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CLASS OF 2022



Time To Apply

Scholarship Search...

The Best Scholarship Websites: Find Your Way to Pay for College!

Scholarships.com

Niche.com

fastweb.com

Cappex.com

StudentScholarships.org

UNIGO Go. Find. You.

What are the reasons to apply for scholarships?

College can be costly! The obvious reason to apply for a scholarship is because you are working towards an amazing opportunity that will eventually pay off in the future. Although applying for scholarships takes time and energy, they are usually very rewarding in the long run because of the many perks that they offer.

Student loan debt is currently 1.73 trillion dollars! Apply-Apply-Apply! Billions of dollars in scholarship money are awarded annually. You do not have to be graduating high school as Valedictorian or star athlete to acquire funds.

Is it worth it to apply for scholarships?

Earn Free Money for College. Paying for college is a major financial burden for many people, and scholarships can significantly lighten the load. **Since scholarships don't have to be repaid like loans do, there's no worry about interest or making payments after graduation!**



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The graphic for October 2021 features the word "October" in a red, cursive font, surrounded by a border of autumn leaves and a sunburst at the top.

Class of 2022 Scholars must submit the FFAA, Florida Financial Aid Application to be evaluated for the following state-funded scholarship and grant programs. www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

- Florida Bright Futures (BF) Scholarship
- Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans (CSDDV)
- Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant (JM)
- Rosewood Family Scholarship (RFS)
- Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship (FFSS)

Note 1: A Student Account is required to access and submit the **FFAA**. A user may create a Student Account, in one of two ways: (1) Select Create a Student Account within the First-Time Applicant section, or (2) Within the Login drop-down menu, select Create Student Account.

Note 2: Fields denoted with an asterisk are required. OSFA strongly encourages students to provide data that is optional, especially with respect to providing student's correct Social Security number (**SSN**). This is helpful when retrieving login credentials in the future. In addition, the first communication sent by OSFA will contain the student's temporary login credentials.

After the first communication is sent to the student via email, OSFA will post all official/award notifications to the student's online account. If a student does not provide an email address on the Profile, OSFA will display the student's login credentials on-screen. Note: If a high school graduation date is entered in the HS Graduation Date field outside of the current senior year, the student cannot proceed.



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The graphic shows the word "October" in a red, cursive font, surrounded by several autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and brown, set against a light yellow background with a sunburst effect.

Apply for Financial Aid - Complete the FAFSA
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

STEP 1: Get an FSA ID - FSA ID allows you to sign electronically.

Follow the instructions at fsaid.ed.gov for help creating the FSA ID. Important: If you are required to use parent information, one of your parents will also need to apply for an FSA ID.

STEP 2: To complete the FAFSA, you will need:

Your FSA ID

Your social security number

Your taxes from two years prior to the academic year you are applying for

You will need the following if you are a dependent student for financial aid purposes (usually those under age 24, unmarried, with no dependent of your own):

Your parents' FSA ID & Your parents' social security number(s)

Your parents' tax information from 2 years ago

STEP 3:

Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov

Click the green button that says, "Start a New FAFSA".

Log in with your FAFSA ID & fill out all required information.

It is recommended that the IRS "Data Retrieval Tool" is used to upload student and parent tax information. Keep taxes close by in case the IRS Data Retrieval Tool does not upload all required information!

Parents should sign with their FAFSA ID.s

At the end of your FAFSA, click on "SUBMIT My FAFSA" for processing.



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Essay Contest

Governor Ron DeSantis' and First Lady Casey DeSantis' Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest is open to all students attending any Florida school in grades 4-12 (public, charter, private, home, or virtual). Three winners will be selected to include one high school student (grades 9-12).

Entry Dates: Entries can be mailed to Volunteer Florida, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee, 1545 Raymond Diehl Road, Suite 250, Tallahassee - **Paper Submission:**

ENGLISH VERSION – 2021 Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest Rules, Guidelines & Waiver Form (.PDF)

SPANISH VERSION – 2021 Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest Rules, Guidelines & Waiver Form (.PDF)
PDFs attached for English & Spanish

Online Submission:

[2021 Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest Online Submission](#)

www.floridahispanicheritage.com

All entries must be received no later than 5 pm ET on Monday, October 11, 2021.

Emailed, scanned, or faxed entries will not be accepted.

Contestants are responsible for all shipping costs.

Entries submitted electronically will receive email confirmation.

Awards: Winners will receive a 4-Year Florida College Plan scholarship provided by Florida Prepaid College Foundation. Once the winners are announced, the decision is final.

Contact Volunteer Florida at (850) 414-7400 for any further questions.



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2021 Heisman High School Scholarship Applications Available



Submitted information:

The Heisman Trophy Trust opened applications for the 2021 Heisman High School Scholarship program, presented by Acceptance Insurance. The program honors hundreds of the nation's most accomplished, community-minded high school senior athletes each year. This year, the college scholarship amounts have been doubled, increasing support for each student-athlete's education.

You have done the hard work of achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher, participated in at least sport and demonstrated leadership at school and in the community.

