College Scholarship Guide

Class of 2013

Fort Pierce Central High School
Fort Pierce Westwood High School
Lincoln Park Academy
Port St. Lucie High School
St. Lucie West Centennial High School
Treasure Coast High School

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Dear Seniors,

The St. Lucie County Education Foundation scholarship publication is designed to provide our students and their family with information on local, state and national scholarships. Scholarship opportunities are diverse. Some offerings come from the community; others are available through state and national resources. Our local clubs and civic organizations donate thousands of dollars in scholarship money each year because they believe in you, many thanks to them for their continued support. I would also like to thank the scholarship committee for their help in compiling this issue: Pat Alley, Arlene Brown, Kelley Charles, Brian Garcia, Glenda Harden, Pam Houghten, Rich Kolleda, Jim McKenzie, Michelle Miller, Tod Mowery, Brenda Parmelee, Linda Sampson, Janice Sizemore, Michael Waninger and Nate Willbur.

While deadline dates are as accurate as possible, please check with your guidance counselor for definite dates and further recommendations.

Sincerely,

James McKenzie
Executive Director
Last year, the St. Lucie County Education Foundation Awarded over:

$56,000 in classroom and school-wide grants and

$69,000 in student scholarships.

You can help the Foundation grow in its ability to support and serve St. Lucie County teachers and students with classroom grants and student scholarships by

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(The Department of Motor Vehicles donates $20 to the St. Lucie County Education Foundation for each purchase.)

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Working together, we are building a strong foundation for education in St. Lucie County.

For information call: 429-5505
Foundation Scholarships
St. Lucie County Education Foundation
Scholarship Application

The St. Lucie County Education Foundation has developed a standard application and offers it to our civic organizations for their use. You will note that some local groups chose to utilize this application. Others prefer to continue with their own. Please duplicate the following sample to use it wherever indicated. For other applications, see your guidance counselor in charge of scholarships and financial aid. Do not contact local clubs and organizations for applications. If you receive a scholarship, please remember to send a thank you letter to the organization that has given you support!
St. Lucie County Education Foundation Scholarship Application 2012-2013

“For your convenience there is an interactive scholarship application on the student section of the website.”

Please type this application or complete the electronic form available on the website at www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/educationfoundation/ and print out your information. If the scholarship application is sent to the St. Lucie County Education Foundation, you must provide three copies (unless number of copies specified is different) of the complete application which includes the application, recommendation letters, statement of educational goals/career objectives, and financial need. Please do not submit transcripts with the applications unless they are specifically requested. All forms must be signed where requested by student, parent(s) and guidance counselor or your application will not be eligible for consideration.

Scholarship Name

Student Information

Name: ___________________________________________________________________________

Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _________________________________________________________________

City_______________________________State_____________________Zip___________________

Home Telephone ________________________________ Date of Birth _______________________

Cell Phone _____________________ E-Mail Address _____________________________________

High School Attended _________________________ Academy Program ______________________

SAT Scores    Math _____ Verbal ____ Written ____ Total________          ACT Composite ______

Weighted GPA_________________ Unweighted GPA    _____________________

Guidance Counselor Signature ______________________________________________________

College(s) you plan to attend _________________________________ Major(s): ________________

Have you been accepted? yes ______ no ________

Florida Prepaid College? yes ______ no ________

Florida Bright Futures? yes ______ no ________
Parent Information:

Parents’ Marital Status _____married / remarried ___ divorced ___ separated ___ single ___widowed

Is parent/guardian employee of the St. Lucie County School District? _____yes _____no

Father/Guardian                             Mother/Guardian

Name ___________________________________      Name ______________________________________

Address ________________________________      Address ______________________________________
City_______________State______Zip________      City ______________State________Zip____________

Total Income ___________________________      Total Income __________________________________

Please attach a copy of parents W-2, 1099, SSI Disability, K-1 (or 1040 form if self-employed) from the last fiscal year before application is due.

Number and ages of children in household, including those in college (excluding applicant): _____________
_______________________________________________________________________________________

School Extra-Curricular Activities (Make certain to indicate any leadership positions held and dates of service)
__________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________ ...
__________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Academic Awards, Special Recognitions or Honors
________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Community Awards/Service Hours/ Total Hours _____________

Activities: ___________________________      Hours Per Activity:__________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Work Experience

Employment History                          Days Worked Hrs. Worked Length of
Per Week     Per Week    Employment

_________________________________________________________________________    _________   _________                  ___________

If you were unable to work, please explain. _______________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Special Interests or Hobbies
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Please send in resume if available.
St. Lucie County Education Foundation Student Scholarship Checklist

Required Attachments

_____ Submit three (3) separated & stapled copies of your complete St. Lucie County Education Foundation application with the required attachments in one envelope. Please do not fold the materials. If the scholarship you are applying for specifies a smaller number of copies, please follow those requirements. Attach the following to each application in this order.

_____ A.) W-2, 1099, or SSI Disability; a 1040 form is required for self employed. Send the correct form from the last fiscal year before application is due. An explanation is required if you have no documentation.

_____ B.) Three (3) signed recommendation letters from sources such as: guidance counselors, ministers, employers, teachers, or administrators (no family members).

_____ C.) Statement of your educational goals and career objectives.

_____ D.) Statement of your specific need for financial assistance.

_____ E.) Do not submit applications in binders or covers. Must be hand delivered by 4:00 p.m. to the St. Lucie County Education Foundation, 4204 Okeechobee Road or postmarked no later than April 5.

Please make sure all applications have required signatures on them.

