

New scholarships have been updated in the following months: \*\*\*marked with (new)\*\*\*

Scholarships awaiting updated dates are marked **\*\*(PENDING)\*\***

Scholarships with updates **\*\*(Updated)\*\***

## Due in October

### Burger King Scholars Program

The BURGER KING Scholars Program focuses on providing scholarship awards to assist students who excel academically while also working part-time and being actively involved in their community. To date, more than \$12.7 million in scholarships have been awarded to high school seniors in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. For more information and to apply go to <https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/burger-king-scholars-program/> BURGER KING® Scholars **Deadline: Oct. 15, 2021.**

## Due in November

### Prudential Spirit of Community Award **\*\*(PENDING)\*\***

Seniors who have taken part in significant community service activities are encouraged to apply for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award by filling out the online application at <https://spirit.prudential.com/awards/how-to-apply> The application deadline is **November**. One school nominee will be chosen from all applications submitted.

### Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dream the Dream Scholarship

Polk State College is committed to celebrating the diverse cultures that make our community and our country so great. Each year in January, the College commemorates the birthday of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. A luncheon with a guest speaker is held, and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. – Dream the Dream Scholarship is awarded for use at Polk State College. Deadline: <https://www.polk.edu/events/dr-martin-luther-king-jr-dream-the-dream-scholarship-application-deadline-friday-november-9-2018-by-1159-p-m-est-2-2/> Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Application. The deadline is **November 12, 2021, at 11:59 pm (EST)**

Elks National Foundation, Inc.

- **Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest.**

Since 1931, the Elks National Foundation has helped thousands of students who need financial assistance fulfill their dreams of attending college. Most Valuable Student Scholars are outstanding students who are at or near the top of their classes, active in their schools and communities, and recognized as leaders by their peers. Please

visit <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm> **Applications deadline: November 15, 2021, at 11:59 pm (Pacific time).**

- **Emergency Educational Grants-** **November 1, 2021,**  
<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Eefgrants.cfm>

The Elk parent or stepparent:

- Must have been a member in good standing for at least one year at the time of his or her death.

**or**

- Must have been a member in good standing for at least one year before he or she became totally disabled and must continue to be an Elk in good standing when application for assistance is made.
- All circumstances surrounding the death or disability of the Elk parent or stepparent are subject to the review of the Elks National Foundation. The outcome of the review may affect grant approval.

The applicant must:

- Demonstrate financial need.
- Attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student.
- Be unmarried and under the age of 24 during the academic year in which they are applying.
- **\*\*Note that if a student is awarded an EEG, the funds are disbursed directly to the school in the student's name and can only be used for items the school considers cost of attendance. This normally includes tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board.**

**Due in December**

**George W Jenkins Scholarship**

The George W. Jenkins Scholarship, funded by Publix Super Markets Charities, is one of the premier scholarships available to students at the University of Miami. This four-year scholarship is awarded based on academic merit, financial need, and an essay that demonstrates a history of overcoming significant adversity. To be considered for the Jenkins Scholarship, candidates must be nominated by their high school guidance counselor by December 1.

**Deadline to apply is December 1** and applicants must have completed their application for undergraduate admission to the University of Miami by December 1. For more information and to apply go to:

<https://admissions.miami.edu/undergraduate/financial-aid/scholarships/george-w-jenkins/index.html>

### **George W Jenkins Scholarship for Florida Southern College**

TO BE CONSIDERED, STUDENTS MUST:

- Be entering Florida Southern College as a first-time freshman.
- Be admitted to Florida Southern by the application deadline.
- Have attained a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale in college preparatory subjects.
- 25 ACT **or** 1210 SAT
- Submit a completed FAFSA and demonstrate financial need as determined by FSC's Financial Aid Office

### **The Kosove Society Scholarship at USF**

The Kosove Society was established at the University of South Florida in 1983 by A. Harrison and Ruth Kosove to support and encourage young people to develop strong academic credentials, leadership abilities, and a commitment to the betterment of society. The hallmark of the Kosove Society is community engagement: locally, nationally and around the globe. The Kosove Scholarship is an **all-inclusive scholarship** available to undergraduate and graduate students at USF. For more information and to apply go

to: <http://www.usfkosovesociety.org/scholarship.html> **Scholarship deadline December 3, 2021**

Complete undergraduate **applications accepted September-December** for the following school year.

## Due in January

### 2021 Silver Garland (PENDING)

The 2021 Silver Garland Scholarship information is **TBA**. (Waiting to receive the information from The Ledger).

\*\*If you are thinking of nominating yourself for one of the following categories: Art, Athletics, Citizenship, Communication, English/Literature, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Music, Performing Arts, Science, or Vocational/Technology. Please use the link below, to let Mrs. Gill know of your interest.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=a9VFbGMzGkC\\_qFgnc8rTfgBh3zSZ\\_1ZEgM3YrCK3Sp9UQUIyV1NBVUK5UVBDMIRYMUc2MTk1VkcwMS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=a9VFbGMzGkC_qFgnc8rTfgBh3zSZ_1ZEgM3YrCK3Sp9UQUIyV1NBVUK5UVBDMIRYMUc2MTk1VkcwMS4u)  
(this link is not an application link for the scholarship)

### Florida Retired Educators Foundation

The Florida Retired Educators Foundation (FREF) awards scholarships to graduating seniors who wish to become teachers. Scholarship: \$4000 over a four-year period, \$1000/year\*\*recipients must teach one year in the State of Florida or repay the scholarship, for every year school year scholarship is received. Application online <https://www.frea.org/scholarships/> **Deadline January 20, 2022.**

### Profile in Courage Essay Contest

The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites U.S. high school students to write an essay (1000 words) on an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1956. **January 15 at 11:59 PM (EST)**. For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/eligibility-and-requirements>

### Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship

Established in August of 2008, the Project Weather Scholarship will be awarded once each year to seven high school seniors who excel in science. One winner will be selected from each of the following counties: Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk. The check will be

presented at the Bay News 9 Studios by a Bay News 9 meteorologist. The scholarship is granted as a part of Bay News 9's commitment to educating children about science and weather. **Application deadline: - January 7, 2022**, for eligibility requirements and to apply go to:

<https://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/community/project-weather>

## **Due in February**

### **Polk Education Foundation (PENDING)**

application is TBA!

