



Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to apply for a scholarship?

Any senior student who attends any Pinellas County Public High School.

How do I apply for a scholarship with the Pinellas Education Foundation?

You will need to complete one online scholarship application. To start an application, go to the Scholarships tab, click on "register". You will create a user name (your email) and a password to start the application. The first step includes completion of a demographic page and then click on the scholarship category for the remainder of the application. You will be able to save the application and come back later to complete it. Once you have finished your application, a list of eligible scholarships will appear.

Who makes the decision on the applications?

Donors and their committees review your application. They receive applications based on their criteria for eligibility.

Will I be notified if I do not receive a scholarship?

No. Only awarded students are notified.

How much money is awarded?

The range is between \$500 and \$5,000. Some scholarships are "multi-year" or renewable over a four-year period.

How do I know if I am getting a scholarship?

You will receive an email from Pinellas Education Foundation. You will need to complete an acceptance form and mail it back with a thank you letter addressed to the sponsor. You may use email, mail or hand delivery to: The Pinellas Education Foundation, 12090 Starkey Road, Largo, FL 33773, susan.al-abad@pinellaseducation.org.

Why do I need to write a thank you letter to my scholarship donor?

The companies and individuals who donate to the Foundations' Scholarship Program are doing so because they believe in education. They can contribute to many other causes, however they chose to help the students of Pinellas County further their education. It is very important to thank them for their support.

How do I receive funds?

All requested documentation must be received by the foundation before a check request is submitted. Funds are distributed directly to your college the first week of August. It is the expectation that students will be attending the **fall school term**. Funds are not sent to students.

What can the funds be used for?

The scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books, room and board, or anything that is a billable item through the school.

When are funds received?

Funds are sent the first week of August. It is the expectation that students will be attending the fall school term.

Are funds sent by semester?

No. The Pinellas Education Foundation sends the school the entire award amount in August.

What if I change schools between semesters?

You must send a written letter showing your withdrawal from that school and indicate your new school. You must request a refund from your current school as a withdrawn student. Once we receive the unused portion of the scholarship, we will then issue it to the new school.

What if I do not complete the withdrawal process and notify Pinellas Education Foundation?

You will forfeit any unused scholarship monies.

What if my school says they did not receive funds?

Please allow two to three weeks from the check date so the school has time to process the check and put it in your student account. If they still say they do not have the funds, please email you name, name of scholarship, the school and the last four digits of your Social Security number to susan.al-abed@pinellaseducation.org. We will respond via email with the check number and check date. Once the school deposits your check, it is your responsibility to continue working with the school to verify and locate funds.

My scholarship is renewable, what does that mean and how do I renew it?

A renewable scholarship means that the sponsor has decided based on your application that it is possible they will fund additional years of college. You are required to submit by **July 15th** of each year the following:

1. **Official transcript** from college showing that you have maintained a minimum 3.0 grade point average and been a full time student (12 credit hours)
2. A **thank you letter to the donor**
3. Your **fall course schedule**. The letter and course schedule may be emailed to Susan Al-Abed at susan.al-abed@pinellaseducation.org.

How do I know if it has been accepted and renewed?

You will receive an email from Susan Al-Abed advising you on the status of the renewal.

Are all scholarships renewable?

No. When you receive the original acceptance letter, it states whether it is a renewable scholarship or not.



Catalog of Traditional Scholarships

Scholarship Name: Herman and Mary Allen Scholarship
Sponsor: The Allen Family

This scholarship, in memory of Dr. Herman Allen, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Pursuing career in education
4. Preference given to minority students
5. Awards and Amounts May Vary
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Richard Allen Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: The Richard Allen Endowment Fund

This scholarship, in memory of Richard Allen, financially assists a senior from Pinellas Park High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Pinellas Park High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.6
3. Demonstrated school and community service
4. Participated in art, music, theatre, or drama classes
5. One Award for \$1,000
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Anne Register Anderson Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Junior League of St. Petersburg

This scholarship funded by the Junior League of St. Petersburg is in memory of Anne Register Anderson and financially assists a senior attending a south county high school in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Must be residents of St. Petersburg
4. Must have been in or currently is in the foster care system
5. One Award for \$1,000
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Armed Forces Communications Association Scholarship
Sponsor: Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association

This scholarship financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education in electronics, electronic communications, electrical engineering, information systems, computer technology, physics, or mathematics.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Pursuing career related to electronics, electronic communications, electrical engineer, information systems, computer technology, physics or mathematics
4. Demonstrated community service and extracurricular activities
5. Preference for students affiliated with the Military or ROTC
6. Must attend a Florida College or University
7. One Award of \$1,000
8. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Christine Baker Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: The Pirate Alumni Chorus

This scholarship is in memory and recognition of Christine Baker for her contribution to Boca Ciega High School vocal music department from 1953 to 1971.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Boca Ciega High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Demonstrated leadership in music field
4. Pursuing career related to music
5. One Award for \$3,000
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Bay Area Manufacturers Association Scholarship
Sponsor: Bay Area Manufacturers Association

This scholarship financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education in manufacturing or STEM related studies.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.5
3. Pursuing career in manufacturing (i.e., engineering, customer service, manufacturing, information systems, computer science, machinist, electronics technician, drafter, graphic artist, welder, etc.)
4. Demonstrated need for financial assistance
5. One Award for \$3,000
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Bob Bentz Hurricane Soccer Scholarship
Sponsor: Palm Harbor University HS Hurricane Soccer Boosters, Inc.

