



College Scholarship Guide

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St. Lucie West Centennial High School
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Class of 2023

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Dear Seniors,

The St. Lucie County Education Foundation scholarship publication is designed to provide our students and their family with information on local, state and national scholarships.

Scholarship opportunities are diverse. Some offerings come from the community; others are available through state and national resources. Our local clubs and civic organizations donate thousands of dollars in scholarship money each year because they believe in you. Many thanks to them for their continued support. I would also like to thank the scholarship committee for their help in compiling this guide.

Please note that the Education Foundation is a direct support organization of St. Lucie Public Schools. Scholarship donations to the Education Foundation restrict the use of funds to benefit public school students only. We are aware that some of our scholarship donors may still offer scholarships to students from other schools. Please review the various scholarships in our scholarship guide and contact the donor directly to determine eligibility for non-public school students.

Finally, while deadline dates are as accurate as possible, please check with your guidance counselor for definite dates and further recommendations. Additionally, we are accepting scholarship applications through the online process beginning January 25, 2023 through March 27, 2023.

Sincerely,

Thom Jones

President

2022-2023 Foundation Scholarships
Presented through the Education Foundation
ALL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS DUE MARCH 27, 2023

Bella Healing Hearts Jump Start Scholarship
Children’s Services Council Outstanding Youth Scholarship
Core Construction Jump Start Scholarship
Daniel Hinojosa Memorial Scholarship
Education Association of St. Lucie Scholarship
Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87
Harry Lee Williams Memorial Scholarship
Jannie Ellis-Alexander Memorial Scholarship
Jeff Furst Memorial Scholarship
Jim Hatfield Inspirational Jump Start Scholarship
Keiser University Jump Start Scholarship
Kimberly Pearson Cobra Science Scholarship
Post Insurance Scholarship
Sandra Foote Memorial Scholarship
St. Lucie County Education Foundation Jump Start Scholarship
St. Lucie County Fair Association Scholarship
St. Lucie County School Employee Dependent Scholarship
Tess & Abbey Huber Memorial Athletic Scholarship
The Aaron Project in Honor of Aaron Beauchamp
The Andrew Schmeer Foundation Scholarship in Honor of Andrew P. Schmeer (Athletic)
The Andrew Schmeer Foundation Scholarship in Honor of Andrew P. Schmeer (Animals)

The online application site will begin accepting applications on January 25, 2023, for scholarships that are provided through the St. Lucie County Education Foundation.

If you receive a scholarship, *please remember to send a thank you letter to the organization that has given you support!*

***To apply for the above listed scholarships presented through the Education Foundation, St. Lucie please click here to apply online <http://slcscholarships.awardspring.com/>**

*Note: All scholarship awards expire after two years, unless otherwise noted. For questions about scholarships listed on this page, please contact the St. Lucie County Education Foundation, Inc. at (772) 429-5505 or email Jackie.wolfe@stlucieschools.org.

****ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS PROVIDED BY OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS ARE LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THIS BOOKLET.**

St. Lucie County Education Foundation Scholarship Online Application 2022-2023

The 2022-2023 Scholarship Application for scholarships managed and awarded by the Education Foundation, St. Lucie will open the online application process on January 25, 2023. For your reference, a listing of the scholarships along with the pertinent information has been included in this guide.

Beginning January 25, 2023, you will be able to complete an online scholarship application form. The following is a listing of the basic questions and information that will be requested:

1. STUDENT INFORMATION:

- Full name
- Mailing address
- Date of birth
- Contact numbers and email address
- Work experience

2. PARENT INFORMATION

3. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

- SAT Scores
- ACT Composite Scores
- GPA
- Guidance Counselor Information
- Academic/Community Awards
- After-School Activities

4. CONTINUING EDUCATION

- College(s) you plan to attend
- Major(s)
- College Acceptance
- Florida Prepaid College
- Florida Bright Futures

5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (UPLOAD IN WORD OR PDF FORMAT)

- W-2, 1099, or SSI Disability; a 1040 form is required for self-employed.
- Recommendation letters from sources such as: guidance counselors, ministers, employers, teachers, or administrators (no family members)
- Statement of your educational goals and career objectives
- Statement of your specific need for financial assistance

Electronic signatures and acknowledgements will be required to complete the online application.

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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Bella Healing Hearts Jump Start Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: The Bella Healing Hearts Foundation will award two current high school seniors with a scholarship providing 30 credit hours of tuition at a Florida state public college or technical college. Scholarships are available for single parent family students.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** 30 credit hours of tuition (2 awarded)
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5 or higher
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:**
 1. Must have be from single parent household.
 4. **Scholarship Length:** Six years to use scholarship funds.
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Children's Services Council Outstanding Youth Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: The Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County Council will award five current High School seniors with a \$1,000 scholarship to celebrate youth who are making a difference in our community. Each winner must have demonstrated outstanding skills in leadership, achievement, and/or community service while participating in a program funding by Children's Services Council.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000.00 (5 awarded)
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.0
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:**
 1. Must have attended or volunteered at a program funded by Children's Services Council. List of programs can be found at www.cscslc.org
 4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** Core Construction Jump Start Scholarship
- DESCRIPTION:** Core Construction will award a current high school senior with a scholarship providing 30 credit hours of tuition at a Florida state public college or technical college. Awarded to a graduating senior of St. Lucie County public high schools that aspire to achieve higher education.
1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** 30 credit hours of tuition
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5 or higher
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:**
 4. **Scholarship Length:** Six years to use scholarship funds.
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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- SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** Daniel Hinojosa Memorial Scholarship – Education Association of St. Lucie
- DESCRIPTION:** Awarded to a St. Lucie County public school graduate whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) is a member in good standing of the Education Association of St. Lucie. The graduate must be pursuing a 2 or 4-year degree in the field of Mental Health and/or Education. Preference will be given to a qualified candidate who will be entering the Mental Health profession but students who are planning to enter the field of education are also encouraged to apply.
1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** (1) \$1000
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5 or higher
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:**
 - * Must be the child/legal ward of an Education Association of St. Lucie Member in good standing.
 - * Write a personal statement of no more than 500 words on ONE of the following topics:
 - a. Explain a personal experience with mental health concerns and how you will improve your life or the lives of others through education.
 - b. Tell why you are choosing to pursue a career in the mental health field or in education. Explain the impact you hope to make with those facing a mental health challenge.
 4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Education Association of St. Lucie Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Awarded to St. Lucie County public school graduates whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are EASL members in good standing to attend either a 2 or 4-year college of higher education in the major of their choice. In honor of public school educators and support personnel.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** (4) \$500
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5 or higher
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** * Must be the child/legal ward of an Education Association of St. Lucie Member in good standing.
* Must provide a personal statement of goals and need in no more than 250 words.
 4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87 Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Awarded to one graduating senior per public high school in St. Lucie County.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** (5) \$500
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Yes
 - **Other:** Prefer students go to a local college for the first Year such as IRSC, FAU, etc.
 4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** N/A
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Harry Lee Williams Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Scholarship to honor the life and memory of Harry Lee Williams awarded to a St. Lucie County public high school senior that will attend an accredited college to major in Mathematics or in a related Science and Technology field.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$500 each, multiple awards
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Yes
 - **Other:** Student must exhibit a financial need and demonstrate involvement in community activities and service.
 4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Jannie Ellis-Alexander Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Scholarship to honor the life and legacy of Jannie Ellis-Alexander who passed away at the age of 101. Awarded to a St. Lucie Public high school senior who desires to attend college and is involved in a youth organization that encourages students to explore STEM, Cultural experiences, and Careers. Jannie believed in the importance of education and instilled in others that education was the key to change the world. Her motto “No one could ever take your education away so strive for the highest star in the sky”. Through her love and compassion, she influenced the world around her with grace and strength and encouraged everyone whom she met to be the best version of themselves they could be.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** (2) \$500
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5 or higher
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:**
 1. Must be attending college in the fall.
 2. Must be a member of a youth/community organization (i.e. Bous & Girls Club, TRIO Program, etc.)
 3. Must complete a 500 word essay. (Topic: Why is education important to you and how would you utilize your education to better your community?)
 4. Must provide two letters of recommendation to include a letter from the youth organization in which you are involved.
 4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** N/A
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Jeff Furst Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: A scholarship in memory of Property Appraiser Jeff Furst for a student with financial need.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$500
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Yes
 - **Other:** N/A
 4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Jim Hatfield Inspirational Jump Start Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Awarded to a graduating senior of St. Lucie County Public Schools. This Scholarship was created to inspire a student to continue their education to obtain skills and knowledge to succeed in life

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** 30 credit hours of tuition
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5 - 3.0
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** N/A
 4. **Scholarship Length:** Six years to use scholarship funds.
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Keiser University Jump Start Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Keiser University will award a current high school senior with a scholarship providing 30 credit hours of tuition at a Florida state public college or technical college. Awarded to a graduating senior of St. Lucie County public high schools that aspire to achieve higher education.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** 30 credit hours of tuition
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5 or higher
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:**
 4. **Scholarship Length:** Six years to use scholarship funds.
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Kimberly Pearson Cobra Science Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: A Scholarship to honor a former Ft. Pierce Central science teacher who passed away all too soon. Ms. Pearson's love of the science program and the lessons she brought to her students showed how dedicated she was. She tried to show her students that we all can make a difference. She taught them to respect the oceans, the environment, and all the animals we share this world with. She wanted to help reduce the wide use of plastics and to keep our oceans clean. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who exemplifies her love and passion to make this world more environmentally friendly so that future generations can enjoy nature at its finest.

