



## 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. You can check your status from April-May 2021 by logging into your scholarship account at [pinellaseducation.awardspring.com](http://pinellaseducation.awardspring.com)

### **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 send it back with a thank you letter addressed to the sponsor. You can also check your AwardSpring account, where scholarship statuses are updated April-June.

### **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. Once paperwork is turned in, funds are automatically sent directly to your college the **first week of August**. Please allow a couple weeks for funds to appear on your account. 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. We ask that you work with your college to apply the funds that work the best for the student.

**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 something in writing (email) 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. Send requests to [scholarship@pinellaseducation.org](mailto:scholarship@pinellaseducation.org)

**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 Student ID number to [scholarship@pinellaseducation.org](mailto:scholarship@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 31st** of each year the following:

1. **Official transcript** from college showing that you have maintained a minimum 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 [scholarship@pinellaseducation.org](mailto:scholarship@pinellaseducation.org).

**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:** Aida White Memorial Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Pinellas Education Foundation

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

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must be pursuing a career in science, mathematics, or one of the engineering sciences
  - a. Architecture/Engineering/Aeronautical
  - b. Astronomy
  - c. Bio Chemistry
  - d. Chemistry
  - e. Civil Engineering
  - f. Environmental Sciences
  - g. Genetics
  - h. Marine Biology
  - i. Mathematics
  - j. Meteorology
  - k. Microbiology
  - l. Neuro Science
  - m. Physics
  - n. Science
  - o. Veterinarian Science
4. Applicant must be on Free or Reduced Lunch.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in Arts – Jazz. (Education – Music, Music Education)
4. Applicant must participate in Band/Music in their senior year.
5. Applicant must have a 2.0 or higher GPA.

**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, P.O. Box 2240, St. Petersburg, FL 33731-2240 January 31st.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must be a resident of St. Petersburg
4. Applicant must have been or currently is in the foster care system.
5. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Dixie Hollins High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must be seeking a four (4) year degree.
4. Applicant must have a 3.3 or higher GPA.
5. Applicant must have participated on the Cross Country and/or Track team.
6. Applicant must have participated on the Cross Country or Track Team for two (2) years.
7. Applicant must have demonstrated 50+ hours of school and community service.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in manufacturing, (i.e., engineering, customer service, manufacturing, information systems, computer science, machinist, electronics technician, drafter, graphic artist, welder, etc.)
  - a. Architectural/Engineering/Aeronautical
  - b. Computer Information Technology
  - c. Computer Technology
  - d. Drafter
  - e. Electronics Technician
  - f. Graphic Artist
  - g. Information Systems
  - h. Machinist
  - i. Manufacturing
  - j. Welder
4. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must be seeking a 4 year degree.
4. Applicant must have completed Spanish IV.
5. Applicant must have 3.0 or higher GPA.
6. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service.
7. Preference applicants pursuing a career in foreign language education, international studies, or international relations

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Palm Harbor University High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior and be a current member of the team.
3. Applicant must have played Varsity Soccer at PHUHS for at least 2 years.
4. 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"

**Scholarship Name: Bobby Quinn Memorial Scholarship**  
**Sponsor: Quinn Family**

**This scholarship was created in memory of Bobby Quinn, a Pinellas County math teacher at Ponce De Leon Elementary and San Jose Elementary schools for 30 years. Mr. Quinn was also an avid athlete in ASA fast pitch and hockey.**

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (75+ hours).
5. Applicant must have demonstrated need for financial aid.
6. Applicant must have played sports in their senior year.
7. Household income under \$75,000;
8. Candidates that play softball or math majors; and
9. Commit to only Florida schools

**Scholarship Name: Claire Y. Rives Scholarship**  
**Sponsor: Community Foundation of Sarasota County**

**This scholarship, in partnership with the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, supports Pinellas County Public High School students.**

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.8 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be on Free or Reduced Lunch.

**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:**

5. Applicant must be a graduating student of Boca Ciega High School.
6. Applicant must be a high school senior.
7. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA
8. Applicant must demonstrate community and school service.
9. Applicant must demonstrate high ethical standards.

