**State Scholarship and Grant Programs**

The Florida Department of Education Office of Student Financial Assistance provides grants and scholarships to Florida residents to assist with financing postsecondary education. Application criteria and deadlines vary. Detailed information is available at [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ce005105%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CUSMD7WT5%5Cwww.floridastudentfinancialaid.org).

Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program

Tuition assistance for students at eligible Florida private colleges and universities.

First Generation Matching Grant

Need-based grant for first generation college students.

Florida Incentive Scholarship

Merit scholarship for National Merit® or National Achievement® Finalists.

Florida Resident Access Grant

Tuition assistance for students at eligible Florida private, non-profit colleges and universities.

Florida Student Assistance Grant

Need-based grant for students at participating postsecondary institutions,

including career education centers.

Florida Work Experience Program

Need-based program providing eligible Florida students work experiences

to complement and reinforce their educational and career goals.

José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant

Need-based merit scholarship for students of Hispanic origin who attend Florida public or eligible private institutions.

Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship

Scholarship for students based on academics and need who attend Bethune-Cookman University, Edward Waters College, Florida A&M University or Florida Memorial University.

Rosewood Family Scholarship

Scholarship for students who are direct descendants of Rosewood families

effected by the historical incidents of January, 1923.

Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans

Tuition assistance for eligible students attending Florida public or eligible private institutions.