Crestview High School Scholarship Opportunities

This list is based on last year’s scholarship opportunities. Many of them will not be available until later in the school year. Please check the due dates on all of the scholarships. Scholarships listed in RED are the newest additions to this list.
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LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

EGLIN SPOUSES’ CLUB ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
At the time the scholarship application is due, students must be candidates for high school graduation in the class of 2017, be of good character, have a valid military ID card, and be the dependent of one of the following:

1) Active duty military personnel stationed within 50 miles of Eglin AFB;

2) Active duty personnel, deployed or remote, whose family/dependent resides within 50 miles of Eglin AFB;

3) POW/MIA or deceased military personnel whose family/dependent resides within 50 miles of Eglin AFB; or

4) Retired personnel residing within 50 miles of Eglin AFB.

https://goo.gl/UqcWGM

Mary Harper Shaw Scholarship
Scholarship for a graduating senior with a 2.5 or higher GPA, who will attend a Historically Black College or university during the ensuing academic year. Applications are in Guidance.

Michele W. Hill Scholarship
$1,000 scholarships. Seniors with a 3.0/4.0 GPA who live in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, or Walton County planning to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution are eligible. Must complete application, write essay, submit endorsement from guidance counselor, and pre-register and attend Michele Hill Raider Run on 4/04/2015. Race preregistration information and scholarship applications may be found at http://www.eteamz.com/michelehillraiderrun/.
**Better Business Bureau Scholarship**
The BBB Student Ethics Scholarship Award program recognizes college-bound students who personify high ethics as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic history. Up to nine $1,000 scholarships will be awarded on behalf of the scholarship recipients to an accredited college or university.

**Emerald Coast Public Relations Organization (ECPRO) Student Competition**
-$3,000 scholarship, divided equally among winning team members. Juniors and seniors are eligible. Teams of 3-4 members must create a comprehensive public service awareness campaign for a non-profit of choice incorporating ROPE public relations approach. Also, must use a minimum of four possible campaign elements and submit all materials in a three-ring binder. For more information go to [http://www.okaloosaschools.com/fwb/scholarship](http://www.okaloosaschools.com/fwb/scholarship), under Individual Scholarships.

**Taylor Haugen Foundation Scholarship**
Three $1,500 scholarships. Okaloosa County senior athletes with a 3.5/4.0 GPA who have been active in community service and plan to attend a four-year accredited college are eligible. Selection based on academics (20%), athletics (20%), community service (20%), Christian faith (20%), and leadership (20%). Must submit five copies of application, senior resume, the short answers to four response areas and 300-500 word essay, two letters of recommendation, and guidance form; and one copy of Statement of Understanding. Applicant may be contacted for interview. For more information go to [http://www.okaloosaschools.com/fwb/scholarship](http://www.okaloosaschools.com/fwb/scholarship), under Individual Scholarships.

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**NEW LIFE DELIVERANCE TEMPLE CHURCH COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
To apply for the New Life Deliverance Temple Church Community Scholarship, please complete the attached application form and submit by mail to New Life Deliverance Temple Church, 2105 Panhandle Trail, Navarre, FL 32566.
Emerald Coast Chapter of the International Test and Evaluation Association offers scholarships to graduating seniors from high schools located in Okaloosa, Walton, and Santa Rosa Counties. The purpose of our program is to assist and encourage outstanding and deserving students to complete their education in scientific and engineering fields related to test and evaluation. The scholarships will be based on an interest in these fields, academic achievement, personal character, leadership, and other noteworthy achievements.

Florida Federation of Garden Clubs offers up to five $2,000 scholarships to eligible seniors. Applications and additional information may be found at www.ffgc.org. Questions may be directed to Carole Martin 850-678-8171.

Southern Scholarship Foundation
Approximately $12,100 a year: Renewable. Seniors who plan to attend FAMU, FGCU, FSU, SFC, TCC, or UF are eligible. Must have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate good character, high motivation, and financial need. Scholarship recipients live cooperatively and are responsible for fair share of basic household expenses (about $950 a semester). Must complete application, write essay, and provide acceptance letter from university/college, transcript, photograph, letters of recommendation, honors and activities list, and financial information. Will be contacted to schedule an interview and tour. For more information and applications go to http://www.southernscholarship.org/.

The Valparaiso Garden Club is offering a $700 scholarship to a Florida high school senior with a 3.0 or higher average who plans a career related to horticulture, landscape architecture, forestry, city planning, environmental or conservation fields. The application is attached and submissions are due between March 1 and May 1, 2015. Questions may be directed to Marianne Coil 850-863-3491.

Hulbert Chief’s Group Scholarship
Senior must be the son or daughter of active duty, retired or deceased enlisted members. Must be in Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, Escambia http://www2.hurlburt.af.mil/index.asp

The Florida Panhandle Cattlemen's Association
is offering 1 scholarship valued at $500 to students who are interested in pursuing education in agronomy or agriculture. The deadline is December 31st. Download the 2015-2016 Florida Panhandle Cattlemen's Association Application here or contact the Florida Panhandle Cattlemen's Association by phone at (850) 892-8172 or in person at 732 N 9th Street in DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433.

