



SOUTHTECH ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN #1



SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AWARD	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	DEADLINE
Raise.me Micro-Scholarship	Varies	Through Raise.me, a free online portal, students earn micro-scholarships toward an undergraduate education. Start earning as early as 9 th grade for participating in various assignments and activities. For more information, visit www.raise.me/join/	Ongoing
SDPB Scholarship Search	Varies	Looking for money to pay for school? This tool matches you to scholarship money. This is a free scholarship matching service provided by Palm Beach County School District. For more information, visit: http://apps.palmbeachschools.org/ScholarshipSearch/	Ongoing
Going Merry	Varies	We have thousands of active scholarships on our website at any time. To get access to the complete list, visit www.goingmerry.com	Ongoing
FASTWEB	Varies	Fastweb has launched our revamped <u>National Scholarship Directory</u> . This Directory categorizes scholarship opportunities to provide students with an efficient way to find opportunities that apply to them. Our state-of-the-art scholarship database supports the Directory, where our research team vets all scholarship opportunities before they are accepted. https://www.fastweb.com/scholarship-directory?utm_source=solo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200923_EDU	Ongoing
BigFuture	\$500 & \$40,000	Class of 2025: Qualify Now. Earn entries in monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships by completing steps to plan for college. The sooner you start and the more steps you complete, the more chances you'll have to win. Every month, BigFuture selects two \$40,000 winners and hundreds of \$500 winners who complete one or more steps. To qualify: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships	Ongoing

<p>Bright Futures</p>		<p>Students must apply for the scholarship by submitting the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) by August 31, 2025 (after graduation). A student must apply for the scholarship by the deadline to receive the scholarship! All eligibility requirements must be met by high school graduation; however, scores of ACT®/SAT®/P.E.R.T. tests taken through June 30 are accepted for evaluation purposes.</p> <p>After submitting the FFAA, the student is responsible for tracking application and award status online and informing the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) of any demographic or institutional changes. Students are responsible for ensuring that funding for an academic year is accurate by contacting their institution's financial aid office. Apply https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</p>	<p>Opens Oct 1</p>
<p>Live it Up</p>	<p>\$1000</p>	<p>Live it Up offers a \$1,000 recurring scholarship to all nursing students to alleviate their financial burdens and empower them to serve as health advocates in healthcare institutions and local communities.</p> <p>Apply online at: https://letsliveitup.com/products/supergreens#scholarship</p>	<p>Sept 1, 2024</p>
<p>The Hispanic Heritage Month Contest</p>		<p>The Hispanic Heritage Month essay contest is open to all students attending any Florida school in grades 4-12. Six winners will be selected: two elementary school students (grades 4-5), two middle school students (grades 6-8), and two high school students (grades 9-12). Each winner will receive a two-year Florida College Plan scholarship from the Florida Prepaid College Foundation and a \$100 gift card for school supplies.</p> <p>Contestants must be Florida residents, attend school in Florida in grades 4-12 (including public, charter, private, home, or virtual), and can provide a Social Security number. Each student may enter only one essay, written in English, 500 words or less.</p> <p>There are many examples throughout our state's history of Hispanic Americans and their contributions to Florida's success. Using your own words, write about a Hispanic American who has had an impactful effect and whose story should be shared. The subject of the essay should be a Floridian.</p> <p>Apply online at: http://www.floridahispanicheritage.com/</p>	<p>Sept 13, 2024</p>

The Gates Scholarship

The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential. Selected Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance to earn a bachelor's degree that is not already covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or the methodology used by a Scholar's college or university. Costs covered include tuition, fees, books, and room and board, and may include additional personal expenses.

Eligibility requirements:

- A high school senior
- From at least one of the following ethnicities: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian/Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American
- Pell-eligible
- A US citizen, national, or permanent resident
- In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)

Additionally, a student must plan to enroll full-time in a four-year degree program at a US-accredited, not-for-profit, private, or public college or university.

**For American Indians/Alaska Natives, proof of tribal enrollment will be required.*

An ideal candidate will also have:

- An outstanding academic record in high school (in the top 10% of his/her graduating class)
- Demonstrated leadership ability (e.g., as shown through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities)
- Exceptional personal success skills (e.g., emotional maturity, motivation, perseverance, etc.)

Sept 15, 2024

		Apply online at: https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship	
2024 QuestBridge National College Match		<p>Apply for free to the nation’s best colleges and be considered for early admission and a full four-year scholarship. The National College Match application gives you extra space to tell your unique story as a student who has excelled academically despite financial hardship.</p> <p>If admitted to a college partner through the Match or QuestBridge Regular Decision, you will join a supportive community of over 10,000 other QuestBridge Scholars currently attending our college partners. Upon graduation, you’ll be welcomed into a network of over 20,000 QuestBridge Alumni for continued support, networking, and growth opportunities.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regardless of citizenship, high school seniors are currently attending high school in the U.S. and planning to attend college in the fall after graduation. U.S. citizens and permanent residents are living abroad. • Earning primarily A’s in the most challenging courses offered • Demonstrating strong writing skills and intellectual curiosity, plus resilience, integrity, and motivation to succeed • Typically, from a household earning less than \$65,000 annually with minimal assets (for a household of four members). <p>Apply online at: https://www.questbridge.org/</p>	Sept 26, 2024
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	\$20,000	<p>The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation invests in our future by offering college scholarships to exceptional high school students dedicated to leadership, service, and action that positively affects others. We’ve done it for 34 years, changing the paths of more than 6,600 young people ready to change the world. Must be a senior in high school with a minimum overall 3.00 GPA.</p> <p>Apply online at: https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/</p>	Sept 30, 2024