Applicants will be asked to volunteer for at least one documented environmental project with-in our community. Then submit a 1,500 to 2,000 word essay on their experience and what positive impact this project could have on saving our environment, oceans or animal life.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** (2) \$2,000 scholarships awarded one per student
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5
 - **Total Volunteer hours earned:**
 - **Other:** Must be a current senior at Ft. Pierce Central High School
 - **Two FPC Teacher recommendations**
 4. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Post Insurance

DESCRIPTION: Awarded to a senior female seeking a degree in business or marketing.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$500
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** Considered
 - **Gender:** Female
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** N/A
 - **Other:** Community involvement.
 4. **Scholarship Length:** Recipients must claim their scholarship within 2 ½ years from date of award. If this money is not claimed the funds will remain in donor account for future scholarships.
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Sandra Foote Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: A scholarship to honor the life and legacy of Sandra Foote. Sandra Foote was a long term employee of St. Lucie Public Schools.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1000
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.5 or above
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** Student must be involved in school and community. Must be motivated to make a difference in their lives and others.
 4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: St. Lucie County Education Foundation Jump Start Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Awarded to a graduating senior of St. Lucie County public schools that aspire to higher education.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** 30 credit hours of tuition
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** N/A
 4. **Scholarship Length:** Six years to use scholarship funds.
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: St. Lucie County Fair Association

DESCRIPTION: 4 H, FFA Exhibitors, or independent entries in any competitive arena, such as animals, baking, art, photography, and craft at the Annual St. Lucie County Fair.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** (3) \$1,000
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** Applicants are only eligible for one scholarship per year. Applicants may also apply for any other fair scholarships offered through the IRSC Foundation and the St. Lucie County School Foundation, but only one will be awarded. Please include the years you exhibited at the fair and in what categories you participated; explain some products displayed.
 4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: St. Lucie County School District Employee Dependent Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Awarded to a School District dependent that is a St. Lucie County public high school senior.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1000
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** List parents place of employment within the School District.
 4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Tess & Abbey Huber Memorial Athletic Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Awarded to a senior of Lincoln Park Academy who is involved with Athletics.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1000
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** N/A
 4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: The Aaron Project in Honor of Aaron Beauchamp

DESCRIPTION: Scholarship to honor the life and memory of Aaron K. Beauchamp presented to a St. Lucie County Public School scholar-athlete graduating from high school with the desire to pursue higher education at a two or four-year college of higher education in the major of their choice. Aaron Beauchamp died tragically and too soon. This scholarship honors students who exemplify excellence in athletics, academics, and the arts – the well-rounded student.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000 each (multiple awards)
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5 or higher (un-weighted)
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** Athletic participation will be considered.
 4. **Scholarship Length:** One-time award
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to the institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: The Andrew Schmeer Foundation Athletic Scholarship in Honor of Andrew P. Schmeer (Athletic)

DESCRIPTION: Scholarship to honor the life and memory of Andrew P. Schmeer presented to a St. Lucie County Public Schools scholar-athlete with the desire to pursue higher education. This scholarship is to honor his memory by honoring students who have excelled in academic, athletics, and community service

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** Varies
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** N/A
 4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: The Andrew Schmeer Foundation Animals Scholarship in Honor of Andrew P. Schmeer (Animals)

DESCRIPTION: Scholarship to honor the life and memory of Andrew P. Schmeer education. This scholarship is for a student who has contributed many hours of community service back to the community. This scholarship is to honor his memory by honoring students who have excelled in academics and want to spend their time caring for and saving the lives of animals.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 27, 2023
 2. **Scholarship Amount:** Varies
 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** N/A
 4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
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DEADLINE

SCHOLARSHIPS	DEADLINE
A.E. "Beanie" Backus/Don Brown Scholarship	April 15, 2023
Alpha Delta Kappa – Allie Coffee Memorial Scholarship	April 1, 2023
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Psi Pi Omega Chapter Scholarship	March 31, 2023
Caribbean American Cultural Group, Inc. Scholarship	March 31, 2023
Dr. Eusebio Benemerito Memorial Health Sciences Scholarship	April 7, 2023
Dr. Maria Saguin Benemerito Memorial Health Sciences Scholarship	April 7, 2023
Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.	April 22, 2023
Fort Pierce Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	March 30, 2023
Fort Pierce Central and Fort Pierce Westwood Class of 1979 Larry Hollett Memorial	April 1, 2023
Fort Pierce Elks Lodge # 1520 Scholarship	April 9, 2023
Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Society Scholarship	April 7, 2023
Fort Pierce Sunrise Kiwanis	March 20, 2023
Fort Pierce Westwood FFA Scholarship	April 1, 2023
Fort Pierce Westwood H.O.S.A. Scholarship	April 1, 2023
Friendly Sons and Daughters of Ireland	April 14, 2023
Friends of 440 Scholarships Fund, Inc. Scholarship	February 28, 2023
Friends of the Port St. Lucie Botanical Garden Scholarship	March 21, 2023
Gold Coast Federal Credit Union Scholarship	April 15, 2023
Greyhound Pride Scholarship	April 5, 2023
Henry Stone – American Legion Post #40 Scholarship	April 1, 2023
Jo Soule Memorial Scholarship	March 6, 2023
Kappa Kappa Iota Arabelle Dawson Scholarship	March 15, 2023
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Scholarship	April 5, 2023
Master Gardeners of St. Lucie County Scholarship	March 16, 2023
Omar Tribulo Scholarship Fund	March 1, 2023
Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women	April 15, 2023
Pan American Round Table of Treasure Coast Scholarship	March 30, 2023
Pan Hellenic Council of the Treasure Coast Scholarship	April 30, 2023
Phi Beta Sigma Scholarship	April 15, 2023
Pilot Club of Fort Pierce Scholarship	March 15, 2023
Polish American Social Club Scholarship	March 15, 2023
Port St. Lucie Downtown Lions Club (Visual or Hearing Impairment)	April 1, 2023
Port St. Lucie Downtown Lions Club Scholarship	April 1, 2023
Port St. Lucie Orchid Society Scholarship	January 30, 2023
Port St. Lucie Rotary Club Scholarship	April 7, 2023
Robert J. Skidmore, Sr. Scholarship	February 28, 2023
Southern Scholarship	March 1, 2023
Spanish American Club Scholarship	May 1, 2023
Spencer Gilbert Scholarship	Year Round
St. Lucie County Chapter of the Charmettes' Inc. Scholarship	April 15, 2023
St. Lucie County Farm Bureau College Scholarship	March 18, 2023
The Lois Donahue Memorial JROTC Scholarship	March 16, 2023
Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of the Links, Inc.	March 1, 2023
Treasure Coast Gator Club Scholarship	March 7, 2023

Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida, Inc. Scholarship	March 10, 2023
Woman's Club of Fort Pierce Scholarship	March 16, 2023

*NOTE: For questions on these scholarships or for any updated applications, please contact the organizations directly.

** NOTE: IF THE APPLICATION REQUIRES USE OF ITS OWN APPLICATIONS, PLEASE USE THE APPROPRIATE FORM. USAGE OF THE IMPROPER APPLICATION MAY CAUSE DISQUALIFICATION FOR SOME LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

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SCHOLARSHIP NAME: A.E. “BEANIE” BACKUS/DON BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION: Applicant should demonstrate that his/her high school experience was well rounded by including a description of his/her extracurricular school, civic and church activities.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 15, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** (2) \$1,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.5 weighted
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** ACT/SAT – transcript required
 - **Financial Need:** Yes
 - **Other:** N/A
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to College or University

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail one copy of the completed application packet to:

J.W. Gaines
Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank
600 Citrus Avenue, Suite 200
Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Scholarship Name: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Psi Pi Omega Chapter

Description: Awarded to an African American female student attending a high school located in Port St. Lucie.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 31, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$2000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.8
 - **Gender:** Female
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Yes
 - **Other:**
 1. Include a current copy of your high school transcript
 2. Two letters of recommendation (other than relatives) from a teacher, church member, or leader of an organization you are affiliated with.
 3. A recent photograph (2x2inch)
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to college or university upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Complete the Project Pink & Green Foundation application at <https://psipiomega.org/scholarship> and mail complete application packet to:

Project Pink and Green Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 1382 Stuart, FL 34995
or
information@psipiomega.org

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: CARIBBEAN AMERICAN CULTURAL GROUP, INC.