Chelco
$1000 scholarship- In order to be eligible for the award, applicants must be a CHELCO member, spouse of a member or the dependent of a member and must live on CHELCO lines. Applicants will be chosen based on scholastic achievement, school and community activities, economic need as well as the ability to communicate career goals. Applicants may be either graduating high school seniors or adults who have enrolled or will enroll this fall. www.chelco.com/content/scholarships

National Defense Industrial Association: Hubert D. Harris Memorial Scholarship – Based on interest in engineering, physical sciences, or other related technical fields as well as leadership, personal character, scholastic achievement, and aptitude. Applications available in Guidance.
Okaloosa County Farm Bureau Scholarship
$1000 awarded to students who are a child or a grandchild of a person who has been a member of Okaloosa County Farm Bureau for the last three years. Applications available in Guidance.

William K. Lawrence Memorial Scholarship
Up to five $1,000 scholarships are given by alumni Joe Lawrence in memory of his father. This is for Crestview High School students only. Applicants must be a good student, involved in extracurricular activities at school or in the community and demonstrate an unrelenting positive attitude. Applications are in Guidance.

Foy Shaw Memorial Scholarship
Scholarship awarded to Crestview area students. Applications are available in Guidance and at the following link: http://crestviewchamber.com/pages/ScholarshipApplicationPage

Joseph B Franzalia Lodge Order Sons and Daughters of Italy
Awarded to seniors based on scholastic achievement, participation in school and community affairs, and financial need. The application is available on the website at http://www.soil2422.org/#/scholarship. You do not have to be of Italian descent.

Okaloosa School Nutrition Association Scholarship
$500 scholarships awarded to Okaloosa County Seniors. Applications in Guidance.

Women of Okaloosa Federated Scholarship
$500 scholarship for a female student who is a registered Republican voter. Applications are in guidance or on the website. http://www.rwof.org/ohana/website/index.cfm?p=95575656357

Delta Sigma Theta Alumnae Chapter

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary - Marie Waldman Scholarship
$3,000 - Applicant must be a dependent of an American disabled veteran.

The American Association of Blacks in Energy
is a professional organization of African Americans in the energy industry. Through its Scholarship Program, AABE seeks to help increase the number of African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans (underrepresented minorities) in energy related fields. The Gulf Coast Chapter of AABE will award up to six (6), one-time $1,500 scholarships. The top winner’s application is forwarded to compete for a Southeast Regional Award of $3,000 (The Southeast Region is one of six AABE Regions). Additionally, a “Rufus D. Gladney” Premier Award of $5,000 is given annually for a maximum of four years to the candidate who is judged to demonstrate the most outstanding achievement and promise. Application available here: http://www.crestviewbulldogs.org/wpcontent/uploads/2016/02/2016_aabe_scholarship_applicatio_n.pdf.

Fi Walton Beach Woman’s Club
One $500 scholarship to a deserving female student in the senior class of one of the local area high schools. The student must be attending school in Florida. Applications in Guidance.

Masonic Association Scholarship
One $1500 scholarship awarded to a student with a 2.0 or higher GPA and net family income of $25,000 or less. Applications are in Guidance.
**Silver Sands Republican Women Federated**  
Registered Republican female student. 3.0 GPA or higher. Applications are in Guidance.

**Choctaw Bay Music Club Scholarship**  
The student must submit a recorded audition along with the application form. Applications are in Guidance.

**AMVETS**  
There will be 3 - $1500 scholarships awarded to Crestview, Baker or Laurel Hill students. Students must write the essay “Patriotism- What it means to me” Applications are in Guidance.

**Okaloosa County Education Association Scholarship**  
Awarded to a student whose parent is a member of OCEA. Applications are in Guidance or at http://myocea.org/downloads/

**The Emerald Coast Chapter of the American Business Women’s Association Offers Steve and Paulette Peterson Scholarship**  
*Fort Walton Beach* – The *Emerald Coast Chapter* of the American Business Women’s Association (ABWA) is offering one $1000.00 scholarship funded through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund to one deserving area student

**Euro Knights MC Scholarship Contest**  
We will be awarding a $500 - $1000 scholarship to a 2016 Crestview High School, Choctaw High School, Navarre High School, Ft Walton Beach High School and Niceville High School senior attending college Fall 2016. The applicant must answer the essay question in no less than 500, but no more than 750 words

**Velma Conyers Chapter #7 Order of the Eastern Star**  
Multiple scholarships offered in the amount of $500. Applications are in guidance and due no later than May 13.

### STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

**Southern Scholarship Foundation Housing**  
Senior, FSU, UF, FAMU, FGCU, Tallahassee Community College or Santa Fe College; high academic performance, 3.0 GPA, financial need, essay, interview Award: Live rent-free in house [www.southernscholarship.org](http://www.southernscholarship.org)

**Governor Rick Scott & First Lady Ann Scott’s Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest- One four-year Florida College Plan scholarship**  
All ninth through twelfth grade students are eligible. Must complete entry/parental waiver, write 500 word or less essay about a Hispanic person or event significant to Florida's past, present, and/or future, write a 200-250 word essay of why believe deserving of the scholarship and what plans are for the future, and submit a letter of recommendation from an educator and brief response stating why deserving scholarship and plans for future. For more information and entry/release forms go to [www.FloridaHispanicHeritage.com](http://www.FloridaHispanicHeritage.com).
American Legion General Scholarship
1st - $2,500; 2nd - $2,000; 3rd - $1,000, 4th - 7th - $500. High school seniors are eligible if: attending a Florida high school and parents are Florida residents; and direct descendent (child, grandchild, great-grandchild or a legally adopted child) of a member in good standing of The American Legion Department of Florida; or a deceased U.S. veteran who would have been eligible for membership in The American Legion. Must complete application and provide photocopy of Veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty or other government document showing time served on active military duty during eligibility period(s). For more information and applications go to http://www.floridalegion.org/fal-programs-main/scholarships

Florida Association of School Resource Officers Scholarship
Two $1,000 scholarships. Seniors who demonstrate exemplary citizenship, academic performance, and school and community involvement are eligible. Must complete application, write personal statement, and provide three letters of recommendation, transcript, SRO's signature, and if under 18, Attestation and Disclaimer form. For more information and applications go to http://www.fasro.net/awards.html.

United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program and JCI Senators of Florida Foundation Scholarship
- U. S. -$1,000 scholarships; Florida-two $500 scholarships (will be forwarded to national judging) and one $1,000 needs based scholarship. Seniors who are U. S. citizens are eligible. Must complete application, write personal statement of 100-300 words, and provide up to 3 references and a transcript. For more information and applications go to http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/scholarship or to http://www.fljcifoundation.org/us-jci-scholarship.html.

JCI Senators of Florida Foundation C. Richard Harrow Memorial Scholarship
-$1,000 scholarship. Seniors who are Florida residents and graduating from a Florida high school are eligible. Must complete application, write personal statement of 100-500 words, and provide up to 5 references, resume, FAFSA, and a transcript. For more information and applications go to http://www.fljcifoundation.org/fla-jci-senators-scholarship.html.

Florida Association of Realtors
Senior, essay Award: 3 $5000 state 13 $1500 first place district 13 $500 second place district http://media.floridarealtors.org/florida-realtorseducation-foundation-awards-150000-in-scholarships/

Florida Retired Educators Foundation Scholarship
Seniors who want to be teachers, must maintain a 2.0 GPA in college to renew scholarship, recipients must teach in FL for 1 year for each year of scholarship Award $750 or more per year http://frea.org/frefscholarship.html

Florida Engineering Society
Senior, enroll in FL engineering program, 3.0 GPA, Recommendation: Can be considered for additional scholarships (see web site) http://www.fleng.org/scholarships.cfm

Johnson Scholarship Foundation
Senior, parent must be UPS employee or retiree residing in Florida. Or Senior with disabilities who attend/will attend one of the 11 State universities. http://www.jsf.bz/
Porch Band of Creek Indians
Scholarship Fund Must be a Poarch Creek Tribal member, must submit transcript and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA  www.poarchcreekindian.org

Florida School Counselor Association
Senior attending a public or private school in Florida. One page essay on the impact you school counselor has had on you.  http://www.flaschoolcounselor.org/

William J. English Scholarship
Senior, US citizen, Florida resident, with 2.5 GPA, planning to attend an accredited Florida public or private college planning to major in computer science and/or information technology related field  http://www.faeds.org/scholarships_william/english.cfm

ARTS for LIFE
$2,000 scholarships to 25 graduating high school seniors in Florida who demonstrate excellence in one of the following art forms: creative writing, dance, drama, music and visual art. For more information see

Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association Scholarships
$ Varies | High school seniors preparing for a career in horticulture | http://www.fngla.org/education-and-research/scholarships/

James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program
$ Varies | High school seniors who plan to enroll in a course of study leading to an associate or baccalaureate degree at a licensed or accredited culinary school | https://www.jamesbeard.org/education-scholarships-and-grants

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Electronic Security Association of Florida Youth Scholarship Program
$500 to $2,500 | High school seniors who are children of active duty first responders. Requires academic achievement, test scores, extracurricular activities and an essay explaining what it means to have a parent involved in securing the community | http://www.esaweb.org/?page=youthscholarship

Jane Austen Society of North America Essay Contest
$1,000 first place | Application and essay on a Jane Austen work | http://www.jasna.org/essaycontest/

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

Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarships
$500 to $1,500 | Students enrolled in their tribe with at least one-quarter Indian blood. Complete one application to be considered for several different awards | https://www.indianaffairs.org/scholarships.html

Hispanic College Fund Scholars
$ Varies | Various scholarships for Hispanic students. Minimum 3.0 GPA | *http://www.hsf.net/
United Negro College Fund
$ Varies | Fill out student profile form online to search more than 7,000 scholarships | https://www.uncf.org/

American Dental Education Association Scholarships
$ Varies | High school seniors enrolled as a part- or full-time student in a course of study in dental hygiene, education or public health | http://www.adea.org/awards/

