

SCHOLARSHIP, FINANCIAL AID, & COLLEGE INFORMATION

FEBRUARY, 2017

APPLICATIONS FOR MOST SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE INDICATED WEBSITE OR IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE, ROOM 124. THIS IS GENERAL INFORMATION; PLEASE CHECK COMPLETE INFORMATION AND NOTE ALL DEADLINES BEFORE APPLYING.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This scholarship newsletter will be issued approximately once a month; more often if scholarship opportunities come in sooner. A copy is given to every teacher to distribute in their classroom and additional copies are available in the Counseling Office Hallway. A separate list of helpful websites, called Searching the Web for Information, and the latest newsletter are available through the Oasis High website.

Registration for the ACT and SAT college entrance tests now is open on their websites. On-Line registration is faster and preferred.

ACT – www.actstudent.org

SAT – www.sat.collegeboard.com/register -

FAFSA SUBMISSION BEGAN OCTOBER 1; www.fafsa.gov

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

FGCU – February 18 (Eagle Expo); www.fgcu.edu/admissions

Maryville College – April 1; www.maryvillecollege.edu/meet-maryville

SCAD (Savannah Coll. Art & Design) – February 18, April 1

Seton Hall Univ. – February 19, April 23 – www.shu.edu

NEW VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**MAJOR CHANGES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR BRIGHT FUTURES;
CONSULT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR REGARDING SERVICE HOUR DOCUMENTATION
REQUIREMENTS**

***NEW* ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH FESTIVAL** – Feb. 24-26 looking for volunteers to help with annual festival; church is in Fort Myers near FSWSC; greekfestvolunteers2017@gamil.com

-Education Resource Center needs volunteers to help organize materials; Center is in downtown Ft. Myers, 239-337-0433; Jan@Leeschoolfoundation.org

-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

Southwest Florida Military Museum seeks volunteers to greet visitors and give museum tours; 239-887-1639 Judy Petruvalage; Judy2shoes37@gmail.com; <http://swfimm.org>

NEW WORKSHOPS FROM THE FOUNDATION FOR LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Must register ahead of time for each workshop; 337-0433 OR Michellerav@leeschools.net

All workshops held at 2266 Second Street (Second & Jackson) in downtown Fort Myers; 5:30 PM start

February 16, 2017 – Career Exploration Night

March 14, 2017 – Resume & Interviewing Skills

March 30, 2017 – Military Exploration Night

April 25, 2017 – Scholarship Search

May 4, 2017 – Financial literacy

***NEW* LAW DAY** – Law Career Into. February 15, 2017, 8-11:30 AM; **February 1, 2017 Registration Deadline;** lkennedy@jaswfl.org or 239-225-2590

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
Final decision on award rests solely with Department of Education in Tallahassee
Must complete Florida Financial Aid Form on website after October 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; ESPECIALLY ACT & SAT MINIMUM SCORES & ACCEPTABLE COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS & REPORTING SYSTEM.

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

FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS; Lakeland, FL

Music Scholarships in several areas; on-campus audition required

Number and Amount of Awards not stated

January 28 earliest Audition; February 17, February 18, March 4, March 18, & April 1 additional dates

www.flsouthern.edu/audition

***NEW* CONCORDIA COLLEGE FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS;** Selma, AL

Application fee waived if apply by January 31; Most scholarships have min. GPA and/or ACT/SAT scores.

