thank you for taking the time to find out more about The American Liberty Scholarship and submitting your application. Apply online at: <http://www.americanlibertyscholarship.com/?It=2&source=G>

Deadline: Varies

Army ROTC/U.S. Army

The high school Four-Year Scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program.

Requirements

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Score a minimum of 920 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)
- [Meet physical standards](#)
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

Your Commitment

- An eight-year service commitment with the Army.
- Serve full time in the Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).
- Selected Cadets may choose to serve part time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career

Go to the website for full details, requirements, and procedures for applying at:

<http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/>

Deadline: January 10, 2013

ARRL Foundation the National Association for Amateur Radio

The ARRL Foundation administers scholarships for **post secondary education students** holding a valid FCC-granted Amateur Radio license. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$5000 or more.

Scholarships are funded by generous individuals and Amateur Radio organizations to encourage radio amateurs to pursue their educational goals. All ARRL Foundation-administered scholarships are intended exclusively for educational use, to provide assistance with costs of tuition, room, board, books and/or other fees essential to the education of the recipient. Application [instructions and forms](http://www.arrl.org/programs/scholarship) are only available at: www.arrl.org/programs/scholarship. There are two application forms, the General Scholarship Application and a separate application for the Goldfarb Scholarship. Amount: \$500-\$5000.

Deadline: February 1, 2013

AXA Achievement Scholarship

AXA will be awarding \$670,000 in scholarships to students who have demonstrated high achievement through their accomplishments in high school. You may also download and print the application at: <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

Deadline: December 1, 2012

Cancer Survivor Scholarships

<http://i2y.com/community/i2y-money.shtml> It is designed for cancer survivors and was named one of Time Magazine's top 50 websites this year. This site provides a number of resources for scholarships and financial aid for cancer survivors.

Deadlines: Vary

Cappex Scholarships

Up to \$70,000 in Scholarships will be awarded by Cappex in 2010. Cappex is awarding scholarships every month up to \$70,000 in 2010.

Cappex.com is awarding a \$1,000 "I Don't Want to Pay for College" scholarship. This scholarship opportunity will be available at any college or university. All you need is a Cappex profile. The scholarship will be given to students with well-rounded profiles, so don't hold back on the details. For more about this and other scholarships offered through Cappex, please go to:

<http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=cc&code=CD68-308-20>

Deadline: October 31, 2012

Chair Scholars Foundation Scholarship

Ten Awards of \$3,000-\$5,000 for high school senior or college freshman who is **physically challenged but does not have to be in a wheelchair**. A "B" high school average is required as well as a 300-500 word essay outlining student's physical challenge & how it has affected the student and his/her goals. Financial need (w/ copy of parents' income tax) as well as a resume of honors & awards. Copies of SAT/ACT scores are required plus Three (3) letters of recommendation, a list of Community service and photo required. For more information, please go online to: <http://www.chairscholars.org/> **NOTE: When visiting the online application, please be certain to select NATIONAL PROGRAMS and not FLORIDA PROGRAMS. Florida programs are only available for certain COUNTIES in the state and Miami-Dade is NOT ONE OF THEM.**

Deadline: varies

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

Each year 250 college scholarships are awarded to high school seniors totaling \$1,800,000. There will be 50 awards at \$20,000, payable in equal installments over a four-year period. The remaining 200 awards are for \$4,000 also payable over four years. You can find information and the application online at: <http://www.coca-colascholars.org/> or call them at 800-306-2653

Deadline: October 31, 2012

Common Knowledge Scholarships

Developed and administered at Nova Southeastern University, the Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation (CKSF) awards scholarships to students through Internet-based quiz competitions. CKSF

reward students for demonstrating what they know. There is no essay writing or long applications to complete. Students receive scholarship awards based on common knowledge and basic education curricula. Students **in grades 9 –12 (must live** in Broward, Dade, of Monroe County) can go on line and register to compete at www.cksf.org

Deadlines varies

Daughters of the American Revolution National Society

The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of an undergraduate degree in one of the following areas: history, political science, economics, government or nursing. The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race religion, sex or national origin. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The ONLY exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training. For information about their various scholarships, go to their website at:

<http://www.himmarsheddar.org/scholarship.html>

Deadline varies according to major chosen.

