



SCHOLARSHIP

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

REQUIRED MAJOR AWARD DEADLINE *

Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) Freedom in Academia Essay Contest	Senior. Student are asked to review FIRE's website at www.thefire.org and familiarize themselves with FIRE's issues dealing with freedom of speech. After reviewing two short videos students are asked to respond by answering an essay question (700 -1200 words) which they will submit online using the form provided on the website. Student should review website for online essay form, complete details and submission instructions: http://www.thefire.org/takeaction/students/essaycontest	N/A	\$1000 - \$5000	November 06
Elks National Most Valuable Student Scholarship	Senior. US Citizen. Transcript. SAT/ACT test scores. Financial need. Community service. List of awards and honors. List of leadership roles and extracurricular activities. Academic Achievement. Extracurricular and Community Activities. Application available on website. Student should review website and application for complete details and submission instructions: http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm	N/A	\$1,000 to \$15,000 for up to four years	November 11
Orange Bowl Creative Art Contest Contest	All South Florida students Kindergarten through 12th grade are eligible to submit artwork and have the opportunity to win one of 13 U.S. Savings Bonds, including a \$1,000 Savings Bond awarded to the grand prize winner. Artwork should be a visual representation of the importance of "Food with Integrity" - food that is raised responsibly and naturally, is healthful, and locally sourced - while incorporating the excitement of football and "Obie", the Orange Bowl Mascot. See BRACE Advisor for fiver with details. Orange Bowl website: www.orangebowl.org	N/A	\$50 - \$1000	November 13
MetroPCS Community Scholars Program	High School Seniors. Demonstrate a commitment to volunteerism, community service and academic excellence. Recommendation letter. Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited college or university. Min. GPA 3.0. Student should review application and website for complete details and submission instructions: http://www.metropcs.com/scholarship	N/A	\$2500- \$25000	November 25
Colgate-Palmolive Company & Hispanic Heritage Foundation's Haz la U Essay Contest	Education grants to aspiring Latinos students to help pay for college expenses. Submit a short essay (500 words or less) on the following topic: How do you think education can impact the Heritage of Hispanic generations to come? Essay can be submitted online. Students should review website for complete details, frequently asked questions, and submission instructions: http://www.colgate.com/app/Colgate/US/Corp/CommunityPrograms/Haz-La-U/Apply.cvsp	N/A	\$1000 - \$10000	November 30
The Violet Richardson Award Program-Pompano Beach Soroptimist Club	Females ages of 14 - 17 who have demonstrated significant and noteworthy accomplishments and dedication in their volunteer work. Typewritten Essay: Describe the goals of the organization and its impact on the problem(s) it addresses. What is your role in the organization? What have you accomplished as a volunteer? See your BRACE advisor for details and application materials. Application must be received in BRACE District office by deadline . No website.	N/A	\$500 (2 available)	December 01
George W. Jenkins Scholarship	High School Senior nominated by school . US Citizen and resident of Florida. Entering University of Miami as a full-time undergraduate. Must be nominated by guidance counselor. Financial Need. Participation in school or community activities, a strong work ethic and a history of overcoming significant adversity. Minimum 3.75 GPA. FAFSA. Transcripts. Test Scores. Letters of Recommendation. Personal statement. Student should review website for complete details and forms: www.miami.edu/jenkins	N/A	Tuition and fees, more: Approx. \$50,000 (see website for details).	December 01
The Violet Richardson Award Program - Soroptimist International of Fort Lauderdale	Females ages of 14 - 17 who have demonstrated significant and noteworthy accomplishments and dedication in their volunteer work. Typewritten Essay: Describe the goals of the organization and its impact on the problem(s) it addresses. What is your role in the organization? What have you accomplished as a volunteer? See your BRACE advisor for details and application materials. Student should review application for details, essay guidelines, and submission instructions. No website.	N/A	\$500	December 01
Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program	High School Senior <u>within a Comcast Community</u> . Must be nominated through your school. Demonstrate leadership abilities in school activities or through work experiences. Strong Commitment to Community Service Involvement. Minimum 2.8 GPA. Nominated student must complete an online application and submit requested materials. See BRACE Advisor for nomination information and to assure you are in a Comcast AREA. Student should review FAQ's at: http://www.comcast.com/corporate/about/inthecommunity/scholarships/faqs.html	N/A	\$1000	December 11
AXA Achievement Scholarship	Seniors. US Citizen or Legal resident. Plan to enroll full-time in accredited College or University in the US. Demonstrate ambition and self drive. Recommended by an unrelated adult who can attest to student achievement. Transcripts. Application, details, and submission instructions available at: http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html	N/A	\$10,000 - \$25,000	December 15

See your BRACE Advisor for application materials. Please note additional requirements may apply. See application or website for details. Your BRACE Advisor's deadline may be earlier. This is not a complete listing of all scholarship opportunities. Check other sources such as the Internet, employers and the college or technical school you plan to attend!