American Welding Society Airgas — Jerry Baker Scholarship
$2,500 | Applicants must be 18 or older and interested in pursuing a career in welding engineering | https://app.aws.org/foundation/scholarships/airgas_baker.html

National Society of High School Scholars Foundation Scholarships
$ Varies | High school seniors planning careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), business, economics, public policy, environmental science or sustainability | http://nshssfoundation.org/scholarships/

Shell Oil Company Scholarships
$2,500, renewable | High school seniors enrolling in engineering or geosciences at select universities, including Florida A&M University | http://www.shell.us/careers/students-and-graduates/scholarships.html

Society of Women Engineers Scholarships
$1,000 to $10,000 | Young women who plan to study engineering or computer science | http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships

Microsoft DisAbility Scholarship
$5,000 | High schools seniors living with a disability and planning to declare a major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, law, business or a related field | https://www.microsoft.com/enus/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx

Jason Ackerman Foundation Scholarships
$ Varies | High school seniors who survived a tragic illness or circumstance. Minimum 2.5 GPA | http://becauseofjason.org/programs/

National Center for Learning Disabilities
$2,500 to $10,000 | High school seniors with a documented learning disability, demonstrated perseverance and commitment to achieving personal goals despite the challenges of their LD | http://www.ncld.org/scholarships-and-awards

National Hemophilia Foundation
$ Varies | Promising students in the bleeding disorders community | https://www.hemophilia.org/Community-Resources/Scholarships

Patient Advocate Foundation Scholarships for Survivors
$3,000 renewable | Students who have been diagnosed with and/or been actively treated for a chronic, life threatening or life debilitating disease within the past five years. Bachelor’s degree candidates only | http://www.patientadvocate.org/help.php?p=69

Mensa Scholarship
$ Varies | Application and essay (550 words) explaining your career, academic and/or vocational goals. Scholarships available for Mensa members and non-members | http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/
**Foot Locker Scholar Athletes**  
$20,000 over four years | High school seniors currently involved in sports (school, intramural or community-based), leadership in sports, academics, achievement and essays | https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/

**Do Something Scholarships**  
$5,000 to $10,000 | Participate in campaigns to improve the community and document your participation to be eligible | * https://www.dosomething.org/us/about/easy-scholarships

**Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes**  
$5,000 | Students up to age 18 who have executed a service project to help the community or protect the environment; must be nominated by an adult | 4/15/17 http://barronprize.org/

**Ronald McDonald House Scholarships**  
$1,000 and up | Various scholarships with specific requirements; minimum 2.7 GPA | http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships

**Federal Employee Education & Assistance Scholarships**  
$500 to $2,500 | High school seniors who are dependents of civilian, federal or postal employees. Minimum 3.0 GPA, essay, recommendation letter | http://www.feea.org/programs/scholarships

**Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation Scholarships**  
$50,000 | High school seniors who are dependent children of full-time employees in the financial services industry. Minimum 3.5 GPA, demonstrated financial need | http://www.gordonrich.org/html/index.html

**Humana Foundation Scholarship**  
Up to $3,000 | Children of associates of Humana Inc. Academic record, leadership, special circumstances | https://www.humanafoundation.org/associate-programs/scholarships

**Scholarships for Military Children**  
Senior, parent in the military, GPA 3.0, Essay Award: $2000  
http://www.militaryscholar.org/sfmc/index.html

**Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology-Scholarships**  
ranges from $1,000 to $100,000 for individuals and teams. Ninth through twelfth grade students are eligible to participate as individuals or as two or three member teams. The competition rewards students for developing and demonstrating talent for scientific research. For more information, application and registration instructions go to https://siemenscompetition.discoveryeducation.com/.

**ScholarshipExperts.com Shout It Out Scholarship-$1,500**  
Students ages 13 and older at time of application who will enroll no later than the fall of 2021 in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning are eligible. Must register and submit online response in 250 words or less to “If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?” For more information and to apply go to https://www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-itout-scholarship.

**AXA Achievement Scholarship**  
The AXA Achievement Scholarship is awarded to 52 students nationwide – one selected from each state, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico. Each state winner receives a scholarship award of $10,000. From that pool of 52 winners, ten are selected as national winners and receive an additional $15,000, bringing the national AXA Achievers’ total scholarship awards to $25,000 each.  
https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html
Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship
$500. Students are eligible if have a 2.5 GPA and are U. S. citizens between the ages of 16 and 25 as of 9/30/2015. Must complete contact information and write two essays of less than 500 words. For more information and applications go to http://www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/8/eligibility_odenza_marketing_group_scholarship.php

AES Engineering Scholarship
$500. Seniors are eligible. (Not required to take engineering classes to be eligible.) Must write essay of 500-1,000 words answering, "When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What people, things, and accomplishments do you need?" Submit essay to scholarships@aesengineers.com, including full name, name of school attending, and plans for next year. For more information go to http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP)
$5,000 scholarship and all transportation, hotel, and meal expenses for Washington Week, March 5-12, 2016. Juniors and seniors are eligible if they are a 2015-2016 class or student body officer, student council representative, or student representative elected or appointed to a district, regional or state-level civic and/or educational organization approved by the state selection committee. Two students and a first and second alternate are chosen for the state. For more information and applications go to http://www.flrea.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=37

Ayn Rand Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest
1st-$20,000; Three 2nd-$2,000; Five 3rd-$1,000; 25 Finalists-$100; 50 Semifinalists- $50. Twelfth graders and college students are eligible. Must select one of three topics and write essay of 800-1,600 words and provide cover sheet. May mail or submit online. For more information go to https://www.aynrand.org/students/essaycontests#overview.

Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program
Up to 106 $22,000 scholarships. Seniors who are U. S. citizens and have at least a 2.0 GPA and critical financial need ($55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income) are eligible. Also, must be involved in extracurricular and community activities and have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Must complete online application. For more information and application go to https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/.

Patriotic Audio Essay Contest
Prizes and scholarships awarded at local, district, state, and national level. Top scholarship is $30,000. Ninth through twelfth grade students are eligible. Must submit entry form and write and record on CD an original 3-5 minute essay on "My Vision For America." For more information and entry forms go to https://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg/My_VFW/VoiceofDemocracyEntryFormandBrochure.pdf

Coca-Cola Scholars Program
150- $20,000 scholarships. Seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA at the end of the junior year are eligible. Rewards leadership and excellence through academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community service. For more information and applications go to http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#programs.
Ron Brown Scholar Program
Minimum of ten $10,000 scholarships, renewable for three more years. African-American seniors who will make significant contributions to society are eligible. Must excel academically, exhibit leadership potential, participate in community service activities, and demonstrate financial need. Complete application, provide two letters of recommendation and an official transcript, write two essays of about 500 words each, and list activities and honors. For more information and applications go to https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description. Due Date: 11/01/2015 for consideration for Ron Brown Scholar Program and limited number of additional scholarship providers and 1/09/2016 for Ron Brown Scholar Program only

2016 Prudential Spirit of Community
$1,000 for one high school state honoree and an additional $5,000 for five high school national honorees. Fifth-twelfth grade students who are or have been engaged in a volunteer activity partly within the twelve months prior to the application are eligible. Applicants judged on initiative, effort, impact, and personal growth. For more information and applications go to http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc

ScholarshipExperts.com Education Matters Scholarship
-$5,000. Students ages 13 and older at time of application who are legal residents and will enroll no later than the fall of 2021 in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning are eligible. Must register and submit online response in 250 words or less to “What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn’t matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?” For more information and to apply go to https://www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship.

National Rifle Association Civil Defense Fund Youth Essay Contest
First place-$1,000, second place-$600, third place-$200, and fourth place-$100. Ninth through twelfth grade students are eligible in the senior division. Must complete entry form and write essay of about 1,000 words on "What Does the Second Amendment Mean to You?" For more information and entry forms go to https://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx. Due Date: Postmarked by 12/01/2015

Air Force ROTC Scholarships
Three and four year scholarships in three different types. Seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA and ACT (composite) of 26 or SAT (math/verbal) of 1180 who meet physical requirements are eligible. Must complete online application. Once receive confirmation email must download, complete and upload forms to website. Forms include counselor certification/transcript, extracurricular activity sheet, physical fitness assessment work sheet, and ACT/SAT scores and GPA. Also, must interview. For more information and to apply go to https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/eligibility.

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship
Up to 500 four-year scholarships ranging from $1,000-$12,500 per year. Seniors who are U. S. citizens are eligible. Based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Must complete application, write essay of 500 words or less, and provide ACT/SAT scores, transcript, and exhibits (optional). For more information and applications go to http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm. Must deliver application to Elks Lodge nearest applicant's home.

Imagine America High School Scholarships
-$1,000 scholarships. CHS may nominate up to five seniors (graduate 2016) who have a 2.5 GPA and have demonstrated financial need and voluntary community service during senior year. Must pursue education at participating career college and complete application online. For more information and applications go to http://www.imagine-america.org/scholarships-education
Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship
merit-based program that helps students fulfill their dreams of a higher education. The scholarship is named for Gen and Kelly Tanabe, best-selling authors on education, whose generous donations fund this program.  http://gkscholarship.com

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest
1st Place-$10,000 prize; 2nd Place-$1,000 prize; Up to 5 finalists-$500 each. Ninth through twelfth grade students are eligible. Must register online, write an original essay of 700-1,000 words describing act of political courage by a U. S. elected official that occurred during or after 1956, and cite at least five selected sources. For more information, registration, and submission go to http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx

Young Patriots Essay Contest
First Place-$5,000, Second Place-$3,000, and Third Place-$2,000 scholarships. High school students are eligible. Must read two specific articles, write essay of 1,200 words or less on "Drawing on the readings, discuss the relationship between individual freedom and social/economic prosperity. Feel free to incorporate outside research." Include name, address, phone number, email address in body of essay (does not count in word count) and email submission. For more information go to http://debate-central.ncpa.org/yp14/.

