

SCHOLARSHIP, FINANCIAL AID, & COLLEGE INFORMATION

NOVEMBER, 2017

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE INDICATED WEBSITE. THIS IS GENERAL INFORMATION; PLEASE CHECK COMPLETE INFORMATION AND NOTE ALL DEADLINES BEFORE APPLYING.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This scholarship newsletter will be issued once a month; more often if large numbers of scholarship opportunities come in sooner. A copy is posted to the Oasis High website, and are sent to seniors through their REMIND account. A separate list of helpful websites, called Searching the Web for Information, also is available at the Oasis High website and paper copies in the Counseling Office Hallway.

Registration for the ACT and SAT college entrance tests now is open on their websites.

ACT – www.actstudent.org – November 3 Regular Registration Deadline for December 9 Test

STUDENTS WHO WERE SCHEDULED TO TAKE THE SEPTEMBER 9 ACT TEST; CHECK COUNSELING OFFICE FOR FREE REGISTRATION FOR ANOTHER ACT TEST DATE

SAT – www.sat.collegeboard.com/register - November 2 Regular Registration Deadline for December 2 Test

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Adelphi Univ. – Sunday, November 10, www.adelphi.edu/falloh

Buena Vista College - November 18

Cape Coral Technical College (CCTC) – Saturday, November 4, 10AM-2PM; www.CapeCoralTech.edu; 239-574-4440

Eastern Kentucky Univ. – all Saturdays - November 11, December 2, Feb. 3, Mar. 24; www.go.eku.edu/spotlight

Eckerd College – Sun.Mon., November 5-6, www.eckerd.edu/openhouse

Florida A&M Univ. – November 4, Fall Preview; Mach. 24; www.famu.edu/campusvisits

Florida Gulf Coast University - Saturday, February 17; www.fgcu.edu/eagles

Florida Int'l Univ. – Music Audition Dates all Saturdays, November 4, February 3, March 3; www.music.fiu.edu

Fort Myers Technical College – Thursday, November 16, 3-6:30 PM

Full-Sail – Sunday, November 5; Sunday, December 3

Gettysburg College – November 10, January 29

Hood College, Frederick, MD - November 11

National Portfolio Day – Opportunity to have admissions Portfolio eval.; Jan. 21 in Sarasota closest; www.portfolioday.net

Seton Hall (NJ) – November 19, February 18, April 22, www.shu.edu/visiting

Univ. Cent. FL – all Saturdays, October 28, November 18, January 20; www.admissions.ucf.edu/visit

Univ. North FL – all Saturdays; Nov. 4 Health Areas; Nov. 18 Education & Human Serv.; Dec. 2, Jan. 20, Feb. 10, Apr. 14 Gen. Open House

Univ. West FL – Saturday, November 18

Yale Univ. – Thursday, October 26, 7:00 PM, Community School Naples; www.admissions.yale.edu/events

NOTE: All of the 12 state universities have enrollment limits for their freshman class in 2017-18. What that means to you is that it is **ESSENTIAL** that you check each university's website as the application deadline for these schools is **VERY early (many November 1 or December 1)**. We are recommending that you apply as soon as possible to the following universities (some deadlines extended due to Irma; check website for latest info. Some Deadlines have been extended due to Hurricane Irma; check website for definite information.

Florida A&M University, Tallahassee

New College of Florida, Sarasota

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton

University of Central Florida, Orlando

Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers

University of Florida, Gainesville

Florida International University, Miami

University of North Florida, Jacksonville

Florida Polytechnic University, Lakeland

University of South Florida, Tampa & St. Petersburg

Florida State University, Tallahassee

University of West Florida, Pensacola

FGCU – Waiving Application Fee 10/22-29; <https://www2.fgcu.edu/Admissions/Prospective/prospective.html>

NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA – Waiving Application Fee through 10/01

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

-Habitat For Humanity seeks volunteers to help build or rehab homes in Lee and Hendry Counties; Min. 16 years old, Can be individual or group volunteer; Paul Schenz, 239-652-1684 or paulas@habitat4humanity.org

SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP FROM THE FOUNDATION FOR LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Bring charged Chromebook for tips and assistance in accessing Scholarship Information

Tuesday, December 5, 5:00 PM, Pizza provided; 2266 Second St., Fort Myers (corner Jackson & Second)

Must register ahead of time; <https://goo.gl/forms/RDFL0a6rRELizP112>

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

3 programs sponsored by the state of Florida

All GPA's are based only on courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language

Weighting for GPA is figured differently than it is for the Lee County School District

Florida Academic Scholars; min. 3.5 weighted academic GPA; min. 1290 SAT(R+M) or 29 ACT COMPOSITE

Florida Medallion Scholarship; min. 3.0 weighted academic GPA; min. 1170 SAT(R+M) or 26 ACT COMPOSITE

Vocational Gold Seal Scholarship; min. 3.0 weighted academic GPA; complete 3 credit vocational program;

min. 440 Reading/440 Math SAT or 17 English/18 Reading/19 Math ACT; NOTE: Gold Seal only available for vocation oriented, 2-year degree programs at a community college (i.e. FSWSC) or a vocational school (i.e. Cape Coral Institute of Technology); cannot be used at a 4-year college or university

Min. Community Service Hours: 100 hours for Academic Scholars; 75 hours for Medallion; 30 hours for Gold Seal

NOTE: New, 3 part form for Community Service Hours must now be used; see Counseling Office for more info.

Final decision on award rests solely with Department of Education in Tallahassee

Must complete Florida Financial Aid Form on website after December 1, 2016

www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/.

Students with completed requirements by end of Senior first semester can receive notification of award at that time

NOTE: THE STATE LEGISLATURE MIGHT CHANGE THESE REQUIREMENTS;

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.

NOTE 2: Students earning the AICE Diploma still must submit application and min. 100 comm. service hours

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE & NAIA CLEARINGHOUSE

Registration and certification through the NCAA Clearinghouse required for any athlete who is pursuing a scholarship at a Division I, Division I-A, or Division II NCAA university or college

Registration and certification through the NAIA Clearinghouse required for any athlete who hopes to earn a scholarship at an NAIA affiliated college/university (typically smaller schools)

Minimum GPA, ACT or SAT test scores, and a set of specific courses required for certification

Forms and information bulletin available from Mr. Sester in S-151 or Mr. Bowen in S-150

No specific Deadline, but early approval essential for college athletic scholarship consideration

CHRISTIAN CONNECTOR

Website offering information about Christian colleges and a scholarship opportunity

\$2,500 Award; Number of awards not clearly stated but appears to be One

No Deadline given; automatic entry by registering at website; www.ChristianConnector.com

***NEW*FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS;** Estero, FL

Many scholarship opportunities, including some for International, Non-Resident, and DACA students

Amount and Number of Awards varies **No specific Deadline, but early admissions & scholarship applications**

encouraged; most cannot be applied for until student has been accepted for admission to FGCU;

<https://www2.fgcu.edu/Admissions/Prospective/scholarship.ntml>

***NEW* FREEDOM ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Dependent child of U.S. Military personnel who has been permanently disabled, killed in action, or POW/MIA

Amount of Award varied based on financial need; renewable for up to four years

No application Deadline provided; early application encouraged; <http://www.fascholarship.com/apply/>

***NEW* PAUL MITCHELL SCHOOLS NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Must apply to Paul Mitchell School; No specific information on Number of Amount

No application deadline given but early application encouraged; www.Paulmitchell.edu/nationalscholarship

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA OT-OF-STATE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Several programs; most require min. GPA and/or Min. ACT/SAT; very competitive; check website for complete info.

Amounts vary depending on program; \$100,000 - \$20,000 total for four years

No Deadline given, but early application encouraged; <http://scholarships.ua.edu/types/out-of-state.ph>

***NEW* COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION**

Min. 3.0 GPA (Academically Excel); US Citizen; Community Service Key Criteria

150 \$20,000 Awards

October 31 Deadline for required on-line application; <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/>

WeirdScholarships.net Features thousands of small and unique scholarship opportunities.