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Hispanic Scholarship Fund General College Scholarship	Be of Hispanic heritage. U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident. GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Plans to enroll FULL-TIME in a degree seeking program at a 2 or 4 year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the 2010-11 academic year. Must apply for federal financial aid by completing FAFSA. Transcripts and other supporting documents will be requested at the time the online application is being completed. Applications must be submitted using the HSF online application system. Review the website for complete details, FAQ's, and submission instructions: http://www.hsf.net	N/A	\$1000 - \$5000	December	15
DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest	Seniors. Qualities of Dependability, Leadership and Patriotism. One student per year may be honored as a school's DAR Good Citizen. See BRACE Advisor for details. Recipients may then submit an essay for regional, State and National competitions. See complete details at: dar.org	N/A	Certificate, pin for school winner; \$100 for regional; \$500 for State; \$5000 national	December	17
Florida Retired Educators Foundation Scholarship	To assist qualified high school graduating seniors who plan to become teachers and who are in need of financial assistance. Essay. Letter of recommendation Official transcript. SAT / ACT score. Financial need. Each scholarship note signed may be repaid by one year of teaching in an accredited public or private school in the State of Florida. Student should review application materials for full details, essay guidelines, conditions for renewal, and submission instructions. See BRACE Advisor for application. Application is not available online.	Education	\$500	December	18
NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business) Young Entrepreneur Award	Seniors. Demonstrate Entrepreneurial Spirit and Initiative. Participation in organizations such as DECA, Junior Achievement and The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, among others or through other initiatives. Semi-finalists must be nominated by a member of the National Federation of Independent Business. Essay. Application must be completed online. Student should review the website for complete details, FAQ's and submission instructions: www.NFIB.com/YEA .	N/A	\$1,000 - \$10000	December	31
Imagine America	Graduating seniors who are pursuing postsecondary education at <u>participating career colleges</u> . 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: www.imagine-america.org .	N/A	\$1000	December	31
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	N/A	\$1000	December (Fall competition) July (Spring)	31 31
The Ithaca Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar 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/	N/A	Up to full tuition - Minimum \$18000	January (for applying to Ithaca) January (Scholarship application)	02 15
The Park Scholar Program at Ithaca	Be a U.S. citizen and apply to Ithaca College and the Roy H. Park School of Communications. Complete the Common Application online and Ithaca's supplement, submitted no later than January 2. Complete the following Park Scholar Award application materials: Application form (fill out both pages), Essays, Resume, Three letters of recommendation, Official or unofficial transcript(s). Student should review website and application for complete details and submission instructions: http://ithaca.edu/parkscholars/	N/A	Cost of attendance (tuition, room, and board) at Ithaca Coll., currently \$43,840	January (for applying to Ithaca) January (Scholarship application)	02 15
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 <i>Profiles in Courage</i> . Student should review website for complete details, essay guidelines, online registration form and submission instructions: http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education+and+Public+Programs/Profile+in+Courage+Award/Essay+Contest+for+High+School+Students/Contest+Information/	N/A	\$500-\$10,000	January	09
Gates Millennium Scholars Program	Seniors. African American, Hispanic American, American Indian/Alaska Native or Asian Pacific American. US Citizen or resident. 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. Students should see website for application, forms, and complete details: www.gmsp.org	N/A	Based on tuition & expenses, and the availability of grants and other scholarships.	January	11