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program
Numerous $10,000 scholarships, renewable for three additional years. Seniors who are planning to attend an accredited four-year college/university and demonstrate academic excellence (at least 3.0/4.0 GPA), financial need, and exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship are eligible. Must complete application and provide recommendation and documentation. Finalists are interviewed. For more information and applications go to http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx.

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund
-$2,500-$15,000. To be eligible must be a senior with a 2.7/4.0 GPA, of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity and a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. (Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible.) Must register, complete application, apply for FAFSA, and submit one letter of recommendation. For more information and applications go to http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html.

Gates Millennium Scholars Program
1,000 "good through graduation" scholarships to college/university of choice. Minority students who meet eligibility criteria may apply. Must complete Nominee Personal Information Form (student application), Nominator Form (educator's evaluation of academic record), and Recommender Form (evaluation of community service and leadership activities). Go to http://www.gmsp.org/ for more information and applications

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship
Regional and national scholarships from $500 to $5,000, and an all-expense paid weekend to Bucks County, PA for awards ceremony. Seniors planning careers of service in the United States local, state, or federal government are eligible. Must complete application (cover page), write essay of 300 words or less, and provide letter of recommendation, transcript, ACT/SAT scores, and other documentation. Need three copies of each. For more information and applications go to http://www.gwcf.org/SchlProgram.html
Herff Jones Believe in You Scholarship & Principal's Award
Seniors who have demonstrated academic success, exemplary leadership, and community service are eligible. Must create account; complete nomination form; provide counselor and principal's names and email addresses; and submit copy to Ms. Sanders. For more information and applications go to https://www.herffjones.com/biuscholarship.

1800wheelchair.com Scholarship
Two $500 scholarships. Seniors ages 16 and older with a 3.0 GPA are eligible. No requirement in terms of physical disability or ability. Must write 'visual poem', in a style of choosing, on the theme of overcoming a personal challenge. Limit 'visual poem' to an 8.5in x 11in piece of paper. Include a personal statement that gives idea of who are and how poem relates to a challenge faced. The poem and essay (combined) should be between 500 and 1,000 words. Submit transcript. For more information go to http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship

SAE Engineering Scholarships-SAE Foundation Sponsored
Amounts vary. Seniors who are pursuing an engineering or related science degree at an ABET accredited program are eligible. Each scholarship has its own separate eligibility criteria. Must complete application and provide an official transcript, ACT/SAT scores if not on transcript, and any additional documentation. For more information and applications go to http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm

Holocaust Reflection Contest
Three high school prizes, one each in Writing, Visual Art, and Film. High school students are eligible. Must watch or read Holocaust Survivors Testimonials, select one or other historical reference, and upon reflection write poem or essay, or create short film or visual art piece. May enter all three categories. For more information and applications go to http://www.undergrad.nova.edu/holocaust/index.cfm#tab2

USDA/1890 National Scholars Program
Full tuition, room and board. Seniors with a 3.0/4.0 GPA who plan to study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines at one of the eighteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities are eligible. Must be willing to work one year full-time in the USDA for each year financial support, complete application, and provide transcript and signed application. For more information and applications go to http://www.outreach.usda.gov/education/1890/.

Courageous Persuaders Video Competition
National-Three $2,000 scholarships; three $1,000 scholarships; and chance to air commercial on television. High school students can enter individually or in teams. Must create and enter 30-second commercial to warn middle school students about dangers of underage drinking; and provide entry form, consent form, and works cited page. For more information and forms go to http://www.courageouspersuaders.com/contest.htm.

Proton Onsite Scholarship
Up to $100,000. Seniors who are U. S. citizens and demonstrate outstanding achievement, leadership, work ethic and community involvement are eligible. Must complete application, write essay, and provide three recommendation letters, documentation verifying year of school, and 5-10 minute video. Submit five copies of application package, in order. For more information and applications go to http://www.protononsitescholarship.com/index.asp
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Multiple Scholarships-Seniors who are U. S. citizens and plan to attend an accredited college or university in the U. S. are eligible. Must complete application; write essay on career objectives in 1,000 words or less; and provide official transcript, two-four letters of recommendation, list of extracurricular activities, photocopy of U. S. citizenship, financial need form (if required), and self-addressed, stamped postcard. A separate application must be submitted for each scholarship. For more information and applications go to http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships.

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship
Up to $24,000/four years. Minority seniors who are U. S. citizens planning to attend a four-year college/university who show leadership potential and demonstrate financial need and dedication to community are eligible. Must complete application and provide letter of recommendation, ACT/SAT scores (at least ACT/21, SAT/1,000) and transcript. For more information and applications go to http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/general-applicants.php.

AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship
One $5,000; one $2,500; one $1,000; and seven $500 scholarships. Seniors who are U. S. residents are eligible. Must complete application; write an autobiography of 200 words or less and essay of 1,200-1,500 words; and submit correct number of copies of each. For more information and applications go to http://www.youngleadersofafa.org/about_new.html.

Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest
$10,000 scholarship; $1,000 to winner's school. Students ages 14 years of age or older who are legal residents are eligible. Must register at www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm; create a birthday, holiday, Christmas, or all-occasion greeting card, and submit application and original work of art, graphics, or photograph. Award based on overall aesthetic appeal, quality of execution, creativity and originality, successful incorporation of design elements, appropriateness for use as a greeting card, attractiveness, and suitability. For more information go to http://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm.

The Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship
One $10,000 and two $5,000 scholarships. Seniors who have shown compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle are eligible. Must complete application, write essay, and submit transcripts or report cards from last two years, three or more recommendation letters, and any documentation related to promotion of vegetarianism. For more information and applications go to http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Scout of the Year
Up to $5,000. High school scouts at least 15 years of age who are registered, active members of a Boy or Girl Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, or a Sea Scout Ship who have received the Eagle Scout Award, Girl Scout Gold Award, Venture Summit Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award and who have demonstrated practical citizenship in school, scouting and the community are eligible. Must complete application and provide resume of high school activities, scouting record, community service record, and letters of recommendation to a local VFW Post. For more information and applications go to http://www.vfw.org/Scout

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program
$2,000 grants. Seniors with a 2.0 GPA who are sons/daughters of Air Force members in qualifying category and plan to enroll full-time as an undergraduate student are eligible. Must register as user in Education Grant's portal; complete application; and provide copy of military id card and documentation. For more information and applications go to http://www.afas.org/education-grants
Help America Hear Scholarship
$500 scholarship; Two Resound Hearing Aids. Seniors who have a hearing loss which requires use of hearing aids in daily life are eligible. Must complete application; write essay of 500-1500 words; and provide photo, signed photo release, two letters of reference, medical clearance signed by ENT, copy of Hearing Instruments Evaluation (no more than three months old), and copy of acceptance letter. For more information and applications go to http://foundationforsightandsound.org/national-scholarships.php?gclid=CNC0ktHB9cECFU9k7AoDSVAAAw

Help America See Low Vision Scholarship
$500 scholarship; Zoom Text Screen Enhancement software. Seniors who are considered legally blind and have low vision or are visually impaired, requiring the use of visual aid(s), other than the use of eyeglasses, in daily life are eligible. Must complete application; write essay of 500-1500 words; and provide photo, signed photo release, two letters of reference, Letter of Determination of Legally Blind Status, copy of complete vision examination, and copy of acceptance letter. For more information and applications go to http://foundationforsightandsound.org/national-scholarships.php?gclid=CNC0ktHB9cECFU9k7AoDSVAAAw.

Walmart
Graduating Seniors who are dependents of Walmart employees. www.foundation.walmart.dom

Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union
Ten $1,000 scholarships. Seniors who are U. S. citizens and members of Army Aviation Federal Credit Union are eligible. Must complete application and provide transcript with GPA, Honors/AP classes and ACT/SAT scores noted, two letters of recommendation, and a copy of college acceptance letter from an accredited four-year college. Awards based on scholastic achievement, character and leadership, and essay responses. For more information and applications go to any AACFCU location or to https://aacfcu.com/about-us/scholarship-program

Ayo and Iken Children of Divorce Scholarship
Two $1,000 scholarships. Seniors who are children of divorced or permanently separated parents are eligible. Must complete entry form and write a 2,000 minimum word essay describing how parents continue to work together despite being part of a separated household and how parents overcame obstacles and remained excellent role models. For more information and applications go to http://www.myfloridalaw.com/children-of-divorce-scholarship-ayo-iken/

Burger King Scholars Program
Nominated by High School and Employer. Min 2.5 GPA. Work part time an average of 15 hours per week. Maintain good conduct and attitude in school and on the job. Participation in community service or co-curricular activities. Financial Need. http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org

Lowes Scholarship
High School Senior who maintains a minimum 3.25 GPA Demonstrate a history of commitment to their community through leadership activities, community service and/or work experience Award:$ 2,500 http://careers.lowes.com/college_recruiting_scholarship.aspx#1

Buick Achievers
Scholarship for students planning to major in engineering, technology or design, with an interest in the automotive industry. Applications are available at www.buick achievers.com

AgVocator Scholarship Program

**National Simon Youth Foundation**
Awarded to seniors who live within 50 miles of Silver Sands Outlets. Applications at [http://syf.org/scholarships/](http://syf.org/scholarships/)

## COLLEGE SPECIFIC

**Florida State University Service Program**
The Service Scholar Program recognizes select incoming students with an outstanding record of community service and leadership and who want to continue that commitment at FSU. Program benefits include a scholarship valued at $2,400 per year for up to four years, participation in a service-learning academic curriculum, exposure to a diverse group of individuals and social issues, and support via an assigned faculty advisor.
For more information about the benefits, requirements, and application process please visit the program’s website at [http://thecenter.fsu.edu/recognition/service-scholars](http://thecenter.fsu.edu/recognition/service-scholars). Plan to join us for our Twitter chat on Monday, January 9, 2017, at 7:30 PM EST, where staff and current Service Scholars will be available to answer questions about the Program. Join the conversation on #FSUSS!