Elks National Foundation - 2009 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition

Only students who are ranked in the top 5% of their class may apply. Must have leadership, club involvement, and community service and prove financial need. Applications and supporting documents must be turned into the North Miami Elks Lodge #1835 at: 12494 NE 2nd Avenue, North Miami, FL 33161. Applications are available on line at: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Deadline: December 7, 2012

Gates Millennium Scholars

The 2011 Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) scholarship application is now available. GMS will select 1,000 talented students to receive good through graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. We provide Gates Millennium Scholars with personal and professional development through our leadership programs along with academic support through their college career.

Our program is more than a scholarship—it's an opportunity to change your life! Putting in the effort now to apply can be a worthwhile experience for super special students like you! Just ask Shaquira Robinson C/O 2011 how much the GMS scholarship means to him.

Forms and information at: <http://www.gmsp.org> Amount: Full tuition & expenses. Application packets are also available in the CAP Office, room 2186A.

Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they:

- Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American
- Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED
- **All online applications must be submitted by January 16, 2013 11:59 p.m. EST**

George M. Brooker Collegiate Scholarship for Minorities

The George M. Brooker Scholarship provides tuition assistance to minority college students who plan to enter real estate management and make it their career. Applicants for the scholarship must demonstrate academic excellence. This scholarship was named in memory of George M. Brooker, an African-American CPM from New York City.

Two \$1,000 scholarships are available each year for undergraduate students. [Download the George M. Brooker Collegiate Scholarship for Minorities Application](#)

Deadline: March 31, 2013.

Golden Drum Scholarship Application

The Golden Drum Scholars Award is a tuition-based scholarship available to incoming freshmen at Florida International University. This award places a major emphasis on identifying and developing emerging leaders. It pays \$1250 toward tuition per semester and is renewable each year (fall and spring terms only) for a total of four years with an academic performance of a 3.0 GPA or above and enrollment in a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester.

To participate in the **Golden Drum Scholars Award selection process**, the student must be: a high school senior with a weighted high school GPA of 3.5 or better; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; be a Florida resident; have a proven track record of leadership; submit a resume and letter of recommendation; write a statement of purpose that articulates his or her strengths as they pertain to his or her career plans and leadership objectives and describe how the Golden Drum Scholars award will help him or her achieve those goals; have submitted a completed admissions packet to FIU, along with official transcripts and SAT/ACT scores prior to the scholarship deadline. For more information, please go to: <http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html>

Henry Morrison Flagler Scholarship

High School Senior planning to attend Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College. Florida Resident. Florida Bright Futures Eligible. Must be nominated by a school official. Demonstrate leadership, integrity, courage and vigor. Essay. Transcripts. Resume. Information available at:

http://wise.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/financial_flagler.htm

Deadline: December 15, 2012

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is the nation's preeminent organization supporting Hispanic higher education. Founded in 1975 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, HSF's vision is to strengthen the country by advancing college education among Hispanic Americans. In support of its mission to double the rate of Hispanics earning college degrees, HSF provides the Latino community more college scholarships and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country. For more information on available scholarships, please go to:

http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=72&ekmensen=c580fa7b_10_0_72_1

Deadline: December 15, 2012

Horatio Alger Florida Scholarship Program

Financial need. Annual family income under \$50,000. Essay. Involvement in co-curricular and community activities. Strong commitment to pursuing a bachelor's degree. US Citizen. Apply on line at: <http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships> Amount: \$2,500 (please cut and paste if the link does not work)

Deadline: October 25, 2012

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

African American, academic merit, leadership, community service are all considered for this \$7,000 per year scholarship. Go to <http://www.jackierobinson.org/> for application and information.