**Scholarship Name: Clearwater Alumnae Chapter of 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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Bayside, Clearwater, Countryside, Dunedin, East Lake, Largo, Palm Harbor or Tarpon Springs High Schools.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.75 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be African American.
5. Applicant must live north of Ulmerton Road
6. Applicant must have demonstrated community and school service (50+ hours).

**Additional Requirements:**

1. Student must submit an official transcript for grades 9-11 and first quarter of 12<sup>th</sup>.
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 January 31st. Any materials received after the deadline will not be eligible.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Clearwater High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service, (50+ hours).

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

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

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Clearwater High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.8 or higher GPA.  
*A student related to a member of the Clearwater Class of '68 that attends any Pinellas County Public High School will also be considered.*

**Scholarship Name:** Clearwater High School Alumni Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Clearwater High School Alumni Assoc.

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

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Clearwater High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must display an interest in music.
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in music.
  - a. Arts – Jazz
  - b. Arts – Music
  - c. Education – Music
  - d. Music Education
5. Applicant must have a 2.75 or higher GPA.

**Additional Criteria:**

1. Submit an additional essay summarizing how music has played a role in your life and demonstrate a desire to pursue a career involving music. Explain how past experiences with music has shaped that decision. Submit essay to [steve@clearwaterjazz.com](mailto:steve@clearwaterjazz.com) by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student from Boca Ciega High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in music.
  - a. Arts – Music
  - b. Education – Music
  - c. Music Education
4. Applicant must have participated in Band/Music or Chorus Club.
5. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.



**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. Applicant must be a graduating senior of Lakewood High School's Center for Journalism and Multimedia Academy at Lakewood High School.
2. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in journalism, multimedia, communications, public relations, digital communications, radio and television or related fields.
3. Applicant must have participated with the school newspaper, yearbook, or digital Media platforms.

**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](mailto:pruittc@pcsb.org) with the subject line "Cynda Mort Scholarship" by January 31st.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in law enforcement, criminology, or forensic science.
4. Applicants must have demonstrated school and community service (100+ hours).

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

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

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service. (50+ hours)
5. Applicants must have volunteer or worked in a library.

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

In 2018, the St. Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Applicant must be a graduating student of from Boca Ciega, Dixie Hollins, Gibbs, Northeast, St. Petersburg High School or St. Petersburg Collegiate High School.
2. Applicant must be a graduating senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be on Free or Reduced Lunch.
5. Applicant must be a dependent of an active duty member or a veteran of the US Military.

**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](mailto:saintpetersburgdar@gmail.com) by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Failure to submit the essay will disqualify you for this scholarship.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Boca Ciega, Dixie Hollins, Gibbs, Lakewood, Northeast, Osceola Fundamental, Pinellas Park, St. Petersburg, or St. Petersburg Collegiate High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.9 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be African American
5. Students must live south of Ulmerton Road
6. Applicant parents must not be a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have participated in Cheerleading during senior, high school, or All-Star Team.
4. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

**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".
2. Submit a letter of recommendation from the high school or All-Star team cheerleading coach.
3. Submit essay and letter by email to [rob.lough@devinyboesefoundation.org](mailto:rob.lough@devinyboesefoundation.org) with subject line "Scholarship Essay" by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Scholarship Name:** Dorothy Bowes Memorial Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Family of Dorothy Bowes

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

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Clearwater High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must attend St. Petersburg College.
4. Applicant's household Income must not exceed \$75,000.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must be pursuing a career in public education.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).

**Scholarship Name:** Dr. Robert Vassallo Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** McIntyre Family Foundation

The Dr. Robert Vassallo Scholarship is sponsored by the McIntyre Family Foundation. The research and clinical interests of Robert Vassallo, M.D., focus on the mechanisms by which cigarette smoke and inflammation cause airway and parenchymal lung diseases. This scholarship supports a student at Richard O. Jacobson High School attending the Nursing program.