Disclosure of Limited Information

My parent(s) and I understand and agree that if I receive a scholarship through the St. Lucie County Education Foundation, the Foundation may publicize and disclose my name, photo, school and the scholarship that I received for media purposes. ___yes ___no

The Foundation may also disclose my home address for congratulatory correspondence ___yes ___no

I understand that our decision about disclosure of my home address will not affect my eligibility for any scholarships.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE FOLLOW SPECIFIC DIRECTION FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

CERTIFICATION: BOTH THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION PROVIDED ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature
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*Note: For questions about scholarships listed on this page, please contact the St. Lucie County Education Foundation at 429-5505.
Scholarship Name: **American Public Works Association - APWA**  
Description: Awarded to a student pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering, Public Administration, Emergency Management, also Waste Water, Potable Water, Storm Water, GIS Mapping and Auto Cad Technologies.  
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500 (2 awards @ $500 each)**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   GPA: n/a  
   Gender: n/a  
   Test Scores: n/a  
   Financial Need: **yes**  
   Other: Recipient(s) will need to be recognized at an APWA meeting after receiving the scholarship.  
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**  
5. Method of Payment: **check issued to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment**  
   Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:  
   APWA  
   St. Lucie County Education Foundation  
   4204 Okeechobee Road  
   Ft. Pierce, FL 34947  
   (772) 429-5505  
   Note: Three copies of application required.

Scholarship Name: **AT & T Minority Scholarship**  
Description: For minority seniors graduating from a public high school who plans to pursue a degree in technology.  
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **(2) $2,500**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   GPA: **3.0**  
   Gender: **either**  
   Test Scores: **yes**  
   Financial Need: **yes**  
   Other: must be a minority  
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**  
5. Method of Payment: **check given to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment**  
   Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:  
   AT & T Minority Scholarship  
   St. Lucie County Education Foundation  
   4204 Okeechobee Road  
   Ft. Pierce, FL 34947  
   (772) 429-5505  
   Note: Three copies of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Richard and Lillian Becker Trust**
Description: Scholarship is offered to a public high school senior who expects to major in agriculture or a science-related field and who exhibits a financial need.
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$1,000**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: at least a "B" average
   - Gender: either
   - Test Scores: n/a
   - Financial Need: yes
   - Other: n/a
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year (offered annually)**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: no
5. Method of Payment: **check given to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment**

Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:

**Richard and Lillian Becker Trust**
St. Lucie County Education Foundation
4204 Okeechobee Road
Ft. Pierce, FL 34947
(772) 429-5505

Note: Three copies of application required.

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Scholarship Name: **Hattie D. Byrd Commemorative Scholarship**
Description: Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior who lives in the "Lincoln Park Area" and attends a St. Lucie County public school.
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500.00**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: 2.6 or higher
   - Gender: N/A
   - Test Scores: Considered
   - Financial Need: Statement of specific financial need required
   - Other: Applicant must submit: a) One page typed synopsis highlighting school, religious, community service activities, and work experience (paid and volunteer). Describe educational goals and career objectives. Describe plans for giving back to the Fort Pierce community or some other needy student or community. b) One page high school transcript - certified Cumulative Summary only. c) Photo sheet with recent photograph (no larger than 4x6) inserted. Applicant's name and high school must be prominently displayed on sheet.

4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: no
5. Method of Payment: **check issued to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation verifies enrollment**

Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application provided in this guide and mail six copies of the complete application packet to:

**Hattie D. Byrd Commemorative Scholarship**
St. Lucie County Education Foundation
4204 Okeechobee Road
Ft. Pierce, FL 34947
(772) 429-5505

Note: Six complete copies of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Cornerstone #386 Masonic Lodge Scholarship**  
Description: For a graduating public high school senior in Port St. Lucie. One scholarship will be given to a senior from each high school in Port St. Lucie.  
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **(3) $500**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   GPA: **3.0**  
   Gender: **n/a**  
   Test Scores: **n/a**  
   Financial Need: **yes**  
   Other: Prefer students go to a local college, IRSC, FAU, etc.  
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**  
5. Method of Payment: check issued to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment  

Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:  

Cornerstone Lodge # 386  
St. Lucie County Education Foundation  
4204 Okeechobee Road  
Fort Pierce, FL 34947  

Note: Three copies of application required.

Scholarship Name: **Florida's Blood Centers Scholarship**  
Description: For a public high school senior pursuing a career in health care. Must be a volunteer participating in the blood drive at his/her high school.  
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **(2) $1,000**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   GPA: **2.5**  
   Gender: **n/a**  
   Test Scores: **n/a**  
   Financial Need: **n/a**  
   Other: 500 word essay on the importance of donating blood along with donation facts & statistics.  
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**  
5. Method of Payment: check will be issued to institution once proof of enrollment is received by the St. Lucie County Education Foundation  

Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:  

Florida's Blood Centers  
St. Lucie County Education Foundation  
4204 Okeechobee Road  
Fort Pierce, FL 34947  

Note: Three copies of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Jeff Furst Memorial Scholarship**  
**Description:** A scholarship in memory of Property Appraiser Jeff Furst for a student with financial need.

1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **n/a**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **n/a**
   - Financial Need: **strongly considered**
   - Other: **n/a**
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment: **payment to school once proof of enrollment is received by the St. Lucie County Education Foundation**

**Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:**

   Jeff Furst Memorial Scholarship  
   St. Lucie County Education Foundation  
   4204 Okeechobee Road  
   Fort Pierce, FL 34947

**Note:** Three copies of application required.

Scholarship Name: **Edwina Jackson Scholarship**  
**Description:** For a graduate of Lincoln Park Academy who desires to continue his/her education.