Deadline: February 15, 2013

MPAS Scholars Award

The **MPAS Scholars Award** is a tuition-based scholarship available to incoming freshman at Florida International University. This award places a major emphasis on identifying and developing emerging leaders. It pays \$1000 toward tuition per semester and is renewable each year (fall and spring terms only) for a total of four years with an academic performance of a 2.75 GPA or above and enrollment in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

To participate in the **MPAS Scholarship selection process**, the student must be: a high school senior with a weighted high school GPA of 3.2 or better; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; be a Florida resident; have a proven track record of leadership; submit a resume and letter of recommendation; write a statement of purpose that articulates her strengths as they pertain to her career plans and leadership objectives and describe how the MPAS Scholars award will help him or her achieve those goals; have submitted a completed admissions packet to FIU, along with official transcripts and SAT/ACT scores prior to the scholarship deadline. For more information, please go to: <http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html>

Mas Family Scholarships

Students are eligible to be considered for a Mas Family Scholarship if they:

- Are a Cuban-American student, who was born in Cuba or is a direct Cuban descendent and is considered financially "needy." "Needy" will be defined by using a special federal formula that examines a family's financial situation in terms of how much a family can contribute to its child's education.
- A minimum of a cumulative 3.5 GPA (on a 4.0 GPA scale)
- A minimum SAT score of 1500/ 2400
- A complete application and all required forms submitted on time (see "Application Package" & "Application Instructions")

To apply, please go to: <http://www.massscholarships.org/>

Applications are due by April 23rd, 2013

NROTC Scholarship Program

Eligibility Requirements

The Navy adheres to strict moral, physical and academic standards. This applies to students in the NROTC program. Here is a list of some of the basic [requirements](#) to apply for the program. You must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be not less than 17 years old by September 1 of year starting college and no more than 23 on June 30 of that year
- Not have reached your 27th birthday by June 30 of the year in which your graduation and commissioning are anticipated
- Have acquired a high school graduation or equivalency certificate by August 1 of the year you plan to enter the NROTC program
- Have no moral obligations or personal convictions that prevent conscientious bearing of arms and supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic
- Be physically qualified by Navy standards
- Not have 30 or more semester hours or 45 or more quarter hours of college credit upon application

Application

- You may start the application process during the second semester of your junior year of high school. Follow these steps. Or download a comprehensive application information [checklist](#). (Can't view this file? [Download Adobe Acrobat Reader](#))
- STEP 1 — COLLEGE BOARD SCORE RELEASE
- Authorize the testing agency to release your scores directly to the NROTC Scholarship Program (program code 0656). No other means of providing scores to the program is acceptable. Scores forwarded directly from the applicant or a school will not be accepted.
- The minimum SAT scores are 530 Critical Reading, 520 Math
- The minimum ACT scores are 21 Math, 22 English
- Graduates in the top 10% of their class will be considered
- Scores will be accepted no earlier than Feb. 15 and will not be accepted after December 31

For full details and online application see website at: <http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc/>

Prudential Spirit of community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people in middle level and high school grades for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. You can apply online for The 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards! Click below to start, continue or check the status of an online application.

[Apply Now](#)

To learn more about this scholarship, go to: www.prudential.com/spirit

Deadline: November 6, 2012

Ron Brown Scholarship Program

10 awards of \$40,000 – Basic qualifications for this award include some of the following:

- African American high school senior
- Academically talented
- SAT I/SAT II/ACT/AP scores (not all tests required – but scores from ANY tests must be submitted with original application)
- Parents' financial information
- Resume
- Two (2) essays
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Transcript

Applications are available online at www.ronbrown.org

Deadline: November 1, 2012 to be considered for Ron Brown & other scholarship opportunities

Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Graduating high school senior. Plan to attend an accredited US college or university. Financial Need. Academic Achievement. Extracurricular Activities. Community Involvement. Students must obtain a local Walmart store number at www.walmart.com to access web application. Apply on line. Information at:

<http://www.walmartfoundation.org>

Award: \$1,000

Application Due Date (5:00 PM CST)	Scholarship Award Date
Sept. 1, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011
Dec. 1, 2011	Jan. 15, 2011
March 1, 2012	April 15, 2012
June 1, 2012	July 15, 2012

Siemens competition in math, science & technology

Individual or team research projects from high school students. Students submitting individual projects must complete all high school courses required for college admissions no later than Sept. 1, 2012. Team projects may have two or three members and not need a senior. Students should review the website and related links for complete eligibility requirements, details, and instructions on registering online:

<http://www.collegeboard.com/siemens/index.html> Awards: \$1000- \$100,000 **deadline: October 03**

The Society of Automotive Engineers - SAE Engineering Scholarships

See information on file for deadlines and details for each award being offered by participating universities. All applicants must: Intend to enroll in an engineering program (refer to scholarship descriptors) accredited by [ABET](http://www.abet.org). Be a citizen of the United States (not permanent resident) at the date of application. Be a high school senior at the time of application (Sept. 1 - Dec. 1). Meet minimum requirements with regard to grade point average, SAT and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. Students are encouraged to retrieve the application and information on-line at:

<http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>

Deadline: December 15, 2012

Southern Scholarship Foundation

The Southern Scholarship Foundation was established to provide outstanding students needing financial assistance with an opportunity to obtain a college education. The Foundation provides rent-free housing to deserving students in a cooperative living environment. The SSF currently operates scholarship houses at [Florida State](http://www.floridastate.edu), [University of Florida](http://www.universityofflorida.edu), [Florida A&M](http://www.floridastate.edu), [Bethune-Cookman](http://www.bethune-cookman.edu), [Florida Gulf Coast University](http://www.floridagulfcoast.edu). Additional information can be obtained by going to their website at: <http://www.southernscholarship.org/> or by calling 850.222.3832

Deadline – March 1, 2013

Straight Forward Media Scholarships

Straight Forward Media offers 6 different scholarships to a wide variety of students every year. Each of our scholarship programs is open to both American and international students, and we offer scholarships to attendees of four-year colleges, two-year and community colleges, vocational and technical schools.

Unless otherwise noted, all scholarship awards are \$500 and are given four times per year.

We maintain separate websites for most of our scholarships, and you can find links to each below.

- [Dale E. Fridell Memorial Scholarship](#). Awarded twice per year, you can apply online for each of the \$1,000 awards.
- [Recession Relief Scholarship](#): (formerly the Get Out of Debt Scholarship) Apply online with a short essay about why you need a helping hand with your debt situation, and why the scholarship will help you attend an educational program.
- [Mesothelioma Memorial Scholarship](#): A general scholarship for students of all education backgrounds.
- [Teachers](#): A scholarship for students planning to be teachers — of any kind and at any level.
- [Minority](#): For college students (and soon-to-be college students) who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups.
- [Nursing](#): For college students (and soon-to-be college students) who are pursuing a nursing degree.

Deadlines: Vary

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship

High school seniors can win a \$1,000 scholarship for first year expenses at an accredited college or private career school. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 30, 2009 through May 14, 2010. Students can begin registering September 14, 2009 and the first drawing will be held on October 30th. It's FREE to enter and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Each \$1,000 scholarship check will be payable to the winner's school of attendance. Only one entry per person for each drawing; however, you can register after each drawing for the next one. For complete details and application go to: www.offtocollege.info

2012-2013 Sweepstakes Registration Begins on September 14, 2012 through May 11, 2013

The Johnson Scholarship Foundation

The Johnson Scholarship Foundation is a private Foundation with a mission to assist disadvantaged people to obtain education. It does not make individual grants. All scholarships and grants are made through selected institutions. The Foundation believes that education can empower disadvantaged people to improve their economic circumstances and quality of life. The Foundation operates a number of core programs, which were established by its founder, and supports the education of disabled, economically disadvantaged and American Indian students. The Foundation's support of these causes is delivered through a variety of scholarships and grant programs, which are described in this site. To view a list of scholarships offered, please go to: http://www.johnsonscholarships.org/index_new.asp

