**Giant List of Scholarships —** *lots of them for Florida students only*

**TY RESIDENTS**

Horatio Alger Florida Scholarship Program

[www.scholars.horatioalger.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.scholars.horatioalger.org) | $7,000 | High school seniors. Integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity, financial need |\*

McCurry Foundation Scholarship

[www.mccurryfoundation.org](http://www.mccurryfoundation.org)/ | $1,000 to $1,250 | Public high school seniors who exhibit leadership, responsible work ethic and academic excellence. Preference to applicants from Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns counties. Minimum 3.0 GPA, annual family income less than $75,000 | 2/15/17

Southern Scholarship Foundation Housing Award

[www.southernscholarship.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.southernscholarship.org) | Up to four years of college housing valued at nearly $50,000 | Students who have been accepted to specific Florida colleges and universities. (Check website for details.) Minimum 3.0 GPA, financial need, character, motivation | Priority given to applications submitted by 3/1/17

**ACADEMIC/LEADERSHIP**

AXA/U.S. News & World Report Achievement Scholarship

[www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com/) | $10,000, $25,000 | High school seniors. Community involvement and achievement | 12/15/16

Elks Most Valuable Student Contest

[www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.elks.org%5Cenf%5Cscholars%5Cmvs.cfm) | $4,000 to $50,000 over four years | High school seniors. Scholarship, leadership, financial need | November 2016

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes

<http://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com> | $20,000 over four years | High

school seniors currently involved in sports (school, intramural or community-based), leadership in sports, academics, achievement and essays | 12/16/16

GE-Ronald Reagan Foundation Scholarships

[www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarshipprograms](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarshipprograms) | $10,000,

renewable | High school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace and at home |

January 2017

Mediacom World Class Scholarship Program

<http://www.mediacomworldclass.com>| $1,000 | High school seniors who live in a community served by Mediacom. Excellence in academics, demonstrated leadership, school and community involvement | February 2017

Simon Youth Community Scholarship

[www.syf.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.syf.org) | Up to $1,500 | High school seniors who live near a Simon Property Mall | 3/5/17

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Burger King Scholar Program

<http://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-kingscholars-program> | $1,000 to $50,000 | High school seniors with a passion for community service, minimum 2.0 GPA | 12/15/16

Do Something Scholarships

<http://www.dosomething.org/about/scholarships>| $5,000 to $10,000 | Participate in

campaigns to improve the community and document your participation to be eligible | \*

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

[www.barronprize.org](http://www.barronprize.org) | $5,000 | Students up to age 18 who have executed a service project to help the community or protect the environment; must be

nominated by an adult | 4/15/17

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

[http://www.prudential.com/community/spirit/awards|](http://www.prudential.com/community/spirit/awards%7C) $1,000 or $5,000 | High school students. Outstanding service to others | 11/1/16

Ronald McDonald House Scholarships

[www.rmhc.org/rmhc-usscholarships](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.rmhc.org%5Crmhc-usscholarships) | $1,000 and up | Various scholarships with specific requirements; minimum 2.7 GPA | 12/20/16

Women in Public Affairs Award

[www.zonta.org/Global- Impact/Education/Young- Women-in-Public-Affairs Award](http://www.zonta.org/Global-) | $1,000 or $4,000 | Young women ages 16-19 who demonstrate superior leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes | 4/1/17

**EMPLOYER RELATED**

American Bus Association (ABA) Member Scholarship

<http://www.buses.org/abafoundation/scholarships/aba-member>| $2,500 | High school seniors who are dependent children of full-time employees of

ABA member companies. Minimum 3.0 GPA | 4/11/17

Electronic Security Association of Florida Youth Scholarship Program

[www.esa-fl.org/2016/01/nowaccepting-applications-foryouth-scholarship-program](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.esa-fl.org%5C2016%5C01%5Cnowaccepting-applications-foryouth-scholarship-program) | $500 to $2,500 | High school seniors who are children of active

duty first responders. Requires academic achievement, test scores, extracurricular activities and an essay explaining what it means to have a parent involved in securing the community | March 2017

Federal Employee Education & Assistance Scholarships

<http://www.feea.org/programs/scholarships>| $500 to $2,500 | High school seniors who are dependents of civilian, federal or

postal employees. Minimum 3.0 GPA, essay, recommendation letter | 3/31/17

Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.gordonrich.org/html/req.html>| $50,000 | Highschool seniors who are dependent children of full-time employeesin the financial services industry.