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Richard O Jacobson High School
2. Applicant must be a high school senior
3. Applicant must be a participant in the Nursing program

**Scholarship Name:** Dr. J. Howard Hinesley Music & Art Education Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Pinellas Education Foundation

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

**Contact:** Pinellas Education Foundation  
Grants and Scholarships Committee

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in music or art education.
4. Applicant must attend a Florida college or university.
5. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in Mathematics, Engineering, Physics, or Philosophy.
4. Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
6. Applicant must have been or currently is in the foster care system or a ward of the state.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must be in IB and Honors program.
4. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of East Lake High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have exhibited leadership as an officer in either a club or a student-run organization
4. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated school and school service (50+ Hours)

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours)
4. Applicant must display financial need.

**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](mailto:triciaprevilester@gmail.com) with the subject line "Essay – Emily Lester Memorial Scholarship" January 31st.

**Scholarship Name:** Florida Suncoast Chorus Music Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Florida Suncoast Chorus

The Florida Suncoast Chorus Music Scholarship, in memory of Frank Kemnetz, provides college scholarship assistance for a student intending to major in music, music education, or a field related to music. The scholarship was created to support music education in Pinellas County and assist high school students intending to pursue music in their college studies and future lives.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Gibbs High School
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to major in music or music related degree
  - a. Arts- Jazz
  - b. Arts- Music
  - c. Arts- Vocal
  - d. Arts- Instrumental
  - e. Education- Music
  - f. Arts- Theatre
  - g. Education- Arts
  - h. Music Education
  - i. Art- Drama
4. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
5. Applicant must show involvement in a music-related club
  - a. Band/Music
  - b. Chorus
  - c. Thespian/Drama

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to major in psychology, counseling, education or human relations.
  - a. Education – Arts
  - b. Education – Elementary
  - c. Education – Math
  - d. Education - Music
  - e. Education – Other
  - f. Education – Secondary
  - g. Psychology
4. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

**Scholarship Name: Helen Ellis Culinary Arts Scholarship**  
**Sponsor: The Ellis 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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in culinary arts/hospitality.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
6. Scholarship may be renewable if conditional guidelines are met

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

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

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service throughout the four (4) years of high school.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
6. Scholarship may be renewable if conditional guidelines are met.

**Scholarship Name: Helen Ellis Memorial Arts Scholarship**  
**Sponsor: The Ellis 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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have participated in arts and visual arts classes.
5. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in visual arts.
6. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ Hours).
7. Scholarship may be renewable if conditional guidelines are met.

**Scholarship Name:** Ivy Prep Learning Center Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Ivy Prep Learning Center

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must demonstrate school and community service (100+ hours)
4. Applicant's parents must be employed with the Ivy Prep Learning Center

**Scholarship Name:** James Gill Technical Education Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** James Gill

**This scholarship assists a senior from Jacobson High School who plans to pursue a technical degree.**

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Jacobson High School
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Northeast High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior
3. Applicant must have participated in clubs and extracurricular activities in high school.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
5. Applicant must be on free or reduced lunch.
6. Applicant must have played a sport in their senior year.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must be a member of the ROTC, Boy Scouts, or Girl Scouts.
4. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA
5. Applicant's household income must not exceed \$80,000.



**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of East Lake High School
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have participated on the Varsity Track team.
5. Applicant must have participated on the track team for a minimum of two (2) years.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Dunedin High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have played varsity baseball.
4. Students must demonstrate school and community service (50+ hours).
5. Applicant must have a strong work ethic, dedication, discipline, positive mental attitude, and demonstrate team work.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must be the child of a classroom educator.
4. Applicant must display an interest in the arts.
  - a. Arts
  - b. Music
  - c. Writing
5. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School .
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. At least one (1) Applicant must have participated on the Varsity Track Team.

**Additional Requirement:**

Please see Mrs. Miller in B201 at St. Pete High for additional application. This must be filled out before eligible candidate can be considered. Contact [millerjes@pcsb.org](mailto:millerjes@pcsb.org) with any questions.

**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. Applicants must be a graduating student of East Lake High School.
2. Applicants must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have participated in extracurricular activities to include fishing and boating.