This scholarship financially assists a senior who is rostered on the Varsity Soccer Team at Palm Harbor University High School.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Palm Harbor University High School
2. Participate on the Varsity soccer team for a minimum of two (2) years
3. Qualifying applicants will be contacted to complete an essay answering "What has Hurricane Soccer meant to me and what is its impact on my future"
4. Number of awards and amounts may vary
5. Non-Renewable

Scholarship Name: David & Eugenia L. Berry – Friends of the Clearwater Library Scholarship
Sponsor: The Berry Family Endowment Fund

This scholarship, in memory of David and Eugenia Berry, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Demonstrated community and school service
4. Special consideration will be given to applicants who support the area of library science either through volunteer work or career
5. One Award for \$1,000
6. Non Renewable
7. 4 Year degree

Scholarship Name: John Allan Blank and John Blank Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: The Blank Family

This scholarship, in memory of John Allen Blank and John Blank, is awarded to a senior who is the child of an educator and shares an interest in the arts.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Displays an interest in the arts
4. Must be a child of a classroom educator
5. One Award of \$1,300
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Boca Ciega High School Class of '55 Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Boca Ciega High School Alumni

This scholarship financially assists a senior from Boca Ciega High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Boca Ciega High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Demonstrates High Ethical Standards
4. Must demonstrate community and school service
5. One Award of \$1,000
6. Non Renewable
7. 2-4 degree or Vocational Program

Scholarship Name: Deviny Boese Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: The Deviny Boese Foundation

This scholarship, in memory of Deviny Boese, financially assists a senior who has participated in High School or All-Star Cheerleading.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Participate in cheerleading during senior year, High School or All-Star team
4. One Award for \$2,500
5. Non Renewable

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 500 to 750-word essay answering, "How I make a positive impact/influence on others around me". Submit essay by email to rob.lough@devinyboesefoundation.org and susan.al-abed@pinellaseducation.org with subject line "Scholarship Essay".
2. Submit a letter of recommendation from the high school or All-Star team cheerleading coach.

Scholarship Name: Jeffery D. Bouton Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Robert & Marjorie Bouton Estate

This scholarship, in memory of Jeffery D. Bouton, financially assists a senior from Seminole High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Seminole High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Preference will be given to ROTC members, Boy Scouts who have attained the Eagle Scout Award, or Girl Scouts how have attained the Gold Award
4. Household Income must not exceed \$80,000.00
5. One Award for \$1,000
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Dorothy Bowes-Nee Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Family of Dorothy Bowes-Nee

This scholarship, in memory of Dorothy Bowes-Nee, financially assists a senior from Clearwater High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Clearwater High School
2. Must attend St. Petersburg College
3. Household Income must not exceed \$50,000
4. One Award for \$2,000
5. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Clearwater High School Alumni Scholarship
Sponsor: Clearwater High School Alumni Association

Sponsored by the Alumni Association, this scholarship financially assists a senior from Clearwater High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Clearwater High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. One Award for \$1,000
4. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Clearwater High School Class of '65 Alumni Scholarship
Sponsor: Clearwater High School Alumni

Sponsored by the Class of '65, this scholarship financially assists a senior from Clearwater High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students Clearwater High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Demonstrated school and community service
4. One Award for \$1,000
5. Non Renewable
6. 2-4 Year college/university or vocational program

Scholarship Name: Clearwater High School Class of '68 Scholarship
Sponsor: Clearwater High School Alumni Class of '68

Sponsored by the Class of '68, this scholarship financially assists a senior from Clearwater High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students Clearwater High School or a graduating student from any Pinellas County Public School who is the child of a member of the Clearwater High School Class of '68.
2. Minimum GPA of 2.8
3. Demonstrated school and community service
4. One Award for \$1,000
5. Non Renewable
6. 2-4 Year Degree or a vocational-technical certificate

Scholarship Name: Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation's Scholarship
Sponsor: The Sherri Callahan Memorial & Jack Spalding Memorial

This scholarship, in memory of Sherri Callahan and Jack Spaulding, financially assists a senior who has a background and interest in music.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.75
3. Student must pursue a career in music
4. Two Awards for \$1,500 Each
5. Non Renewable
6. 2-4 Year college/university or vocational program

Additional Criteria:

1. Submit an additional essay how music has played a role in your life and demonstrated a desire to pursue a career involving music and/or music education. Explain how past experiences with music has shaped that decision. Submit essay to steve@clearwaterjazz.com and susan.albed@pinellaseducation.org by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Harry Danielson, Ed.D. Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: The Danielson Family

This scholarship, in memory of Harry Danielson, was created to help seniors interested in education, guidance counseling and/or psychology.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Pursuing career in psychology, counseling, education or human relations.
4. One Award for \$500
5. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship
Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution - St. Petersburg Chapter

In 2018, the St. Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution celebrated its 10th anniversary. In honor of this milestone, the chapter established a scholarship for a student who has a parent or guardian that is either an active member or veteran of the US Military.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Boca Ciega, Dixie Hollins, Gibbs, Northeast, St. Petersburg High School or St. Petersburg Collegiate High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Applicant must receive reduced or free lunch plan
4. Applicant must be a dependent of an active duty member of the US Military or a veteran of the US Military.
5. One Award for \$1,000
6. Non Renewable
7. 4 Year degree

Additional Criteria:

1. Submit an additional 500-700 word essay summarizing on **one** of the following topics:
 - a. The Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit organization whose members are dedicated to promoting **historic preservation, education, and patriotism** in communities across the nation. Which of these values is most important to you and how have you promoted it within your community?
 - b. What is the most important lesson that you have learned from growing up in a military family and what advice would you give to a child whose parent is being deployed for the first time.
 - c. What does patriotism mean to you? Please describe a time that you witnessed patriotism in action and share how this experience **influenced** your definition of patriotism.
 - d. Why do you think that studying genealogy is important? What have you learned about yourself through researching your own family history?
2. Essays must be submitted to saintpetersburgdar@gmail.com and susan.al-abad@pinellaseducation.org by January 31st. Failure to submit the essay will disqualify you for this scholarship.