***NEW* GROW YOUR OWN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Must plan to pursue a teaching degree and commit to teaching in Lee County at least three years
Min. 3.0 GPA, Recommendation Letters and Essay also key criteria; Must pursue teaching degree at FGCU or FSWSC
States recipients will earn their 4 year education degree debt-free;
October 31 Deadline; www.LeeSchools.net/Grow-Your-Own

RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Open to African-American Seniors; Academics, Leadership, Community Service, & Financial Need Main Criteria
Mon. 20, \$10,000, Awards; renewable for up to four years;
November 1 Priority Deadline; January 9 Final Deadline; www.ronbrown.org; info@ronbrown.org; 434-964-1588

ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

Provides two to four year scholarships in return for commitment to military service after graduation.
Must major in a subject area that will benefit the military; wide number of choices available.
Must apply to and be accepted at a college with an ROTC program; over 1500 colleges participate.
Air Force, Army, and Navy/Marine ROTC programs available, but usually only one at each college.
Also Navy Nurse Corps NROTC Scholarship pays for BA (4 yr) Nursing with military commitment.
No min. GPA or ACT/SAT scores indicated, but very competitive; high GPA and test scores needed;
Must pass physical exam; vision test may also be required
November 1 recommended Deadline for college application; January, 2017 deadline for ROTC application
(Air Force) 800-522-0033 EXT 2091 or www.afoats.af.mil; (Army) 800-USA-ROTC;
(Navy/Marines) 800-USA-NAVY or www.navyjobs.com; (Navy Nurse Corps) 800-445-4625

ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS WITH SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Frederick C. Branch Leadership Scholarship - Attend HBCU (Historically Black College/University)
Navy Nurse Corps NROTC Scholarship – BA (4 year) Nursing with military commitment

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIPS;

Several Scholarships with various criteria; step 1 is submitted an admission application
Number and Amount of Awards vary; \$50,000+ to \$3,000
November 1 earliest deadline; December 1, and January 1, 2018 later deadlines; www.uwf.edu/admissionawards

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAM

Community Service/Volunteering; Must be certified by a school or community official
One winner selected from each state for \$1,000 Award; 10 National winners receive additional \$5,000 Award
November 7 Deadline; our school selects nominee from applicants; <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit

***NEW* FLORIDA SOUTHWERN COLLEGE MUSIC AUDITIONS;** Lakeland, FL

Auditions for Music Programs and Scholarships below; check website for complete information
Number and Amount of Awards not stated
November 11 first Audition date (12/2, 01/27, 02/16-17/ 03/17/ 04/07); www.flsouthern.edu/music

***NEW* JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION**

Demonstrate Financial Need; Min. 3.5 unweighted GPA; Top 15% SAT/ACT Test Score, Recommendation Letters;
Demonstrate Community Service; Leadership
Awards up to \$40,000; Number of Awards not stated
November 14 Deadline;

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY (FGCU) PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIP; Fort Myers, FL

President's Scholarship based on Min. GPA and ACT.SAT scores, two levels
\$5,000-\$1,000 per year, renewable for up to four years
Many other opportunities also available after below deadline; must apply to college and to scholarships
November 15 Deadline for priority admission and scholarship consideration;
www.fgcu.edu/admissions/prospective/scholarship.html; 888-889-1095

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS DANFORTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM; St. Louis, MO

Student selected on basis of Community Service, Leadership, Academic & Personal Achievement, Morals
Must be nominated by School Official (Administrator or Counselor)
25 Full or Partial Tuition Scholarships
November 15 Deadline for RECEIPT of nomination & admissions info.