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Ronald A Hammond Scholarship	High School Senior at a Florida School. Underrepresented background, whose presence at University of Miami, will enhance the learning environment through increased cultural diversity. US citizen or Permanent Resident. Meet the admission requirements and apply at UM. B+ Average or above. Minimum SAT 1150 or Minimum ACT 26. Essay. Recommendation Letter. Transcripts. Advisor Report. Students should review website and applications for complete details, essay guidelines, frequently asked questions, and submission instructions: http://www6.miami.edu/provost/oe/hammond/prospectiveStudents%20.html	N/A	Full tuition	January	15
Mensa Essay Contest	Seniors. Essay that describes applicant's career, vocational or academic goals. Enrolled, for the academic year following the award, in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of post-secondary education, <u>and that an applicant be residing in the participating local group of American Mensa of application.</u> Student should review website and application for complete guidelines, details, and additional restricted and regional awards and the rules: www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships	N/A	\$300 - \$1000	January	15
United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship	Senior. Florida Resident. Financial Need. Leadership Positions, Memberships, Honors & Awards. Transcript. References. Personal Statement. Application available on line at: www.floridajcisenate.org	N/A	\$1,000	January	16
ACT Poster Concept Contest	HS students. US resident. Eligible and applying for 2010 or 2011 admission to a two-year or four-year college in the US. Students enter the contest by designing a poster that encourages other students to attend college and to take the ACT as their college entrance exam. They will use the winning design concept to produce the 2010-2011 ACT test date information poster that they distribute to high schools nationwide. Students should visit www.actstudent.org/postercontest for the Official Entry Form, Information Sheet, and Complete Official Rules.	N/A	\$5000 \$2500 \$1000	January	30
South Florida Black Journalists Association Scholarship Program	High school seniors. African descent (African American, Haitian or Caribbean). Minimum 3.0 GPA. Transcript. Letters of Recommendation. Essay. Work Samples. Plan to major in Journalism or a related field(writer, reporter, producer, web designers, or studying a multimedia discipline) in college. Students should review application for complete details and submission instructions. See BRACE Advisor for application. The website is currently under construction: www.sfbja.net	Journalism or related	\$1000 \$500 (3 available)	January	31
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: https://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html	N/A	\$1000	February	01
Arts For Life! Scholarship Program	Graduating high school seniors in Florida, who demonstrate artistic merit and academic excellence in creative writing, dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. Essay and work sample required. Resume and photograph. Students should review application and website for complete details and essay and submission guidelines: www.excelined.org . The 25 award winning students are honored at a luncheon and ceremony at the end of the school year. During the ceremony, students are invited to showcase their arts discipline through performance and exhibition.	N/A	\$1000 (25 available)	February	01
The Blanco Foundation Inc. Education & Nursing Field Scholarships	Plan to pursue a career in the nursing or educational field. Acceptance, by date of this application, to an accredited 2 or 4 year college. Proven academic achievement with a three year grade point average of 3.0 out of 4.0 or better. SAT/ACT score with your percentile rating. Active participation in a community service or project/program and extra-curricular programs. Short essay. Two letters of recommendation. Financial need. Student should review the application and website for complete details and submission instructions: http://theblancofoundation.org/scholarships.html	N/A	Up to the balance of tuition and books after grants, scholarships and loans applied.	February	01
The McCormick Freedom Project's Seen and Heard: National Student Expression Contest and Exhibit	The contest encourages teens to depict their thoughts on contemporary freedom issues through film, editorial cartoons, Web design and photojournalism. HS students at time of entry. Must reside in the US. All entries should focus on contemporary, social, political and economic issues. Entry must be original and less than one year old at the time of submission and must be exhibition-ready. Student should review application and website for complete details, category information and submission instructions: www.freedomproject.US	N/A	\$1000 \$500 \$200 \$100 (plus airfare, accommodations for 1st and 2nd place)	February	05
Dr. Seuss's Oh, the Places You'll Go!	HS Senior. Original literary composition must be submitted in personal essay/memoir format. All submissions must be typed, double-spaced, and no longer than one page (500 words) with a minimum font size of 12 points. Student should review website and application for complete details, essay guidelines, and submission instructions: http://origin-www.seussville.com/ohtheplaces/	N/A	\$5000	February	15