Scholarship Name: DeLoach, Hofstra & Cavonis, PA Law Scholarship
Sponsor: DeLoach, Hofstra & Cavonis PA

This scholarship financially assists a senior from Seminole or Largo High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Seminole or Largo High School
2. Pursuing career in law
3. One Award at \$1,000
4. Non Renewable
5. 4 Year degree

Additional Requirement

1. Applicants must complete an additional 500-word essay answering why you are pursuing a career in the field of law. Submit essay by email to simone@dhstc.com and susan.al-abad@pinellaseducation.org with subject line "Scholarship Essay" by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship
Sponsor: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority – Clearwater Alumnae Chapter

This scholarship program provides funds to African American students who aspire to attend a college or university.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Bayside, Clearwater, Countryside, Dunedin, East Lake, Largo, Palm Harbor or Tarpon Springs High Schools.
2. Minimum GPA of 2.75
3. Student must be African American
4. Student must live north of Ulmerton Road
5. Demonstrated community and school service (50 hours)
6. Three Awards of \$1,000 each
7. Non Renewable

Additional Requirements:

1. Student must submit an official transcript for grades 9-11 and first quarter of 12th.
2. Student must submit two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters may be from current teachers, counselor, school administrator, minister, or someone in the community who can comment on the student's character and community service.
3. Submit an additional essay on the following topic: "If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?" The essay must be typed, a minimum of two (2) pages including an introduction, body and conclusion. The essay will be assessed on clarity, development of your thoughts, grammar, and style. Please include your name at the top of the essay.
4. All materials must be mailed to Clearwater Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., PO Box 8264, Clearwater, FL 33758-8264, Attention: Scholarship Chair Sarayl L. Detreville-Price by January 31, 2019. Any materials received after the deadline will not be eligible.

Scholarship Name: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship
Sponsor: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority - St. Petersburg Chapter

This scholarship financially assists an African American senior from south Pinellas County High Schools in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Boca Ciega, Dixie Hollins, Gibbs, Lakewood, Northeast, Osceola Fundamental, Pinellas Park, St. Petersburg, or St. Petersburg Collegiate High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.9
3. Students must be African American
4. Students must live south of Ulmerton Road
5. Awards and Amounts May Vary
6. Non-Renewable

Scholarship Name: Dan DiCicco Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Dan DiCicco Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship, in memory of Dan DiCicco, a young sheriff and SWAT officer, financially assists a senior who is pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Pursuing career in law enforcement, criminology, or forensic science
3. Must have 100 hours of volunteer service
4. One Award for \$1,000
5. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Al Downing Jazz Education Scholarship
Sponsor: The Al Downing Tampa Bay Jazz Association

This scholarship was established to financially assist a senior in furthering their studies in jazz.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0
3. Pursuing career in Music – Jazz
4. Must participate in a jazz band during their senior year.
5. Multiple Awards annually up to \$2,000 each
6. Non-Renewable
7. 2-4 Year degree

Additional Requirements:

1. Students must submit a recorded audition (maximum of 20 minutes) demonstrating ability to interpret jazz and improvise in a style reflecting exposure to the jazz idiom. The recording may be on CD or cassette labeled with the student's name, instrument, school, home address and listing of tunes performed on the recording. Students must perform three (3) contrasting selections (one must be a blues) with live accompaniment. Selected tunes must be from the standard jazz repertoire. All performers (except drummers), are expected to play/sing the melody and improvise.
2. Applicants must complete an additional 100-word essay answering "What jazz means in my life", along with a band director's recommendation letter.
3. Submit all submissions to Scholarship Committee, Al Downing Tampa Bay Jazz Association, PO Box 2240, St. Petersburg, FL 33731-2240 by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: East Lake High School SGA Rachel Murray Scholarship
Sponsor: East Lake High School

This scholarship is for graduating students from East Lake High School who have exhibited leadership as an officer in either a club or a student run organization.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from East Lake High School
2. Must exhibit leadership as an officer in either a club or a student-run organization
3. Minimum GPA of 3.0
4. Must demonstrate community and school service
5. One Award for \$500
6. Non Renewable
7. 2-4 Year college/university or vocational program

Scholarship Name: Helen Ellis Memorial Academic Scholarship
Sponsor: The ElMar Foundation

This scholarship, in memory of Helen Ellis, financially assists a senior from Tarpon High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Tarpon Springs High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Demonstrated school and community service throughout the four (4) years of high school
4. Scholarship may be renewable if conditional guidelines are met
5. Awards and Amounts may vary
6. Renewable

Scholarship Name: Helen Ellis Memorial Arts Scholarship
Sponsor: The ElMar Foundation

This scholarship, in memory of Helen Ellis, financially assists a senior from Tarpon High School who has participated in the arts, in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Tarpon Springs High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Demonstrated participation in classes involved with the arts, including but not limited to music, theatre, media, dance, art and photography
4. Pursuing career in the arts
5. Demonstrated school and community service
6. Scholarship may be renewable if conditional guidelines are met
7. Awards and Amounts may vary
8. Renewable

Scholarship Name: Helen Ellis Culinary Arts Scholarship
Sponsor: The ElMar Foundation

This scholarship, in memory of Helen Ellis, financially assists a senior from Tarpon High School who will pursue a career in culinary arts.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Tarpon Springs High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Students must pursue a career in culinary arts
4. Demonstrated school and community service
5. Scholarship may be renewable if conditional guidelines are met
6. Awards and Amounts may vary
7. Renewable

Scholarship Name: Drew Factor Scholarship
Sponsor: The Factor Family

This scholarship is in memory of Drew Factor, who graduated from St. Petersburg High School in 1997 and died in 2003. Funds financially assist a senior from St. Petersburg High School IB or Honors program.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from St. Petersburg High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Must be in the Honors and IB program
4. Awards and Amounts May Vary
5. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: GFWC North Pinellas Woman's Club Scholarship
Sponsor: GFWC North Pinellas Woman's Club Juniorette

This scholarship financially assists a female member of the GFWC Juniorette Club in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Clearwater, Countryside, Dunedin, East Lake, Largo, Palm Harbor University, Seminole, or Tarpon Springs High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Student must be a member of the GFWC Juniorette Club for a minimum of two (2) years and have served as an officer or chairperson at least one of those years.
4. Demonstrated school and community service
5. Applicant must be female
6. One Award for \$1,000
7. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Tom E. Halley & Carl W. Parks Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Halley Family

