



Young Women's Preparatory Academy Scholarship Bulletin December 2009

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SCHOLARSHIPS AS OF 12/16/09

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to announce that the scholarship program will be continued for 2009. Our winners from the past two years are posted on our scholarship website. **AWARD VALUE: \$1,000**

Please visit our website at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> to learn more about this opportunity and then please advise your students to do the same

DEADLINE: June 19, 2010

African-American Women in Computer Science (AAWCS) Scholarship Program

[African-American Women in Computer Science \(AAWCS\) Scholarship Program](#)

US or foreign national students who will be entering Florida A&M University. Enrolling in CIS, Computer Engineering, or Mathematics. Min. GPA of 2.5. Financial need. Letters of recommendation, transcript, 500 word statement. For contact information on website for application. Award is between \$2000 - \$5000 per semester. Review application for rules, statement and submission guidelines. Info at:

www.famu.edu/?a=headlines&p=display&news=602

AFSCME Family Scholarship

is for graduating high school seniors only Any graduating high school senior who is a daughter or son of an AFSCME member, (or whose legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is an AFSCME member) and who intends to enroll in a full-time, four year degree program in any accredited college or university, is eligible to apply for a scholarship. \$2000 each year for a max of four years

<http://www.afscme.org/members/880.cfm>

Deadline: December 31, 2009 (postmark)

All-ink.com College Scholarship Program

Students attending college Spring 2007 or fall 2007 term / Minimum 2.5 GPA. \$10,000 in total award money. For more information go to: <http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx>

Deadline: December 31, 2009

AIA/AAF Minority/Disadvantages Scholarship

AIA/AAF Minority/Disadvantages Scholarship: Open to high school seniors who will be studying architecture at an NAAB accredited program. Financial need is considered.

20 awards - \$500-2500

Must be nominated by school by Dec 8, 2008

<http://www.archfoundation.org/aaf/aaf/Programs.Fellowships.htm>

Deadline: January 15, 2010

The 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, 2010

American Federation of County and Municipal Employees

Award of \$2,000

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a graduating high school senior in 2009
- Be a daughter, son or financially dependent grandchild of an active or retired AFSCME member.
- Be an applicant to an accredited college or university and subsequently accepted as a full-time student in a four year degree program.

For more information, go to the website at www.afscme.org for full details, requirements, and procedures for applying

Deadline: December 31, 2009

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 on-line at:

<http://www.americanlibertyscholarship.com/?lt=2&source=Gs>

Deadline: Varies

Appaloosa Youth Association Essay Contest

Each year the AYA sponsors an essay contest for youth to develop and express their skills and love of the Appaloosa breed in written format. Essays are accepted each year between

January 1 and May 1 for the two age divisions (13 and under & 14-18). Participants compete for US Savings Bonds and other prizes, and everyone who enters receives an award for participating. For more information, please visit their website at:

<http://www.appaloosayouth.com/contests/scholarships.html>

Deadline: June 1, 2010

Army ROTC/U.S. Army

The high school Four-Year Scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program. . Go to the website for full details, requirements, and procedures for applying at: <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/>

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 are only available at: www.arrlf.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, 2010

Arts for Life Scholarship

The Arts for Life Scholarship annually awards \$1,000 scholarships to 25 graduating high school seniors who demonstrate excellence in visual art, music, dance, drama or creative writing. Launched by former First Lady Columba Bush in 1999, the program has awarded scholarships to more than 200 gifted high school seniors.

Eligibility:

Students who are graduating from a public or private school or a home education program in Florida in the Spring of 2010.

Application Process:

Students must submit a completed [application](#), a brief essay explaining "How the arts have positively influenced my life" and a portfolio of work in visual art, music, dance, drama or creative writing. **More Information:** Download the **Arts for Life! Application** or visit www.excelined.org.