**Additional Requirement:**

1. Applicants must complete an additional 250 to 500 word essay describing "What fishing means to me?" Submit essay by email to [scholarship@pinellaseducation.org](mailto:scholarship@pinellaseducation.org) with the subject line "Essay – JR O'Hanlon Scholarship" and your name by January 31st.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
5. Applicant must be seeking a 4 year degree
6. Applicant must have participated in the Key Club.
7. Applicant must have volunteered with the Kiwanis Club of Seminole.
8. Student's household income will be considered in this award.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours)
5. Applicant must be seeking a 4 year degree.
6. Applicant must have volunteered with the Kiwanis Club of Seminole.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be a member of Key Club.
5. Applicant must have volunteered with the Kiwanis Club of Seminole.
6. Student's household income will be considered in this award.

**Scholarship Name:** Kiwanis Club of Seminole - Lorraine Grant Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Kiwanis Club of Seminole

**This scholarship, honoring Lorraine Grant, financially assists a senior from Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School that is interested in pursuing technical education.**

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a high school senior.
2. Applicant must be a graduating senior at Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School of Seminole.
3. Applicant must be studying a technical education curriculum.
4. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

**Scholarship Name:** Kiwanis Club of Seminole - Matt Fisher Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Kiwanis Club of Seminole

**This scholarship, in memory of Matt Fisher, financially assists a senior from Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School of Seminole that plans to pursue technical education.**

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a high school senior.
2. Applicant must be a graduating student at Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School of Seminole
3. Applicant must be studying a technical education curriculum
4. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Demonstrated school and community service (25+ hours).
4. Minimum of GPA of 3.0

**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](mailto:jrose@pinellas-park.com) January 31st.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a 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 as examples
5. Applicant must demonstrate:
  - a. Strong academic achievement in the areas of math and science
  - b. Financial need
  - c. Community service

**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](mailto:nmckibben@pinellascounty.org) with subject line "Essay for Scholarship" January 31st.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must be a resident of Largo.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ Hours).
5. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
6. 3 Awards - \$ 1,000 each

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

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

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (75+ hours).
4. Applicant must be pursuing a career which has a direct impact on helping to improve the lives of fellow human beings.
5. Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.
6. Applicant must be seeking a 4-year degree.
7. Applicant must attend a Florida Public University
8. Students entering the health services field must plan to select a specialty requiring education beyond a bachelor's degree.

**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](mailto:libbykay62@yahoo.com) with subject line "Libby Kay Passionate Scholar Award" and your name" January 31st.

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

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

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student from Dunedin High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be a female student.
5. Applicant must attend a Florida College or University.
- 6.
7. Applicant must be pursuing a career in education or the medical field.

2 Awards - \$5,000 each

**Additional Requirement:**

1. Applicants must complete an additional essay with the topic "Describe why you need this scholarship and what is your goal?" Submit essay by email to [jbkennedy500@gmail.com](mailto:jbkennedy500@gmail.com) and [scholarship@pinellaseducation.org](mailto:scholarship@pinellaseducation.org) with subject line "Lydia Marie "Ree" Cono Kennedy Scholarship" and your name January 31st.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ Hours).
5. Applicant must have played a sport in their senior year.
6. Applicant must be intending to attend a 4 Year College/University.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be in the top 20% of the graduating class.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
6. Demonstrated need for financial assistance

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Palm Harbor University High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have played Varsity Football.
5. Applicant must have been member of the Varsity Football team for a minimum of 2 years.
6. Applicant must be active in football fundraising.
7. Applicant must be a member in good "citizenship" standing with the program.
8. Applicants parents must be active members of the Palm Harbor University High School Football Booster Club in good standing in terms of volunteering and commitment fees.