This scholarship, in memory of Tom E. Halley and Carl W. Parks, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Applicant must be on free or reduced lunch
4. Household Income must not exceed \$80,000.00
5. Demonstrated community and school service and involvement in extracurricular activities
6. One Award for \$1,000
7. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Tom C. Harris Scholarship
Sponsor: The Harris Family

This scholarship, in memory of Tom C. Harris, a 1927 graduate of St. Petersburg High School and longtime editor of the St. Petersburg Times financially assists a senior who has excelled in a foreign language.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from St. Petersburg High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Must have completed 3rd year or higher of a foreign language
4. Students must seek a 4-year degree
5. Demonstrated participation in school and extracurricular activities
6. Must have ethical standards
7. Financial need will be considered
8. One or more scholarships of \$1,200 each
9. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Dr. J. Howard Hinesley Music & Art Education Scholarship
Sponsor: Hinesley Endowment Fund

This scholarship, in honor of Dr. J. Howard Hinesley, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education in music or art education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Pursuing a career in music or art education
4. Florida Schools only
5. One Award for \$1,000
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Jimi Huffman Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: The Huffman Family

This scholarship is in memory of Jimi Huffman. It is for a Dunedin High School Varsity Baseball Team Member.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Dunedin High School
2. Member of the varsity baseball team
3. Students must demonstrate school and community service
4. Strong work ethic, dedication, discipline positive mental attitude, and demonstrate team work
5. One Award for \$1,000
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Richard O. Jacobson Culinary Arts Scholarship
Sponsor: Richard O. Jacobson Endowment Fund

This scholarship, in memory of Richard O. Jacobson, is awarded to students graduating from Tarpon Springs High School and have actively participated in the Jacobson Culinary Arts Program.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Tarpon Springs High School Culinary Arts Program
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Student must have completed a minimum of three (3) semesters of culinary or hospitality courses
4. Pursuing career in culinary arts or a hospitality program
5. Number of awards and amounts vary
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Doug Jamerson Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Pinellas Classroom Teachers Association

This scholarship, in memory of Doug Jamerson, financially assists seniors graduating from Gibbs, St. Petersburg, or Lakewood High Schools and plan to pursue a career in public education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Gibbs, Lakewood, or St. Petersburg High School
2. Pursuing career in public education
3. Demonstrated school and community service
4. One Award for \$1,000
5. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Richard Jones Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Boca Ciega High School Alumni

This scholarship is in memory of Richard Jones who was the first principal at Boca Ciega High School.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Boca Ciega High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. One Award of \$500
4. Non-Renewable
5. 4 Year degree in Education

Scholarship Name: Mike June Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Palm Harbor University High School Hurricane Football Boosters

This scholarship, in memory of Coach Mike June, financially assists Palm Harbor University High School seniors who have been a member of the varsity football team for two years.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Palm Harbor University High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Play must be a member of the Varsity football team for a minimum of 2 years
4. Must have taken an active in fundraising
5. Must be in good citizenship standing with the program.
6. Parents must be active members of the Palm Harbor University High School Football Booster Club in good standing in terms of volunteering and membership dues
7. Two Awards annually of \$1,000 each
8. Non-Renewable

Additional Requirement

1. Applicants must complete an additional essay answering, "What Palm Harbor Football has meant to me". The essay should be one page and in word format with 11 point font. Submit essay by email to phuhsfootball@gmail.com and susan.al-abed@pinellaseducation.org by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Stephen B. Kazaras Scholarship
Sponsor: The Kazaras Family

This scholarship, in memory of Stephen B. Kazaras, financially assists a senior from Tarpon Springs High School who is of Greek descent.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Tarpon Springs High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Student must be of Greek Descent
4. Must attend a Florida College or University
5. Number of Awards and Amounts may vary
6. Non-Renewable
7. 2-4 Year degree – Florida Colleges Only

Scholarship Name: Libby Kay Passionate Scholar Award
Sponsor: The Kay Family

This scholarship, in memory of Libby Kay, financially assists in a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Demonstrated school and community service (75 hours minimum)
3. Pursuing career which has a direct impact on helping to improve the lives of fellow human beings
4. Minimum of GPA of 3.5
5. Four (4) year degree
6. Must attend a Florida public university
7. Students entering the health services field must plan to select a specialty requiring education beyond a bachelor's degree
8. One Award of \$1,000
9. Non Renewable

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional essay with the topic "My passion for a profession and how that profession helps others". Submit essay by email to libbykay62@yahoo.com and susan.alled@pinellaseducation.org with subject line "Libby Kay Passionate Scholarship Award and your Name" by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Lydia Marie "Ree" Cono Kennedy Scholarship Fund
Sponsor: Mr. Gerald Kennedy

This scholarship, in memory of Lydia Marie "Ree" Cono Kennedy, financially assists in a Dunedin High School female senior in who participates in the band, in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Dunedin High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Applicant must be a female student
4. Applicant must participate in the school band
5. Two Awards at \$5,000 each
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Kiwanis Club of Seminole – Eugene B. Mohney Scholarship
Sponsor: Kiwanis Club of Seminole

This scholarship financially assists a senior from Seminole High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Seminole High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Demonstrated school and community service
4. Must attend a Florida College or University
5. Applicant must have participated in the Key Club
6. Applicant must have volunteered with the Kiwanis Club of Seminole
7. Amount and Number of Awards vary
8. Non-Renewable
9. Four Year degree within the State of Florida University System

Scholarship Name: Kiwanis Club of Seminole - Key Club Scholarship
Sponsor: Kiwanis Club of Seminole Foundation

This scholarship financially assists a senior from Seminole High School who is a member in the Key Club.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Seminole High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Member of the Seminole High School Key Club
4. Must attend a Florida College or University
5. Applicant must have volunteered with the Kiwanis Club of Seminole
6. Number and Amount of Awards May Vary
7. Non Renewable
8. 2-4 Year degree within the State of Florida University System