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Barbizon Scholarship Award

Awards valued up to \$100,000. For more information, please call 1-888-999-9404, or go online to: <http://www.barbizonmodeling.com/scholarships.html>

Deadline Varies

Big Sun Scholarship

The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. **Amount of Award** - \$500.00 *the successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution.* Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

Deadline: June 24, 2010

Burger King Scholars Program

High School Senior. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Work part time an average of 15 hours per week. Maintain good conduct and attitude in school and on the job. Participation in community service or co-curricular activities. Financial Need. Guidelines and application available at: http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp_qualifications.html

Award: \$1000

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship

Seniors. Plan to enroll into an accredited school of nursing. Financial Need. Must obtain letter of sponsorship from local DAR chapter. Transcript. Resume. Letters of Recommendation. US Citizen. Application and information at: <http://www.himmarsheedar.org/scholarship.html>

Deadline: February 15, 2010

Cappex Scholarships

If you seek to gain the skills to work in the growing field of healthcare and careers such as nursing, medical assistant, veterinary technologist, or dental assistant, this scholarship is for you.

High School and college students
\$1,000

December 31, 2009

[Health Career Scholarship](#)

If you are looking to gain business skills to work in today's high speed corporations, this scholarship is for you.

\$1,000

December 31, 2009

[Business Career Scholarship](#)

The College STEPS Program

2009-2010 Scholarship Sweepstakes any current U.S. Resident who is **a high school senior during the 2009-2010 school year, who graduates from high school in 2009 and who enrolls in the College STEPS Program \$1000 to each of 100 winners. Monthly drawings starting in July 2009**

<http://www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/started/scholarships/steps?requestid=45580>

Final Deadline is May 31, 2010

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 vary

David Mann Scholarship – Mensa David Mann Scholarship - Mensa

Plan of study in Aeronautical Engineering or an Aerospace field. Essay Contest. Applicant should go to web address to see if they live in the eligible zip code for scholarship. Guidelines and application available at: www.merf.us.mensa.org

Deadline: January 15, 2010

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.himmarsheadar.org/scholarship.html>

Deadline varies according to major chosen.

Dale E. Fridell Memorial Scholarships

Open to anyone currently attending or aspiring to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training or other post-secondary education program in the 2009-2010 academic year. Essay is required. The award is \$1,000

<http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/fridell/>

Deadline: January 14, 2010

FAPSC Scholarship Program

Over 300 Full and Partial scholarships available to go to certain institutions including Keiser College, Florida Metropolitan, Boca Beauty College, Central Florida Institute, Florida Career College, Florida Technical College, and more. For more information, please go to:

<http://www.fapsc.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=39>

Deadline: March 6, 2010

Florida Council of the Blind Scholarships

The 2009 Florida Council of the Blind Scholarship Program consists of awards totaling \$6,250.00, which are offered to outstanding students who are enrolled in academic education or professional training beyond the high school level. There are two \$2,000.00 awards for academic and leadership excellence; a \$1,500.00 award available to an eligible applicant who is enrolled in a course of study which will increase advancement potential in his/her chosen field; and a \$750.00 scholarship to be awarded to an eligible applicant who is enrolled in a college or university as a part-time student. All applicants must have, at least a 3.0 grade-point average.

The prestigious Gayle M. Krause-Edwards \$2,000.00 scholarship requires a 3.5 grade point average to be considered. This scholarship will be awarded to one student exhibiting outstanding academic and leadership achievements.

Please see Mr. Roddy if you are unable to print the application.

Deadline: March 31st, 2010



FCB SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION IN...

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Florida Engineering Society Scholarships

The Florida Engineering Society scholarships are generously funded by the Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc. (FEF). Established in 1986, FEF is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit

entity whose mission is to encourage and assist students in pursuing engineering careers and to educate the public about engineering. Furthermore, the Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc. promotes and enhances engineering education in Florida in order to position our state as a technological leader in the global economy. This year, FEF is pleased to announce that it will fund up to \$30,000 for available scholarships.

Florida Engineering Society scholarships inspire and encourage the pursuit of an education focused on engineering. These scholarships are made possible by the generous tax deductible contributions of Florida Engineering Society members, private companies and the general public to the Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc

FES offers several scholarship programs for students interested in pursuing careers in engineering.

2010 Florida Engineering Foundation Scholarship Applications:

- [High School Scholarship Application](#) (Excel file) - Use this Excel file to apply for the High School Application scholarship.

Deadline: February 1, 2010 to your [Chapter Representatives](#).