**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](mailto:phuhsfootball@gmail.com) January 31st.

**Scholarship Name:** Matthew Lonardo Memorial Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Lonardo Family

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

**Criteria:**

1. Applicants must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have played Varsity Baseball.

One Award \$2500

**Scholarship Name:** Melissa (Missy) Ryerson Shorey Memorial Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Marc Himelhoch and Lynn & Dan Shorey

**This scholarship, in memory of Missy Ryerson Shorey and financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.**

**Criteria:**

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Preference will be given to students pursuing a 4-year degree in Political Science, Business, Marketing and Public Relations, or Communications.
3. Minimum GPA of 3.5 (preferably weighted).
4. Applicant must be a female.
5. Must demonstrate conservative values through membership/participation in conservative organizations, internships, faith-based organizations, or similar.
6. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership through clubs, holding elected class or student government office, community projects, etc.
7. Preference will be given to students with membership/leadership in Teenage Republican Club (TARS) or any student who founds a local chapter of TARS or similar conservative group in their high school.

One non-renewable Award \$ 1,000

**Additional Requirement:**

4. Applicants must complete an additional essay answering, "What Being a Conservative Means to Me"
5. Submit essay to [f16mjh1@yahoo.com](mailto:f16mjh1@yahoo.com) and [lhshorey@gmail.com](mailto:lhshorey@gmail.com) .

**Scholarship Name:** Monica Everton Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Alan Everton and Paula Pearson

**This scholarship, in memory of Monica Everton, financially assists a senior from East Lake High School in obtaining post-secondary education.**

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of East Lake High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (75+ hours).
5. Applicant must be involved in high school athletics
6. Applicant must be a female.
7. Applicant's household income must not exceed \$100,000.



**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 of any Pinellas County high school to obtain post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ Hours).

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. Provide documentation of community service hours and it must be signed by a school counselor or teacher.

Submit essay, letter, and transcript by email to [admin@nopepinellas.org](mailto:admin@nopepinellas.org) by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Scholarship Name:** Norman Stevenson Memorial Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Terry Hatcher

This scholarship is created in memory of Mr. Norman Stevenson a 1969 graduate of Gibbs High School and a member of the basketball team. The scholarship is to be used to financially assist a rostered High School senior on the varsity Basketball team. Student must show financial need.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior of Gibbs High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must be a member of the Varsity Basketball team.
4. Applicant must be on Free and Reduced Lunch.

**Scholarship Name:** Osceola High School PTSA Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Osceola High School PTSA

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

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Osceola Fundamental High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant or immediate family member must be a current member of the PTSA at Osceola Fundamental High School
5. Applicant must demonstrate need for financial assistance

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Palm Harbor University High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have participated on the Varsity Cheerleading Team in their senior year.
4. Applicant must have an immediate family member who is a member of the cheerleading booster club.
5. Applicant must have a 2.0 or higher GPA.

**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 [phu\\_cheer\\_coachshaw@yahoo.com](mailto:phu_cheer_coachshaw@yahoo.com) by January 31st.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School.
2. Applicant must be high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in education.
  - a. Education - Arts
  - b. Education - Elementary
  - c. Education - Math
  - d. Education - Music
  - e. Education - Other
  - f. Education - Secondary Education

**Additional Requirement:**

1. Applicants must complete an additional essay, "Why I am choosing a career in education." Submit essay by email to [mepollak@hotmail.com](mailto:mepollak@hotmail.com) and Rosanne Wrage at [rkwrage@hotmail.com](mailto:rkwrage@hotmail.com) by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.8 GPA or higher.
4. Applicant must have a minimum SAT Score of 1300 or minimum ACT Score of 32.
5. Applicant must be seeking a four (4) year degree
6. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ Hours)
7. Applicant must plan to major in the liberal arts or sciences. (This would include natural and behavioral sciences, the humanities, and other traditional majors. Typical majors that would be *excluded* include applied fields such as engineering, nursing, and teaching).

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

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

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA.
4. Applicant must have a parent who is a member of the Pinellas Association of School Administrators.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue the study of visual arts.
  - a. Arts – Film Production
  - b. Arts – Photography
  - c. Education – Arts
  - d. Graphic Arts
  - e. Visual Arts

**Additional Requirement:**

1. 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 our 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. Please send to Attn: Bill Moore, 5851 Park Boulevard North, Pinellas Park, FL 33781

**Scholarship Name:** Pinellas Public Defender's Office Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Public Defender's Office – 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit

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

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a family member who is employed by the Public Defender's Office, Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida. Please provide name.