Scholarship Name: Kiwanis Club - Marjorie Campbell Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Kiwanis Club of Seminole

This scholarship, in memory of Marjorie Campbell Johnson, financially assists a senior from Seminole High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Seminole High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Demonstrated school and community service
4. Must attend a Florida College or University
5. Applicant must have volunteer with the Kiwanis Club of Seminole
6. Number and Amount of Awards May Vary
7. Non-Renewable
8. Four Year degree within the State of Florida University System

Scholarship Name: Korean War Veterans Suncoast Chapter 14 Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Korean War Veterans Suncoast Chapter 14

This scholarship is in memory of the honorable services of the men and women who served in the Korean War of 1950 to 1953. The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior seeking post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Demonstrated school and community service
3. Minimum of GPA of 3.0
4. Two Awards of \$1,000
5. Non Renewable

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 500-1,000 word essay (double spaced) on the Korean War. Topics may include : the causes, United Nations involvement, prisoners of war and killed in action, missing in action and wounded in action soldiers. Submit essay by email to jrose@pinellas-park.com and susan.al-abed@pinellaseducation.org by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Largo Lions Foundation Scholarship
Sponsor: Largo Lions Club

This scholarship is for graduating seniors who reside in Largo and have exhibited a high level of volunteerism in school and/or the community.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Applicant must be a resident of Largo
3. Demonstrated school and community service
4. Demonstrate financial need
5. Applicant must be visually impaired
6. Three Awards of \$1,000 each
7. Non-Renewable

Scholarship Name: Emily Lester Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: The Lester Family

This scholarship, in memory of Emily Lester from St. Petersburg High School, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education at a four-year university.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from St. Petersburg High School
2. Demonstrated school and community service
3. One Award for \$1,000
4. Non Renewable

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 500 word essay describing an obstacle they have overcome (not an anticipated obstacle), and how they have turned it into a positive in their life. Submit essay by email to triciaprevilester@gmail.com and susan.al-abed@pinellaseducation.org with the subject line "Essay – Emily Lester Memorial Scholarship" by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Matthew Lonardo Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Lonardo Family

This scholarship, in memory of Matthew Lonardo, financially assists a senior from Seminole or Osceola High School who is on the varsity baseball team.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Seminole and Osceola Fundamental High School
2. Student must play Varsity Baseball
3. Two Awards for \$1,000 each
4. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Lynch Family Legacy Scholarship
Sponsor: John Lynch Foundation

This scholarship financially assists a senior who is a current member on a varsity team.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Demonstrated school and community service
4. Member of a Varsity team in senior year
5. Must be attending a four (4) year university
6. Two Awards (1 male and 1 female) for \$2,500
7. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Beth Marshner Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: The Marshner Family

This scholarship, in memory of Beth Marshner, financially assists a senior that has completed at least Spanish IV and is seeking a degree from a four (4) year University.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Seeking a four (4) year degree
4. Students must have completed Spanish IV
5. Demonstrated school and community service
6. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a career in foreign language education, international studies, or international relations
7. One Award for \$1,000
8. Non-Renewable

Scholarship Name: Violet Milne McIntyre Scholarship
Sponsor: McIntyre Family Foundation

This scholarship, in honor of Violet Milne McIntyre, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Demonstrated need for financial assistance
4. Applicant must have a passion for writing
5. Awards and Amounts may vary
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Anthony J. Melcher Scholarship
Sponsor: The Melcher-Baer Family

This scholarship, in memory of Anthony Melcher, financially assists a senior who has participated in Cross Country and/or Track teams at Dixie Hollins High School.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Dixie Hollins High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.3
3. Must be seeking a four (4) year degree
4. Must have participated on the Cross Country and/or Track team for a minimum of two (2) year
5. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service with a minimum of 50 hours
6. One Award at \$1,000.00
7. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Cynda Mort Scholarship for Outstanding Journalist
Sponsor: Journeys in Journalism

This scholarship is in memory of Cynda Mort, founding coordinator of the Journeys in Journalism program at Melrose Elementary, John Hopkins Middle and Lakewood High School.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Lakewood High School–Center for Journalism & Multimedia Academy
2. Pursuing career in journalism, multimedia, communications, public relations, or related fields.
3. Demonstrated participation with school newspaper, yearbook, or website)
4. Number and amount of awards vary
5. Non Renewable
6. Four Year degree

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicant must complete a short essay describing the impact the journalism program has had on his or her life and future plans. The essay should also include a discussion about what “quality journalism” does for the world. Submit essay by email to pruittc@pcsb.org and susan.albed@pinellaseducation.org with the subject line “Cynda Mort Scholarship” by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: NOPE Pinellas (Narcotics Overdose Prevention & Education)
Sponsor: NOPE Pinellas Task Force

The organization's mission is to diminish the frequency and impact of overdose death through community education, family support, and purposeful advocacy in Pinellas County. This scholarship assists a senior from any Pinellas County high school to obtain post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Demonstrated school and community service.
4. Number and amount of awards vary
5. Non Renewable

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicant must complete an additional 750-word essay or create a 3-5 minute video on the topic: "As a teenager, if you become an addict, what are the potential impacts to your long term future goals." Essay must be typed, written in your own words (no plagiarism), include contemporary research about the topic and cite all references.
2. Provide a letter of reference.
3. Provide an official high school transcript.
4. Submit essay, letter, and transcript by email to admin@nopepinellas.org and susan.al-abad@pinellaseducation.org by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Jennifer O'Hanlon Track Achievement Scholarship
Sponsor: The O'Hanlon Family

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of Jennifer O'Hanlon. She was an exceptional student, a talented athlete and a kind and loving individual.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from East Lake High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Participated on the track team for a minimum of two (2) years
4. One Award for \$1,000
5. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: JR O'Hanlon Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: The O'Hanlon Family

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of JR O'Hanlon. He was an avid fisherman a skilled boater, and loved spending time on the water.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from East Lake High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Must participate in extracurricular activities to include fishing and boating
4. One Award for \$1,000
5. Non Renewable