Apply today at heismanscholarship.com before the **19 October 2021 DEADLINE!**

Good Works Scholarship:

1 Award - \$1,000

Deadline: 31 October 2021

The candidate must be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher GPA. Applicants must show a dedicated interest in community service and projects pertaining to criminal justice. Please submit 1) Current Resume 2) Academic Transcript 3) Letter of Recommendation & 4) 500 Word Essay to scholarships@virginia-criminallawyer.com with subject line "Applicant's Name – 2021 Karin Riley Porter Good Works Scholarship" by October 31, 2021.

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

150 Awards Available-\$20,000

Deadline: 31 October 2021

Achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve as well as their commitment to making a significant on their school and community. Applicants must be able to verify B/3.0 GPA in high school coursework. **Applicants may not be children or grandchildren of current employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company, divisions, or subsidiaries.**

Apply Today: coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/



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NCWIT Award For Aspirations in Computing 391 Awards/\$500 Deadline: 05 November 2021
The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing honors 9th-12th grade women, genderqueer, or non-binary students for their computing-related achievements and interests, and encourages them to pursue their passions. Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, tenacity in the face of barriers to access, and plans for post-secondary education. Apply – aspirations.org/award-programs/apply-for-the-award-for-aic

Maryknoll Scholarships

6 Awards/\$1,000

Deadline:15 November 2021

Today the world seems full of “bad news” stories that tell of people expressing hatred, violence, discrimination and other evils demonstrating the worst of humanity. But there are many people who are making the world a better place. Write an essay sharing a “good news” story from your own life and explain how it reflects the “good news” message of Jesus. Entries must be 500-750 words. Mail typed essays to 2021 Student Essay Contest Division II, P.O. Box 302, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0302. maryknollsociety.org/essay/

AED Superstore College Scholarship

2 Awards/\$1,000

Deadline:30 November 2021

AED Superstore is a nationwide distributor of automated external defibrillators and related accessories dedicated to increasing awareness and education around CPR and AEDs. Select one of the following 6 facts you were shocked by or previously unaware of OR wished more people knew about and find a creative way to raise awareness in your community about your chosen fact. Submit either a video, less than 3 minutes, or a short essay less than 500 words, which describes and/or shows what you did. Guidelines for video submission or essay can be found at the following site: aedsuperstore.com/scholarship.html

- 1) SCA, Sudden Cardiac Arrest can happen to anyone, at any time, regardless of age, race, or gender
- 2) SCA affects roughly 16 people under the age of 18 everyday
- 3) Only 1/10 people who have SCA outside of a hospital survive
- 4) The survival rate for SCA victims decays by 10% for every minute without proper defibrillation after 10 minutes
- 5) AEDs have voice prompts and will talk the rescuer through every step
- 6) Under Good Samaritan Laws, voluntary rescuers are legally protected when aiding those in sudden cardiac arrest



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This flexible scholarship includes up to \$10,000 per year (\$5,000 per semester) of funding. Scholarship recipients are invited to re-apply for funding for up to four years. The goal is to provide a pathway to achievement for Black Americans pursuing careers in civil, mechanical, electrical, and chemical engineering. Selected candidates receive substantial assistance that is designed to close the financial gap left after the Pell Grant is used for tuition. Scholarship funding can be applied to school expenses like tuition, books, fees, and room and board. Scholarship recipients also participate in a mentorship program designed to support their professional success.

Up to \$10,000 per school year is awarded to recipients to be used for tuition, books, fees and/or room & board. The scholarship is open to students pursuing careers in the classical engineering fields of civil, mechanical, electrical, and chemical engineering, including any subfield of those disciplines. Recipients will also have the opportunity to receive mentoring from successful business professionals. Recipients may re-apply for up to 4 years for a complete bachelor's degree.

Applicants must be a Black American incoming college freshman/current high school senior or a student transferring from a two-year program into a four-year program. Applicants must be eligible for Federal Pell Grant funding and able to show proven financial need. Must be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident in good academic standing who is enrolling in an accredited, not-for-profit four-year institution. Must be pursuing a degree in civil, electrical, mechanical, or chemical engineering, including any subfield of those disciplines.

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website. **Contact:**

Scholarship Committee 1180 Ponce De Leon Blvd 201

Clearwater, FL 33756

info@thehelpingproject.org

727-489-5885



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ANNOUNCEMENT

Florida Trend's Magazines have arrived! Mrs. Thompson, will be delivering to your Senior English classes!



Information on Paying for College – See Page 39

Register to win a \$1,000 Amazon Card – See Page 29





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College Board Opportunity Scholarship

<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

The College Board Scholarship Program is open to all students, Class of 2022 and does not require an essay, application, or minimum GPA. You were notified when the College Board Opportunity Scholarship opened Dec. 2020, Junior Newsletter!

Are there family income requirements to earn scholarships?

This program is open to students regardless of their family income. At least half of all the scholarships (over \$2 million) will be designated for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year.

Complete key steps along your path to college for a chance to earn scholarships!