Additional Requirement:

1. You have indicated that you have a family member who is employed by the Public Defender's Office, Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida. Please provide the name of the relative and your name via email to [briansolka@co.pinellas.fl.us](mailto:briansolka@co.pinellas.fl.us) by January 31st in order to be eligible for this scholarship.

**Scholarship Name:** Pinellas Promise Music Education Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Pinellas County Music Educator's Association

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

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in music.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ Hours).
6. Applicant must have demonstrated need for financial assistance.

**Scholarship Name:** Professional Association of Visual Artists Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Professional Association of Visual Artists

**This scholarship financially assists a senior of any Pinellas County Public High School who is pursuing a university/college major in visual arts.**

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a degree in visual arts.
5. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

Three (3) Non-renewable awards of \$2,000

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional essay listing achievements, involvement in visual arts, and future plans regarding post-secondary education and career goals.
2. Applicants must complete a portfolio of six (6) jpg images with descriptions of each submitted work.
3. Information regarding submission of art work images and essays will be found at <https://www.thecoolstartshows.com/college-scholarship-application>

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Pinellas Park High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in Public Service – Law Enforcement, First Responders, Engineering, Human Resources, Human Relations, Criminal Justice, Public Works, Public Administration, or Public Affairs.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (20+ Hours).
6. Applicant must have participated in extracurricular activities, clubs, and or sports in high school.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Pinellas Park High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have participated in art, music, or theatre/drama classes
4. Applicant must have a 2.6 or higher GPA
5. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours)

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School Culinary Arts Program.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have completed a minimum of two (2) semesters of culinary or hospitality courses.
5. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in culinary arts or a hospitality program.

**Scholarship Name:** Robert J. Godsey Memorial Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Pola Godsey

**This scholarship, in memory of Robert J. Godsey, financially assists a graduating senior from Enterprise High School in obtaining post-secondary education.**

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Enterprise High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.75 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (20+ hours)
5. Applicant's household income must not exceed \$75,000.00.

**Additional Requirements:**

1. Applicants must complete an additional 100 word essay explaining how they plan to make our world a better place after they graduate.
2. Submit essay to [greg.kahn@enterpriseshs.org](mailto:greg.kahn@enterpriseshs.org) by January 31st.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Boca Ciega High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in Education.
4. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must attend a Florida college or university.
5. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in education.
  - a. Education Arts
  - b. Education Elementary
  - c. Education Math
  - d. Education Music
  - e. Education Other
  - f. Education Secondary
6. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community services (50+hours).

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of from Dunedin High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community services (100+ hours).
5. Applicant must participate in the Interact Club.
6. Preference given to students attending a Florida college or university

**Scholarship Name:** Rotary Club of Indian Rocks Beach - John J. Todia, III Arts  
**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Largo, Osceola Fundamental, or Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to major in the arts.
4. Applicant must participate in extracurricular activities related to the arts.
  - a. Arts - Cinematography
  - b. Arts - Dance
  - c. Arts - Drama
  - d. Arts - Film Production
  - e. Arts - Instrumental
  - f. Arts - Music
  - g. Arts - Photography
  - h. Arts - Theatre
  - i. Arts - Vocal
  - j. Arts - Visual
5. Applicants must have demonstrated school and community services (50+ hours).

**Additional Requirement:**

1. Finalists may be interviewed by the sponsor and/or requested to provide a sample of artistic works

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Largo High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours),
4. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants are required to complete an additional 200-500 word essay describing "What the Rotary 4-Way Test means to you". Email essay to [lflower1115@yahoo.com](mailto:lflower1115@yahoo.com) and cc [scholarship@pinellaseducation.org](mailto:scholarship@pinellaseducation.org) by January 31st.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must participate in extra-curricular activities throughout high school.
5. Applicant must be involved in the community.
6. Applicant must reside in Seminole.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Osceola Fundamental High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
5. Applicant must participate in the Interact Club



**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
5. One award \$500

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Osceola Fundamental High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
5. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in Education.
  - a. Education Arts
  - b. Education Elementary
  - c. Education Math
  - d. Education Music
  - e. Education Other
  - f. Education Secondary

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Osceola Fundamental High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).