DESCRIPTION: Awarded to a high school senior entering college in need of financial assistance.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 31, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$2000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0 or higher
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** SAT/ACT
 - **Financial Need:** Yes
 - **Other:** One page synopsis explaining the applicant's career plans, goals, community service, and brief report on research findings about the Caribbean American Cultural Group.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 2 Year term
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** Renewal for second year dependent on submission of first year grades/performance report, and communication with CACG.
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Dawn Bloomfield
Caribbean American Cultural Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 8701
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985-8701

For further information, visit the CACG website at <http://cacgpls.org/scholarships>
or call: (772) 834-2522; 772-240-4477

Scholarship Name: Dr. Eusebio Benemerito Memorial Health Sciences Scholarship

Description: Open to college bound students interested in pursuing a career in the health sciences. Awarded to a high school student demonstrating financial need, good grades, and community service in the health field. Given by his family and the Rotary Club of Port St. Lucie in the name of Dr. Eusebio Benemerito, longtime Treasure Coast physician and international health advocate. "Dr. Bene" worked with the Rotary Foundation to establish dialysis services in a remote area of the Philippines.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 7, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,250
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** Considered
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** Letter of recommendation
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Carol Wyatt, Chairman
Rotary of Port St. Lucie
P.O. Box 857474
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985
(772) 340-1590

Scholarship Name: Dr. Maria Saguin Benemerito Memorial Health Sciences Scholarship

Description: Open to college bound students interested in pursuing a career in the health sciences. Awarded to a high school student demonstrating financial need, good grades, and community service in the health field. Given by her family and the Rotary Club of Port St Lucie in the name of Dr. Maria Saguin Benemerito, a Medical Doctor who served the Treasure Coast for years as a child psychologist. She often joined her husband "Dr Bene" leading medical missions to underserved areas of the Philippines.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 7, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,250
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** Considered
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** Letter of recommendation
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Carol Wyatt, Chairman
Rotary of Port St. Lucie
P.O. Box 857474
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985
(772) 340-1590

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: FLORIDA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION: FCHC will award fifteen (15) scholarships, representing each of their community health centers, in the six counties the organization serves.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 22, 2023 @ 8:00 pm
2. **Scholarship Amount:** (15 awarded) Maximum \$500
3. **Eligibility is open to the following students:**
 - Applicants who are an FCHC Patient and a graduating high school senior in 2023
 - An applicant who is a child of an FCHC Employee and a graduating high school senior in 2023
 - An applicant with Migrant Agricultural Worker status
 - An applicant who is planning to enter the Medical Field or Healthcare Arena

Download the FCHC Scholarship application provided online at <https://www.fhcinc.org> and submit the complete to:

Crystal Vazquez
5827 Corporate Way
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
cvazquezguzman@fhcinc.org

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: FLORIDA ENGINEERING SOCIETY – TREASURE COAST
CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION: Awarded to high school seniors that have a genuine interest in
engineering and community service.

4. **Deadline to Apply:** February 14, 2023
5. **Scholarship Amount:** Varies (3 awarded)
6. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0 or higher
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** SAT or ACT
 - **Financial Need:** N/A
 - **Other:** Certified transcript and official IB & AP test score
 - **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
7. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
8. **Method of Payment:** Paid to recipient and presented during FES
Chapter meeting.

Download the Treasure Coast Chapter Scholarship application provided online at www.tcfes.org and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet along with required transcripts to:

Paul J. Bangs, P.E.
Florida Engineering Society, Treasure Coast Chapter
2067 NW Chenille Lane
Stuart, FL 34994
pjbangs@bellsouth.net/ 772-463-2848

Scholarship Name: Fort Pierce Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Description: Awarded to a graduating female high school student, who plans to enroll in college in the fall term, which immediately follows graduation.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 31, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$500 - \$1,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.75 or better (un-weighted)
 - **Gender:** Female
 - **Test Scores:** Yes
 - **Financial Need:** Statement of specific financial need.
 - **Other:** Required:
 - A) One page synopsis highlighting school, religious, community services activities and work experiences (paid and volunteer). Describe your educational goals and career objectives. Describe plans to give back to the Fort Pierce community.
 - B) Photo Sheet with recent photograph (no larger than 4x6 inserted).
 - C) Applicant's name and high school must be prominently displayed on sheet. Provide an official sealed transcript that include all grades through first semester of senior year.
 - D) High school seniors who have participated in, and received monetary award from fundraising activities sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are not eligible
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to student upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Please use the Fort Pierce Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail THREE COPIES of the complete application packet to:

Fort Pierce Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 1421
Fort Pierce, Florida 34954

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: FORT PIERCE CENTRAL AND FORT PIERCE WESTWOOD CLASS OF 1979 LARRY HOLLETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship will be awarded to one student from the current graduating class of each school (Fort Pierce Central and Fort Pierce Westwood) that has the desire to pursue higher education at a two or four-year college, or technical school. This scholarship rewards students with a commitment to improving their lives and those in their community. The class of 1979 wishes to give back and make a difference to the schools which provided us with the tools to succeed.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 1, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1000 (each school)
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:**
 - **Community Service Hours:** Considered
 - **Two signed letters of recommendation from sources such as teachers, guidance counselors, school administrators, and employers (no family members).**
 - **A 500-word essay discussing a challenge you have faced and how you overcame the challenge. The essay should be typed, double-spaced, with one-inch margins using a twelve-point font.**
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the Fort Pierce Central/Fort Pierce Westwood Class of 1979 scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Fort Pierce Central/Fort Pierce Westwood Class of 1979 Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1595
Fort Pierce, FL 34954

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: FORT PIERCE ELKS LODGE #1520

DESCRIPTION: Awarded to a Fort Pierce high school senior (LPA, John Carroll, Ft. Pierce Central High School and Fort Pierce Westwood High School) that displays exceptional scholastic ability and volunteerism.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 09, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** Considered
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** Florida college only
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution in the State of Florida.

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Scholarship Chairperson
Fort Pierce Elks Lodge #1520
P.O. Box 3749
Fort Pierce, FL 34948

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: FORT PIERCE JAZZ & BLUES SOCIETY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION: Available to high school seniors in St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Glades, Highlands or Okeechobee County.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 10, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** N/A
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** N/A
 - **Other:** Student must pass a performance audition; write a 200 word essay- include your current high school, school and community activities, private teachers, awards, plans for college and other pertinent information.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to scholarship recipient

Please download the application and view scholarship requirements at <http://www.jazzsociety.org> and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Al Hager, Chairman
Education & Scholarship Committee
Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society
P.O. Box 1086
Fort Pierce, FL 34954-1086
alfredhager@bellsouth.net

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Fort Pierce Sunrise Kiwanis

DESCRIPTION: Awarded to a current senior that is a member of the Key Club. It will be awarded to any St. Lucie County Key Club member, sponsored by Sunrise Kiwanis who has worked within their Key Club to promote the ideals of the club and plans to attend college the following fall semester. Currently, Sunrise Kiwanis sponsors a club at Fort Pierce Central, Lincoln Park Academy and Ft. Pierce Westwood High School.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 22, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** N/A
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** N/A
 - **Other:**
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Deborah Mock
4383 Gator Trace Lane
Fort Pierce, FL 34982
(772) 359-6042

Scholarship Name: Fort Pierce Westwood FFA Scholarship

Description: Awarded to two (2) qualified Fort Pierce Westwood High School seniors and a member in good standing of the FFA.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 1, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5 well rounded student
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** SAT – 1200; ACT – 24
 - **Financial Need:** Yes, based on support from parents
 - **Other:** 3 letters of recommendation and must have 150 hours of volunteer service completed.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of first semester grades

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Fort Pierce Westwood FFA Advisor
1801 Panther Lane
Fort Pierce, FL 34947
(772) 468-5172

Scholarship Name: Fort Pierce Westwood H.O.S.A. Scholarship

Description: Awarded to a Fort Pierce Westwood High School student pursuing a career in health care.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 1, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** T.B.D.
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** N/A
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** Completion of medical or veterinary academy; H.O.S.A. membership strongly recommended; health related community service also considered.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Westwood H.O.S.A.
1801 Panther Lane
Fort Pierce, FL 34947
(772) 468-5400

Scholarship Name: Friendly Sons and Daughters of Ireland

Description: Awarded to one graduating high school senior attending a high school in St. Lucie County, Florida.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 14, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** (1) \$1,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** N/A
 - **Gender:** Male or Female
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Statement of financial need
 - **Other:** Submit a minimum 600 word essay addressing the contribution of the Irish to American Society (e.g. politically, commerce, etc.), include how you feel that this contribution has impacted your life. Recommendation letter from a teacher, counselor or employer.
4. **Scholarship Length:** One time award
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to student upon evidence of expected graduation and acceptance to an accredited college or university

Use the St. Lucie Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail or email ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

FSDI
c/o Crystal Daily
6 Merida Lane
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: FRIENDS OF 440 SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

DESCRIPTION: Awarded to dependents or descendants of workers who were injured or killed in the course and scope of their employment and who received benefits under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** February 28, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** Varies up to \$6,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.8 from high school, 3.0 from college or university
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Yes
 - **Other:** N/A
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** Yes
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of enrollment.