Deadlines Vary

United Negro College Fund

Since 1985, the UNCF Scholarships and Grants Administration office has awarded in scholarship assistance over \$105 million to over 28,000 students enrolled in its 39 member colleges and universities and other HBCUs and majority institutions as well. Qualifications include:

- High school senior
- Planning to attend one of the 39 UNCF's member colleges or universities (list available on website)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- One page essay on student's community service
- 2.5 GPA
- Some programs may ask for various other requirements

The UNCF provides support in numerous ways to a variety of constituencies. [Learn more about scholarships](http://www.uncf.org/sections/ForStudents/SS_Scholarships/scholarships.asp) http://www.uncf.org/sections/ForStudents/SS_Scholarships/scholarships.asp
There are numerous scholarship opportunities available to African American students at this website.
Deadlines vary

United States senate youth program

Junior or senior HS student. Currently serving in an elected capacity in a student government, civic, or educational organizations (see application for list). Permanent residency in the US and enrollment in a Florida public or private school required. Letters of recommendation. Essay. Transcript. Students should review the application and website for complete details, essay guidelines, and submission instructions: www.ussenateyouth.org award: \$5000 and a trip to Washington D.C

Deadline: October 21, 2012

Wendy's High School Heisman

High School Seniors may nominate themselves. At least a "B" grade average. Excel in academics, athletics and student leadership. Apply on-line at: <http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com>

Deadline: October 2, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

NSA Educational Scholarship Program

http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml

For High school students

About the Program

With the Stokes Program, you work during the summer at NSA in areas related to your course of study. If you are selected as a program participant, you are required to work for NSA after your college graduation for at least one-and-one-half times the length of study.

*This program is also open to college sophomores who are majoring in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, or Korean.

Qualifications for High School Students – You must major in Computer Science or Computer/Electrical Engineering and meet the following requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Eligible to be granted a security clearance
- A high school senior at the time of application
- A minimum SAT/College Board score of 1600 (1100 Critical Reading and Math, 500 in Writing), or ACT of 25
- A preferred GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated leadership abilities

Benefits

- Tuition at the college of your choice
- Reimbursement for books and certain fees
- Housing and travel entitlements during summer employment (if the distance between NSA and the school exceeds 75 miles)
- Year-round salary
- Employment with NSA after graduation

You must be a U.S. citizen

>>>You must be a high school senior at time of application or a college sophomore

- You must achieve a minimum 1100 SAT/College Board score in reading and math, or 25 ACT score
- You must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- You must demonstrate leadership abilities

Applications are accepted September 1st - November 15th of each year.

Essay contests

Americanism Essay Contest

2012-2013 Theme: **What My Vote Will Mean to Me** FRA's Essay Contest is open to all students' grades 7 through 12. Each entrant must be sponsored by an FRA member in good standing or by a currently chartered branch or unit. \$2,000-10,000 in Savings Bonds for each grade category
<http://www.fra.org/Content/fra/AboutFRA/EssayContest/default.cfm>
Deadline: December 1, 2012

First Freedom Student Competition essay contest

9th - 12th grade students
\$750-\$3,000
<http://www.firstfreedom.org/education/students.html>

Online Registration Deadline: November 26, 2012
Postmark Entry Deadline: Saturday, November 27, 2012
TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS

Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) Essay Contest

One first place winner will be awarded a \$5,000 college scholarship. The second place winner will receive a \$2,500 college scholarship. FIRE's mission is to defend and sustain individual rights at America's colleges and universities. These rights include freedom of speech, legal equality, due process, religious liberty, and sanctity of conscience—the essential qualities of individual liberty and dignity. FIRE's core mission is to protect the unprotected and to educate the public and communities of concerned Americans about the threats to these rights on our campuses and about the means to preserve them. More information and an application is available at: www.thefire.org/contests
Deadline: November 1, 2012