3 Scholarship Programs available, Awards range from Full-Tuition - \$1,000

January 31 Deadline to waive application fee and best scholarship opportunity; www.ccal.edu

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 Deadline; <http://artsforlifeaward.org/wordpress/apply/>

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Must be a member of NHS; Four Pillars of NHS Key Criteria

Financial Need as evidenced by qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch also Key Criteria

Up to Three \$10,000 Awards

February 1 Deadline; <https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship?SSO=true>

AL NEUHARTH FREE SPIRIT AND JOURNALISM CONFERENCE AND SCHOLARSHIP

11TH Grade Student with a passion for Journalism; One student selected from each state

One \$1,000 Award for Florida Junior and All Expenses paid for attend Journalism Conference in DC June 17-22, 2017

February 1 Deadline; www.freespirit.org

***NEW* SCIENTISTS SOCIETY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIP**

Must plan to pursue STEM course of study; Min. 3.0 unweighted GPA; Financial Need & Leadership Key Criteria

Number and Amount of Award not stated

February 1 Deadline; www.science-swfl.org

***NEW* SPORTQUEST PLAYING WITH PURPOSE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Must excel Athletically, Academically, and be a committed Christian

Open to Grades 12-10, Min. "C" (2.00 GPA); 2016-17 participation in varsity level sport(s)

\$2,000 Awards; Number of Awards not stated

February 1 Deadline; www.playingwithpurpose.org

UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA WRITING SCHOLARS; Tampa, FL

Must apply to Univ. of Tampa, majoring in English, Writing, or Journalism & Join UT Publication Staff

Min. 3.2 unweighted GPA, Min. 24 ACT or 1100 SAT; Submit Specific writing samples

Awards up to \$2,500; Number of Awards not stated

February 1 Deadline; <http://www.ut.edu/englishhandwriting/scholarships/>

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL RELOCATION COUNCIL (SRR) SCHOLARSHIP

Must have relocated and changed schools more than 50 miles during grades 9-12; Min. 2.5 unweighted GPA

\$1,000 Award

February 3 Deadline; www.srronline.com

CAPE CORAL MAYORS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Must be Cape Coral resident, Academics, Recommendation Letters, & Community Involvement Key Criteria
Applications must be submitted electronically or typewritten; no hand-written information
\$1,500 Awards; Number of Awards not stated

February 10 Deadline for RECEIPT of application and all supporting materials;

www.Capecoralmayorscholarship.com

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CALOOSAHATCHEE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Several scholarships with different criteria; some focus on specific academic areas of study
Number and Amount of Awards varies with each scholarship

February 10 Deadline to apply for one or more awards; Deanne S. Butindaro, Dsbconsultinc@aol.com

***NEW* FLORIDA ENGINEERING SOCIETY**

Must have been accepted to an Engineering Program of Study; US Citizen, Min. 3.5 unweighted GPA
Number and Amount to Award not stated

February 12 Deadline; www.fleng.org/scholarships.cfm

***NEW* VARSITY SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARDS**

Several individual student award areas, most related directly or indirectly to athletics
Amount and Number of Awards not stated; website indicates \$100,000.00 for all award areas

February 13 Deadline to complete nomination process; <https://www.varsitybrands.com/awards/2017>

***NEW* JAN LA BELLE SCHOLARSHIP**

Must be a student with a recognized disability; Community Service, Accomplishments in Field of Interest, Other
Scholarship Awards also Key Criteria;

Two Award Tracks, one for Standard Diploma and one for pursuing Career or Trade Skills

At least One Award; Award amount can be up to \$15,000

February 14 Deadline; <http://findusa.org/contact-us/programs/the-jan-la-belle-scholarship/>

NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Min. 3.5 unweighted GPA; Must apply for admissions at one of 10 partner institutions
Johnson & Wales only local partner college; most are in NE US; Min. 200 word Essay on Co-Op Participation
Awards vary depending on partner college; Johnson & Wales offers up to 15 Award of \$6,000; renewable

February 15 Deadline for other than Johnson & Wales; www.waceinc.org

***NEW* JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Minority Student, Show Leadership Potential, Dedication to Community Service, Financial Need, US Citizen
Min. 1000 SAT or 21 ACT; Recommendation Letter
Number and Amount of Awards not stated

February 15 Deadline, electronic submission only; <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/applicants/>

***NEW* VARSITY TUTORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST**

From 1st to 15th of each month, students can write and submit an Essay on specific topic