FSU Service Scholars Program

The purpose of the Service Scholar Program is both to recognize incoming students with an outstanding record of service and leadership and to prepare students to become active citizens and leaders on campus and in their communities after graduation. Selection to the program, usually limited to 12 freshmen each year, is highly competitive. Service Scholars are awarded a four-year renewable scholarship in the amount of \$2,400 annually. As a member of the program Service Scholars follow their own path of individual community service, participate in group projects with fellow Scholars, attend regular social and educational sessions, and learn leadership and advocacy skills. Staff of the Center for Leadership and Civic Education oversee and advise the program; however, Service Scholars themselves, through an elected board, plan and manage the activities and service projects as well as maintain the standards for participating in the program. Scholarships for the program are provided by Florida State University as well as our generous private supporters.

Who is eligible?

High school graduates who have shown excellence in service to their community and have an interest in continuing to enhance their learning through service at FSU.

Applications for the 2010-2011 academic year are available now.

[Handbook](#)

[2010-2011 Application](#) (PDF Format)

[Apply Online](#)

[Meet the Scholars](#)

[Scholar Alumni Page](#)

Scholar Activities

Service Scholars attend monthly "Scholar Evenings" throughout each Fall and Spring semester. These Evenings consist of speakers, workshops, and reflection opportunities that enhance the Scholars' service experiences at FSU and in the Tallahassee community

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Ford Salute to Education

Must be a Senior; weighted GPA of 3.0 or above; participation in at least one school organization/activity or one area of community service; legal resident in the US and Miami-Dade County. Leadership, achievement, character, financial need, and the individual's use of these traits in service to his or her school and the community are also given consideration. May apply in ONE of the following 10 categories: Athletics, Foreign Language, Language

Arts, Leadership/Service, Mathematics/Computer Science, Natural Science, Performing Arts, Social Science, Visual Arts, or Vocational/Technical). 100 recipients receive \$1,000 (There will be 11 recipients per category, each receiving a scholarship of \$1,000.). Apply online at www.stescholarships.org and create a username and password. You may edit your application until the deadline of January 27, 2010. You must print a copy of the application for your records. You also must print and fill out the Application Verification Form and obtain the necessary signature from the CAP Advisor.

Deadline: January 27, 2010

Gates Millennium Scholars

Seniors. African American, Hispanic American, American Indian/Alaska Native or Asian Pacific American. US Citizen. Entering a US college as full-time, degree seeking student. Minimum 3.3 GPA. Significant financial need. Pell grant eligible. Demonstrate leadership abilities. Nomination process consists of Nominator, Nominee and Recommender. Forms and information at: <http://www.gmsp.org> Amount: Full tuition & expenses. Application packets are also available in the CAP Office, room 2186A.

All online applications must be submitted by January 11, 2010 11:59 p.m. EST

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including adult students. Legal resident of the U.S. Currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months. Essay. Financial need is not considered. The selection of the winner is based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Application must be completed online:

<http://www.gkscholarship.com>

Deadline: December 31 (fall) July 31 (spring)

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, 2010.

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.html

Deadline: December 15, 2009

High School Scholarship Program

Senior. Hispanic heritage. US citizen or legal permanent resident of US. Be enrolled full time in a degree-seeking program at accredited college or university in US. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Financial need. Community service. Information and Application available at:

<http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx> Amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Deadline: February 18, 2010

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&ekmense=c580fa7b_10_0_72_1

Deadline: February 18, 2010

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. For more information go to <http://www.holocaust.hklaw.com/>

Deadline: April 30, 2010

Imagine America

Graduating seniors who are pursuing postsecondary education at participating career colleges. Likelihood of successful completion of postsecondary education, 2.5 or higher GPA, demonstrated financial need, demonstrated leadership or voluntary community services within the last year. Student should review website for complete details, submission instructions, directions for schools to register, list of participating schools, and online application: <http://www.imagine-america.org>.