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 250 to 500 word essay describing, "What fishing means to me." Submit essay by email to susan.al-abad@pinellaseducation.org with the subject line "Essay – JR O'Hanlon Scholarship" and your name by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Palm Harbor University Cheerleading Booster Club Scholarship
Sponsor: Palm Harbor University Cheerleading Booster Club

This scholarship financially assists a senior from Palm Harbor University High School who is a cheerleader and whose parent participates with the Cheerleader Booster Club

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Palm Harbor University High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0
3. Must participate on the cheerleading squad during senior year
4. Family member must be a member of the Cheerleading Booster Club
5. One Award of \$1,000
6. Non Renewable

Additional Requirements:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 500-1,000 word essay describing, "What it means to be a Palm Harbor University High School Cheerleader."
2. Applicants must submit two (2) teacher recommendations
3. Submit essay and teacher letter by email to phuhscheercoach@gmail.com and susan.al-abad@pinellaseducation.org by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Phi Beta Kappa Alumni
Sponsor: Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Tampa Bay

This scholarship is to honor a student with an outstanding record of academic achievement who plans to pursue a liberal arts education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.8
3. Minimum SAT Score of 1300 or minimum ACT Score of 32
4. Pursuing a four (4) year degree
5. Demonstrated school and community service
6. Pursuing career in the liberal arts or sciences
7. One Award for \$3,500
8. Non Renewable
9. 4 Year degree

Scholarship Name: Pinellas All-Star Cheerleader Classic Scholarship
Sponsor: Pinellas County Sports

This scholarship financially assists a female senior who is on the varsity cheerleader team in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Participating on a Varsity Cheerleader Team for the past two (2) years
4. Demonstrated teamwork, leadership, school and community service
5. One Award of \$1,000
6. Non Renewable

Additional Requirement:

1. Submit a signed letter of recommendation from your head coach to bamahawks@aol.com by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Pinellas All-Star Football Classic Scholarship
Sponsor: Pinellas County Sports

This scholarship financially assists a male senior who is on the varsity football team in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Participating on a Varsity Football Team for the past two (2) years
4. Demonstrated teamwork, leadership, school and community service
5. Number of awards and amounts vary
6. Non Renewable

Additional Requirement:

1. Submit a signed letter of recommendation from your head coach to bamahawks@aol.com by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Pinellas Association of School Administrators
Sponsor: Pinellas Administrator Association

This scholarship financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education. Parents must be members of the Pinellas Association of School Administrators

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Parents must be members of the Pinellas Association of School Administrators
4. Number of Awards and Amounts May Vary
5. Non Renewable
6. One Award of \$1,000
7. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Pinellas Park Art Society Visual Arts Scholarship
Sponsor: Pinellas Park Art Society

In keeping with the mission of the society to encourage and financially support the artistic endeavors of young people, this scholarship is for a student who plans to pursue the study of visual arts.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Must be pursuing the study of visual arts
3. One Award of \$1,500
4. Non Renewable

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must submit an additional essay of 500 words about your career goals, a description of your college plans, and any other information that would be helpful to us as we choose out finalists.
2. Include a portfolio of photographed letter-size copies of five pieces of your original artwork. Note on each page your name, the title of the artwork, the medium, and the size of the original piece.
3. Submit essay and portfolio by mail to ms. Kate Moore, 5851 Park Boulevard North, Pinellas Park, FL 33781 by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Pinellas Promise Music Education Scholarship
Sponsor: Pinellas County Music Educators Association

This scholarship is awarded to a senior who is pursuing a career in music education.

Criteria:

5. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
6. Minimum GPA of 2.5
7. Pursuing career in music education
8. Demonstrated school and community service
9. Demonstrated need for financial assistance
10. One Award of \$1,000
11. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Pinellas Public Defender's Office Scholarship
Sponsor: Public Defender's Office – 6th Circuit

This scholarship financially assists a senior whose family member works for the Public Defender's Office.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Family member must be employed by the Public Defender's Office, Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida
3. Awards and Amounts may Vary
4. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Paul A. Pollak Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: The Pollak Family

This scholarship is to honor the memory of Paul A. Pollak, an exceptional teacher at St. Petersburg High School. It financially assists a senior from St. Petersburg High School who is pursuing a degree in education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students St. Petersburg High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Pursuing career in education
4. One Award of \$500
5. Non Renewable

Additional Requirement:

4. Applicants must complete an additional essay, "Describe the greatest challenge you've faced and how you feel that challenge prepared you for a career in education." Submit essay by email to mepollak@hotmail.com and susan.al-abed@pinellaseducation.org by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Mark Huntington Pruitt Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Mark Huntington Pruitt Estate

This scholarship in memory of Mark Huntington Pruitt, financially assists a senior with an outstanding record of academic achievement from St. Petersburg High School.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from St. Petersburg High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.5
3. Must be in the top 20% of the graduating class
4. Demonstrated school and community service
5. Demonstrated need for financial assistance
6. Scholarship is handled by St. Petersburg High School
7. One Award for \$2,500
8. Renewable

Scholarship Name: Public Service Education Foundation of Pinellas Park Scholarship
Sponsor: Public Service Education Foundation

This scholarship financially assists a senior graduating from Pinellas Park High School in obtaining post-secondary education in public service.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Pinellas Park High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in Public Service – Law Enforcement, First Responders, Engineering, Human Resources, Accounting, Criminal Justice, Public Works, Public Administration, or Public Affairs
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school, clubs, sports, and or community service
5. Number of awards may vary – amount - \$1,000
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Scott & Joan Rose Scholarship
Sponsor: The Rose Family

This scholarship, in memory of Scott and Joan Rose, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Must attend a Florida college or university
4. Pursuing career in education
5. Demonstrated school and community services
6. One Award for \$1,000
7. Non Renewable
8. Four Year degree – Florida Only

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Dunedin Scholarship
Sponsor: Rotary Club of Dunedin

This scholarship provides opportunities to a Dunedin High School student or resident of Dunedin who will further the Rotary ideal of "Service above Self".