1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **2.5**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **n/a**
   - Financial Need: **yes**
   - Other: **n/a**
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment: **check payable to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment**

**Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:**

   Edwina Jackson Scholarship  
   St. Lucie County Education Foundation  
   4204 Okeechobee Road  
   Fort Pierce, FL 34947

**Note:** Three copies of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt Scholarship**  
**Awarded to a St. Lucie County public high school senior who desires to continue his/her education.**  
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **(5) at $1,000 each**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   - GPA: **3.0**  
   - Gender: **n/a**  
   - Test Scores: **yes**  
   - Financial Need: **no**  
   - Other: *Recipients must claim their scholarships within 2 ½ years from date of award, if this money is not claimed the funds will remain in donors account for future scholarships.*  
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**  
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**  
5. Method of Payment: **check given to institution once St. Lucie County Education receives proof of enrollment**  

*Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:*

**Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt**  
St. Lucie County Education Foundation  
4204 Okeechobee Road  
Fort Pierce, FL 34947  

*Note: Three copies of application required.*

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Scholarship Name: **Mallonee Family Foundation**  
**Students, please note specific requirements.**  
1. Deadline to Apply: **Postmark by April 5, do not send application until first semester grades are on official transcript.**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **(4) $1,000**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   - GPA: **3.0 unweighted or above**  
   - Gender: **n/a**  
   - Test Scores: **please provide official ACT, SAT, FCAT, etc.**  
   - Financial Need: **explain need clearly and accurately HIGH PRIORITY**  
   - Other: *Provide an official sealed transcript that includes all grades through first semester of senior year. Mail at post office to avoid postage due.*  
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year—must be claimed within 2 1/2 years from date of award.**  
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**  
5. Method of Payment: **check given to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment**  

*Use the Mallonee Family Foundation Scholarship application provided in this guide on pages 91-93 Mail one copy of the complete application packet to:*

**Mallonee Family Foundation**  
Elizabeth Mallonee  
St. Lucie County Education Foundation  
(772) 465-8299  
4204 Okeechobee Road  
emallo@aol.com  
Ft. Pierce, FL 34947  

*Note: Only one copy of application required.*
Scholarship Name: **Port St. Lucie High School Medical Academy/Florida's Blood Center Scholarship**

Description: **Port St. Lucie High School seniors who have completed or will be completing the Medical Academy, or students that have been active members in HOSA.**

1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**
2. Scholarship Amount: (2) $1,000
3. Scholarship Qualifications: *Must have donated at least one time during school year at a HOSA/ROTC Blood Drive. The more donations and a short essay "Why I donate blood".*
   - GPA: **3.0**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **considered**
   - Financial Need: **n/a**
   - Other: **HOSA membership recommended and community service considered. Write short essay, Why I want to be part of the Health Care Team.**
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment: **check made payable to school of recipient's choice, once proof of enrollment is received**

Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application form provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:

**Port St. Lucie High School Medical Academy**
**St. Lucie County Education Foundation**
**4204 Okeechobee Road**
**Ft. Pierce, Florida 34947**

Note: Three copies of application required.

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Scholarship Name: **Port St. Lucie High School Blood Donor Scholarship**

Description: **Any Port St. Lucie High School student.**

1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**
2. Scholarship Amount: (2) $1,000
3. Scholarship Qualifications: *Must have donated at least one time during school year at a HOSA/ROTC Blood Drive. The more donations and a short essay "Why I donate blood".*
   - GPA: **2.0**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **n/a**
   - Financial Need: **n/a**
   - Other: **n/a**
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment: **check given to college once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment**

Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application form provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:

**Port St. Lucie High School Blood Donor Scholarship**
**St. Lucie County Education Foundation**
**4204 Okeechobee Road**
**Ft. Pierce, Florida 34947**

Note: Three copies of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Post Insurance**  
**Description:** Seeking a degree in business or community involvement.  
1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 5  
2. **Scholarship Amount:** $500  
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**  
   - GPA: n/a  
   - Gender: female  
   - Test Scores: n/a  
   - Financial Need: n/a  
   - Other:  
4. **Scholarship Length:** Recipients must claim their scholarship within 2 1/2 years from date of award, if this money is not claimed the funds will remain in donor account for future scholarships.  
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: no  
5. **Method of Payment:** check payable to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment.  
   - Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application form provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:  
   - Post Insurance  
   - St. Lucie County Education Foundation  
   - 4204 Okeechobee Road  
   - Ft. Pierce, Florida 34947  
   - Note: Three copies of application required.

Scholarship Name: **Premier Lab Supply**  
**Description:** The scholarship will recognize one male and one female student graduating from Fort Pierce Central, Fort Pierce Westwood, Port St. Lucie High, St. Lucie West Centennial, Treasure Coast High, or Lincoln Park Academy. Students must have an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate a desire to pursue a college or university degree in a Science related field (ie; Chemistry, Physics, Biology, etc.)  
1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 5  
2. **Scholarship Amount:** (2) $500  
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**  
   - GPA: 3.0  
   - Gender: 1-male; 1-female  
   - Test Scores: n/a  
   - Financial Need: n/a  
   - Other:  
4. **Scholarship Length:** Recipients must claim their scholarship within 2 1/2 years from date of award, if this money is not claimed the funds will remain in donor account for future scholarships.  
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: no  
5. **Method of Payment:** check payable to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment.  
   - Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application form provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:  
   - Premier Lab Supply Scholarship  
   - St. Lucie County Education Foundation  
   - 4204 Okeechobee Road  
   - Ft. Pierce, Florida 34947  
   - Note: Three copies of application required.
**Scholarship Name:** Sailfish Striders Scholarship  
**Description:** The Sailfish Striders Running Club is offering two $1,000 scholarships to St. Lucie Public high school seniors. The scholarships are limited to high school seniors who are involved in the running community in some way, through their schools, at local races, through volunteer activities, etc.  
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**  
2. Scholarship Amount: (2) $1,000  
3. Scholarship Qualifications: To be considered for the scholarships, applicants must submit an essay (maximum 500 words) on what running means to them and how running or volunteering at races benefits the community. Essays will be judged on creativity and originality.  
   GPA: n/a  
   Gender: 1 male and 1 female  
   Test Scores: n/a  
   Financial Need: n/a  
   Other: n/a  
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: no  
5. Method of Payment: The Sailfish Striders reserves the right not to award one or more scholarships if no qualified essays are received. Winners will have one year to provide a student id number and name and address of school's financial aid department. Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the school once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment. Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application form provided in this guide and submit all entries by e-mail attachment to: sailfishstriders@gmail.com  
   Please put your name and contact information in the body of the email