The company also provides paid tutoring services to be sure you want to give information to their database

One \$1,000 Award each month

Deadline is the 15th of each month; Essay changes each month; <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

***NEW* MOODY'S MEGA MATH CHALLENGE**

12th-11th Grade Math Team with Teacher-Coach that competes in weekend Math challenge

Important to check all information before registering team

Number and Amount of Awards not stated

February 17 Deadline to register team for event; <https://m3challenge.siam.org>

***NEW* GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL MARTY WARD MEMORIAL MERIT AWARDS**

Must be Cape Coral resident; Must demonstrate active interest & Participation in horticultural/environmental issues
Two Personal References & 750 word statement on specific topic related to gardening/horticulture/environmental

issues

Four \$750 Awards; Must attend April 12 Meeting for award presentation (this is during Spring Break)

February 22 Deadline; application in S114

CONOR LYNCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Open to student 16-21 who is an active member of a nationally recognized organization that promotes peer-to-peer education, service & activities in the area of youth safety. Must write Max. 1,000 word Essay on specific subject.
One \$1,500 Award
February 23 Deadline; <https://noys.org/conor-lynch-memorial-scholarship/>

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Open to grades 12-9; Create a poster on the theme One Person Can Make A Difference; can be digital submission
4-8 Awards, \$1,000-\$100
February 27 Deadline; <http://www.christophers.org/page.aspx?pid=274>

KIWANIS CLUB OF CAPE CORAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Must be a Cape Coral resident; for Foundation Scholarship; Min. 3.5 unweighted GPA; Financial Need & Leadership also Key Criteria

Separate Lubin Scholarship for Key Club members; minimum 3.0-3.5 unweighted GPA; also based on Financial Need
20 \$12,000 Foundation Awards \$12,000 Awards; renewable for up to four years;
Amount & Number of Lubin Awards not stated

February 28 Deadline for both scholarships
<http://mycapecoralkiwanis.org/cape-coral-kiwanis-scholarships/>

LEE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Open to Grades 12 & 11. Must submit essay on specific topic related to genealogy at website
One \$500 Award
February 28 Deadline; <http://www.lcgsfl.org/cpage.php?pt=123>

***NEW* CONTINENTAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF GREATER FORT MYERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Female student with great Financial Need; Integrity, Scholarship, Community Service, & Worthy Goals Key Criteria
Our school can nominate one student for further consideration
Two \$1,000 Awards
March 1 Deadline to return application & all supporting materials (i.e. recommendation letters) to Guidance

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY NOYCE SCHOLARSHIP; Fort Myers, FL

Must apply to FGCU and submit completed FGCU Scholarship Application
Must plan to major in a STEM related area and commit to teaching
Awards range up to \$15,000 per year, some renewable
March 1 Deadline; www.fgcu.edu/WhitakerCenter/stem-scholarships.html

FUTURE INOVATORS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Min. 18 years old at time of application; Demonstrate Commitment and Success together
\$2,000 Awards, number of awards not stated
March 1 Deadline; <https://studysoup.com/scholarship>

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN (SCAD) SCHOLARSHIP; Savannah, GA

Must be nominated by teacher or counselor; Must complete admissions application and all other requirements
\$20,000 Award, renewable
March 1 Deadline for Nomination; www.scad.edu

SIMON YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Promise, Financial Need, Essay, Work Experience, & Community/Extracurricular Involvement Main Criteria
Number and Amount of Awards not stated
March 1 Deadline; <http://syf.org/scholarships/>

SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Program provides cooperative housing at FAMU, FGCU, SPC, TCC, and UF based on financial need
Students must be willing to share in taking care of the house (cooking, cleaning, etc.)
Academics, 500-750 Word Essay on specific topic; Honors and Activities also Key Criteria
March 1 Deadline although applications considered as received, so earlier application encouraged
<http://www.southern scholarship.org>