Our scholarship page with information and application can be found at <https://polkschoolsfl.com/pef/scholarships/>

**Please read all directions, FAQs, Hints etc. before you start an application.** students may start an application (save each page as they work) and go back to work on it as many times as they like before the deadline. **Do not hit "submit" until you COMPLETE all requirements** (proof everything for accuracy, make sure all requirements have been addressed etc). Once "submitted", the application is no longer available for them to make changes or add to.

**The deadline for online submissions is noon on TBA, no exceptions.**

\*\*\*Once submitted online, the students should print their application, collect signatures, attach a copy of their finalized SAR, and turn the complete packet into Mrs. Gill, by Friday, TBA\*\*\*

### **Elks Legacy Awards**

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members.

**Deadline February 7, 2022**

### **Bailey Family Scholarship**

Criteria:

- Minimum 2.5 cum. GPA
- Graduating High School Senior or Current College Student
- Legal US Resident
- Demonstrate Financial Need
- Attending or Planning to attend eligible college
- Pursuing an undergraduate degree or diploma

**Opens Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> -Deadline Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>** Apply online [www.bailey-family.org](http://www.bailey-family.org)

### **Elks Organization Legacy Award Scholarship**

This scholarship program awards 250 college scholarships worth \$4,000.00 each to the children or grandchildren of Elk members. Applicants compete against other children and grandchildren from the state of their sponsoring Elks Lodge.

They are judged on the core values of the Elks National Foundation: Knowledge, Charity, Community Service, and Integrity. Applications for the 2019 contest will be **available online deadline is January 5.**

at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarweb/legacy/rules.cfm>

## Due in March

### The Randy Roberts Foundation (PENDING)

The Randy Roberts Foundation is looking for scholars with passion for civic duty and a drive to make a difference in the world around them. Applicants must complete the following: complete /submit the application, submit an Academic Resume, and an Essay. **Come see Mrs. Gill for application and essay questions**  
Deadline: TBA at 11:59 pm

### Polk State College Foundation Scholarships (PENDING)

**Seniors!!! If you are planning to attend Polk State College after graduation, please apply.**

**The application, accessible at <http://foundation.polk.edu/scholarships/> is open TBA.** This is currently our only application period each year for these scholarships, so we encourage any **high school senior** who might attend Polk State College in the fall to complete the application in order to see which scholarships s/he may qualify for.

### The Ridge League of Cities, Inc. (PENDING)

The Ridge League of Cities, Inc. will award **FIVE \$2,500 scholarships** to high school seniors who intend to further their education. Ridge League of Cities, Inc asks for **ONE** applicant from Chain of Lakes Collegiate (COL). (Applicant needs to be mailed into the League by TBA)

To assist Chain of Lakes Collegiate in selecting the best qualified and most deserving student, COL students need to complete the Ridge League of Cities, Inc Scholarship Student Selection Form. Please communicate each answer clearly.

**\*\*\* Come see Mrs. Gill for Student Selection Form (Form deadline TBA to Mrs. Gill and selected COL student will be announced on TBA)**

### Public Service Scholar Ambassadors (PSSA) Scholarships (PENDING)

This scholarship is one of the most prestigious and competitive that the College offers. It is also one of the most valuable scholarships at Polk State College, as it pays for a full 60 credit hours (e.g. an Associate in Arts degree). **Students apply for this scholarship in the spring of their junior year** and then they are ambassadors beginning their senior year of high school. **For consideration, students must submit the attached PSSA Scholarship application**

**and all of the required documents in the application packet no later than 5:00 p.m. on TBA.**

**Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (PENDING)**

Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections will award (3) \$1,200 Scholarships to the following majors:

- Political Science
- Public or Business Administration
- Journalism/Mass Communication

\*\*\*Come see Mrs. Gill for paper application and guidelines \*\*\* Due date TBA

**The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's College Scholarship (PENDING)**

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's College Scholarship rewards excellence by supporting high-achieving high school students with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. **Application period is TBA.** For more information go to the website at: <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/>

**SAE International Scholarships Program**

SAE International is proud to award scholarship money to both undergraduate and graduate students. SAE scholarships assist in developing the future engineering workforce by helping students achieve their dreams of becoming an engineer. Funded through the SAE Foundation, these scholarships encourage academic excellence and help students around the world to pursue their passion for engineering. **Application Deadline:** and information on-line at: <http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>.

**Due in June**

**BigSun Scholarship**

The BigSun 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. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official. **Deadline: June 19**

Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply

**Due July**

**2019 Ponton Law Scholarship(PENDING)**

Deadline:

Award amount: \$1,000.00

Application: <https://www.jamesponton.com/practices/car-accidents/#scholarship>

Expired:

### **WiseGeek Nursing Appreciation Scholarship**

Here are the key details:

- **Scholarship Name:** WiseGeek Nurse Appreciation Scholarship
- **Eligibility:** Students aspiring to pursue a nursing career
- **Amount:** \$500
- **Application Deadline:** 12/31/20
- **Link:** <https://www.wisegeek.com/nurse-appreciation-scholarship.htm>