**Scholarship Name:** Seacoast National Bank  
**Description:** General one time scholarship  
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**  
2. Scholarship Amount: (2) $500  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   GPA: 3.0  
   Gender: n/a  
   Test Scores: n/a  
   Financial Need: n/a  
   Other:  
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year-must be claimed within 2 1/2 years from date of award.**  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: no  
5. Method of Payment: check payable to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment. Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application form provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:  
   Seacoast National Bank Scholarship  
   St. Lucie County Education Foundation  
   4204 Okeechobee Road  
   Ft. Pierce, FL 34947  
   Note: Three copies of application required.
Scholarship Name: Senator Ken & Mrs. Aileen Pruitt Scholarship  
Description: For a St. Lucie County student pursuing a career in a bio-science field.  
1. Deadline to Apply: April 5  
2. Scholarship Amount: (2) $1,250  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   GPA: 3.0 unweighted  
   Gender: n/a  
   Test Scores: considered  
   Financial Need: considered  
   Other: at least 3 letters of recommendation  
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: student must re-apply  
5. Method of Payment: check payable to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment. 

Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application form provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to: 

Senator Ken & Mrs. Aileen Pruitt Scholarship  
St. Lucie County Education Foundation  
4204 Okeechobee Road  
Ft. Pierce, Florida 34947  

Note: Three copies of application required.

Scholarship Name: Spherion Staffing Scholarship  
Description: One Valedictorian chosen from the St. Lucie County High Schools  
1. Deadline to Apply: April 5  
2. Scholarship Amount: $500  
3. Scholarship Qualifications: Must be a school Valedictorian  
   GPA: n/a  
   Gender: n/a  
   Test Scores: n/a  
   Financial Need: n/a  
   Other:  
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: no  
5. Method of Payment: check given to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment. 

Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application form provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to: 

Spherion Staffing Scholarship  
St. Lucie County Education Foundation  
4204 Okeechobee Road  
Ft. Pierce, FL 34947  

Note: Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: **St. Lucie County Fair Association**

*4-H and FFA Exhibitors at the Annual St. Lucie County Fair*

1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**
2. Scholarship Amount: **(3) $1000**
3. Scholarship Qualifications: *Must be a member in good standing of St. Lucie County FFA Exhibitors or 4-H, 50% is activity in respective 4-H or clubs. Two letters of recommendation and overall letter of involvement in 4-H or FFA and the Fair; 25% GPA and 25% financial aid.*
   - GPA: 2.5 (25%)
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: n/a
   - Financial Need: 25%
   - Other: n/a
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: no
5. Method of Payment: **check payable to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment.**

*Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application form provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:*

*St. Lucie County Fair Association*
*St. Lucie County Education Foundation*
*4204 Okeechobee Road*
*Ft. Pierce, FL 34947*

*Note: Three copies of application required.*

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Scholarship Name: **St. Lucie County Education Foundation**

*For seniors of St. Lucie County public schools who aspire to higher education.*

1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**
2. Scholarship Amount: **varies**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **3.0**
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: **considered**
   - Financial Need: **considered**
   - Other: n/a
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: no
5. Method of Payment: **check to the college/institution once proof of enrollment has been forwarded to the St. Lucie County Education Foundation**

*Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application form provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:*

*St. Lucie County Education Foundation*
*4204 Okeechobee Road*
*Fort Pierce, FL 34947*
*(772) 429-5505*

*Note: Three copies of application required.*
St. Lucie County Education Foundation College Scholarship Guide

Scholarship Name: **St. Lucie County School District Employee Dependent Scholarship**
Description: For a school district dependent who is a St. Lucie County public high school senior
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**
2. Scholarship Amount: **varies**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **3.0**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **considered**
   - Financial Need: **considered**
   - Other: list parents place of employment within the school district
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment: check to institution once proof of enrollment has been forwarded to the St. Lucie County Education Foundation

Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application form provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:

St. Lucie County Education Foundation
4204 Okeechobee Road
Fort Pierce, FL 34947
(772) 429-5505

Note: Three copies of application required.

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Scholarship Name: **St. Lucie Eye Associates**
Description: For a graduating public high school senior in St. Lucie County.
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$1,000**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **must provide**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **must provide**
   - Financial Need: **must provide**
   - Other: grades, test scores, extracurricular activities, financial need
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment: check given to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment

Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application form provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

Dr. John Mallonee, St. Lucie Eye Associates
St. Lucie County Education Foundation
4204 Okeechobee Road
Fort Pierce, FL 34947

Note: Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: St. Lucie Medical Center/Lawnwood Regional Medical Center & Heart Institute
Description: Awarded to a St. Lucie County public high school senior who will pursue a career in medicine.
1. Deadline to Apply: April 5
2. Scholarship Amount: (3) $1,000
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   GPA: 3.0
   Gender: n/a
   Test Scores: yes
   Financial Need: yes
   Other: n/a
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year
   Is Scholarship Renewable: no
5. Method of Payment: check given to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment

Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:

St. Lucie Medical Center/Lawnwood Regional Medical Center & Heart Institute Scholarship
St. Lucie County Education Foundation
4202 Okeechobee Road
Ft. Pierce, FL 34947
(772) 429-5505

Note: Three copies of application required.