TROY UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY EXPANDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Several awards with different criteria; many Academic based; some with ACT/SAT Scores; 1 for non-Alabama students

Awards range to up to Full Tuition

March 1 Deadline for most Scholarships; March 31 for Foundation Scholarships

***NEW* GENERATION GOOGLE SCHOLARSHIP**

Must pursue Computer Science or Computer Engineering or closely related Technical Field Degree

Must be from an underrepresented group in Computer Science; Leadership & Academics also key criteria

Must be available to attend Google's Computer Science Summer Institute in Summer, 2017

Up to \$10,000 Awards, Number of Awards and Amount of each award not stated

March 2 Deadline; <https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/the-generation-google-scholarship/>

***NEW* SHELL OIL COMPANY TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Must plan to major in Engineering or Geological related major; Academics and Recommendation Key Criteria

Up to 20 \$2,500 Awards; renewable to up to at least one additional year

March 2 Deadline;

<http://www.shell.us/careers/students-and-graduates/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-high-school-seniors/html>

***NEW* SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Has about 40 scholarships available for students in Lee County;

Exact requirements vary but if you can't find at least one scholarship to apply for, then you're not trying very hard

March 3 Deadline; some require recommendation letters and transcripts, so don't wait until March 3

www.floridacommunity.com/scholarships

***NEW* AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION BEN C. PRATT SCHOLARSHIP**

Must plan major in public works related area; Must have been accepted to college/university; Responses to 5 questions

Number and amount of awards depends on funds

March 5 Deadline; www.APWAFloida.net

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY QUEST WHOLE PERSON SCHOLARSHIP; Tulsa, OK

Must be nominated by School, Church, Community Leader, or ORU Alumnus, Faculty, or Staff; Non-Family Member

Must submit ORU Application; Candidates invited to attend one of four Scholarship Day Events; 11/3, 1/20, 3/2, 4/7

Awards up to \$20,000 per year; Number of Awards not stated

No indicated Deadline, but probably about one month before Scholarship Day; www.quest.oru.edu

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGE; South Orange, NJ

Open to Grades 12-10; Write 300-500 word Essay on any topic regarding Climate Change

Semi-Finalists will present Essay in person or by Skype in April

\$2,500-\$1,000 cash Award plus scholarship from \$2,500 - \$1,000, renewable for up to four years; Number not stated

March 12 Deadline; www.shu.edu/go/UNchallenge

***NEW* IMAGINATION BEGINS WITH YOU HIGH SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST**

Must write max. 1,000 Short Story on any topic (fiction or non-fiction)

Two Awards, \$300.00 and \$100.00

March 15 Deadline; www.coolimagination.com

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 not stated; number of National Awards not stated

March 15 Deadline;

***NEW* LEE COUNTY MATHEMATICS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP**

Must plan to major in Math related area; Min. 3.0 GPA, 2 Reference Letters also key criteria

One \$500 Award

March 21 Deadline; application available S114 or from your Math teacher

BIG ARTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD & CLASSICAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Must plan to study Arts area; Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Literary Arts, or Film

Academics, Portfolio, Recommendation Letters & Essay Key Criteria
Number and Amount of Awards not stated

March 24 Deadline for RECEIPT of application & all supporting materials; www.BIGARTS.org

***NEW* UNCOMMON FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Several local scholarship programs; some GPA/Test Scores related; some related to specific area of study
Number and Amounts of Awards vary

All require school nomination, so **March 24 is Deadline in order for school to complete nomination in time**
www.uncommonfriends.org; scholarship link

STONEGATE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Must qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch, Min. 3.0 GPA, Demonstrate Community Service
\$1,000 Award, Minimum One Award

March 30 Deadline; https://www.stonegatebank.com/a_charity.htm

***NEW* ALVIN A. DUBIN ALZHEIMER'S RESOURCE CENTER TEEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Must have had a Family Member or Volunteered with someone who has/had Alzheimer's disease or a related disease
Min. 2.5 GPA; Must write 500 Word Essay describing Experience or Encounter with someone with Alzheimer's
One \$1,000 Award