No Sweat Scholarship	\$2500	This quarterly scholarship is offered to all 8th – 12th grade students and is easy to apply. There are no GPA requirements or Essays to write and no minimum income requirements. Apply online at: https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/	Sept 30, 2024
NSCA Women's Scholarship	\$2000	This scholarship is designed to support those who identify as female, ages 17 and older, to enter the strength and conditioning field. Applicants must demonstrate they have been accepted into an accredited institution and are working toward an undergraduate or graduate degree in the strength and conditioning field. For more information and the application, go to: https://www.nscf.com/about-us/nsca-foundation/scholarships/	Oct 15, 2024
South Florida Fair & Palm Beach County Expositions Scholarship		The South Florida Fair & Palm Beach County Expositions, Inc. is proud to annually award \$65,000 in scholarships to students who desire to further their education. We aim to encourage young people who might not otherwise have an opportunity to pursue further education through an accredited college, university, or trade school. Apply online https://www.southfloridafair.com/p/thefair/scholarships/scholarshipapplication?utm_source=hive&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=hive_email_id_215606_scholarship-applications-now-open&h_sid=8414f379a6-5d502fa1c370d6f7fb41c28e&h_sl=eyJoYXNoljoiM2U5NDU2YWMyZGY5MDUwliwiaGI2ZV91c2VvX2Ikljo4NTQxOTE3NX0%3D	Oct 18, 2024
Proactive Senior Scholarship		The Proactive Senior Scholarship by Going Merry is a \$1,000, no-essay scholarship for one lucky rising senior proactively applying for financial aid this fall. Apply online at https://app.goingmerry.com/scholarships/1000-proactive-rising-senior-scholarship/39075	Oct 31, 2024
Elks National Foundation		The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2025 competition. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Male and female students compete separately. ● Ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours) in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form 	Nov 12, 2024

		<p>of certificates of award, conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. • Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. • High school graduates are not eligible to apply. • Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify. <p>Apply online at: https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm</p>	
Elks Most Valuable Student Competition	\$30,000	<p>We award over \$3 million in college scholarships to at least 850 outstanding, service-minded high school seniors each year.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. • Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. • High school graduates are not eligible to apply. • Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify. <p>Apply online at: https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm</p>	Nov 12, 2024
Top Nutrition Coaching	\$1000	<p>The Top Nutrition Coaching First-Gen Futures Scholarship is a quarterly recurring scholarship open to all first-generation students whose parents did not receive a four-year bachelor's degree.</p> <p>Apply online at: https://bold.org/scholarships/first-gen-futures-scholarship/</p>	Dec 1, 2024

Andrea C. Cameron Foundation	Full Tuition	<p>The Andrea C. Cameron Foundation is excited to return to Palm Beach County to support 20 full-tuition scholarships for the class of 2025. In February 2021, three brothers made it their mission to honor their mother, Andrea, who passed away suddenly from a brain aneurysm in 2020. Rather than mourn her loss, they chose to carry on her legacy by providing access to higher education and career exploration.</p> <p>Since 2021, the Andrea C. Cameron Foundation has awarded \$530,000 in scholarships to 21 students in Palm Beach County. Apply online at: https://andreacc.grantplatform.com/</p>	Jan 15, 2025
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Scholarships

- [Local Palm Beach County Scholarships](#)
- [Big Futures Scholarships](#)
- [Bright Futures Scholarships](#)
- [Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars](#)
- [Palm Beach State College](#)
- [Pratt Scholarship](#)
- [Mold-En Our Youth Scholarship Opportunities](#)

Resources

- [BigFuture](#)

- [College Scholarship Website](#)
- [College Tour Videos](#)
- [Fastweb.com](#)
- [GoingMerry.com](#)
- [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)
- [Scholarships.com](#)
- [StudentScholarships.org](#)
- [Top 10 Scholarship Essay Prompts](#)

FAFSA & Financial Aid

- [Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
 - [Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\) Deadlines](#)
 - [Better FAFSA Student Checklist](#)
 - [FAFSA Form Support](#)
 - [FAFSA Informational Slide Deck](#)
 - [Applying for Financial Aid with the FAFSA Form Video](#)
 - [Pro Tips for the FAFSA Form](#)
 - [6 Things Students Need Before They Complete FAFSA](#)
 - [How To Submit the FAFSA Form if Your Contributor Doesn't Have an SSN](#)
 - [Federal Student Aid Estimator](#)
 - [FAFSA Financial Aid Workshop \(FY24\)](#)
 - [Top 5 Reasons To Complete The FAFSA](#)
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- [Financial Aid Overview](#)
 - [How to Pay for College](#)
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 - [State Tuition Assistance-Education for Duty Dollars \(EDD\)](#)
 - [Where to Find Scholarships](#)