Scholarship Name: Tropicana Adelante Scholarship
Description: For Hispanic senior from a St. Lucie County public school who aspires to higher education.
1. Deadline to Apply: April 5
2. Scholarship Amount: $1,000
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   GPA: 3.0
   Gender: n/a
   Test Scores: yes
   Financial Need: n/a
   Other: cannot be related to a PepsiCo employee
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year
   Is Scholarship Renewable: no
5. Method of Payment: check issued to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment

Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:

Tropicana Adleante
St. Lucie County Education Foundation
4202 Okeechobee Road
Ft. Pierce, FL 34947
(772) 429-5505

Note: Three copies of application required.
Scholarship Name: A & H Williams Foundation, Inc. Scholarship
Description: Scholarship is offered to a public high school senior who will attend an accredited college to major in mathematics or in a related science and technology field who exhibits a financial need and demonstrated involvement in community activities and service.
1. Deadline to Apply: April 5
2. Scholarship Amount: $500
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   GPA: 2.5
   Gender: n/a
   Test Scores: n/a
   Financial Need: yes
   Other:
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year
   Is Scholarship Renewable: no
5. Method of Payment: check issued to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment

Use St. Lucie County Education Foundation application provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:

A & H Williams Foundation, Inc.
St. Lucie County Education Foundation
4202 Okeechobee Road
Ft. Pierce, FL 34947
(772) 429-5505

Note: Three copies of application required.
Local Scholarships
Local Scholarship Application  
2012-2013  
“For your convenience there is an interactive scholarship application on the student section of the website.”

Please type this application or complete the electronic form available on website at www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/educationfoundation/ and print out your information. Please do not submit transcripts with this application, unless specifically asked for in the scholarship guide. All forms must be signed where requested by student, parent(s) and guidance counselor or your application will not be considered for any scholarships.

Scholarship Name: ____________________________ Organization Name:____________________

Student Information

Name: _____________________________________________  
Last                        First                        Middle

Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________

City________________________State___________________________Zip____________________

E-Mail Address _____________________________________________________________

Home Phone ___________________ Cell Phone___________ Date of Birth _________________

High School Attended _________________________________ School Phone _________________

Guidance Counselor Signature __________________________________________________

SAT Scores: Math_____ Verbal____ Written_____ Total ____ ACT composite___________

Weighted GPA_______________ Unweighted GPA __________________________

College you plan to attend________________________________ Major _________________

Have you been accepted? yes_____ no______ Florida Prepaid College? yes _______ no _______

Parent Information

Father/Guardian  Mother/Guardian

Name _____________________________________________  Name ______________________________

Address __________________________________________  Address ____________________________

City__________ State_________ Zip__________ City__________ State_________ Zip__________

Annual Income __________________________ Annual Income __________________________

Number and ages of children in household ______________________________________________
Number and ages of children in college (not including applicant):

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School Extra-Curricular Activities (Make certain to indicate any leadership positions held and dates of service)

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Other Scholarships Already Received:

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PLEASE SUBMIT THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW WITH YOUR APPLICATION

1. Provide the appropriate number of signed recommendation letters as specified in the scholarship guide from the following sources such as: guidance counselor, minister, employer, or teacher.

2. A statement of educational goals and career objectives (not to exceed 200 words and submitted on one typed sheet of paper)

3. A statement describing your specific need for financial assistance (not to exceed 100 words and submitted on one typed sheet of paper)
CERTIFICATION: Both the information on this form and the supplemental information provided are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. *I understand that all documents requiring signatures of counselors, parent(s) and individuals providing letters of recommendations must be signed or my application will not qualify for consideration.*

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Applicant’s Signature Date

____________________________________________________/

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Various scholarships require different application forms. Please use correct application form for each scholarship.
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Scholarship Name: A.E. "Beany" Backus/Don Brown Scholarship
Description: The applicant should demonstrate that his/her high school experience was well rounded by including a description of his/her extra curricular school, civic and church activities.
1. Deadline to Apply: April 15
2. Scholarship Amount: (2) $1,000
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   GPA: 3.5 weighted GPA
   Gender: n/a
   Test Scores: ACT/SAT - transcript required
   Financial Need: yes
   Other:
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year
   Is Scholarship Renewable: no
5. Method of Payment: check to University

Use local scholarship application in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:
J.W. Gaines
Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank
600 Citrus Avenue, Suite 200
Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

Note: Only one copy of application required.

Scholarship Name: Adrian M. Sample Scholarship Trust
Description: This scholarship is regulated by the dictates of Adrian M. Sample's will. It rewards scholarship where there is financial need. School options include accredited Florida colleges and universities or Davidson College in North Carolina. Must be resident of St. Lucie or Okeechobee Counties and must be unmarried, if an undergraduate.
1. Deadline to Apply: December 17
2. Scholarship Amount: will vary, based upon available funding and students' financial need
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   GPA: 3.0 for graduating senior, minimum 3.0 on renewal
   Gender: n/a
   Test Scores: n/a
   Financial Need: yes
   Other: student must be an active Protestant church member with sincere belief in principles of Christianity
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year
   Is Scholarship Renewable: yes
5. Method of Payment: check given to the college or university
   Must use Sample Scholarship Trust application available at area high schools and IRSC Foundation September 1 visit www.adriansamplescholarship.com for application and eligibility requirements and mail to:

Adrian M. Sample Scholarship Trust
c/o IRSC Foundation, Attn: Latrice Thomas
3209 Virginia Avenue
Fort Pierce, FL 34981-5596
(772) 462-7246 E-mail: lthomas@irsc.edu

Note: Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Alpha Delta Kappa - Omicron Chapter**

Description: For a student planning to enroll at Indian River State College and major in Education.

1. Deadline to Apply: April 1
2. Scholarship Amount: $500
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: considered
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: considered
   - Financial Need: considered
   - Other: 2 recommendation letters

4. Scholarship Length: 1 year
5. Is Scholarship Renewable: no, however, student can reapply
6. Method of Payment: check given to college or university

Please apply online at https://stars.irsc.edu
Veronica Tempone
vtempone@irsc.edu

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Scholarship Name: **Arie Lou Perkins Scholarship**

Description: Provide an opportunity for an eligible Eastern Region graduate to continue his/her education and ultimately build a career that provide a means for securing & maintaining economic stability & self sufficiency.