Deadline: December 31, 2009

The Ithaca Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Program

Apply online for Ithaca College, and complete the MLK Scholar application, two essays, recommendations. Student should review website for complete details, Ithaca admission forms (Common Application and Ithaca Supplement), scholarship forms, essay guidelines, and submission instructions: <http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/program/>

Deadline: January 02, 2010 (for Ithaca) January 15, 2010 (scholarship application)

KFC Colonel's Scholarship Program

Scholarships for up to \$5,000 per year for tuition, fees, books, room and travel. For graduating seniors who have maintained at least a 2.75 GPA or higher. For more information please go to www.kfcscholars.org

Deadline: February 10, 2010

Mahatma Rice Scholarship Program

Mahatma, Carolina, and Riceland Rice in partnership with Univision Radio offer high school seniors in designated areas who wish to attend college the chance to win a two thousand dollar prize by writing an essay. For more information go to their website at:

<http://www.mahatmarice.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: February 16, 2010

Mas Family Scholarships

Awards available to graduating Cuban-American Seniors. Amount of award is based on financial need. For more information, contact the Jorge Mas Canosa Freedom Foundation @ (305) 592-7768 OR FAX (305) 592-7768.

MDMSA Scholarship

The Miami-Dade County Media Specialist Association is dedicated to the concept of intellectual freedom and excellence in education. Towards the end, MDMSA has established a scholarship awarded annually to a graduating senior who submits the essay which best exemplifies spirit of intellectual freedom. The winner receives \$250.00 award from MDMSA. For more information or an application, please visit Mr. Roddy in room 2186-A

Deadline: February 6, 2010

MetroPCS Community Scholars Program

High School Seniors attending a public high school in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach County. Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to volunteerism, community service and academic excellence. Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited college or university. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Information and application is available at: <http://www.metropcs.com/scholarship>

Applications will be available October 1st.

National Co-op Scholarship Program

The National Commission for Cooperative Education is offering 113 merit co-op scholarships at a total of \$2,260,000. A high school GPA of 3.5 (B=) or better is required. Information regarding this scholarship may be found at <http://www.co-op.edu/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: February 15, 2010

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program

For highly qualified students who have been diagnosed with MS or who have a parent with MS. For more information about this scholarship, please go to:

<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/get-involved/programs-and-services/scholarship/index.aspx>

Deadline: January 15, 2010

NROTC Scholarship Program

US citizen between 17-23. Allows the student to earn a degree and they can choose from over 160 colleges across the nation to attend.

Minimum SAT 530 Reading, 520 Math or Minimum ACT 21 Math, 22 English.

Recommendation letters. Essays. For full details and online application see website at:

<http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc/>

Nursing School Scholarships

Nursing School Scholarships: Essay required - \$500. For more information, go to their website at: <http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/nursing/>

Deadline: Dates Vary

Paul Rumbaut Memorial Paramedic Scholarship

At least 18 years old. HS diploma or equivalent. Citizenship or VISA. Be a resident of Broward, Miami-Dade, or Palm Beach. Enrolling in accredited Paramedic program. Two professional letters of rec. and two personal letters of reference, not related to applicant. Be able to meet all requirements of the State of Florida as it pertains to becoming a paramedic. Students should see and review the website for application and specific guidelines and instructions. <http://www.fcabc.com/programs.php> Awards are up to \$600 per term

Application deadline is 3 weeks prior to the commencement of semester (varies by school).

Playwright Discovery Award

VSA arts Announces 2008 Playwright Discovery Award Call for One-Act Plays for students in grades 6-12 (Up to \$2,000). For more information, please visit their website at:

<http://www.vsarts.org/x244.xml>

Deadline: April 15, 2009

Ron Brown Scholarship Program

Award is \$10,000 annually for 4 years, for a total of \$40,000. Awards are for academically talented, highly motivated African-Americans who also demonstrate financial need. Web: <http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/ApplicationDownload.aspx>

Application Deadline: The Ron Brown Scholar Program currently has two deadlines for applications (students must be current high school seniors at the time of their application):

November 1st (postmarked) —application will be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program and forwarded to a select and limited number of additional colleges and scholarship providers.

January 9th (postmarked) —final deadline in order to be considered for only the Ron Brown Scholar Program...

Ronald A. Hammond, Golden Drum Scholarship Application

20 Full-tuition scholarships for attendance at either **FIU or UM**. Must be graduating senior of **Black/African descent**, a citizen and FL resident. See the on-line application for requirements. You may also download and print the application at to FIU at <http://www.fiu.edu/~mpas/>.