Minimum 3.5 GPA, demonstrated financial need | 2/20/17

Humana Foundation Scholarship

[www.humanafoundation.org/associate\_programs/scholarship\_program.asp](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.humanafoundation.org%5Cassociate_programs%5Cscholarship_program.asp)

| Up to $3,000 | Children of associates of Humana Inc. Academic record, leadership, special circumstances | 3/4/17

Scholarships for Military Children Program

<http://www.militaryscholar.org>| $ Varies | Dependent child of an active duty, reserve or retired member of the military. 3.0 GPA, essay | February 2017

ThanksUSA Scholarship

<http://www.thanksusa.org/scholarship-program.html> | $3,000 | High school seniors who are dependents of active duty military personnel. Must enroll full

time in an accredited college or university | 5/15/17

**ESSAY CONTESTS**

Americanism Essay Contest

<http://www.fra.org>| $1,000 to $5,000 | 7th to 12th grade students sponsored by a Fleet Reserve Association (U.S. Navy, Marines, Coast Guard) member or by a chartered branch or unit of the FRA. Essay on “What Memorial Day Means to Me” | 12/1/16

Ayn Rand Institute Essay Contests

[http://www.aynrand.org/contests|](http://www.aynrand.org/contests%7C) $200 to $20,000 | Several contests and topics based on Rand’s novels | April 2017

Florida School Counselor Association

<http://www.fla-schoolcounselor.org>| $500 | High school seniors. One-page essay on “How has your school counselor made a difference?” | 4/1/17

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

<http://www.jfklibrary.org>| $500 to $10,000 | 9th to 12th grade. 1,000-word essay describing how an elected official demonstrated political courage by addressing an issue at the local, state or national level | 1/4/17

Jane Austen Society of North America Essay Contest

[http://www.jasna.org/essaycontest|](http://www.jasna.org/essaycontest%7C) $1,000 first place | Application and essay on a Jane Austen work | 5/15/17

Optimist International Essay Contest

<http://www.optimist.org/e/member/scholarships3.cfm>| Up to $2,500 | 9th to 12th grade. Essay on “Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges” submitted to local Optimist Club | January – February 2017

Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Scholarship

<http://www.vfw.org/VOD>| $1,000 to $30,000 | 9th to 12th grade. Written and recorded essay (3-5 minutes) based on “My Responsibility to America” | 11/1/16

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html>| $500 to $5,000 | High school seniors planning a career in government service. Application, recommendation, one-page essay on career choice, including inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his crossing of the Delaware | 1/14/17

**ETHNICITY**

Arab American Institute Scholarships

<http://www.aaiusa.org/scholarships>| $ Varies | Students of Arab heritage. Check website for list of several scholarships plus info on internships and leadership programs | \*

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

<http://www.apiasf.org>| $2,500 to $5,000 | Students of Asian or Pacific Islander heritage. Minimum 2.7 GPA | \*

Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarships

<http://www.indian-affairs.org|> $500 to $1,500 | Students enrolled in their tribe with at least one-quarter Indian blood. Complete one application to be

considered for several different awards | 6/1/17

Gates Millennium Scholarship

<http://www.gmsp.org>| $ Varies | Minority students who meet federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria and have demonstrated leadership abilities; must be nominated by an educator. Minimum 3.3 GPA (or GED) | January 2017

Hispanic College Fund Scholars

<http://www.hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs>| $ Varies | Various scholarships for Hispanic students. Minimum 3.0 GPA | \*

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Program

[http://www.jackierobinson.org|](http://www.jackierobinson.org/) Up to $7,000 per year | Minority high school seniors. Must submit SAT/ACT scores and demonstrate leadership and

financial need | 2/15/17

José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org>| $2,000 | Need-based merit scholarship for eligible students of Spanish culture who will attend Florida public or eligible private institutions | 4/1/17

Ron Brown Scholar Program

<http://www.ronbrown.org|> $10,000 per year; total of $40,000 | African-American

high school seniors. Academics, community service, financial need | 11/1/16 to be eligible for Scholar Program and additional awards; 1/9/17 for Scholar