Step 1: Build your College List by exploring colleges you are interested in. \$500
Step 2: Practice for the SAT. Use Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® to get ready for test day. \$1000
Step 3: Improve Your Score. Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT Score. \$2,000
Step 4: Strengthen Your College List. Make sure your college list has a mix of academic safety, match, and reach schools. \$500
Step 5: Complete the FAFSA, Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The government form is completed to apply for financial aid. \$1,000
Step 6: APPLY TO COLLEGES you want to attend! \$1,000

COMPLETE YOUR JOURNEY: \$40,000

Complete 5 of the 6 steps (Build, Practice, Improve, Strengthen, Complete and Apply) to be eligible for a \$40,000 scholarship!

For scholars in the class of 2022, the College Board will close the Complete Your Journey Scholarship 28 February 2022.



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University of North Florida Scholarships

The University of North Florida offers scholarships for freshman students at the undergraduate level. UNF is committed to helping students finance their college education. Whether you are seeking a scholarship based on academic achievements or financial need, UNF offers plenty of options.

Class of 2022, you should apply for scholarships at the same time as you apply for admission. For need-based awards, file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA/page 3) The FAFSA is available as of 01 October 2021 to complete your scholarship application.

UNF Commitment Scholarship

Available to scholars who meet the following criteria:

- Are admitted to UNF as a first-time in college student.
- Be a Florida resident for tuition purposes.
- Attend an eligible Florida high school.
- Be ranked in the Top 10 in high school graduating class.
- Have an error-free FAFSA on file at UNF. (FAFSA- see page 3).
- Have a Federal Pell Grant eligible Estimated Family Contribution (EFC).

Class ranking	Scholarship value
1-5	\$6,000 per year
6-10	\$3,000 per year

There is no separate application process for the UNF Commitment Scholarship. Admitted students who meet the criteria are automatically considered for this scholarship.



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The Jacksonville Commitment Scholarship - UNF

What is The Jacksonville Commitment?

The University of North Florida offers The Jacksonville Commitment Scholarship to eligible scholars who meet the academic standards required for admission to the University. Many scholars are unsure what to expect when attending college for the first time. The Jacksonville Commitment program will help introduce college culture to students and will provide on-campus activities to familiarize The Jacksonville Commitment students with UNF, allowing for a smoother transition period between high school and college. **The scholarship award is valued at \$24,000 over four years.**

Eligibility:

To be a candidate for The Jacksonville Commitment Scholarship, students must be:

- Admitted to the University of North Florida
- A recent Duval County high school graduate with a standard high school diploma & A Florida resident for tuition purposes
- Eligible for the Free and Reduced lunch program
- Eligible for the Pell Grant determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). (FAFSA information on page 3)

Please note that even though you may meet all the requirements, you still must apply to be considered. How do I apply?

1. Be admitted into UNF.
2. **Submit an error-free FAFSA (priority consideration is given to students who submit their FAFSA by October 15 each year).**
3. Log into your myWings portal.
4. Click the Student Records tile, then select the Student Self-Service link.
5. Click on the Admissions link/Scholarship Application link to apply.

Parent participation and investment are critical for student success. Parents will be involved and informed throughout the program. Information sessions intended for parents will include financial planning, financial aid and how to encourage children to pursue academic excellence.



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[UNF Foundation Competitive Financial Need-Based Scholarships](#)

Individual donors and companies in the community generously provide students with scholarship support through the UNF Foundation. We seek to assist students in achieving their dreams of earning a bachelor's degree while developing leadership and growth through Transformational Learning Opportunities (TLOs) including community service, study abroad, and undergraduate research.

The UNF Foundation Scholarships Office has implemented a new scholarship management system called **Academic Works**. This system allows students to view their eligible scholarships, apply online and manage the acceptance process. To be considered for a Foundation Scholarship, please follow the steps below:

[Step 1: Complete Data Sharing Consent Form](#)

Each year, students must complete the data sharing consent form to be considered for any Foundation scholarship. This includes renewal of an existing scholarship. Once the form is complete, it takes 24 hours for student data to be updated in Academic Works.

To access and complete the form:

- View the [Data Sharing Consent Form](#)
- Log into myWings
- Click on the Data Consent with UNF Foundation Scholarship link.
- Fill out the form and click submit at the bottom.

[Step 2: Visit UNF Academic Works](#)

Complete the general application along with any applications from the colleges and units. It is important to note that student information is not immediately updated in the system once the data consent form is complete. Students will have access to Academic Works, but all eligible scholarships will not appear until the following day.

1. For questions regarding Foundation Scholarships or AcademicWorks, foundationscholarships@unf.edu.

Two Examples Listed Below of 25-30 UNF Foundation Need- Based Scholarship/

Scholarship	Eligibility	Award
Bank of America Community Scholars Endowment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum UNF recalculated high school GPA of 3.3 • Demonstrate commitment to community service • Complete FAFSA and demonstrate need • Florida resident 	\$8,000 (\$2,000/year x 4 years)
Bank of America Scholarship Endowment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take Stock in Children program participant • Complete FAFSA and demonstrate need • Florida resident 	\$8,000 (\$2,000/year x 4 years)



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It's Time

TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