***NEW* BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS;** Berea, OH

Several Scholarships, with different criteria; Merit Scholarships based on GPA and ACT/SAT Scores
Others based on alumni parent/grandparent, dependent of Methodist Minister, Music, out-of-Ohio students
Awards range up to \$17,000, depending on specific award
November 20 Deadline for Admissions Application, Transcript, Test Scores; www.bw.edu

***NEW* SOUTH WEST FLORIDA SYMPHONY SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

Open to Grades 12-9, Instrumental and/or Vocal; Must submit completed application and Audition Tape/CD
Finalists will compete live on December 16 in Fort Myers
Up \$2,000 for Music Related Participation or Music Major expenses
November 28 Deadline for RECEIPT of application and audition tape/CD

***NEW* COMCAST LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Min. 2.8 GPA; Demonstrate Leadership Skills and Commitment to Community Service
Must be nominated; our school can nominate one student for further consideration; turn in application to counselor
1,000+ Awards; amount of awards not stated
November 30 Deadline;

***NEW* UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA KOSOVE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP;** Tampa, FL

Min. 3.5 GPA; Min. 1250 SAT or 28 ACT; Finalists selected for February/March, 2018 Interviews
Award equals estimated cost of attendance plus additional funds for education related activity (i.e. conference)
December 1 Deadline; <http://www.uskosovesociety.org>

***NEW* UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GATOR AID**

Students applying to Univ. of Florida need to apply and submit the FAFSA
Early application (not necessarily acceptance) gets priority in financial aid awards
December 1 recommended deadline to ensure complete application and FAFSA report to UF by December 15

BOSTON UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION; Boston, MA

Min. Top 10% of Class; Academics and School/Community Leadership also Key Criteria
25 Awards; Full-Tuition, renewable for up to 4 years
December 1 Deadline; www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee

***NEW* FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS;** Tallahassee, FL

Must plan to Major in Music area, ; Must submit College of Music Supplemental Application with FSU Application
Number and Amount of Awards not specified
December 1 Deadline to submit both applications; www.music.fsu.edu

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS (AMDA) SCHOLARSHIPS

Must apply and be accepted, also based on audition; Miami 9/16 & 11/11, Orlando 10/7 & 11.4, & Tampa 12/2 closest
Number and amount of awards not stated
December 2 closest audition to complete application; www.amda.edu

***NEW* GOLDEN FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP**

Must commit to pursue a teaching career and agree to return to teach in Lee County min. 4 years
Academics, 2 Recommendation Letters from Education, and Essay key criteria
4 Year Tuition at Florida Southwestern State College
December 11 Deadline; application available from Mr. Mirro, S114

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE LIGHT THE WAY SCHOLARSHIP, Worcester, MA

Must have made positive impact through community service/volunteering
50 Awards, \$25,000 Award renewable for up to four years
December 15 Deadline for admissions application and scholarship application; www.assumption.edu/lighttheway

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SOCIETY, CALOOSA CHAPTER, ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

Open to Grades 12-9, Write 800-1200 word Essay on an event, person, philosophy, or idea associated with the American
Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the US Constitution
3 Local Awards up to \$200; Florida & National Awards up to \$700 (FL) & \$5,000 (US)
December 31 Deadline for RECEIPT of essay and all supporting forms; www.flssar.org; www.ussar.org

RUMBAUGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

Open to Grades 12-9, Written Essay based on above criteria, delivered as a five minute Oration from memory
3 Local Awards up to \$400; Florida & National Awards up to \$1,000 (FL) & \$4,000 (US)

January 1, 2018 Deadline for RECEIPT of essay and all supporting forms at Caloosa Chapter;
January 10, 2018 Oration Presentation; www.flssar.org; www.nssar.org

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY HAMILTON PRIZE FOR CREATIVITY; Middletown, CT

Must apply to Wesleyan University using the Common Application
Must submit original work of creative expression; check specifics at website below
Full-Tuition, renewable for up to four years; \$2000,000.00 Award

January 1, 2018 Deadline; www.wesleyan.edu/hamiltonprize

JOHN F. KENNEDY PROFILES IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST

Open to Grades 9-12; Must write 70-1,000 word Essay on Act of Political Courage by US Elected Official
Must be nominated by teacher; important to check full details at website
7 Awards, \$10,000 (1); \$1,000 (1); \$500 (5)

January 3, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.jfklibrary.org>

***NEW* JCI SENATORS FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Based on Academic Promise; some also on Financial Need
3 \$1,000 & One 750 Awards

January 5, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.fljicfoundation.org/>

***NEW* U.S. ARMY-PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

Open to Grades 12-10; Must be current member of high school athletic team, min. one year participation
Min. 3.5 unweighted GPA, Involvement with and/or Support through Community Service, Recommendation Letters,
500 Word Essay on specific topic