1. Deadline to Apply: May 25
2. Scholarship Amount: $500
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - Applicant must be a resident of St. Lucie or Martin County. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year the award is presented. Applicant must have been accepted into a community college or university for the current awarded year.
   - GPA: 2.5
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: n/a
   - Financial Need: n/a
   - Other: must show proof of acceptance to college

4. Scholarship Length: one year
5. Is Scholarship Renewable: no
6. Method of Payment: check mailed to award recipient

Use local scholarship application in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

Yvonne H. Parhan
The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc.
P. O. Box 3126
Winter Haven, FL 33885
(863) 956-3491

Note: Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: American Association of University Women, St. Lucie County Branch

Description: Students should apply through their guidance counselors and include three letters of recommendation (one from a teacher, one from a school administrator or guidance counselor and one from a civic leader).

1. Deadline to Apply: March 16
2. Scholarship Amount: $500
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: 3.0
   - Gender: female
   - Test Scores: ACT 21, SAT 1000
   - Financial Need: yes
   - Other: n/a
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: no
5. Method of Payment: check given to college once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment

Use local scholarship application form provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

Ethlyn Moody
American Association of University Women
St. Lucie County Branch
4761 N.W. Ever Road
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
(772) 344-4777

Note: Only one copy of application required.

Scholarship Name: Basil L. King Scholarship Foundation

Description: Medical scholarship funds are awarded to assist students embarking on careers in the health profession.

1. Deadline to Apply: May 16
2. Scholarship Amount: varies-based upon available funding
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: 3.0
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: n/a
   - Financial Need: considered
   - Other: St. Lucie County resident, must be accepted into a Health Science program (individuals taking pre-requisite classes to enter a Health Science program will not be considered), must agree to accept employment in a health care facility on the Treasure Coast for one year after graduation.
4. Scholarship Length: 2 to 4 years (depending upon program)
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: yes
5. Method of Payment: Checks mailed directly to the college or university. Please complete Basil L. King Scholarship application available in January. Visit www.blksf.org for application and eligibility requirements.

Latrice Thomas, Indian River State College
Basil L. King Scholarship Foundation
3209 Virginia Avenue
Ft. Pierce, FL 34981-5596
(772) 462-7246 Email: lthomas@irsc.edu

Note: Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Raland Rashad Brown Memorial Scholarship**
Description: Scholarship is given to one St. Lucie County public high school senior with plans on going to college in the United States and will have a major that allows the applicant to serve the community i.e. police, nurse, pastor.

1. Deadline to Apply: **April 8**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **3.0 or higher**
   - Gender: **either**
   - Test Scores: **ACT/SAT required**
   - Financial Need: **yes**
   - Other: **Community involvement a must, 3 letters of recommendation.**
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment: **check mailed to college or university upon proof of registration**

Please see your Guidance Counselor for an application and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

Shelley Tillman  
Hope Lutheran Church  
1750 SE Lennard Road  
Ft. Pierce, FL 34952  
(772) 335-4673

Note: Only one copy of application required.

Scholarship Name: **Caribbean American Cultural Group, Inc.**
Description: Scholarship for a high school senior entering college in need of financial assistance.

1. Deadline to Apply: **April 19, 2013**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **3.0 or better**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **yes SAT/ACT**
   - Financial Need: **yes**
   - Other: **community service**
4. Scholarship Length: **1 term**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment: **check issued to college after enrollment**

Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

Fitz H. Dickson  
Caribbean American Cultural Group, Inc.  
P.O. Box 8701  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985-8701

Note: Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: **CeeCee Ross Lyles Memorial**  
**Scholarship for a high school senior entering college in need of financial assistance to further his/her education. Must attend Florida A&M University, Indian River State College or other accredited college or institution of higher learning.**  
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 1**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **$250 (2 scholarships awarded)**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   - GPA: 2.5  
   - Gender: n/a  
   - Test Scores: n/a  
   - Financial Need: yes  
   - Other: Two page typed essay on: Who was CeeCee Ross Lyles?  
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year  
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: no  
5. Method of Payment: check payable to recipient upon proof of registration

Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:  
Shirley Adderly  
Mills Family Foundation  
P.O. Box 2154  
Fort Pierce, FL 34954  
(772) 467-1831

Note: Only one copy of application required.

Scholarship Name: **Culverhouse Scholarship, American Legion Post #40**  
**To assist a student who is deemed of high moral character, has high grades, is industrious and eager for higher education, is active in school and community, and will attend a full time college/university.**  
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 1**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **$1,000**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   - GPA: B or above (unweighted)  
   - Gender: n/a  
   - Test Scores: considered  
   - Financial Need: considered  
   - Other: community service and school activities  
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year  
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: no  
   - Open to private school students: yes  
5. Method of Payment: check given at American Legion Post meeting in June

Use local scholarship application form provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:  
Tom James  
American Legion, Post 40  
810 South U.S. 1  
Fort Pierce, FL 34950-5126  
(305) 393-0727  
albertporter@bellsouth.net

Note: Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Elks National Foundation/Legacy Award**

Description: **Legacy Award** will award educational scholarships to qualified high school seniors who are related to an Elk member (parent, grandparent, step-parent or guardian).

1. Deadline to Apply: **February 1**
2. Scholarship Amount: **Varies**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - **GPA:** 2.0
   - **Gender:** 1 male, 1 female
   - **Test Scores:** SAT or ACT
   - **Financial Need:** n/a
   - **Other:** n/a
4. Scholarship Length: **4 years**
5. Is Scholarship Renewable: **yes**
6. Method of Payment: check made payable to U.S. American College or University student plans to attend.

Apply only on-line (www.elk.org/ENF/Scholars) starting September and submit application by February 1:

- **Port St. Lucie Elks Lodge #2658**
- Christine Raymond
- PO Box 8152
- Port St. Lucie, FL 34985
- (772) 336-9814

Note: Only one copy of application required.