Please use the Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund, Inc. application at www.440scholarship.org and submit all required documents via **E-MAIL** to lori@440scholarship.org.

Lori Markowitz Salzman
Managing Director
Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund, Inc.
9100 S. Dadeland Blvd., Suite 1800
Miami, FL 33156
(305) 423-8710 Office/ (305) 962-4044 Cell

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Gold Coast Federal Credit Union Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Gold Coast Federal Credit Union is a proud supporter of education. Student must be a Gold Coast member themselves, or be related to a Gold Coast member in good standing. ****Students related to a GCFCU employee, director or committee member are ineligible to apply****

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 15, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** 2 \$1000.00, 2 \$500
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.75 or higher
 - **Gender:** Female
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** N/A
 - **Other:** See application (black student, essay and/or business plan)
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to recipient or to trade school or college.

Complete the Gold Coast Scholarship Application at <https://www.gcfcu.org/Scholarship> and submit the saved document via email to scholarships@gcfcu.org by April 15th, 2023.

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Greyhound Pride Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Success comes in many forms! This scholarship will be awarded to a Lincoln Park Academy graduate with a plan to start a business, attend a trade school to get a license or certificate, or attend college.

7. **Deadline to Apply:** April 5, 2023
8. **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,500
9. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.75 or higher
 - **Gender:** Female
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** N/A
 - **Other:** See application (black student, essay and/or business plan)
10. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
11. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
12. **Method of Payment:** Paid to recipient or to trade school or college.

Use the Greyhound Pride Scholarship Application in this guide and email one copy of the completed application packet by April 5, 2023 to:

GreyhoundPrideScholarship@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: HENRY STONE SCHOLARSHIP - AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #40

DESCRIPTION: Awarded to assist a graduating student attending St. Lucie Count public high school, who is deemed of high moral character, is industrious, has high grades and eager for higher education, is active in school and within the community and will attend a college or university at a full time pace.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 1, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$500
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5 or higher unweighted
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** Short essay describing community involvement, financial need, and career goals.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Private School Students:** No
7. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Scholarship Chair
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 40
810 South US 1
Fort Pierce, FL 34950-5126

Scholarship Name: Kappa Kappa Iota Arabelle Dawson Scholarship

Description: Awarded to a recipient with a major in education and attending a Florida college/university.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 15, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** N/A
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Kappa Kappa Iota Arabelle Dawson Scholarship
Attention: Debbie Simari
8197 Blolly Court
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

Scholarship Name: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee of St. Lucie County Scholarship

Description: Awarded to a high school senior or community college graduate that has been a Florida resident for at least 1 year, a U.S. citizen, accepted/enrolled as a full-time student in a Florida college or university accredited by the Southern Association of Community Colleges and Schools, and who is registered to vote (written verification needed).

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 5, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5 unweighted
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Yes, financial statement required
 - **Other:** 3 letters of recommendation from the following: guidance counselor, family friend, employer, minister, or teacher. High school resume and/or college activities, emphasizing community involvement. A 500 word essay on “Why Dr. King adopted a philosophy of non-violent social change, and why you feel that this is a philosophy you can live by.” Include a recent photograph.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Award divided/distributed by the quarter or semester contingent on student maintaining a 2.0-2.99 average.

Use St. Lucie Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail TWO COPIES of the complete application packet to:

Scholarship Chairperson
P.O. Box 3671
Fort Pierce, FL 34948-3671
(772) 461-4807

Scholarship Name: Master Gardeners of St. Lucie County

Description: Awarded to a St. Lucie County high school senior in pursuit of a degree in environmental or agriculture-related studies.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 16, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$500
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5, well rounded student
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** 250 word essay relating reason career was chosen, educational goals and school and community service involvement.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Mrs. Kate O'Neill
Master Gardeners of St. Lucie County
St. Lucie County Cooperative Extension
8400 Picos Road, Suite 101
Fort Pierce, FL 34945
Cbutler255@yahoo.com

Scholarship Name: Omar Tribulo Scholarship Fund

Description: Awarded to members of Port St. Lucie Soccer Club, in honor of Omar, former head of referees.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 1, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** (2) \$500
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0 or higher
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** N/A
 - **Other:** N/A
4. **Scholarship Length:** N/A
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** Yes
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Port St. Lucie Soccer Club
700 SW Carmelite Street
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
(772) 878-5387

Scholarship Name: Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Description: Awarded to young Catholic women continuing their education in the Catholic tradition and becoming future leaders in the Council of Catholic Women.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 15, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** (3) \$1,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** N/A
 - **Gender:** Female
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** N/A
 - **Other:** Must attend a Catholic college or university and submit an essay.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Request the Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women application for completion from:

Gloria Davidson
Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
3309 Fargo Avenue
Lake Worth, FL 33467
(561) 641-5024

Scholarship Name: Pan American Round Table of the Treasure Coast Scholarship

Description: Awarded to a graduating public high school senior of Hispanic descent who is bilingual and from a Pan American country, excellent in leadership and community involvement.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 30, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Yes
 - **Financial Need:** Yes
 - **Other:** Please provide 2 letters of recommendation and a letter from applicant with description of his/her goals.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** Possibly, depending on performance
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Pan American Round Table of the Treasure Coast
P.O. Box 7204
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985
(772) 209-8805

Scholarship Name: Pan Hellenic Council of the Treasure Coast Scholarship

Description: Awarded to college bound seniors that have a membership in the Pan Hellenic Council youth group.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 30, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$500
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** N/A
 - **Other:** Community service hours, 500 word essay (topic provided), 5 copies of the essay must be submitted.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** Possibly
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to recipient upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Ms. Dorothy Jackson
Pan Hellenic Council of the Treasure Coast
P.O. Box 2916
Fort Pierce, FL 34954
jacksod@juno.com

Scholarship Name: Phi Beta Scholarship

Description: Awarded to a minority male high school senior from St. Lucie County.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 15, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$500
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** Considered
 - **Gender:** Male
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** N/A
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Not provided for this guide

Use the St. Lucie Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Dr. David Washington
Fort Pierce Magnet School of the Arts
1100 Delaware Avenue
Fort Pierce, FL 34950

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: PILOT CLUB OF FORT PIERCE

DESCRIPTION: These scholarships are for St. Lucie County School senior graduates of an accredited high school or students who are currently attending an accredited college. These scholarships are offered to students who are pursuing degree programs working in the area of caring for others or youth development.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 15, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000 for high school students and/or \$500 for continuing education.
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** Dated recommendation letters, resume and/or portfolio, school and community service involvement.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Winners will be notified by Pilot Club of Fort Pierce, check sent to college or university upon receiving proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail THREE COPIES of the complete application packet to:

Adele Lowe
Pilot Club of Fort Pierce, Inc.
Education Chairperson
4051 Gator Trace Road
Fort Pierce, FL 34982
(772) 465-9189

Scholarship Name: Port St. Lucie Downtown Lions Club (Visual or Hearing Impairment)

Description: Awarded to student who has a visual or hearing impairment or other handicapping condition and who would be precluded from further education and who plans to enter a job skills program or a college program. Must be a Port St. Lucie resident or graduating from a Port St. Lucie high school (Port St. Lucie High School, St. Lucie West Centennial, Treasure Coast High School).

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 1, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** N/A
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** N/A
 - **Other:** Submit a 1 page essay indicating your needs and goals.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to recipient upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Port St. Lucie Downtown Lions Club
P.O. Box 9301
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985-9301
(772) 418-5654

Scholarship Name: Port St. Lucie Downtown Lions Club

Description: Awarded to a student planning to enter a college or university degree program. Must be a Port St. Lucie resident or graduating from a Port St. Lucie high school (Port St. Lucie High School, St. Lucie West Centennial, Treasure Coast High School).