\$2,500 Award plus trip to Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio in August for finalists

January 10, 2018 Deadline to return all materials to Oasis in time to submit for January 12, 2018 Deadline
http://www.profootballhof.com/assets/1/6/2018_Award_For_Excellence_Overview.pdf

ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Must be of Asian or Pacific Islander heritage; Min. 2.7 unweighted GPA, One Recommendation Letter
\$20,000-\$2,500 Awards; Number of Awards not stated, some over a 4 year period

January 11, 2018, 5:00 PM Deadline for electronic submission; www.apiasf.org/scholarships

FLORIDA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

Must have 2.3-3.3 unweighted GPA; Special consideration for students who have worked to help support their families
Demonstrated Leadership through Employment, School Activities & Community Service, Citizenship Key Criteria
\$10,000.00 to \$3,000.00 Awards; Number of Awards not stated

January 12, 2018 Deadline for RECEIPT of application and all supporting materials;
<http://www.floridaelks.org/hope-scholarships>

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY FREDERICK DOUGLAS DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS PROG.; Washington, DC

Must apply to American University and for the Scholarship; separate applications
Dedicated to Creative Problem Solving, Post-Graduate Education, & Socially Responsible Leadership
Leadership Experience, Recommendation Letters, Personal Qualities key criteria; GPA 3.8+ unweighted GPA rec.
Full Tuition, Room, Board, Books, Metro Pass, & Mandatory Fees; renewable for up to four years

January 15, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.american.edu/DouglassScholars>

MENSA SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Must write Essay on specific topic at website below
Number and amount of Awards not stated

January 15, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships>

***NEW* STETSON UNIVERSITY J. OLLIE EDMUNDS DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP PROG.;** DeLand, FL

Min. 3.5 unweighted GPA; Min. 1350 SAT or 30 Comp ACT; Min. Top 5% Rank; Strong Character/Integrity
Leadership, Participate in Physical Wellness Program (i.e. Athletics), Art of Science Creativity/Imagination
Must be nominated by Principal or U.S. Senator/Representative at same time application is submitted

Expenses (presume Tuition, Room & Board at minimum); renewable for up to 4 years; Number of Awards not stated
January 15, 2018 Deadline; <http://stetson.edu/administration/financial-planning-scholarships/j-ollie-edmunds/>

***NEW* FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE SCHOLAR PROGRAM;** Tallahassee, FL
Incoming Freshman who has demonstrated excellence in Service, Leadership, and Community Involvement
\$3,000 Award, renewable for up to four years; Number of awards not stated
November 3-January 18, 2018 5PM application period; <http://thecenter.fsu.edu/recognition/service-scholars>

***NEW* ARTS FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
Awards available in Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Music, or Visual Arts; Essay * Portfolio key criteria
25 \$1,000 Awards
February 1, 2018 Deadline; <http://artsforlifeaward.org/wordpress/apply/>

***NEW* SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS;** New York City, NY
Various scholarships, all Visual Arts based; check website for complete information
Number and Amount of awards not stated
February 1 Priority Deadline for Admissions & Scholarship applications; www.sva.edu/scholarship

NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Min. 3.5 UNWEIGHTED GPA; Must apply for admissions at one of 9 partner institutions
Most colleges are in NE US; Min. 200 word Essay on Co-Op Participation
Amount and Number of Awards varies depending on partner college
February 15, 2018 Deadline; www.waceinc.org

***NEW* SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGE**
300-500 Word Statement describing Innovative Approach or Idea for Addressing a UN Sustainable Goal
Open to Grades 12-10; Not clear if applicant must also apply to and plan to attend Seton Hall
10 Awards \$12,500 to \$4,000
March 11, 2018 Deadline; www.shu.edu/go/UNchallenge

***NEW* JUNIOR DUCK STAMP CONTEST**
Open to grades 12-9; Draw entry for the next federal duck stamp; specific information at website
One winner selected in Florida for further national competition
Amount of Awards and number of national awards not stated
March 15, 2018 Deadline