**Nova Southeastern University Razor's Edge Leadership Program Scholarship**
25 awards - $5,500 annually towards tuition and fees; $4,000 annually towards housing; $500 annually towards meals. Seniors with prior leadership experience are eligible. Must complete applications for admission and Razor's Edge Program, including Involvement Matrix, two essays, two recommendations, phone interview, and competition weekend.

**Troy University Emerald Coast Chapter of Alumni and Friends**
Multiple scholarships $500- $1000 for seniors who plan to attend Troy University. These include the [JC Connor Memorial Scholarship](http://www.marist.edu/admission/freshman) and the [Rodney Walker Scholarship](http://www.marist.edu/admission/freshman) for $1000 each. Applications available in Guidance.

**Marist College**
Full tuition, room and board for students majoring in Computer Science or Information Technology Systems. 1-800-436-5483 – online application at [www.marist.edu/admission/freshman](http://www.marist.edu/admission/freshman)

**Georgia Southern University Scholarships**
Amounts vary. Seniors must be accepted to Georgia Southern and submit application for scholarships. For more information and applications go to [http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/programs/scholarships/criteria/](http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/programs/scholarships/criteria/).
**Auburn University Freshman and General Scholarships**

Amounts vary. Seniors planning to apply for scholarships should complete the admission application with all application materials by 1/15/2015. Those accepted for admission complete the scholarship application through Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) by 2/15/2015. For more information and applications go to [http://www.auburn.edu/admissions/](http://www.auburn.edu/admissions/) for admission and to [http://www.auburn.edu/admissions/money-matters.html](http://www.auburn.edu/admissions/money-matters.html) for scholarships.

**Washington University in St. Louis Danforth Scholars Program**

Full- or partial-tuition scholarships, renewable. Seniors must be nominated by a guidance counselor to be able to apply to the Danforth Scholars Program. Applications will be sent to students after nomination materials received. Up to forty applicants will be selected to attend an interview weekend to compete for scholarships. Based on merit, community service, high moral character, and leadership. Need is considered.

**University of Florida Lombardi and Stamps Scholars**

Seniors who rank at or near the top of their class are eligible. Awards based on academic achievement, service to community, extracurricular involvement, demonstration of leadership, evidence of strong moral character, and exceptional creativity. Preference given to Florida residents. **Must complete the Student Information on Nomination form and turn in to Ms. Sanders by Friday, December 5th, 2:00 p.m.** Two students may be chosen to represent CHS. Those two students must complete application and attach four short response documents, letter of recommendation, nomination form, and authorization to release information form. For more information, nomination forms and applications go to [http://www.honors.ufl.edu/Lombardi-and-Stamps-Scholars.aspx](http://www.honors.ufl.edu/Lombardi-and-Stamps-Scholars.aspx).

**University of Florida - Gulf Power Foundation Scholarship**

Senior, Must maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA, outstanding academic achievement, community service hours, demonstrate leadership, residence from Escambia, Bay, Calhoun, Gasden, Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Florida. Planning to attend the University of Florida Gainesville, Fl [http://uff.ufl.edu/Scholarships/ScholarshipInfo.asp?ScholarshipFund=012317](http://uff.ufl.edu/Scholarships/ScholarshipInfo.asp?ScholarshipFund=012317)

**University of West Florida - John C. Pace, Jr. Scholars Award Senior**

Outstanding Academic Record, community service, leadership activities Award: $20,000 Application online: [http://uwf.edu/offices/financial-aid/](http://uwf.edu/offices/financial-aid/)

**University of West Florida - Phi Beta Sigma**

Must be a high school senior, planning to attend UWF in Fall 2009. GPA 3.0, Must submit [www.phibetasigma1914.org/](http://www.phibetasigma1914.org/)

**Harvard**

Full Paid Tuition/Room & Board Senior, free tuition for high achieving students with family income below $60,000 [www.admissions.college.harvard.edu/hfai/](http://www.admissions.college.harvard.edu/hfai/) or 1-617- 384-8213

**Florida International**

MPAS Scholars Award Program Senior,, 3.2+ GPA, leadership, recommendation Award: $8,000 [http://mpas.fiu.edu/docs/MPAS_Office_Brochure.pdf](http://mpas.fiu.edu/docs/MPAS_Office_Brochure.pdf)
University of Tampa
Tampa Writing Scholars Senior, 3.2 GPA , ACT 24 or SAT 1100, Entrants should have exceptional potential for achievement in English or writing and be applying as new students (fall entry only) at The University of Tampa Award: Up to $2,500 yearly www.utampa.edu

Pensacola State College
Scholarships High School Senior, must submit PSC Scholarship Application, must show financial need, community service, must maintain 3.0 and full time enrollment. Award: Varied Awards http://www.pensacolastate.edu/formsapps/scholarship/newsletter.pdf

Fortis College
Scholarships High School Senior who plans to attend Fortis Institute. The award amount is $1,000 or $2,000. Contact Vicki Hinson (850) 549-2788 vhinson@fortisinstitute.edu or Debra Jackson (850) 549-2787 djackson@fortisinstitute.edu