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 30, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** N/A
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** N/A
 - **Other:** Submit a 1 page essay indicating your needs and goals.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to recipient upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Greg Smith
Port St. Lucie Downtown Lions Club
P.O. Box 9301
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985-9301
(772) 418-5654

Scholarship Name: Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America Port St. Lucie Lodge #2594

Description: Awarded to a graduating senior of Italian descent.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 30, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500 (2)
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** Considered
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** Recipient must be of Italian descent.
4. **Scholarship Length:** Renewable
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Email jennsantos@gmail.com or sonsofitalylodge2594@gmail.com to request a scholarship application.

Scholarship Name: Port St. Lucie Rotary Club Scholarship

Description: For students residing in Port St. Lucie who live the three basic principles of Rotary International: service above self (community service is emphasized), dependability, and leadership.

- 7. **Deadline to Apply:** April 7, 2023
- 8. **Scholarship Amount:** (2) \$1,500
- 9. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** Considered
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Considered
 - **Financial Need:** Considered
 - **Other:** Letter of recommendation
- 10. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
- 11. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
- 12. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Carol Wyatt, Chairman
Rotary of Port St. Lucie
P.O. Box 7474
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985
(772) 340-1590

Scholarship Name: Robert J. Skidmore, Sr. Scholarship

Description: Awarded to high school seniors pursuing a career in any facet of the Marine industry.

- 1. **Deadline to Apply:** February 28, 2023
- 2. **Scholarship Amount:** up to \$1,000
- 3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.8
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** N/A
 - **Other:** Candidates must display and provide confirmation of good work ethics, school attendance, civic and extracurricular activities and leadership skills. Letters of recommendation. Must be a resident of Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River or Okeechobee Counties.
- 4. **Scholarship Length:** 2 to 4 years
- 5. **Scholarship Renewable:** Yes
- 6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to recipient upon receipt of proof of enrollment in a qualified institution.

Use the organization's application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail or email ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Michele Miller
Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast
P.O. Box 1639
Stuart, FL 34995
(772) 692-7599
Mmiller.miatc@gmail.com

Scholarship Name: Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Description: Apply for a Walmart Scholarship and win scholarship money for college. Walmart offers many different scholarship programs for the community, employees and dependents.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** Varies
2. **Scholarship Amount:** Varies
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** See website for specific information
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Yes
 - **Financial Need:** Yes
 - **Other:** N/A
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** See website for specific information

Visit <http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/walmart-scholarship.html#hsf> for scholarship opportunities and corresponding application.

Scholarship Name: Southern Scholarship Foundation

Description: A rent free housing scholarship program for students of outstanding academic ability who need substantial financial assistance to attend college at FSU, FAMU, UF or Florida Gulf Coast University (females only), Sante Fe Community College, or Flagler College. We offer community living in houses of approximately 17 students.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** Accepted year round, priority deadlines:
April 01, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** Rent-free housing
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Yes
 - **Other:** Recommended by school officials
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 semester
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** Yes
6. **Method of Payment:** N/A

Must complete the organization's application at www.southern scholarship.org.

Scholarship Name: St. Lucie County Chapter of the Charmettes', Inc.

Description: Awarded to a deserving student in pursuit of a college education.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 15, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** (2) \$500
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Yes
 - **Financial Need:** Yes
 - **Other:** Community Service
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Eilean Clark, President
St. Lucie County Chapter of the Charmettes', Inc.
P.O. Box 1676
Fort Pierce, FL 34954

Scholarship Name: St. Lucie County Farm Bureau College Scholarship

Description: Awarded to students studying agriculture.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 18, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** up to \$1,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** N/A
 - **Other:** Agriculture related field, must be a Farm Bureau Member.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to recipient upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the organization's application provided by in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

St. Lucie County Farm Bureau, Awards Committee
3327 Orange Avenue
Fort Pierce, FL 34947
(772) 465-0440

Scholarship Name: Spanish-American Club, Inc.

Description: Awarded to students of Martin and St. Lucie County public schools attending any college or university in Florida.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** May 1, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$500
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Yes, transcripts required
 - **Financial Need:** Low income
 - **Other:** Hispanic
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the Spanish-American Club application provided in this guide (See Appendix, page 55) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Nancy Razon
Spanish-American Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 9356
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985

Scholarship Name: Spencer Gilbert Scholarship

Description: Be an FPHA Housing Program Resident in Good Standing

1. **Deadline to Apply:** Year-round application
2. **Scholarship Amount:** Varies
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 2.5 or higher
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** Yes
 - **Other:** Applicant must be a FPHA Housing Program Resident in good standing.
4. **Scholarship Length:** one term
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** Yes
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Application can be downloaded through the Fort Pierce Housing Authority, <https://www.hacfp.org/192/Spencer-Gilbert-Scholarship>.

The completed application and required paperwork must be submitted to Fort Pierce Housing Authority Main Office located at 511 Orange Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950.

Scholarship Name: The Lois Donahue Memorial JROTC Scholarship

Description: Awarded to one Fort Pierce resident who will graduate from a Fort Pierce public high school, have been members of the JROTC, and will be accepted to attend an accredited college or university for the coming year.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 16, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** At least \$1000.00
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0 or higher
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** SAT and/or ACT
 - **Financial Need:** Yes
 - **Other:** JROTC Member
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 Year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to the student

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail **TWO COPIES of the complete application packet to:**

**Scholarship Chairperson
Linda Mitchell
3927 9th Lane
Vero Beach, FL 32960
(404) 444-1608**

Scholarship Name: Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of the Links, Inc. Scholarship

Description: Financial award to student classified as a senior who has met all state and district requirements to graduate in May/June of the current school year and who will be attending an accredited post –secondary institution.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 1, 2023
7. **Scholarship Amount:** TBD annually, generally \$1000
8. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0 (un-weighted)
 - **Gender:** Male or Female
 - **Test Scores:** SAT, ACT
 - **Financial Need:** Statement of financial need
 - **Other:** **REQUIRED:**
 - A. Completed Local Scholarship Application provided in this guide
 - B. Essay of personal goals
 - C. Two letters of recommendation
 - D. Official transcript
 - E. Small color photo
 - F. Most recent U.S. Federal Income Tax Return
9. **Scholarship Length:** One time award
10. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
11. **Method of Payment:** Paid to student upon receipt of official acceptance letter, official record of registration, with courses listed to the address below on or before September 30th during his or her first Fall semester

Complete the scholarship application found on <https://www.treasurecoastlinksinc.org/scholarship>, mail completed application to:

Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 880402
Port St. Lucie, FL 34988-0402

Scholarship Name: Treasure Coast Gator Club

Description: Awarded to a student from St. Lucie or Indian River Counties who are attending or planning to attend the University of Florida.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 16, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0 or higher
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** Yes
 - **Financial Need:** Yes
 - **Other:** Resident of St. Lucie or Indian River Counties accepted by the University of Florida; graduating high school senior, or community college transfer, or current UF undergraduate.
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No, but current recipients may reapply
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Must submit online application at <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/80791-Treasure-Coast-Gator-Club>

Michael-Brianne Pressley
Treasure Coast Gator Club
P.O. Box 643839
Vero Beach, FL 32964-3839
(772) 216-6965
michaelbrianne@aol.com

Scholarship Name: Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida, Inc.

Description: Awarded to qualified applicants who high school senior, legally blind, Florida residents and continuing his/her education.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 10, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** Varies
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** N/A
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** N/A
 - **Financial Need:** N/A
 - **Other:** N/A
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail ONE COPY of the complete application packet to:

Peg Rogaski
Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida, Inc. Scholarship Committee
1145 S Marsh Wind Way
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Scholarship Name: Woman's Club of Fort Pierce Scholarship

Description: Awarded to a St. Lucie County resident who will graduate from a St. Lucie County public high school and be accepted to attend an accredited college or university for the coming year.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 16, 2023
2. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
 - **GPA:** 3.0 or higher
 - **Gender:** N/A
 - **Test Scores:** SAT and/or ACT
 - **Financial Needs:** Yes
 - **Other:** N/A
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Scholarship Renewable:** No
6. **Method of Payment:** Paid to institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Use the St. Lucie County Education Foundation local scholarship application provided in this guide (See Appendix) and mail **TWO COPIES of the complete application packet to:**

Scholarship Chairperson
Woman's Club of Fort Pierce
2408 South 29th Street
Fort Pierce, FL 34981
(772) 971-4648

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DATA

Name:		
Street Address:	City:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email Address:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
Parent Names:	First Generation College Student: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Parent	
Occupations:		
Are you: <input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> US National <input type="checkbox"/> US Permanent Resident		

Sibling Name	Age	Grade Level	Address if different from above

POST SECONDARY DATA

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND	APPLIED		ACCEPTED		
	Yes	No	Waiting Decision	Yes	No
1 st CHOICE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 nd CHOICE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 rd CHOICE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FIELD OF STUDY YOU PLAN TO PURSUE:

TRANSCRIPT DATA

APPLICANT RANK:	IN A CLASS OF:	
CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA:	CUMULATIVE UNWEIGHTED GPA:	
ACT COMPOSITE:	SAT VERBAL:	SAT MATH:
WAITING FOR SCORES: <input type="checkbox"/>	TAKING SAT AGAIN: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

POST SECONDARY DATA

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND	APPLIED		ACCEPTED		
	Yes	No	Waiting Decision	Yes	No
1 st CHOICE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 nd CHOICE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 rd CHOICE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FIELD OF STUDY YOU PLAN TO PURSUE:

TRANSCRIPT DATA

APPLICANT RANK:	IN A CLASS OF:
CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA:	CUMULATIVE UNWEIGHTED GPA:
ACT COMPOSITE:	SAT VERBAL: SAT MATH:
WAITING FOR SCORES: <input type="checkbox"/>	TAKING SAT AGAIN: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
COUNSELOR VERIFICATION:	

FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT

ESTIMATED COST PER YEAR OF COLLEGE	TUITION	ROOM/BOARD

DO YOU HAVE:

- FLORIDA PRE-PAID- TUITION ONLY?
- FLORIDA PRE-PAID- TUITION, ROOM, AND BOARD?

