Apply for Bright Futures Scholarships and other Florida Department of Education Financial Assistance beginning October 1st

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Division of Student Support and Federal Programs

NAME	AMOUNT	GRADE	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
			 The applicant must be graduating from a public, private, or home school within the state of Florida and entering college as a full-time student. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, and attach official copies of school transcripts. Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation from teachers of core subjects. Please limit letters of recommendation to one page for each recommendation. Applicants guidance counselor must complete page 2. Applicant must compose and type a one-page, single-spaced essay stating why you should be awarded a scholarship, and why you plan to further your studies at a college or university. Applicants complete and submit page 4. Scholarship Program is open for students of all faith and race. 	
American Muslim Alliance of Florida Scholarship	\$500-\$1,000	12	https://www.americanmuslimalliance.org/2023/09/13/american-muslimalliance-of-florida-scholarship-2023/	5/6/24
			 Eligibility Requirements Candidate's parents or guardian must be a resident of the Brandon area as defined by the geographic area identified by the area bounded by the Fish Hawk subdivision to the south, Interstates 4 to the north, Turkey Creek Road to the East, and US Highway 301 to the West. Candidate must be a current graduating high school senior Candidate must have cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, proof provided with application Provide a documented listing of service hours verified by high school administrator Candidate must be accepted to a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university, proof provided with application Application:	
Brandon Rotary Club Scholarship	Varies	12	https://dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6890/Downloads/4260/2024%20BRC CF%20Annual-Scholarship%20Application.pdf	5/10/24
My Fairy Godfathers Foundation "Ever After"			This scholarship will be awarded based on a combination of merit and financial need. To apply for this scholarship, please send an email to include the following information to myfairygodfathers@gmail.com : Name, high school, email address and best contact phone number Current GPA (must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5) Please describe how the service hours you have completed are beneficial to others in your community. (Must have completed a minimum	
Scholarship	\$2,500	12	of 50 community service hours)	5/11/24

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Varied Amounts	12	Get help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below. See your counselor to assist you with this process. https://fafsa.gov/	opens December 2024
College Board Opportunity Scholarship	\$500-\$40,000	9-12	The class of 2025 students, attending high school in the United States, Puerto Rico, and other U.S. territories, can complete the first step now. Build your college list for a chance to earn a \$500 scholarship, and you'll be eligible to win once you sign up for the program when it opens. Link for info: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships Explore colleges and start adding the ones you're interested into your list. You'll need to add six or more colleges to be eligible for the scholarship.	On going Application
University of Tampa	Varied Amounts	12	See link below for specific scholarships http://www.ut.edu/financialaid/scholarshipsandgrants/	Varies
Hillsborough Community College	Varied Amounts	12	See link below for specific scholarships https://www.hccfl.edu/paying-college/financial-aid-and- scholarships/scholarships-grants-and-work-study	Varies
University of South Florida Foundation Scholarships	Varied amounts	12	Please visit https://giving.usf.edu/about/scholarships to view scholarships in detail and download the application.	Application opens Dec. 2023
Florida Bright Futures	Varied Amounts	12	For specific requirements and application visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org	8/31/24
Tampa Jazz Club Vic Hall Scholarship	\$2,000	12	MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Minimum GPA of 2.0 Applicants must have demonstrated musical proficiency with a strong interest in furthering their studies in jazz at an accredited community college or university in the fall of 2023. Financial need considered. Application and Information: https://www.tampajazzclub.com/scholarship.html	5/31/24
Gamma Eta Sigma Alumni Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. The Crescent Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000 (4)	12	Each applicant must meet the following criteria: Be a graduating male senior enrolled in a public school in Hillsborough County. Possess a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 or higher based on a 4.0 scale. Be accepted for full-time study at an accredited four- year college or university and provide proof of acceptance. For more information: https://form.jotform.com/240365184015147	5/15/24
Tampa Gator Club 2024 Scholarship	\$3,500 (Varies)	12	Please tell us more about yourself, specifically why you should be awarded this scholarship. For more information: https://myfairygodfathers.net/ Must be a senior attending the University of Florida for the summer B 2024, Fall 2024, or Spring 2025 semesters. Apply here: https://tampagators.com/scholarships	5/15/24
			Please describe your postsecondary education plans and your financial plan to pay for school.	

Other scholarship opportunities and resources:

- Fastweb Create a profile and let Fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.
- Scholarship America Provides information and resources for your scholarship search.

- HS Finder (Hispanic Scholarship Fund) Scholarship information for Latino students.
- Thurgood Marshall College Fund Provides scholarships, programmatic and capacity building support to the 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).
- Gates Millennium Scholars Provides outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian
 Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college
 education in any discipline they choose.
- Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund The nation's largest non-profit organization devoted to providing college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI).
- American Indian College Fund Provides Native American students with scholarships and financial support for the nation's 33 accredited tribal colleges and universities.
- UNCF Awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarship and internship programs so that students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board.
- Reagan Foundation Scholarships Scholarship opportunities for outstanding student leaders.
- Goizueta Legacy Scholarship Provides scholarships for the children of Coca-Cola employees.
- Native Forward Scholars Fund The largest scholarship providers to Native students in the United States, awarding \$15 million in scholarships annually and more than \$200 million since inception. For almost 50 years, AIGC has funded students pursing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in any field of study at any accredited institution of choice, working with over 500 tribes in all 50 states.

*If you have a scholarship opportunity that you would like to add to our matrix, please contact Kathryn.Branham@hcps.net