Deadline: January 31, 2010

Ronald McDonald House Scholarships

Applications are now available on-line at <http://rmhc.org/programs/rmhc-national-scholarship-program> . **Password is RMHC**. Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

- * RMHC/HACER Scholarship: Must have at least one parent of Hispanic origin
- * RMHC/Future Achievers Scholarship: Must have at least one parent of African-American origin or Black Caribbean heritage
- * RMHC/Scholars: ALL Students may apply regardless of ethnic heritage. Note: Asian, African American and Hispanic students are welcome to apply for the RMHC Scholars program provided they have not applied for one of the two scholarship programs listed above.
- * Must be a legal US resident
- * Must be eligible to enroll and attend an institution of higher education or a vocational/technical school
- * Plan to enroll at an accredited post-secondary education institution during the academic year following their graduation
- * Reside in Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, West Palm Beach Counties and Treasure Coast
- * Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, financial need, community service, and, personal qualities and strengths as portrayed in a required essay.

Deadline: February 16, 2010

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

Deadline: January 14, 2010

Scholarships for Military Children

Commissaries are an integral part of the quality of life offered to service members and their families. The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created in recognition of the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and to celebrate the role of the commissary in the military family community. For more information, please visit their website at: **See their website at:** <http://www.militaryscholar.org/>

The 2009 Scholarship Program will open on November 3rd, 2009

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, 2009

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, University of Florida, Florida A&M, Bethune-Cookman, Florida Gulf Coast University](http://www.southernscholarship.org). Additional information can be obtained by going to their website at: [http://www.southernscholarship.org/](http://www.southernscholarship.org) or by calling 850.222.3832

Deadline – March 1, 2010

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

Tom Joyner Foundation Scholarship Fund

The Tom Joyner Foundation 2010 'Full Ride' Scholar offers Graduating High School Seniors a Full Scholarship to a Black College.

Students will receive full tuition and stipends for up to 10 semesters to cover room and board (on-campus only) and books up. Students must meet the required academic standards each semester to renew the funds each year.

Graduating high school seniors can apply for the scholarship by going to (<http://www.blackamericaweb.com/site.aspx/foundation/fullride>).

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

- 1) A United States Citizen
- 2) Current high school seniors attending school in the United States (applicant must be anticipating completion of high school degree in the spring of 2010).
- 3) Minimum high school grade point average of 3.50 (on a 4.00 grade scale, excluding home school studies) and Minimum SAT score of 1300 – combined math and verbal score/ or ACT score of 28.
- 4) Applicants must have applied and accepted to an HBCU by July 1, 2010.
- 5) Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities.

Deadline: January 15th, 2010

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. We provide support in numerous ways to a variety of constituencies. [Learn more about scholarships](http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/index.asp)
<http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/index.asp>

Deadlines vary

The USA Funds Access

Sponsored by USA Funds, is open to financially needy students who are high school seniors, undergraduates, or graduate students. Applicants must be United States citizens or legal residents enrolled at least half time as an undergraduate, or full time as a graduate student, in an accredited institution and not in default on a student loan. Details regarding the 2008 program will be available on the USA Funds Web site, www.usafunds.org. Applications will be available December 15, 2008 at www.scholarshipamerica.org/usafunds.

Deadline: February 15, 2010

Washington Crossing Foundation

High school seniors, US citizens planning careers in government (local, state, or federal) service. Essay not exceeding 300 words, typed and double spaced, why they want to enter government service.

Recommendations required.

\$500-\$5,000

www.gwcf.org

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Wendel Foundation Scholarship Program

The Wendel Foundation Scholarship Program has been established to assist high school seniors who plan to continue education in college and university programs. Renewable scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited two- or four-year U.S. institution of the student's choice. This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services®, a division of Scholarship America®. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin." For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/wendelfoundation/> or contact Casey Sanford at (507) 931-0412 or by email at: csanford@scholarshipamerica.org (make sure to refer to the Wendel Foundation Scholarship Program)

Deadline: April 1, 2009

William J. English Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$3,000 Senior in Florida School. Planning to attend a Florida Public or Private College. Major in computer science and/or information technology related field. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Transcripts. Essay. Information/Application at: www.faeds.org

Deadline: February 15, 2010

Young Epidemiology Scholars Competition

Scholarships awarded for up to \$50,000. For more information, go to their website at: www.collegeboard.com/yes