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Dunedin High School or students that reside in Dunedin
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Demonstrated school and community services
4. Active participation with the Interact Club
5. Preference given to students attending a Florida college or university
6. Number and Amount of Awards May Vary
7. Renewable
1. 2-4 Year college/university or vocational program

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Indian Rocks Beach - John J. Todia, III Arts Scholarship
Sponsor: Indian Rocks Beach Rotary Foundation, Inc.

This scholarship, in memory of John J. Todia, III, financially assists a senior form Largo, Osceola, or Seminole High School who is majoring in art, music, or the performing arts.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Largo, Osceola Fundamental, or Seminole High School
2. Participation in activities related to the arts; music, visual or performing arts
3. Applicants must plan to major in the arts
4. Demonstrated school and community services
5. Finalists may be interviewed by the sponsor and/or requested to provide a sample of artistic works
6. Awards and Amounts May Vary
7. Non Renewable
8. 2-4 Year college/university or vocational program

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Largo Scholarship
Sponsor: Rotary Club of Largo

This scholarship financially assists a senior from Largo High School who is involved in school activities and community volunteer service.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Largo High School
2. Minimum of 50 hours community service
3. Minimum GPA of 2.5
4. One Award for \$1,000
5. Non-renewable
6. 2-4 Year college/university or vocational program

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants may be requested to complete an additional essay describing what the Rotary 4-Way Test means to you.

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Seminole Academic Scholarship
Sponsor: Rotary Club of Seminole

This scholarship is to assist students in need who are also academically proficient to further the Rotary Club of Seminole's mission of giving back to the community.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Seminole High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.5
3. Awards and Amounts May Vary
4. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake Scholarship
Sponsor: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake

This scholarship financially assists a senior from Osceola High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Osceola Fundamental High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0
3. Demonstrated school and community service
4. Demonstrated need for financial assistance
5. Two Awards of \$500 each
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake-Dudley Hastings Scholarship
Sponsor: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake

This scholarship is in memory of Dudley Hastings, a long-time member of the Rotary Club who volunteered hundreds of hours with the students at the Osceola High School Interact Club.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Osceola Fundamental High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0
3. Student must be a member of the Interact Club
4. Demonstrated school and community service
5. Demonstrated need for financial assistance
6. One Award of \$500 each
7. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake - Evan Huffman Memorial
Sponsor: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake

This scholarship is in memory of Evan Huffman, a former member's son who was a Seminole High School student.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Seminole High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0
3. Demonstrated school and community service
4. Demonstrated need for financial assistance
5. One Award for \$500
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake - Argel Jordan Scholarship
Sponsor: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake

This scholarship is in memory of a club member that was a Pinellas County principal. The senior student from Osceola High School must be pursuing a career in education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Osceola Fundamental High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0
3. Pursuing career in education
4. Demonstrated school and community service
5. Demonstrated need for financial assistance
6. One Award annually of \$1,000
7. Non-Renewable

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Tarpon Springs Scholarship
Sponsor: The Runkle Family

This scholarship provides a scholarship for a student graduating from Tarpon Springs High School.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Tarpon Springs High School
2. Must have demonstrated school and community service
3. Must have participated in school clubs & extracurricular activities
4. Number of Awards and Amounts may vary
5. Non Renewable

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional brief essay, 100-+200 words, relating what you know about the Rotary and its' impact on communities. Submit essay to robinbwikle@gmail.com and susan.al-abad@pinellaseducation.org by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Dr. Jerry Runkle Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: The Runkle Family

This scholarship, in memory of Dr. Jerry Runkle, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.5
3. Pursuing career in mathematics, engineering, physical science, or philosophy
4. Demonstrated school and community service
5. Demonstrated need for financial assistance
6. Preference given to foster children
7. One Award for \$1,000
8. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce
Sponsor: Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce

This scholarship financially assists a senior who resides in Safety Harbor in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Must be a resident of Safety Harbor
4. Demonstrated school and community service, Minimum 40 hours per year
5. One Award of \$1,000.00
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: L. Bary Santy Memorial – Public Works Academy
Sponsor: Public Works Academy

The L. Bary Santy Scholarship honors one of the founding fathers of the nation’s first Public Works Academy established in 1988. Scholarships are awarded to seniors who plan a career in a public works field.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Pursuing career in public works-related field, i.e., Civil Engineering, Environmental Science, Civil Technology, Sustainability Technology, Construction/Building Technology, Industrial & Systems Engineering, or Public Administration
4. Demonstrated strong academic achievement in the areas of math and science and school and community service
5. Demonstrated need for financial assistance
6. Awards and amounts may vary
7. Non Renewable

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 200-500 word essay answering, “Reflect on how public works professionals are essential in keeping communities running smoothly and safe. How do you see your future in public works?” Submit essay by email to nmckibben@pinellascounty.org and susan.al-abad@pinellaseducation.org with subject line “Essay for Scholarship” by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: St. Petersburg Civitan Club Scholarship
Sponsor: St. Petersburg Civitan Club

This scholarship will award St. Petersburg High School Junior Civitans who have demonstrated school and community service the opportunity for post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from St. Petersburg High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Demonstrated school and community service
4. Must be a member of the Junior Civitan Club
5. Up to Two Awards of \$1,000
6. Non Renewable

Additional Requirements:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 200 to 500 word essay answering, “How my volunteering benefits both my community and me”.
2. Provide a signed letter from the SPHS Jr. Civitan Club faculty sponsor.
3. Submit essay and letter to bonnieruth09@gmail.com and susan.al-abad@pinellaseducation.org by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Suncoast Credit Union Scholarship
Sponsor: Suncoast Credit Union

This scholarship financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Demonstrated need for financial assistance
3. Two awards at \$2,000 each
4. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: Suncoast Jazz Society Scholarship
Sponsor: Suncoast Society