Program only

Ronald McDonald House African-American Future Achievers

[www.rmhc.org/rmhc-usscholarships](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.rmhc.org%5Crmhc-usscholarships) | $1,000 | African-American high school

seniors. Minimum 2.7 GPA, personal statement | January 2017

Sons of Italy Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.osia.org>| $4,000 to $25,000 | Various scholarships for students of

Italian heritage | February 2017

United Negro College Fund

[www.scholarships.uncf.org/](http://www.scholarships.uncf.org/) | $ Varies | Fill out student profile form online to search more than 7,000 scholarships | \*

Young Native Writers

<http://www.nativewriters.hklaw.com>| $2,500-plus expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. | Native American students in grades 9-12. 1,200-word

essay | April 2017

American Dental EducationAssociation Scholarships

<http://www.adea.org/studentawards> | $ Varies | High school seniors enrolled as a part- or fulltime student in a course of study in dental hygiene, education or public health | November 2016

American Welding Society Airgas — Jerry Baker Scholarship

<http://app.aws.org/foundation/scholarships/airgas_baker.html> | $2,500 |

Applicants must be 18 or older and interested in pursuing a career in welding engineering | 2/15/17

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program

<http://buickachievers.com> | Up to $25,000, renewable | High school seniors planning to major in a course of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design or other programs related to the automotive industry | 2/28/17

Florida Engineering Society Scholarships

<http://www.fleng.org/scholarships.cfm> | $ Varies | Multiple scholarships for students interested in pursuing a career in engineering. Submit application to

local chapter representatives | \*

Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association Scholarships

[www.fngla.org/educationand-research/scholarships/](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.fngla.org%5Ceducationand-research%5Cscholarships%5C) | $ Varies | High school

seniors preparing for a career in horticulture | January 2017

Florida Realtors Education Foundation Student Scholarship Program

[http://www.floridarealtors.org/AboutFar/Scholarships|](http://www.floridarealtors.org/AboutFar/Scholarships%7C) $1,000 and up | High school seniors who will attend an undergraduate college or university

and pursue a real estate related field of study | March 2017

Imagine America High School Scholarship

[http://www.imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships|](http://www.imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships%7C) $1,000 | High school seniors planning to attend career colleges. Demonstrated community service,

minimum 2.5 GPA | 12/31/16

James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program

<http://www.scholarsapply.org/jamesbeard>| $ Varies | High school seniors who plan to enroll in a course of study leading to an associate or baccalaureate degree at a licensed or accredited culinary school | May 2017

National Society of High School Scholars Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.nshssfoundation.org/scholarships>| $ Varies | High school seniors planning careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math),

business, economics, public policy, environmental science or sustainability | December 2016

Shell Oil Company Scholarships

[www.shell.us/careers/students-and-graduates/scholarships/scholarshipopportunities-for-highschool-seniors.html](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.shell.us%5Ccareers%5Cstudents-and-graduates%5Cscholarships%5Cscholarshipopportunities-for-highschool-seniors.html) | $2,500, renewable | High school seniors enrolling in engineering or geosciences at select universities, including Florida A&M University | March 2017

Society of Women Engineers Scholarships

<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships>| $1,000 to $10,000 | Young women who plan to study engineering or computer science | 5/15/17

**HEALTH OR DISABILITY**

American Foundation for the Blind

<http://www.afb.org/scholarships.asp>| $ Varies | Scholarships for various fields of study to those who are legally blind | April 2017

Microsoft DisAbility Scholarship

[www.microsoft.com/us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.microsoft.com%5Cus%5Cdiversity%5Cprograms%5Cmicrosoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx) | $5,000 | High schools seniors living with a disability and planning to declare

a major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, law, business or a related field | April 2017

Christine H. Eide Memorial Scholarship Award

<http://www.lighthouseguild.org/programs-services/scholarships>| $10,000 | High

school seniors who are legally blind and a U.S. citizen | 3/31/17

Jason Ackerman Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.becauseofjason.org/programs>| $ Varies | High

school seniors who survived a tragic illness or circumstance. Minimum 2.5 GPA | May 2017