February 1, 2010

Young Menswear Scholarship

Qualifying college students must be enrolled as full time a junior with a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above in a 4.0 GP system. Students must demonstrate a need for financial assistance. For consideration a student must submit a biographical essay + other info. The award is \$5,000 <http://the-yma.com/Scholarships.html>

Geoffrey Beene scholarship deadline is December 15, 2009

All others are January 15, 2010

Essay contests

[BlackStudents.com FALL 2009 Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

African-American student. Both parents must be African-American. Live in the United States. Attend or plan to attend a school in the United States. The institution can be any trade school, college, or university. Must subscribe to BlackStudents.com (free) 500 word essay on feelings of whether or not Black students face racism issues while in college. See website for rules and details: <http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/scholarship.html>

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including adult students. Legal resident of the U.S. Currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months. Essay. Financial need is not considered. The selection of the winner is based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Application must be completed online: for more information, please go to

<http://www.gkscholarship.com>

The award is \$1000.

Deadline: December 31, 2009

Get Out of Debt Scholarships

Open to anyone currently attending or aspiring to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training or other post-secondary education program. Essay is required.

The award is \$500. For information go to:

<http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/debt/debt-scholarship.html>

Deadline: January 15, 2010

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>

Deadline: April 30, 2010

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

HS students. Original essay about an elected official who has demonstrated political courage. Student should show an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage*. Student should review website for complete details, essay guidelines, online registration form and submission instructions: <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education+and+Public>
Awards \$500- \$10,000

Deadline: January 2010

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The CAP Office maintains information about a number of Institutional Scholarships on hand. The following colleges have sent us information about scholarships they offer. These can be found on a clipboard located on the door of the CAP office.
COPIES OF SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE MADE UPON REQUEST.

- 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.
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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://virtual.clemson.edu/groups/finaid/scholarships1.htm>

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

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, 2009. 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: www.emory.edu/college/students/scholars

FAU Honors College Flagler Scholarship

Must be a senior; planning to attend FAU Honors College; nominated by high school. The scholarship covers full tuition, room and board, and four summer enrichment programs. The Deadline is December 15, 2007. Finalists are notified of their status and invited to the campus for interviews on December 1, 2007. For more information and a nomination form, please visit the college website at: http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/financial_flagler.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/>

Skidmore College

The Annual Filene Foundation Music Competition. Winners will be awarded \$10,000 each year to cover college expenses. You can learn more about the Filene Foundation Music Competition by going to <http://www.skidmore.edu/academics/music/scholarships/Filene-index.htm>

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 <http://www6.miami.edu/hammond/>
Deadline: January 15, 2010

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/finaid/scholarships/fl_fr_academic.html

University of South Florida Scholarship Opportunities

Seniors who plan to attend the University of South Florida and meet required SAT and/or ACT scores and GPA. Students are automatically considered for all merit scholarships if their admission application meets the deadline. Amount: varies. For more information please visit the website: http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/freshman_scholarships.htm

Deadline: January 2, 2010

University of West Florida

All scholarships are for **Florida residents only**. Scholarships are given on the basis of high school academic records and SAT/ACT Scores. **Non-Florida Tuition Grants are given to freshman and transfers for \$5,000 per academic year.** Scholarships are also **given based on athletics for 13 varsity sports**. More information can be received at 850-474-2934 or www.uwf.edu. Visit website to check out the University of West Florida's 2007-2008 Application for the John C. Pace Jr. Scholars Award. Please call 800-263-1074 or visit www.uwf.edu. The application deadline is February 2006 and the scholarship is a four-year \$20,000 scholarship for full-time incoming freshman that are Florida residents.

I have received communications from a number of colleges. This information is maintained on a clipboard that is found on the door of the CAP Office. You are welcome to view this information during your free time. We ask that you not remove this information without my permission form. Copies can be made upon request.

PLEASE SEE ME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING A NOMINATION FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

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ON THE INTERNET SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<http://www.blackexel.org/linl4.htm><http://www.absolutelyscholarships.com/exec/scholarship>

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

<http://www.freschinfo.com>

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

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

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

FINANCIAL AID

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> This is the website used to file for financial aid. NOTE: **THE NEW FORM WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL LATE JANUARY OF 2010**

<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 NOW REGISTER**

* 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/>