Scholarship Name: **Elks National Foundation/Most Valuable Student**

Description: **Most Valuable Student Scholarships** are awarded to qualified high school seniors who are citizens of the United States.

1. Deadline to Apply: **November 1**
2. Scholarship Amount: **Varies**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - **GPA:** 3.0
   - **Gender:** 1 male, 1 female
   - **Test Scores:** SAT or ACT
   - **Financial Need:** yes
   - **Other:** get application from your local Lodge
4. Scholarship Length: **4 years**
5. Is Scholarship Renewable: **yes**
6. Method of Payment: check made payable to U.S. American College or University student plans to attend.

Application will be in the Lodges and or on-line (www.elk.org/enf) starting September 1 submit application by November 1:

- **Port St. Lucie Elks Lodge #2658**
- Christine Raymond
- PO Box 8152
- Port St. Lucie, FL 34985
- (772) 336-9814

Note: Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Florida Engineering Society State Scholarship**  
*For high school seniors who have a genuine interest in community service and engineering.*

1. Deadline to Apply: **February 15**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500 (2 awarded)**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   - **GPA:** 3.0 minimum, based on a 4.0 scale  
   - **Gender:** n/a  
   - **Test Scores:** SAT or ACT minimum score  
   - **Financial Need:** n/a  
   - **Other:** Special consideration given in area of citizenship and community service. Certified transcript must be included with the application.

4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**  
5. Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**  
6. Method of Payment: **Check made payable to the winner and presented during FES Chapter meeting.**  

FES Webpage: [www.fleng.org/scholarships.cfm](http://www.fleng.org/scholarships.cfm) Please note the application is in Excel format and has multiple pages shown as “tabs” in the spreadsheet. It is required that scholarship applicants fill out the application in electronic format and submit the application in electronic format as per the instructions. A paper copy and a copy on CD or flash drive is required. A copy of the certified transcript and other test scores documentation is also required to be submitted.

*Florida Engineering Society, State Scholarship*  
*Paul J. Bangs, P.E.*  
*2067 NW Chenille Lane*  
*Stuart, FL 34994*

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Scholarship Name: **Florida Engineering Society – Treasure Coast Chapter Scholarship**  
*For high school seniors who have a genuine interest in engineering.*

1. Deadline to Apply: **February 10**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **(2) $1,000**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   - **GPA:** 3.5 minimum, based on a 4.0 scale  
   - **Gender:** n/a  
   - **Test Scores:** SAT or ACT minimum score  
   - **Financial Need:** n/a  
   - **Other:** Certified transcript and official IB & AP test score sheets must be included with the application.

4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**  
5. Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**  
6. Method of Payment: **Check made payable to the winner and presented during FES Chapter meeting.**  

Please use TC Chapter Scholarship on page 95-98 and mail one copy of complete application packet along with required transcripts to:

*Paul J. Bangs, PE*  
*Florida Engineering Society, Treasure Coast Chapter*  
*2067 NW Chenille Lane*  
*Stuart, FL 34994*

**Note:** Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools & Colleges Scholarship**  
**Description:** The FAPSC scholarship program are school and program specific scholarships awarded through participating FAPSC members institutions.  
1. Deadline to Apply: **March**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **Full Tuition, $5,000 and $1,000 scholarships available**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications: **Official transcript confirming a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher, and a complete 300 minimum word essay.**  
   GPA: **2.0 or higher**  
   Gender: **n/a**  
   Test Scores: **n/a**  
   Financial Need: **n/a**  
   Other:  
4. Scholarship Length: **The length may vary by program, please refer to application for specific details about the scholarships.**  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**  
5. Method of Payment:  
   Download application at [www.FAPSC.org](http://www.FAPSC.org) and mail one complete application packet to:  
   Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools & Colleges  
   150 South Monroe Street, Suite 303  
   Tallahassee, FL 32301  
   (850) 577-3139  
   **Note: Only one copy of application required.**

Scholarship Name: **Florida Retired Educators' Foundation**  
**Description:** To assist an outstanding St. Lucie County student who desires to become a teacher.  
1. Deadline to Apply: **January 16**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500 first year, $750 second year, $1,000 third and fourth year**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   GPA: **3.0**  
   Gender: **n/a**  
   Test Scores: **yes**  
   Financial Need: **n/a**  
   Other: **interview, 1st semester grades if available, teacher recommendation, transcripts**  
4. Scholarship Length: **4 years-renewable each year**  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: **local scholarship not renewable**  
5. Method of Payment: **check made payable to institution once St. Lucie County Education Foundation receives proof of enrollment for local scholarship, in addition winners of the state scholarship are eligible for the local scholarship of $500.**  
   Please see application on pages 99-104 and mail to:  
   Joy Weaver  
   Florida Retired Educators' Association, District IX  
   2608 South 16th Street  
   Fort Pierce, FL 34982  
   (772) 464-0711  
   **Note: Only one copy of application required.**
Scholarship Name: **Fort Pierce Chapter of the Links, College Scholarship**  
**One-time scholarship awarded to an African American graduating senior.**

1. Deadline to Apply: **February 15th**
2. Scholarship Amount: **Varies**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **3.0 unweighted**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **SAT, ACT**
   - Financial Need: **n/a**
   - Other: *A graduating African American senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Must reside in St. Lucie County and plan to attend college or university in the fall.*

4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment:
   - Guidance counselor will recommend students.