**Scholarship Name:** Rotary Club of Tarpon Springs Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Rotary Club of Tarpon Springs

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

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
4. Applicant must have participated in school clubs & extracurricular activities.

**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 [glinatsis.maria@gmail.com](mailto:glinatsis.maria@gmail.com) January 31st.

**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. Applicant must be a high school senior graduating from Bayside, Dixie Hollins, Lealman Innovation Academy, Northeast, Osceola Fundamental, or Tarpon Springs. If at another Pinellas County High School they must be dually enrolled at Pinellas Technical College for culinary arts or baking and pastry.
2. Applicant must have completed two (2) years of culinary or hospitality courses or one (1) year of dual-enrollment at Pinellas Technical College for culinary arts and/or baking and pastry by the time of graduation.
3. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
4. Applicant must be pursuing a certification, associates or bachelor's degree in a culinary art or hospitality related field. Minors in these fields are not eligible.

**Additional Requirements:**

1. Applicants must complete an additional 300-word essay on their future plans including what post-secondary institution they wish to attend, degree (s) sought after, and their career plans in the industry. Include at the top of the page: name, address, phone, and email.
2. 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 immediate family members will not be accepted
3. Submit all information to [info@ryanwellsfoundation.com](mailto:info@ryanwellsfoundation.com) or mail to: The Ryan Wells Foundation, 3636 Woodridge Place, Palm Harbor, FL 34684 by January 15, 2020.
4. Applicants who meet the criteria and have completed their additional requirements will be granted a required interview for further consideration.
5. Applicant must use scholarship funds to enroll in any post-secondary institution for culinary, baking and pastry and/or hospitality related program within 1 year of high school graduation.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of Countryside High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be a resident of Safety Harbor,
5. Demonstrated school and community service, (40+ hours).

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

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

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Countryside High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be a resident of Safety Harbor,
5. Demonstrated school and community service, (40+ hours).

**Additional Criteria**

Must submit at least a 200 word essay displaying their entrepreneurial spirit. Essay to be emailed to [Susan@safetyharborchamber.com](mailto:Susan@safetyharborchamber.com) by January 31, 2021.

**Scholarship Name:** Seminole High Remembered Classmates (1989) Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Seminole High School Class of 1989

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

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours)

**Additional Requirements:**

1. Applicants must complete an additional 750 to 1500 word essay on the topic, "How would I honor/remember a classmate that has passed away after graduation and why they made that choice"
2. Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or coach.
3. There will be a possible interview with the finalists.
4. Submit essay and letter [suzan.lough@gmail.com](mailto:suzan.lough@gmail.com) by January 31st.

**Scholarship Name:** Stephen B. Kataras Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** The Kataras Family

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

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be of Greek Descent.
5. Applicant must attend a Florida College or University.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours)
5. Applicant must participate in the Junior Civitan Club.

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](mailto:bonnieruth09@gmail.com) by January 31st.

**Scholarship Name:** Suncoast Jazz Society Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Suncoast Society

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

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in music.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated musical proficiency with a strong interest in furthering their studies in classic jazz music and must be a music major.

Additional Requirements:

1. A recommendation letter from a Band Director, Music Teacher or other sponsor familiar with applicant's character and seriousness of classic jazz is required.
2. Submit letter to [mjheidtke@gmail.com](mailto:mjheidtke@gmail.com) by January 31st.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Preference to dually enrolled students.
4. Applicant must plan to seek a degree or certification from a Vocational or Technical College.
5. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

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

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

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must be planning to attend a Florida College or University.
4. Applicant must be on free or reduced lunch.
5. Applicant's household income must not exceed \$40,000.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership in public affairs through extracurricular activities.
5. Applicant's household income must not exceed \$60,000.