March 31 Deadline; www.alzheimersswfl.org

BRUCE L. SCHEINER MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD

Recognizes student who has gone above and beyond in working to make their community better.
\$250 Award to one student at our school; \$1,000 to overall winner from Southwest Florida

March 31 Deadline; <http://www.BLSLawyers.com>

DING DARLING WILDLIFE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Must pursue Degree in Environmental Studies or related field; Essay, Academics, and Reference Letters Key Criteria
\$1,000 Awards, Number of Awards not stated

March 31 Deadline for RECEIPT of application and all supporting material;
<https://dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/student-scholarships>

***NEW* SEA WORLD ORLANDO ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Min. 3.0 GPA; Create 3-5 minute Video demonstrating commitment to conservation or environmental issues
\$5,000 Award; Number of awards not stated

March 31 Deadline; <https://seaworldparks.com/en/seaworld-orlando/educational-programs/scholarships/?m=1>

***NEW* CAPE CORAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

BIRD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Must be member of Faith Presbyterian Church in Cape Coral;
Scholarship application available at the church

BRIGHTEN THE CORNER SCHOLARSHIP – Min. 85% attendance at Christian service of student's choice;
Must attend Florida Southwestern State College

ROTARY CLUB OF CAPE CORAL GOLDCOAST SCHOLARSHIP – Min. 3.2 unweighted GPA,
Cape Coral resident

April 1 Deadline for all above scholarships; <http://www.capecoralcf.org/grants-scholarships.html>

***NEW* COHEN & JAFFE LAW OFFICE SCHOLARSHIP**

Must write 500-750 word Essay on specific topic; US Citizen or Legal US Resident
Five Awards of \$1,000 (1) to \$250 (3)

April 3 Deadline; www.cohenjaffe.com/college-scholarship

AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Read Essay at website and answer 10 questions test for entry into contest
Ten \$2,000 Awards

April 7 Deadline; <https://www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-contest/>

LENDEDU SCHOLARSHIP

Must write max. 750 Word Essay on specific prompt; Min. 2.5 GPA; US Citizen
Not sure if this primarily is harvesting information for commercial use; approach with caution

One \$1,000 Award

April 15 Deadline; <https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarship-application/>

***NEW* BUSEY BANK CRA ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP**

Total family income less than \$46,400; parent/guardian can help you know if your family fits that criterion
Academics, 3 Recommendation Letters, and 500 word Essay on specific topic also key criteria
\$1,000 Award;; Number of Awards not stated

April 30 Deadline for RECEIPT (not mailing) of application and all supporting materials

***NEW* E-WASTE SCHOLARSHIP**

Open to Grades 12-9, Submit max. 140 character response to e-waste related prompt
10 Finalists will write 500-1,000 Essay on specific topic

One \$1,000 Award **April 30 Deadline;** <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship/>

***NEW* GIVE KIDS A CHANCE**

Min. 2.5 GPA; Interest in School/Community Activities, Recommendation Letters, Financial Main Criteria
\$1,000 Award, Number of awards not stated

April 30 Deadline; <http://www.gkac.org/scholarshipapplication.html>

***NEW* UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PAUL G. AND HARRIETTE C. FRANKLIN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

Must graduate in Top % 15%, Must plan to attend UF full-time; Our school may nominate one student
\$3,000 Award (\$1,500 per semester); One Award to each Lee County High School

May 1 Deadline to submit electronic application

***NEW* AMERICAN COLLEGE FOUNDATION VISIONARY SCHOLARSHIP**

Open to Grades 12-9; Based on Application, Transcript, and Essay
\$5,000-\$1,000 Awards, Number of Awards not stated

May 1 Deadline; www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org

AYO-AND-IKEN CHILDREN OF DIVORCE SCHOLARSHIP

Must live in a household separated by divorce; Min. 2000 word Essay on specific topic
Two \$1,000 Awards