AMOUNT FAMILY CAN CONTRIBUTE PER YEAR: _____

PERSONAL SAVINGS YOU HAVE PUT ASIDE FORE EDUCATION: _____

FAMILY'S ANNUAL GROSS INCOME PER THE PRIOR YEAR (IRS 1040 TAX FORM)

(Subject to verification, the 1040 will be requested for some scholarships)

- UNDER \$20,000
- \$40,000-\$50,000
- \$70,000-\$90,000
- \$125,000-\$140,000
- \$20,000-\$30,000
- \$50,000-\$60,000
- \$90,000-\$110,000
- \$140,000-\$160,000
- \$30,000-\$40,000
- \$60,000-\$70,000
- \$110,000-\$125,000
- \$160,000-AND OVER

STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCE:

EMPLOYER	DATES	SCHOOL YR. HRS/WEEK	SUMMER HRS/WEEK	RESPONSIBILITIES

UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES

Are there any special *financial or personal* circumstances that need to be considered?

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

List all *school activities, clubs, and sports* that you were involved in. Estimate the hours per year and school years you spent within each activity, club, or sport. Please indicate special awards, honors or offices held.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List all *community activities/ volunteer work for non-profit organizations* you have done, such as, activities through church, non-school organizations, scouting, theatre, environmental groups, etc. Include total number hours and length of time for each organization. Please indicate special awards, honors, or offices held.

What do you feel is your most positive contribution to your high school or to one of your community activities? Explain.

Essay (What are Your Personal Goals (Not to exceed 250 words. Please use space below)



**Fort Pierce Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority**

Annual Scholarship Awards Program

The awards are intended to provide recognition and financial support for qualified students in St Lucie, Indian River, and Martin Counties who:

Have a 2.75 or better GPA, unweighted.

Have a financial need

Applicants must be qualified as senior and have met all State and district requirements to graduate in May/June of the current school year. All applicants must have the intent to attend an accredited post - secondary institution in order to receive the award.

Applications must be **received by March 1**, and must include the following:

- Completed, signed application form
- Essay of personal goals
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcript
- Small color photo
- Most recent U.S. Federal Income Tax Return

Submit Applications to: Fort Pierce Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1421
Fort Pierce, Florida 34954

The recipients of the scholarship in each county will be announced at the high school scheduled Scholarship Award night.

To receive the scholarship award, recipient must submit an official letter of acceptance and an official record of registration, with courses listed, to the above address on or before **March 30, 2023** during her first quarter. 1 year scholarship.

Scholarship is non-renewable. Scholarship amount varies between \$500-\$1000.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

Check List

- Completed, signed application form (including essay of personal goals)
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Any special attachments (resume, transcript, IRS Information, if requested)

**All of the information included on this form, including attachments is true, correct and complete.
Verification may be obtained from any source.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SIGNATURE

DATE

College(s) Planning to Attend: _____

Have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Are there any special financial or personal circumstances that need to be considered? _____

Parent Information

Parent/Guardian 1

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____

City State Zip

Total Annual Income: _____ Number of Children in Household or College: _____

Marital Status: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian 2

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____

City State Zip

Total Annual Income: _____ Number of Children in Household or College: _____

Marital Status: _____

Signature: _____

Guidance Counselor Information

SAT Total Score: _____ ACT Composite Score: _____

Weighted GPA: _____ Unweighted GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

Counselor Signature: _____

Additional Documentation Required

In addition to the completed application, the following items need to be submitted:

- 2 signed letters of recommendation from sources such as teachers, guidance counselors, school administrators, and employers (no family members).
- A 500-word essay discussing a challenge you have faced and how you overcame the challenge. The essay should be typed, double-spaced, with one-inch margins using a twelve-point font.

Certification and Signature

All the information included on this form, including attachments, is true, correct and complete. Please be aware that incomplete applications and plagiarized essays will result in disqualification.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed application and additional documentation to:

Fort Pierce Central/Fort Pierce Westwood Class of 1979 Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1595
Fort Pierce, FL 34954

Florida Engineering Society – Treasure Coast Chapter Scholarship Application

John E. Donahue, P.E., Walter B. England III, P.E., and Ray H. White, Jr., P.E. Memorial Scholarships

The Treasure Coast Chapter of Florida Engineering Society (FES) will award four (4) scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have a genuine interest in engineering and community service.

To be eligible, a candidate must intend to earn a degree in engineering and to enter the practice of engineering after graduation, have at least a 3.0 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale, be a resident of Highlands, Martin, Okeechobee or St. Lucie Counties, and will be in a position to accept the scholarship in the school year for which it is being awarded. Scholarships are paid directly to the student and are typically presented during the April FES Treasure Coast Chapter Meeting.

Please return the completed application to:

Paul J. Bangs, P.E.
2067 NW Chenille Lane
Stuart, Florida 34994
(772) 463-2848
pjbangs@bellsouth.net

Please complete the following:

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT NAME AND RELATIONSHIP: _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT ADDRESS: _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL WHERE CURRENTLY ENROLLED: _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES): US Citizen Resident of the State of Florida

DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN MATHCOUNTS? _____ IF SO, WHAT YEAR(S)? _____

Please note: Scholarship funds awarded through the FES/FEF Scholarship program are intended to be used solely to defray some of the costs associated with the pursuit of an engineering education/degree. For the FES/FEF Scholarship to be considered non-taxable to the recipient, the scholarship must be used to purchase tuition, books, supplies, or equipment for your college courses.

COLLEGES APPLIED TO

	Name of School	Date Applied
1 st Choice		
2 nd Choice		
3 rd Choice		

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

Obtain a certified copy of your high school transcript with your courses for the first semester of the 12th grade indicated and include it with your application. Ensure that your SAT or ACT scores are included on the transcript, and/or attach a copy of the official test report. Also, clearly indicate on the transcript all courses that are included in the high school Honors or Advanced

Placement programs; any courses completed from a college or university curriculum for which high school credit is earned; and any credits earned from a special industry program. This information will be used to award supplemental credit to the applicant.

Unweighted GPA	SAT Math	SAT Verbal	ACT Math	ACT Verbal

ACTIVITIES – Part One *(Additional supporting information may be attached)*

List all involvement in **technical activities** sponsored by your high school (e.g., Science Club, Math Team, Physics Olympics, etc.). Please include the school year(s) in which you participated, hours per year, special awards, honors, and/or offices held.

List all involvement in **non-technical activities** sponsored by your high school (e.g., Athletic Team, Band, Debate Team, Language Club, etc.). Please include the school year(s) in which you participated, hours per year, special awards, honors, and/or offices held.

List all involvement in **outside academic activities** where special recognition or honors were received. Please include school year(s) in which you participated, hours per year, special awards, honors, and/or offices held.

ACTIVITIES – Part Two *(Additional supporting information may be attached)*

List all **paid employment while attending high school**. Please include the school year(s), average hours per week ,and number of weeks each school year.

List all **summer activities** (e.g., paid employment or involvement in a major project such as Boy or Girl Scouts, Future Farmers of America, etc.). Please include the year(s), average hours per week, and number of weeks each summer.

List all **organized volunteer, community or other activities** not sponsored by your high school (e.g., 4H, candy strippers, Big Brother/Big Sister, unpaid camp counselor, etc.). Please include the school year(s), average hours per week, and length of involvement.