National Center for Learning Disabilities

<http://www.ncld.org/scholarshipsand-awards>| $2,500 to $10,000 | High school seniors with a documented learning disability, demonstrated perseverance and commitment to achieving personal goals despite the challenges of their LD | 12/15/16

National Hemophilia Foundation

<http://www.hemophilia.org/Community-Resources/Scholarships>| $ Varies |

Promising students in the bleeding disorders community | \*

Patient Advocate Foundation Scholarships for Survivors

<http://www.patientadvocate.org/index.php?p=69>| $3,000 renewable | Students who have been diagnosed with and/or been actively treated for a chronic,

life threatening or life debilitating disease within the past five years. Bachelor’s degree candidates only | 2/22/17

**MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATIONS**

DECA Scholarship

[www.deca.org/scholarships](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.deca.org%5Cscholarships) | $1,000 to $15,000 | Current DECA member |1/15/17

GTE Financial Student Scholarship

[http://www.gtefinancial.org/about/student-opportunities|](http://www.gtefinancial.org/about/student-opportunities%7C) $2,500 | Incoming freshmen or undergraduate students who are members of GTE Financial in

Florida. Minimum 3.0 GPA | June 2017

Junior Achievement Scholarships

[www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-usa/scholarship-info](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.juniorachievement.org%5Cweb%5Cja-usa%5Cscholarship-info) | $ Varies | National and local scholarships available to students who have participated in Junior

Achievement | 1/15/17

Marine Technology Society (MTS) Scholarships

[www.mtsociety.org/education/scholarships.aspx](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.mtsociety.org%5Ceducation%5Cscholarships.aspx) | $ Varies | High school students accepted into full-time programs with focus in marine technology,

marine engineering and/or marine science. MTS membership required | April 2017

Mensa Scholarship

<http://www.mensafoundation.org>| $ Varies | Application and essay (550 words) explaining your career, academic and/or vocational goals. Scholarships available for Mensa members and nonmembers | 1/15/17

National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE) Dependent Scholarships

[www.nase.org/Membership/Benefits/NASE\_Dependent\_Scholarship\_Program.aspx](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.nase.org%5CMembership%5CBenefits%5CNASE_Dependent_Scholarship_Program.aspx) | $ 3,000 | High school seniors who are dependents of NASE members. Selection criteria include leadership abilities, strong academics, financial need |

April 2017

National Future Farmers of America (FFA)

<http://www.ffa.org>| $ Varies; more than $2 million awarded each year | Numerous programs available to FFA members and a few programs for non-members | 2/1/17

**SPECIAL INTERESTS**

American Radio Relay League Foundation Scholarships

[www.arrl.org/scholarshipdescriptions](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.arrl.org%5Cscholarshipdescriptions) | $500 to $5,000 | Multiple awards to young radio amateurs with strong academic performance, dedicated community service and active amateur radio involvement | 1/31/17

Digital Responsibility Scholarships

<http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/scholarships> | $1,000 (4 winners) | Applications and essays about digital responsibility | \*

Florida Striders Track Club College Scholarship

<http://www.floridastriders.com/scholarship> | $1,000 (4 winners) | High school seniors from Northeast Florida who are runners and active in track and field events. Essay required | 3/1/17

Frame My Future Scholarship

[www.diplomaframe.com/contests](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.diplomaframe.com%5Ccontests) | $1,000 | Students attending college full-time in 2017-2018 term. Entry image and accompanying description related to the theme of “This is how I frame my future” | March 2017

Social Network Scholarship

[www.gotchosen.com/#/scholarships](http://www.gotchosen.com/%23/scholarships) | $5,000 | High school seniors. Post with the highest number of votes at the end of each month. Open to all fields of study | Monthly

Taco Bell Live Más Scholarship

[www.livemasscholarship.com|](http://www.livemasscholarship.com|) $2,500 to $25,000 | Innovators, creators and dreamers who submit a video (2 minutes or less in length) that tells the story of your life’s passion | 1/31/17

Tall Club International Scholarship

[http://tall.org/tci-foundation.html|](http://tall.org/tci-foundation.html%7C) Up to $1,000 | High school seniors under age 21 who meet certain height requirements. Applicants must be sponsored by a local Tall Club member | 2/15/17

Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship

<http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm> | $5,000 | High school seniors. Demonstrated compassion, courage and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/ lifestyle | 2/20/17