This scholarship was created to keep Jazz alive, especially Dixieland Style.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Pursuing career in music
4. Number of Awards and Amounts May Vary
5. Non Renewable

Additional Requirements:

1. Applicants must complete an additional essay answering, "Why you deserve this scholarship and what your future intentions are."
2. A recommendation letter from a Band Director, Music Teacher or other sponsor familiar with your character.
3. Submit essay and letter by mail to Marilyn Heidtke, 1005 Cordova Greens, Largo, FL 33777 by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Suncoast Tiger Bay Club Dorothy Walker Ruggles Democracy
Sponsor: Suncoast Tiger Bay Club

This scholarship, in memory of Dorothy Walker Ruggles, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Demonstrated leadership in public affairs through extracurricular activities
4. Demonstrated need for financial aid – Household Income must not exceed \$60,000+
5. One Award of \$1,000
6. Non Renewable

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 200-500 word essay with the topic: "My role in a changing America – How I see my future as a participant in American Democracy." Submit essay by email to executivedirector@tigerbay.org and susan.al-abed@pinellaseducation.org by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: Sunrise Rotary Scholarship – David Stout
Sponsor: Sunrise Rotary Club

This scholarship, in memory of David Stout, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education through Pinellas Technical College or other approved vocational program.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. The student must be dually enrolled
3. Student must plan to seek a degree or certification from Pinellas Technical College or other approved vocational program
4. Minimum GPA of 2.5
5. Awards and Amounts May Vary
6. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: John Tasopolos Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: John Tasopolos Class of 1960 Foundation

This scholarship, in memory of John Tasopolos, financially assists a senior from St. Petersburg High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from St. Petersburg High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Participation on the track team for two (2) years
4. Awards and Amounts may vary
5. Renewable for four years
6. 4 Year degree

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional essay as to why the scholarship would assist their college choice. Submit essay by email to bennetta@pscb.org and roehmk@pscb.org by January 31, 2019.

Scholarship Name: George Touloumis Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Safety Harbor Resort & Spa
Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce

This scholarship, in memory of George Touloumis, financially assists a senior who resides in Safety Harbor in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Must be a resident of Safety Harbor
4. Demonstrated school and community service
5. One Award of \$2,500.00
6. Non Renewable

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 100-200 word essay answering, "Why do you need this scholarship." Please submit essay to adissanayake@safetyharborresort.com and susan.al-abad@pinellaseducation.org by January 31, 2019.

Treasure Island Art Guild Visual Arts Scholarship

Sponsor: Treasure Island Art Guild

This scholarship financially assist seniors who are pursuing post-secondary education in the visual arts.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Must pursue major in the visual arts
3. Two (2) awards of \$1,500
4. Non Renewable

Additional Requirements:

1. Applicants must provide a digital portfolio of six (6) to ten (10) images highlighting their original work via web link, or jump drive. Submit work by email to scholarship@treasureislandartguild.org or mail to Treasure Island Art Guild Scholarship Committee, PO Box 47001, St. Petersburg, FL 33743
2. Please provide a written description of your portfolio submission or of your experiences and future plans in the visual arts field.

Scholarship Name: Upper Tampa Bay Chamber Education Foundation

Sponsor: Upper Tampa Bay Chamber

This scholarship financially assists a student from East Lake High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from East Lake High School
2. Applicant must attend accredited college, university, or career oriented technical training facility
3. Student must demonstrate leadership in school, home and community
4. Applicants must meet the criteria for free and/or reduced lunch under federal guidelines.
5. One Award of \$2,000
6. Non Renewable
7. 2 - 4 Year degree or technical/vocational training

Scholarship Name: Ryan Wells Foundation Scholarship
Sponsor: Ryan Wells Foundation

The Ryan Wells Foundation Scholarship is for students attending a post-secondary institution to attain a certification, associates or bachelors' degree in culinary arts and/or hospitality related field. These areas must be the main field of study. Minors in these fields are not eligible.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from a culinary program at Dixie Hollins, Lealman Innovation Academy, Northeast, Osceola, Tarpon Springs, or another Pinellas County High School while dually enrolled at Pinellas Technical College (St. Petersburg or Clearwater) for culinary arts or baking and pastry for a minimum of 6 months.
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. By the time of high school graduation, applicants must have completed two (2) years of culinary or hospitality courses or one (1) year of dual-enrollment at PTC for culinary arts and pastry
4. Applicants must use scholarship funds to enroll in a culinary or hospitality program
5. Awards and Amounts May Vary
6. Renewable

Additional Requirements:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 300-word essay on your future plans in the culinary or hospitality industry. Include at the top of the page: name address, phone, and email.
2. Provide a 1-2 sentence statement outlining your college plans including what post-secondary institution you are planning to attend and what degree you are seeking to earn
3. Provide 1 to 2 letters of recommendations from a non-culinary teacher, employer, or another adult familiar with your culinary and/or hospitality skills. Letters from culinary teachers and family members will not be accepted
4. Submit all information to info@ryanwellsfoundation.com or mail to: The Ryan Wells Foundation, 3636 Woodridge Place, Palm Harbor, FL 34684 by January 31, 2019.
5. All eligible students who meet the criteria and have completed their additional requirements will be granted a required interview for further consideration.

Scholarship Name: Aida White Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: White Family Endowment

This scholarship is in memory of Aida White, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from St. Petersburg High School
2. Pursuing a career in science, mathematics, or one of the engineering sciences
3. Demonstrated need for financial assistance (must be on free or reduced lunch)
4. One Award annually of \$1,000
5. Non Renewable

Scholarship Name: James White & Richard Mucciano Memorial
Sponsor: James White Endowment Fund

This scholarship is in memory of James White and Richard Mucciano, both fighter pilots who died while serving their country in Vietnam.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from Northeast High School
2. Must participate in clubs and extracurricular activities
3. Demonstrated school and community service
4. Demonstrated need for financial assistance
5. Must play a sport in senior year
6. One Award for \$2,500
7. Non Renewable
8. 2-4 Year college/university or vocational program