May 1 Deadline; www.myfloridalaw.com/children-of-divorce-scholarship-ayo-iken/

***NEW* JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

CHILDREN OF UPS SCHOLARSHIP

Must be a legal dependent of a UPS Employee; check full information for exact requirements
Awards range from \$10,000 to \$1,000, renewable for up to four years with some limitations

April 15 Deadline; www.johnsonscholarship.org

THEODORE R. AND VIVIAN M. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Must be a student with a documented disability; Min. 3.0 unweighted GPA
Must attend one of the 12 4-year State Universities (i.e. FGCU)

May 1 Deadline to complete university admissions; www.johnsonscholarship.org

SUNTRUST OFF TO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES

Students enter during each drawing period (15 total) 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 12 Final Drawing; www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes

***NEW* FOUNDATION FOR LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS/SUNCOAST CREDIT UNION**

Min. 2.5 unweighted GPA; Demonstrate Financial Need through FAFSA Must write max. 500 word Essay on specific topics. Five \$2,000 Awards **May 24 Deadline;** www.leeschoolfoundation.org

B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

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

One \$1,000 Award

May 27 Deadline; <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

ASPIRING ANIMATION PROFESSIONALS

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

\$1,000 Award, number of awards not stated

June 1 Deadline; www.AnimationCareerReview.com

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

\$1,000 Award, number of awards not stated

June 1 Deadline; electronic submission only; www.onlinembareport.com

ASPIRING FASHION PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Have the drive, passion, and interest to pursue a Fashion related field; Academics & Essay key criteria

\$1,000 Award, number of awards not stated

June 1 Deadline; www.Fashion-Schools.org

***NEW* MARK A FORESTER SCHOLARSHIP**

Must write 300-500 word Essay on how students honor American's military heroes

One \$1,000 Award

June 1 Deadline; <http://rockymountainmattress.com/company/mark-a-forester-scholarship.php>

ARCTIC CHIROPRACTIC GOT A SPINE SCHOLARSHIP

Must write two Essays related to spines or chiropractic; Min. 2.5 GPA

One \$500 Award

June 2 Deadline; http://studentscholarships.org/2017_college_scholarships.php

ABBOTT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

One \$1,000 Award

June 17 Deadline; <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/>

BIGSUN SCHOLARSHIPS

Must be a high school athlete in any sport; Essay on specific topic at website Key Criteria

\$500 Award; Usually one award but could vary

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

ASPIRING NURSE SCHOLARSHIP

Must plan to study and enter the Nursing field; Academics, especially Science and Math, Key Criteria

One \$1,000 Award

June 30 Deadline; www.Nursingschoolsalmanac.com

***NEW* NATIONAL YOUTH SAFETY ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP AND VIDEO CONTESTS**

Open to Grades 12-9, Create Essay or Video regarding Youth Safety; check website for specific information

\$500 Award per quarter for Essay; Amount and Number of Awards not stated for Video

Essay contest has four entry deadlines; **first one is March 31; last one is December 31**

<http://www.careersafeonline.com/index.php/component/content/article10-get-involved/148-student-scholarship-opportunities>

NON-SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

***NEW* Congress-Bundestag Vocational Exchange Scholarship Program** – Opportunity to study in German

2017-18 school year; the scholarship pays for program expenses; no college credit available;

-Ford Stem High School Community Challenge – Any size group uses STEM approach to develop innovative solution

to community challenge; \$20,000 Grant used to implement winning solution; cannot be used as scholarship;

-Oxbridge Academic – Promotes Summer Study in the US and Europe; Available to Grades 9-12, Total costs difficult

to locate so check carefully before committing; www.oxbridgeprograms.com

-Rotary Youth Exchange Scholar – Year-Long Program as a US Exchange student in another country sponsored by that

host Rotary Club; www.ryeflorida.org (access through District 6960); wassmansteve@gmail.com