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Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship	US citizen or permanent residence. Plan to enter an accredited four-year college/university within 12 months of the scholarship deadline. Currently enrolled in high school in the US. Autobiography in essay format. Birth certificate or passport, or permanent residency documentation. 1,200 to 1,500 word essay that answers the following questions: How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life? What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease? HS transcript. Student should review website and application for complete details and submission instructions: http://www.afateens.org/about_new.html	N/A	\$5000 \$500 \$250	February	15
2010 Broward County Chiefs of Police Association Scholarship	HS senior who plans to attend a college or university and major in criminal justice and must be a relative of a Law Enforcement Officer (active, vested, or retired) from within Broward County. Intend to complete college. Essay (250 words or less). The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholarship attainment, economic need, GPA, and community involvement. Student should review website and application for complete rules, details and submission instructions: www.browardchiefs.org	Criminal Justice	\$1500	February	15
National Co-Op Scholarship Program	Seniors planning to attend one of the co-op partner universities. Complete required admissions material and be accepted at a participating college: Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, Pace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Toledo Wentworth Institute of Technology. Min. GPA 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Essay. Review website for complete details, application, and submission instructions: http://www.co-op.edu .	N/A	\$6000	February	15
Mahatma Rice, et.al. Scholarship	HS Senior. Essay: "What will my college degree say about me?" Must reside in Broward (among other areas). Student should review website for complete details, FAQ's, and submission instructions: http://scholarship.mahatmarice.com	N/A	\$2000	February	16
American Legion Department of Florida General Scholarship	Must be a direct descendant, i.e. child, grandchild, great-grandchild or a legally adopted child, of a veteran who is a member in good standing of The American Legion; or a deceased U.S. veteran who would have been eligible for membership in The American Legion. The student must also be in their senior year in an accredited Florida high school. Statements on application. Student should review the website and application for complete details and submission instructions: https://floridalegion.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=133:scholarships&catid=47:programs&Itemid=2	N/A	\$2500 \$1500 \$1000 \$500	March	01
American Legion Department of Florida Patriotism Through Art Scholarship	HS seniors. Application/Release must be turned in with entry. Certification of Original Effort must be turned in with entry. Students will create something "from the heart" that will fulfill the definition of 'patriotism'. Student should review the website and application for complete details and submission instructions: https://floridalegion.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=133:scholarships&catid=47:programs&Itemid=2	N/A	\$500 \$250 (to both the student and the Art Dept.)	March	01
The Dennis Patrick Foundation	2010 high school graduate, 'B' average, have participated in their high school athletic sport program for the last two years, transcript, letters of reference, cannot have accepted a full scholarship, photo, response to a series of questions on application. Students should review website for complete details and submission instructions: www.thedennispatrickfoundation.org .	N/A	\$500	April	02
American Cancer Society's R.O.C.K. College Scholarship	Diagnosis of cancer before age 21. FL. resident. Under 21 at the time of application. Seniors. Plan to attend a college or university in FL. Letters of rec. (3) (inc. one from a teacher and one from a physician). Financial aid form. Student's and parents' latest 1040 IRS form. Statement/essay. Transcript. SAT and/or ACT scores. Awards will be based on financial need, scholarship, leadership and community service. Student should review website for complete details and app: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div_FL/COM_5_1x_College_Scholarship_Program.asp?sitearea=COM	N/A	\$3000 (renewable if conditions met). Possible additional \$300 for textbooks.	April	10
DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Scholarship	The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of an undergraduate degree in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education. Eligibility and deadline varies depending on the particular scholarship. See BRACE Advisor for information regarding local Broward DAR chapter for the endorsement process. See http://www.himmarshedar.org/ (for application). Details at: http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm#general	N/A	From \$500 to \$2000	February and April deadlines depending scholarship	15
Abbott & Fenner Business Scholarship	Juniors & Seniors. Planning to attend any accredited post secondary institution. Students submit an essay on the topic: "What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions"? Student should review website for complete details and submission instructions: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm	N/A	\$1,000	June	19



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BigSun Scholarship	Student athletes (regardless of which sport). A short essay describing how has your participation in sports affected the person you are becoming. High school senior or be attending a post secondary institute. All essay submissions should be sent to: athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com . Student should review website for complete details: http://www.bigsunathletics.com	N/A	\$500	June	24
Southern Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	Rent Free Housing for students admitted to FSU, UF, FAMU, or FGCU. Demonstrate excellent academic merit and moral character in high school. Financial Need. Min. 3.0 GPA. Essay. Community involvement. Letters of recommendation. Financial Need. Student should review website and application for complete details, materials needed, and submission instructions: www.southernscholarship.org	N/A	Rent Free Housing (Approx. \$20000 over four years)	Year-round (evaluation of applications begins March 1)	