

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

- February
- June
- March

## Military Family Scholarships

### Military Family Support Trust

The Military Family Support Trust expect to offer 18 four-year scholarships to high school seniors of military families. Pay close attention to scholarship eligibility. You may download the application from [www.mfst.us](http://www.mfst.us) Application must be mailed and postmarked by **February 1, 2019**

## Due in September

### QuestBridge National College Match

The QuestBridge National College Match is a college and scholarship application process that helps outstanding low-income high school seniors gain admission and full four-year scholarships to the nation's most selective colleges. For more information and for the National College Match application visit their website at **Application deadline: September 27, 2018.** <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match/who-should-apply>

## Due in October

### **Bright Futures and FAFSA**

Bright Futures and FAFSA applications will open on October 1, 2018 \*\*\*Profile must be created. Prior to completed the application\*\*\*

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

### **The Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards**

Entering its 19th year, the Youth Awards is a leadership program that searches for Latino high school students who excel both inside and outside of the classroom. Awardees receive a one-time grant to use for their college education or to fund a community service effort which tackles a social issue. The application deadline is **Monday, October 15, 2018** at

<http://hhfyouthawards.com/2018/forms/welcome.php>

### **Wendy's High School Heisman**

To apply for the Wendy's High School Heisman, go to [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com) Register and fill out your **application by October 17, 2018 at 6pm** and select a school administrator to review your application.

<https://www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com/>

### **Horatio Alger Association Scholarships**

Receive up to \$25,000 for College with The Horatio Alger Scholarship. Scholarships reward students who possess the character to succeed in life. They help students overcome the financial barriers of pursuing higher education. To qualify, you must have at least a 2.0 GPA and require financial assistance to go to college. To learn more and to apply, visit:

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/> **Application deadline is October 25.**

### **Coca Cola Scholars Program**

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation supports over 1,400 college students each year, with annual scholarships of \$3.4 million through two nationally recognized programs on behalf of the Coca-Cola System. Seniors in high schools throughout the United States who meet the eligibility requirements may apply each year for one of 250 four-year, achievement-based scholarships. **The deadline is October 31, 2018 at 5pm EST.**

\*\*\*\*the student *must be a senior at the time of application*\*\*\*\*

For eligibility information and to apply go to: [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)

## Due in November

### 3rd Annual Aviation Scholarship Awards

Do you have students whose heads are in the clouds? We invite those students who are interested in flight training to apply for Epic Flight Academy's aviation scholarships. This is our third year of supporting young aviators. Please join us in supporting their dreams by sharing this scholarship information. Thank you!

- Open to 16 year-old Florida students
- Scholarships are for \$5,800 in flight training (two awards)
- Deadline to [apply](#) is **November 2nd**
- Award ceremony is Saturday, November 17 at Epic Flight Academy in New Smyrna Beach, FL

Full details are available online at:

[epicflightacademy.com/epic-scholarship-bash/](http://epicflightacademy.com/epic-scholarship-bash/)

### Brooks Law Group Scholarship

The Brooks Law Group has recently created a scholarship for high school seniors and undergraduate students. They are giving away 2 scholarships this fall. The application deadline is **November 2, 2018**. For more information and to apply visit: <https://www.brookslawgroup.com/community-involvement/community-outreach/>

### **Prudential Spirit of Community Award 2019**

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 6, 2018**. 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.

<http://foundation.polk.edu/wp-content/uploads/MLK-Scholarship-Application-2019-e1-B.pdf> Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Application. The deadline is **Friday, November 9, 2018, by 11:59 p.m. (EST)**.

### **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. International High School Essay Contest**

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. announces their annual International High School Essay Contest as a mandated element of the Annual International Achievement Week Observance **November 11 - 17, 2018**.

Awards Four College Scholarships:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Scholarship: \$5,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Scholarship: \$3,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Scholarship: \$2,000
- 4<sup>th</sup> Scholarship: \$1,000

Eligibility: The Contest is open to all college-bound, high school seniors who submit an essay application through a Chapter of the Fraternity. **Contest Deadline is October 19, 2018** <http://www.oppf.org/essay-contest.asp>

\*\*\*Manuscript must be postmarked /time stamped- on email by 11:59pm, October 19, 2018 and sent to LOCAL CHAPTER SPONSORING THE ESSAY CONTEST\*\*\*

### **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, 2018.** Applications must be delivered in person to the Elks Lodge closest to your home.

## **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 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>

### **AXA Foundation**

AXA Achievement Scholarship is a multi-faceted scholarship program, awarding more than \$1.4 million a year in scholarships on the national and local levels. It includes: AXA Achievement sm Scholarship in association with U.S. News & World

Report provides \$670,000 in annual scholarships to youth throughout the nation. Fifty-two scholarship recipients, known as AXA Achievers, are selected — one from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. 2019 program is **opened until December 14, 2018 or until 10,000 applications are received**. For more information go to their website <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

### **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://bkmcclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/programs/burger-king-scholars-program/application-information/> **BURGER KING® Scholars application period opens Oct. 15, 2018 and closes Dec. 15, 2018.**

### **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.uskosovesociety.org/scholarship.html>

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

## **Due in January**

### **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 are required to teach one year in the State of Florida or repay the scholarship, for every year school year scholarship is

received. Application needs to be submitted to the Local Unit Scholarship Chair for more information: call 727-577-6400 or [info@frea.org](mailto:info@frea.org) **Deadline January 10, 2019.**

### **Profile in Courage Essay Contest**

The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites U.S. high school students to write an essay on an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1956. **application period: September 1, 2018- 2018- January 18, 2019.** For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

### **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 period: September 1, 2018- January 7, 2019** for eligibility requirements and to apply go to:

[http://www.baynews9.com/content/dam/News/static/FL/pdfs/Scholarship Official Rules 2019.pdf?logActivity=true](http://www.baynews9.com/content/dam/News/static/FL/pdfs/Scholarship_Official_Rules_2019.pdf?logActivity=true)

## **Due in February**

### **Polk Education Foundation (new)**

application is now live!

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 Wed., 2/13, 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, 2/15/2019\*\*\*

### **Bailey Family Scholarship (new)**

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

**Deadline February 28, 2019** 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 starting September 1, 2018 and deadline is February 1, 2019.** at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm>

### **WACE Scholarship Partner Institutions**

Application DEADLINE: February 15, 2019\* (Postmarked)

\*\*Please note deadline exceptions for Clarkson University, Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Merrimack College, and SUNY Oswego\*\*

Qualifications:



- Have a GPA 3.5 or higher
- Apply for admission for the 2019-2020 academic year at institution(s) selected on the scholarship application
- Meet other merit scholarship criteria as established by the institution(s) selected on the application

\*Applicants must be current high school seniors or transfer students

Complete application online at [www.waceinc.org](http://www.waceinc.org)

## **Due in March**

### **The Randy Roberts Foundation (new)**

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: March 1, 2019 at 11:59 pm**

### **Polk State College Foundation Scholarships (new)**

**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 now through March 15, 2019.** 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. (new)**

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 in to the League by March 8<sup>th</sup>)

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 Feb. 13, 2019 to Mrs. Gill and selected COL student will be announced on Feb. 15, 2019)**

### **Public Service Scholar Ambassadors (PSSA) Scholarships (new)**

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 March 15, 2019.**

Information presented by Enrollment Services and Outreach Coordinator

### **Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections(new)**

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 March 29, 2019**

### **The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's College Scholarship**

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 January 2019-March 2019.** 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. **Deadline: March 15 Application** and information on-line at: <http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>.

## **Due in June**

### **BigSun Scholarship (new)**

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, 2019

Award amount: \$500.00

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