The Holocaust Remembrance Project

A national essay contest for students in the 9th - 12th grade and are US citizens. First place winners will receive a 5-day all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. and have a chance to win a scholarship ranging from \$1000 - \$5000.
Information on the 2009 Holocaust Remembrance Project essay contest will be posted to this web site by October 1, 2009.
For more information go to <http://holocaust.hklaw.com>
For those in high school in the 2012/2013 school year, check back in October when the contest will enter its 19th year

Voice of democracy competition

Grades 9-12. Patriotic Audio Essay Competition. Original work of 3-5 minutes on theme: ***"Is There Pride in Serving in Our Military?"*** Student should review website for complete details, entry form, and submission instructions: http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmtty_level&did=150 awards: Up to \$30,000
Deadline: November 01

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2012 Scholarships Awarded

(Self-reported by seniors)

SCHOLARSHIP TYPE	2012 % AWARDED	2011 % AWARDED
Total Private/Institutional Offered \$	<u>76%</u>	<u>71%</u>
* Private Scholarship \$	5%	2%

* Florida Public Institutional \$	10%	12%
* Florida Private Institutional \$	12%	13%
* Out-Of-State Institutional \$	49%	43%
Total Bright Futures Awarded	<u>24%</u>	<u>29%</u>
* Florida Academic	9%	9%
* Florida Merit	14%	21%
* Florida Gold Seal	1%	
Total Scholarships \$ Offered		

Seniors, Know where the money really comes from.

- **71% of the scholarship money came from the colleges themselves.**
 - Only 5% came from private scholarships
 - 24% came from the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

* Check out <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/> for a comprehensive listing of institutional scholarships offered by a number of colleges and universities. <http://www.college-scholarships.com> also has a number of links to private and institutional scholarships.

Clemson University

Offers a variety of merit-based academic scholarships ranging from \$500 per year up to full tuition and fees. Students who rank in the top 10% of their class and have an SAT score of 1300+ (30+ ACT) will be competitive for one or more of these awards.

<http://www.clemson.edu/financial-aid/types/scholarships/index.html>

Colby Scholars Program

Nominations may be submitted through personal letters or on special forms available from the College. Nominations should include specific information on the quality of academic performance, personal activities, and other accomplishments of the candidates. Nominations should be received by November 15 for early decision I candidates and by January 1 for early decision II and regular decision candidates.

http://www.colby.edu/admissions_cs/financial_aid/scholarships2.cfm

Davidson Belk Scholarship

You are invited to nominate one student for the John Montgomery Belk Scholarship. Nominations must be submitted by **November 15**. December 1 is the deadline for preferred completion of the application. Approximately thirty students will be selected as finalists and they will be invited to campus in March for interviews and a celebration of their success. For more information, go to: <http://www3.davidson.edu/cms/x27480.xml> you may also see my office clip board with more information.

Defiance College

Is seeking nominations for its Presidential Service Leadership Award. Students with a history of commitment to volunteer service with a minimum 2.5 GPA, an ACT of 21 or SAT of 970. For additional information, please call 800-520-4632. or on the web at

http://www.defiance.edu/pages/FA_scholarships_and_awards.html

Emory Scholars Program

To be considered, students must be nominated by the appropriate official at their school and complete an application for admission by November 1, 2011. Each school can nominate up to four students. Twenty-five scholarships valued at the full cost of tuition, fees, room and board will be awarded as well as fifty full-tuition scholarships. Please see Mr. Roddy, CAP Advisor, in room 2186a for a nomination form. For more information on the web go to:

http://www.emory.edu/admission/financial_aid/merit_scholarships/emory_scholars.html

Florida Southern College

In order to be considered, students must be Florida residents. Some scholarships require interviews, while the majority does not. More than half of the awards and scholarships have a 3.0 or higher GPA requirement. They are all given to freshman. The scholarships and awards range from academic scholarships to art, theater, and athletic scholarships. As little as \$500 and as great as \$8,000 are given every year. More information can be gained by calling 800-205-1600. For information online, go to their website: <http://www.flsouthern.edu/finaid/scholarships.htm>

Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA

The President's Scholarship Program (merit-based) - approximately 110 outstanding students will receive stipends that may be used for tuition, room, board, or other expenses. Successful students have high grades, proven leadership abilities and SAT scores in the 1280-1420 ranges. For more information on the web: <http://www.psp.gatech.edu/>

Miami Dade College Scholarships

Miami-Dade College is pleased to announce the availability of Scholarships for the 2010-2011 academic year. Various Scholarships from numerous donors are available to students who attend Miami-Dade College. The Scholarships vary in amounts and requirements, depending on the particular scholarship programs. Interested students are encouraged to complete and submit the Scholarship application on-line, and submit all additional "requested" supporting documentation to the Campus Scholarship Coordinators.

Minimum Eligibility for Scholarship Consideration

- Completion and submission of Scholarship Application
- Submission of all required supporting documentation
- Students must be admitted to Miami-Dade College
- Student must have completed a Federal Financial Aid Application for 2003-2004

Scholarship Deadline

Priority consideration will be given to students who complete and submit the Scholarship application on-line at www.mdc.edu/Scholarships

University of Miami: Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship for_Minority Students

This merit based, full-tuition scholarship for entering freshmen is awarded to exceptionally well-qualified Florida high seniors who are from an underrepresented background. Recipients of this scholarship will promote Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of a unified America and demonstrate a commitment to increasing opportunities for underrepresented minorities, breaking down stereotypes and enabling others to better understand persons of different races and ethnicities. Approximately 20 of these prestigious scholarships are awarded each year.

More information, go to their website at www.miami.edu/hammond

Deadline: January 15, 2012

University of North Florida Scholarship Opportunities

Seniors who plan to attend the University of North Florida and meet required SAT and/or ACT scores and GPA. Students are automatically considered for all merit-based scholarships. Priority Deadline: November 1st. complete admissions application. More at: <http://www.unf.edu/scholarships/>

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ON THE INTERNET SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Aid help for International Students

www.internationalstudent.com/schools_awarding_aid/

also -

www.InternationalScholarships.com

Other Scholarship Websites

<http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

<http://www.instudentloan.com/college-scholarships.html>

<http://www.freschinfo.com>

<http://www.collegefunds.net/free-scholarships.html>

<http://www.scholarship-page.com>

<http://www.scholarships.com/educators/>

University of Miami scholarship database

http://www6.miami.edu/UMH/CDA/UMH_Main/0,1770,29532-1;40341-2;29913-2;29912-2;29136-3,00.html

FINANCIAL AID

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> This is the website used to file for financial aid. NOTE: **The FAFSA form will not be available until January 1, 2012**

<http://www.ed.gov/studentaid> this site contains the website Funding Your Education.

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org> this is where you register for Florida Bright Futures as well as other Florida state grants and scholarships – **YOU CAN NOT REGISTER UNTIL December 1, 2011.**

* Try out this website: <http://www.facts.org> it has all kinds of information about Florida colleges as well as a career search database. You can apply on line to a number of universities as well as see how the state universities evaluate your transcripts as well as your eligibility for Bright Futures.

This is a web site maintained by the University of Illinois that contains links to the various college ranking services: (this is good) <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/rankabout.htm>

*for any additional scholarships you may be looking for please check out: <http://www.meritaid.com/>

Scholarships and Resources From Hispanic Heritage Foundation

[A - C](#) [D - M](#) [N - P](#) [Q - Z](#) [Other Websites](#)

HHF Maintains this list of scholarship and grant information. Please research any opportunity that you are interested in to confirm the details cited here.

More and Better Resources

Please visit NRCCUA's new interactive college prep website for information on planning, executing and financing your college education.

www.mycollegeoptions.com

For a comprehensive list of Scholarships and educational grants, please visit Scholarsite.com. Information is available in English and in Spanish.

www.scholarsite.com