Essay *(Attach extra sheets if necessary)*

Please tell us why you would like to be an engineer, how you believe you will make a difference as an engineer, and what influenced you to study engineering.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

- I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.
- By submitting this application, I authorize my high school principal or counselor to make available to the Florida Engineering Society information concerning my academic records.
- I hereby grant permission to allow the Florida Engineering Society to release my name and likeness when informing the public of this scholarship program.
- I hereby grant permission to allow the Florida Engineering Society to release information contained herein to other potential sources of scholarship assistance for engineering studies.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

COUNSELOR'S OR PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the academic information and summary of school activities as submitted on this application are correct, that to the best of my knowledge, applications have been submitted by the candidate to the schools listed, and that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements as outlined herein.

Counselor or Principal Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ High School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ___ Completed, signed application form
- ___ Certified transcript through the first semester of the 12th grade
- ___ Copy of official IB an AP test score sheets
- ___ Letters of recommendation and/or any special attachments (*optional*)

Please return the completed application by **February 7, 2023** to:

Paul J. Bangs, P.E.
2067 NW Chenille Lane
Stuart, Florida 34994
(772) 463-2848
pjbangs@bellsouth.net
<http://www.tcfes.org/>

GREYHOUND PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022-2023

Student Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Alternate Contact Name and Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Race: _____

Academic Information

Weighted GPA: _____ Unweighted GPA: _____

Please provide copy of your transcript.

Scholarship Qualifications:

- 2.75 GPA
- Black female

Additional Documents Required

An essay and/or business plan describing your future goals, plans, and for what the scholarship money will be used is required. Feel free to think outside of the box when writing your essay and/or business plan. We are also interested in hearing any additional information you may want to share with us; we encourage creativity but some examples may include: What you are most passionate about; Things that bring you joy; Some personal challenges you have had to overcome; What you are most proud of in your life so far; Where you see yourself in 10 or 20 years; and/or How you plan to help others in the future.

Information from Donors

This scholarship is offered by an all-female group of proud Greyhound alumni who believe success comes in many forms. While we will consider awarding the scholarship to college bound students, we are also interested in supporting a student who has alternative plans, i.e. to start a business or attend a trade school to get a license or certificate. We are open to awarding the scholarship to the recipient directly if the circumstances dictate, i.e. money to be used towards supplies for a new business, rather than directly to a trade school or college. A phone or zoom interview may be requested to pick the final recipient.

Application

Email completed application and additional documentation by **April 5, 2023** to:

GreyhoundPrideScholarship@gmail.com

Robert J. Skidmore, Sr. Scholarship Application
2022-2023

Student Information

Name: _____
 Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School Attended: _____ School Phone: _____

Guidance Counselor Signature: _____

SAT _____ ACT _____ Weighted GPA _____ Unweighted GPA _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Major: _____

Any prior marine industry experience (prior experience not a requirement): _____

Student Signature: _____

Submit to:
Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast (MIATC)
c/o Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1639
Stuart, FL 34995
(772) 692-7599 (772) 781-4240 FAX

Or hand deliver to:
6526 S. Kanner Highway, #338
Stuart, FL 34997



THE SPANISH AMERICAN CLUB, INC.

Scholarship Application

For High School Seniors of Martin and St. Lucie Counties Schools seeking a College Education
Deadline to apply is May 1st. Scholarship awarded the same year as application for 1st semester only, Fall semester.

Please read scholarship qualifications before submitting application to your Guidance Dept.

All blanks must be filled in before mailing to The Spanish American Club, Inc.

Mail application with a copy of the student's official transcripts and parent's income verification to:

The Spanish American Club, Inc. , P.O. Box 9356, Port St, Lucie, FL 34985

For more info please contact Nancy Rozon (Director) at: (772) 486-7345 or E-mail: nancy5748@att.net or Pam Pena :203-300-7012 / pena4444@vahoo.com or visit our website: <http://www.thespanishamericanclubinc.org>

Student: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle)

High School attending _____

Guidance counselor: Name _____ Phone _____ e-mail _____

Student's home/mailling address: Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Tel. (____) _____ - _____ Cell (____) _____ - _____ E-mail _____

Student's Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Place of Birth: _____ Sex: (M) (F)
(Country, State, City)

Father: _____ Place of Birth _____ Ethnicity: _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

Mother: _____ Place of Birth _____ Ethnicity: _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

1. What is your parent's annual income: Father _____ Mother _____

2. Mail a copy of your parents' proof of income (Form1040/W2) or both with your application.

3. What type of work do your parents do? Father _____ Mother _____

4. Do you speak Spanish? Yes () No () write? Yes () No () read? Yes () No ()

5. How many people are in your household? Children _____ Adults _____ Total _____

6. Are you a legal resident? Yes ___ No ___

7. Do you have an acceptance letter from the University or College? Yes ___ No ___

8. College or University you plan to attend? _____ Major _____

9. How did you find out about this scholarship? School __, La Voz __, Website, __, Luminaries __, Other ____

10. At the interview you are required to write a paragraph on why you should be considered for the award.

11. Please submit any letters of recommendations.

12. Official GPA Transcripts are mandatory to be mailed with your application.

Use the back of this page for additional information

List activities community or non-profit organizations in which you participated. Along with any outstanding achievements or honors received in schools or through community services.



St. Lucie County Education Foundation Local Scholarship Application 2022-2023

Please **print** this form and complete. Provide the **number of copies specified** of the complete application which includes the application, recommendation letters, statement of educational goals/career objectives, and financial need. **Please do not submit transcripts with the applications unless they are specifically requested.** All forms **must be signed** where requested by student, parent(s) and guidance counselor or your application will not be eligible for consideration.

Scholarship Name _____

Student Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

High School Attended _____ Academy Program _____

SAT Scores Math _____ Verbal _____ Written _____ Total _____ ACT Composite _____

Weighted GPA _____ Unweighted GPA _____

Guidance Counselor Signature _____

College(s) you plan to attend _____ Major(s): _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Florida Prepaid College? Yes _____ No _____

Florida Bright Futures? Yes _____ No _____



Parent Information:

Parents' Marital Status _____ married / remarried ___ divorced ___ separated ___ single ___ widowed

Is parent/guardian employee of the St. Lucie County School District? _____ Yes _____ No

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total Income _____

Total Income _____

Please attach a copy of parents W-2, 1099, SSI Disability, K-1 (or 1040 form if self-employed) from the last fiscal year before application is due.

Number and ages of children in household, including those in college (excluding applicant): _____

School Extra-Curricular Activities (Make certain to indicate any leadership positions held **and** dates of service)

Academic Awards, Special Recognitions or Honors

Community Awards/Service Hours/ Total Hours _____

Activities: _____ Hours Per Activity: _____

Work Experience

Employment History	Days Worked per Week	Hrs. Worked per Week	Length of Employment
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If you were unable to work, please explain. _____

Special Interests or Hobbies _____

Please send in resume if available.



St. Lucie County Education Foundation Student Local Scholarship Checklist Required Attachments

_____ Please follow the instructions for each scholarship you are applying for as each scholarship might require different forms.

_____ A.) W-2, 1099, or SSI Disability; a 1040 form is required for self-employed. Send the correct form from the last fiscal year before application is due. An **explanation is required if you have no documentation.**

_____ B.) Three (3) **signed recommendation letters** from sources such as: guidance counselors, ministers, employers, teachers, or administrators (no family members).

_____ C.) Statement of your educational goals and career objectives.

_____ D.) Statement of your specific need for financial assistance.

_____ E.) Do not submit applications in binders or covers.

Please make sure all applications have required signatures on them.

Disclosure of Limited Information

My parent(s) and I understand and agree that if I receive a scholarship through the St. Lucie County Education Foundation, the Foundation may publicize and disclose my name, photo, school and the scholarship that I received for media purposes. ___ **Yes** ___ **No**

The Foundation may also disclose my home address for congratulatory correspondence ___ **Yes** ___ **No**

I understand that our decision about disclosure of my home address will not affect my eligibility for any scholarships.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE FOLLOW SPECIFIC DIRECTION FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

CERTIFICATION: BOTH THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION PROVIDED ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please describe in your own words any jobs you have held or work you have performed during the past three years, either for your family on the farm, in part-time jobs, or for outside employers.
 Designate by number in right hand column the high school year in which you participated in each activity as follows: 1-Freshman, 2-Sophomore, 3-Junior, 4-Senior

Activity	Position Held	Hours spent per week	Year(s)

Any additional information that you feel should be considered in the scholarship evaluation process.

Attach any reference material.

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the secondary school record and other requested information for consideration in the above-named scholarship program.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

**Recipients of this scholarship must be a member of Farm Bureau. Membership fee is \$45.00. Applicants considered must intend to pursue studies in an Agriculture related field.

**Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida, Inc.
2022-2023 Scholarship Application**

The Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida, Inc. (VAVF) will award educational scholarships to qualified applicants who are residents of the state of Florida and are legally blind. Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the school the student will be attending. All responses will be confidential. Please answer all of the following questions fully and submit no later than March 10, 2020 to:

**Peg Rogaski
Scholarship Committee (VAVF)
1145 S. Marsh Wind Way
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082**

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number _____ (Please note Social Security Number is required to be awarded)

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ High School Attended: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____

College or University planning to attend: _____ Date of Entrance _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

*Please attach verification from the Division of Blind Services or your doctor as to the extent of your visual impairment.

*Please state your career goals:

*List all extracurricular activities/community services in which you have been actively involved, both past and present.

*Attach letters of recommendation from your school counselor, physician, current or former teachers, club directors, or community leaders attesting to your scholastic aptitudes, character, and reliability. All letters will remain in strict confidence.

Signature: _____ Date _____

RESOURCE INFORMATION

FINANCIAL AID

There are basically three kinds of financial aid, and most students get a “package” or a mix of two or three including grants, loans, and work. Grants are called “gift aid” since they don’t have to be repaid. Loans and work are called “self help” aid. You don’t have to put your package together by yourself. The financial aid administrator at the college where you are applying will help you build a package. Exhaust all other possibilities before committing to a loan.

Here are some of the pieces it might include:

1. Pell Grants – straight from Uncle Sam to you. The Federal Government sponsors the Pell Grant Program, and it’s an important source of aid for students. How much you get depends on three things:
 - The family’s ability to pay for college (your eligibility)
 - How much it costs to attend your college
 - How many Federal dollars are availableIf you are eligible for a Pell Grant, the college’s financial aid administrator will include it in your package, together with the amount of any other aid you are eligible to receive.
2. Money you get from your state – Almost all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other U.S. dependencies sponsor some financial aid programs for their residents and most award aid based on your need. You apply for these by completing the FAFSA.
3. Money you get from the colleges – Most colleges administer several federally funded student aid programs in the form of grants, loans and work/study. Many colleges also have their own grant and loan programs, financed by their endowments, special fundraising, gifts from alumni, and students’ tuition.
4. Money you get from banks – The Robert T. Stafford Student Loan Program is an important source of loan funds. These loans are made primarily by the banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions, but some colleges are also lenders. The Federal Government pays the full interest on these loans while you are enrolled in college. When you graduate or leave a college, you must begin to repay the loan with interest. There is a long program for parents too. Parents Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) allows parents to borrow money to help with their children’s college costs. Repayment begins 60 days after the loan is made.
5. Special sources of aid not based on need – There are thousands of special student assistance programs – public and private, local and national, large and small – that offer scholarships, grants and loans to students. You may qualify for one of these programs because of your:
 - Academic achievement
 - Religious affiliation
 - Ethnic or racial heritage
 - Community activities
 - Special hobbies or interests
 - Parents’ employers organizations
 - Organizational memberships
 - Artistic talents or athletic abilities
 - Career plans or field study
 - Employment
6. Local Civic Clubs and Organizations – You’ll probably get most of your financial aid from the government and the college you choose. But many students get that extra boost they need from one of the local civic clubs or organizations. Check the scholarship section in this book carefully for further details.

Read the catalogs or financial aid bulletins you get carefully. Be especially careful to find out each college’s deadline or preferred submission date. Be sure to submit all that information on time!!

COMPLETE THE FAFSA

Colleges, programs and state agencies want families to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid with the Federal Government. You can usually obtain these forms from your high school guidance counselor. By completing only one FAFSA, and listing on it all the colleges, state programs or private scholarship programs to which you are applying, you can be considered for:

- Aid from the colleges
- Aid from your state
- Aid from the Federal Government, including Pell Grants
- Private grants, scholarship, or loan programs

Many colleges use only the information you report on your FAFSA. Others also use their own financial aid application forms. Be sure to ask for all required forms and information. If a college wants you to complete its own form, it will send it to you, but only if you have told the college you want to apply for aid. It will also tell you if it needs copies of your parents' tax form or other information.

Complete your forms accurately, legibly, carefully, and on time. Although financial aid applications usually ask for information about your family's income for the last year, you don't have to wait until you've completed your income tax form to fill out the forms.

You may, however, want to refer to your wage and tax records, such as W-2 forms, paycheck stubs, and IRS form 1040 or 1040A. If you don't understand the instructions, ask somebody – your counselor, a college you are applying to, or an accountant. The Financial Aid Office at I.R.S.C. is very helpful to parents and students who have questions with financial aid forms.

You can't submit a FAFSA before January 1st – but you should send it to the address on the form as soon as possible after that date, or at least four weeks before the earliest deadline at the college to which you are applying. Deadlines have never been more important. If you apply late, there may not be enough money left to meet your full need. You can prove you met a college's deadline by mailing your forms from the post office using certified mail, return receipt requested, for the forms required by the college. Do not send your FAFSA certified mail.

You can complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

COSTS OF COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Make sure you consider the following items when you calculate college expenses:

- Tuition
- Room and board
- Miscellaneous fees
- Books and supplies
- Transportation
- Personal living expenses

TEN STEPS TO A WINNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- I. START EARLY
 - a. Use the online College Scholarship Guide.
 - b. List scholarships you are eligible for.
 - c. Make a scholarship calendar of deadline dates.
 - d. Research, research, research!
- II. STAY INFORMED
 - a. Check with your scholarship counselor frequently.
 - b. Use your scholarship bulletins or monthly listings.
 - c. Read posted scholarship information
- III. DO A ROUGH DRAFT
 - a. Make a copy of all the various applications and complete a rough draft.
 - b. Use the rough draft as a guide to complete the application neatly and correctly.
- IV. GIVE YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AND REGISTRAR LEAD TIME
 - a. Allow your counselor and registrar several school days to complete information needed on the application such as, GPA, class rank, recommendations, etc.
 - b. Allow at least two weeks for a formal letter of recommendation.
- V. CREATE A RESUME
 - a. Make a list of all awards, recognitions, activities, special talents, work experience, and school/community service. Include clubs, offices held, church involvement, etc.
 - b. Keep this information updated and ready to print out as needed.
 - c. Attach a copy of your resume to the scholarship applications, if requested.
 - d. Give a copy of your resume to each person you ask to write a letter of recommendation for you. This is a helpful guide for them to be able to write specific information about you.
- VI. ALLOW TIME FOR AN ESSAY
 - a. Follow directions regarding content and format.
 - b. Complete a rough draft.
 - c. Have your essay critiqued.
 - d. Bring a personal touch to your essay. Complete a neat package.
- VII. REQUEST A TRANSCRIPT IN ADVANCE
 - a. Give the registrar lead time to request/send your transcript.
 - b. Allow time in case of computer problems and for correcting your transcript if needed.
 - c. If you completed the Voluntary and Community Service class, make sure it has been recorded on your transcript in the appropriate place.
- VIII. PULL IT TOGETHER
 - a. Compile the application and supporting paperwork, staple together.
 - b. Present your application in the very best manner possible. It is a reflection of you.
- IX. MAIL YOUR APPLICATION PROMPTLY
 - a. Mail your application well before the deadline at the post office so that there is no postage due.
 - b. Address application with as much specific information as possible so that it does not get lost or delivered without information listing responsible person/office in the organization or business.

ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Internet Search Engines:

Use the following key words to help with your research: financial aid, scholarships, grants, student aid, fellowships, gift aid, student loans, college, university and tuition.

www.altavista.com www.askjeeves.com www.excite.com www.google.com
www.hotbot.com www.go.com www.lycos.com www.northernlight.com
www.snap.com www.yahoo.com

Career

www.ajb.dni.us www.careerbuilder.com www.careermosaic.com www.careers.org
www.futurescan.com www.jobweb.com www.mapping-your-future.org www.myfuture.com
www.monster.com www.rpi.edu/dept/cdc/carserv
www.bls.gov/oco www.petersons.com/readyminds

Testing

www.act.org www.ets.org www.collegeboard.com/splash

Financial Aid & Scholarship

www.collegeboard.org www.collegequest.com www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/students.html
www.fastweb.com www.finaid.org www.petersons.com

Online College Applications

www.applytocollege.com www.collegelink.com

U.S. Department of Education

www.collegenet.com www.ed.gov/index.html www.fafsa.ed.gov www.studentand.ed.gov

Military

www.legion.org www.defenselink.mil www.gibill.va.gov www.military.com
www.militarycareers.com

Florida School Websites

www.famu.edu www.fau.edu www.fgcu.edu www.fit.edu www.fiu.edu
www.fsu.edu www.ucf.edu www.ufl.edu www.unf.edu www.usf.edu
www.uwf.edu www.stetson.edu www.rollins.edu www.fldoe.org/cc/

Other helpful sites

www.collegeboard.org www.collegeexpress.com www.collegeguides.com www.collegeispossible.org
www.mycollegeguide.org www.universities.com www.wiredscholar.com www.princetonreview.com