***NEW* BIG ARTS PERFORMING & CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**
Must plan to study Arts area: Dance, Film, Literary Arts, Music, Visual Arts
Academics, Portfolio, Recommendation Letters & Essay key criteria
Number and Amount of Awards not stated
March 23, 2018 Deadline for receipt of application and all supporting materials; www.BIGARTS.org

***NEW* AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST**
Read Essay at website and answer 10 question test for entry into contest
Number and amount of awards not stated
April 1, 2018 Deadline; <https://www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-contest>

NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIPS; Sarasota, FL
Student automatically considered for available scholarships once admitted for Fall, 2018
Awards range from \$3,500 to \$1,000 per year, renewable for up to four years
April 15, 2018 Deadline for completed application; earlier app. encouraged; www.NCF.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS

SUNTRUST OFF TO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES
Students enter during each drawing period (several) for a random drawing
This may be more of an opportunity to harvest information for future promotions and advertising
Two \$500 Awards selected randomly in each drawing period; 30 Total Awards
May 14, 2018 Final Drawing; www.suntrust.com/offtocollege

***NEW* SUNTRUST OFF TO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES**
Students enter during each drawing period (15 total) for a random drawing
This may be as much an opportunity to harvest information for future promotions and advertising
Two \$500 Awards selected randomly in each drawing period; 30 Total Awards
May 14, 2018 Final Drawing; www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes

***NEW* BEST MATTRESS REVIEWS.COM SLEEP SCHOLARSHIP**

Min. 3.0 GPA; US Citizen; Must create video in response to two specific prompts

One \$1,000 Award

May 19, 2018 Deadline; <https://bestmattressreviews.com/sleep-scholarship/>

***NEW* B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP**

Open to grades 12 & 11; Must write min. 1,000 Essay on specific topic at website related to Leadership

One \$1,000 Award

May 22, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.aedsuperstore.com/scholarship.html>

***NEW* AED SUPERSTORE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Must write max. 500 word Essay or max. 3 minute Video on specific topic related to Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)

\$1,000 Award; two deadlines to submit essay

November 30 initial Deadline; May 31, 2018 Final Deadline

***NEW* ASPIRING ANIMATION PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Have the Drive, Passion, and Interest to pursue an animation related field; Academics & Essay key criteria

One \$1,000 Award

June 1, 2018 Deadline; www.AnimationCareerReview.com

***NEW* ASPIRING BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Must plan to pursue a Business related field; Academics & 500-1,000 word Essay on specific topic also key criteria

One \$1,000 Award

June 1, 2018 Deadline; www.onlinembareport.com

***NEW* ABBOTT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Must write and submit 500-1000 word Essay on specific topic

One \$1,000 Award

June 18, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/>

***NEW* BIGSUN SCHOLARSHIP**

Must be a high school athlete in any sport; 500-1,000 word Essay on specific topic at website Key Criteria

One \$500 Award

June 19, 2018 Deadline; <http://www.bigsunathletics.com/>

NON-SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Celebrate Literacy Week Florida! 2018 – 500 Word Narrative & created movie trailer about book; one per school

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program – Opportunity for academic year study in Germany; knowledge of German not required; Min. 3.0 unweighted GPA; Age 15-18&1/2 by 8/01/18; costs not stated ;www.ciee.org/cbyx

Oxbridge Academic – Promotes Summer study in US/Europe; Grades 9-12;Some credit available Total costs difficult to determine so check carefully before committing; www.oxbridgeprograms.com

Rainbow Trails Family Night – Children Min. 5 years old and families who have experience a loss of a loved one; Cape Coral, Monday, November 13, 6-7:30 PM, Hope Healthcare, RSVP 656-3241 by November 6

Reagan Leadership Summit – One day meeting to bring together future leaders ages 15-25. Held in Mission Viejo, California, by Los Angeles. \$45.00 Fee for summit but add travel, lodging, and food, **November 3 Deadline**

Washington Scholars Program – Two session topics of one week each; Journalism & Media and Environment; George Mason Univ. in DC, VERY expensive (over \$2,000); www.wsp.gmu.edu