**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](mailto:executivedirector@tigerbay.org) by January 31st.

**Scholarship Name:** Tampa Bay Film Society Film/Television/Digital Scholarship  
**Sponsor:** Tampa Bay Film Society

**This scholarship was established to financially assist a senior in furthering their studies in the Film/Television/Digital industry.**

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in one of the following:
  - a. Arts – Cinematography
  - b. Arts – Film Production
  - c. Arts - Visual Arts
  - d. Radio and Television
  - e. Visual Arts
4. Applicant must be on Free or Reduced Lunch.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have completed 3<sup>rd</sup> year or higher of a foreign language.
5. Applicant must be seeking a 4-year degree.
6. Applicant must have demonstrated participation in school and community service
7. Applicant must have ethical standards.

Scholarship Name: Tom Masterson Memorial Scholarship for Kindness  
Sponsor: The Masterson Family

The Tom Masterson Memorial Scholarship for Kindness was created in memory of Thomas Dennis Masterson. Tom was a native Floridian, born and raised in St. Petersburg. He graduated from Boca Ciega High School in 1968 where he met his wife of 46 years, Dennie, a 1970 graduate of Bogie. Their three children, Courtney, Colby, and Kyle Masterson, were also alumni of Bogie, graduating in 1996, 2000, and 2003. Tom went on to graduate from the University of South Florida and South Texas College of Law. He practiced law in St. Petersburg for 44 years and was active in the community throughout his adult life. Tom was also a lifelong athlete and even served as the 1988 United States Judo Olympic Team Manager in Seoul, Korea. Whether in the courtroom or on the Judo mat, Tom had an incredibly strong work ethic which always included modesty, honesty, integrity, and respect for all. Both his professional career and Judo career were very important, but what truly filled Tom's heart was family, friendships, and laughter. He believed that kindness was contagious and the ultimate key to connecting with others. His sense of humor was special and making people laugh was one of his best qualities. Tom passed away peacefully on July 14, 2019 at the age of 69 after a 3 year courageous battle with Pancreatic Cancer.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Boca Ciega High School
2. Applicant must be a high school senior
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA
4. Applicant must be on Free or Reduced Lunch

Additional Requirements:

1. Education is incredibly important to the success of your future profession. A strong work ethic, excellent study habits, and the will to do what it takes will bring you far in the next chapters of your education and career. However, our hope is that kindness will always remain your top priority in all aspects of life. People do not usually remember the number of degrees you earned or the amount of money that sits in your bank account, yet they will remember that you were a kind person. They will remember that you added joy to their life, even if it was only for a moment. For your essay, **describe a time in your life where you witnessed kindness that touched your heart and became a memory that will always stay with you. This could be a story about a person being kind to you or about the way it made you feel when you showed kindness towards someone else. How will this shape your future in the way you spread kindness into the world while also staying focused on a successful career?** Remember, Tom loved to laugh, so feel free to add a touch of humor to your story.
2. Please submit a **signed letter of recommendation** from an individual who has played a special role in your education. We realize that there are different learning opportunities throughout life, so we will gladly accept a letter written by a teacher, administrator, guidance counselor, coach, employer, and so forth. Just be sure that this individual is aware that this scholarship has a special focus on kindness.
3. Send essay and letter of recommendation to [TDMMemorialScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:TDMMemorialScholarship@gmail.com) by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please make sure that the applicant's name is in the subject line of the email.

**Scholarship Name:** 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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have a 2.9 or higher GPA
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in the visual or fine arts.
  - a. Arts – Cinematography
  - b. Arts – Photography
  - c. Arts – Visual
  - d. Education – Arts
  - e. Graphic Artist

**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](mailto: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 or Countryside High School in obtaining post-secondary education. The Upper Tampa Bay Education Foundation (UTBEF) has a simple mission: To enhance the educational and cultural opportunities available to the youth of the Upper Tampa Bay area. We strive to make our community a better place by securing donations to bring opportunities to students in need through school mini-grants and student scholarships.**

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a high graduating students of East Lake or Countryside High School .
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours)
4. Applicant must be on free or reduced lunch.

**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. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must display an interest in the arts or have a passion for writing/journalism.
4. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
5. Applicant must be on free or reduced lunch.