   **Fort Pierce Chapter of the Links, Incorporated**  
   **Mrs. Mary Butler**  
   **P.O. Box 880402**  
   **Port St. Lucie, FL 34988-0402**  
   **(772) 461-4807**  
   **cbutler255@yahoo.com**

Scholarship Name: **Fort Pierce Elks Lodge No. 1520**  
**For a Fort Pierce high school student (LPA, John Carroll, FPC and FPWW) who displays exceptional scholastic ability and volunteerism.**

1. Deadline to Apply: **March 15, 2013**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **considered**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **considered**
   - Financial Need: **considered**
   - Other: *Florida college only, funds dispersed before April 2014*

4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment: **check sent to college in State of Florida**

   **Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy to:**

   **Fort Pierce Elks Lodge No. 1520**  
   **Scholarship Chairperson**  
   **P.O. Box 3749**  
   **Fort Pierce, FL 34948**

   **Note: Only one copy of application required.**
Scholarship Name: **Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Society Merit Scholarship**

**Description:** Up to eight (8) Merit Scholarships available to all graduating seniors from all high schools, public and private; in Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties who intend to continue their music education at any accredited 2 or 4 year college or university.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 1
2. **Scholarship Amount:** $1,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
   - GPA: n/a
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: n/a
   - Financial Need: n/a
   - Other: Student must pass a musical audition, submit a written essay, and two professional recommendations.

4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Is Scholarship Renewable:** no
6. **Method of Payment:** check to student

Scholarship requirements and application form available at: [http://www.jazzsociety.org/education.html](http://www.jazzsociety.org/education.html)

**Mail to:**
Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1086  
Fort Pierce, FL 34954-1086

Scholarship Name: **Fort Pierce Westwood FFA Scholarship**

**Description:** Scholarship to be awarded to two qualified high school seniors at Fort Pierce Westwood High and a member in good standing of the FFA.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 1
2. **Scholarship Amount:** (2) $1,000 awards
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
   - GPA: 2.5 well-rounded student
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: SAT-1200, ACT-24
   - Financial Need: yes, based on support from parents
   - Other: letters of recommendation (3) sources, must have a total of 150 hours of volunteer service.

4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Is Scholarship Renewable:** no
6. **Method of Payment:** check sent to college after receipt of first semester of grades

Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

Fort Pierce Westwood FFA Advisor  
1801 Panther Lane  
Fort Pierce, FL 34947  
(772) 468-5172

**Note:** Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Fort Pierce Westwood H.O.S.A. Scholarship**  
Description: For a Fort Pierce Westwood High School student pursuing a career in health care.  
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 1**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **to be determined**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   - GPA: **n/a**  
   - Gender: **n/a**  
   - Test Scores: **considered**  
   - Financial Need: **considered**  
   - Other: completion of medical or veterinary academy; HOSA membership strongly recommended; health related community service also considered  
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**  
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**  
5. Method of Payment: **check made payable to school of recipient's choice**  

Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:  

Cindy Kreis  
Westwood H.O.S.A.  
1801 Panther Lane  
Ft. Pierce, FL 34947  
(772) 468-5400  
Cindy.Kreis@stlucieschools.org  

Note: Only one copy of application required.

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Scholarship Name: **Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund, Inc.**  
Description: For students desendent or dependents of parents who receive Worker's Compensation benefits.  
1. Deadline to Apply: **February 28**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **varies up to $6,000**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   - GPA: **2.7 from high school, 3.0 from college or university**  
   - Gender: **any**  
   - Test Scores: **any**  
   - Financial Need: **yes**  
   - Other: **n/a**  
4. Scholarship Length: **yearly**  
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **yes**  
5. Method of Payment: **check made payable to school**  

Use Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund, Inc. application at www.440scholarship.org and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:  

Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund, Inc.  
9100 S. Dadeland Blvd.  
Suite 1010  
Miami, FL 33156-7800  
Phone: (305) 423-8710  

Note: Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Spencer Gilbert Scholarship**

*For residents of Fort Pierce Housing Authority's Public Housing, Section 8 or Affordable Housing Programs or to start or continue secondary education.*

1. Deadline to Apply: **November 15 by 5:00 pm**
2. Scholarship Amount: **varies**
3. Scholarship Qualifications: **Educational scholarship available for residents of Fort Pierce Housing Authority's Public Housing, Section 8 or Affordable Housing Programs or to start or continue secondary education. Scholarship available for any degree of vocational training. Must submit copies of high school/college transcripts, or report card showing current GPA; letter of recommendation; and an essay stating why applicant should receive this scholarship.**
   
   **GPA:** 3.0 or higher
   **Gender:** any
   **Test Scores:** any
   **Financial Need:** n/a
   **Other:** n/a

4. Scholarship Length: **yearly**
   **Is Scholarship Renewable:** no

5. Method of Payment: **check made payable to scholarship recipient**

*Applications are available at main office at 511 Orange Avenue, Fort Pierce, Site Management Offices or can be downloaded at www.hacfp.org. Applications available in September. Mail one copy of the complete application packet to:*

- Nancy Johnson, Executive Assistant
- Fort Pierce Housing Authority
- 511 Orange Avenue
- Fort Pierce, FL 34950
- Phone: (772) 429-6427
- fpha@aol.com

*Note: Only one copy of application required.*

Scholarship Name: **Jo Soule Memorial**

*One scholarship awarded to a Tri County senior pursuing the study of small animals.*

1. Deadline to Apply: **March 6, 2013**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   
   **GPA:** 3.0
   **Gender:** n/a
   **Test Scores:** n/a
   **Financial Need:** yes
   **Other:** n/a

4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   **Is Scholarship Renewable:** no

5. Method of Payment: **check payable to institution once proof of enrollment is received.**

*Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:*

- Treasure Coast Kennel Club
- c/o Kaaren Koroly
- 1109 SE Coral Reef Street
- Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

*Note: Only one copy of application required.*
Scholarship Name: **Just Friends Social Club Scholarship**  
Description: **Awarded to an African-American student from the St. Lucie County School system.**  
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 2**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications: **Proof of acceptance to a 2 or 4 year college and proof of income must be supplied with application.**  
   - GPA: **2.5 to 3.0**  
   - Gender: **n/a**  
   - Test Scores: **yes**  
   - Financial Need: **yes**  
   - Other: **500 word essay on subject of choice**  
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**  
5. Method of Payment: **check payable to student**

**Note:** Only one copy of application required.

Scholarship Name: **Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority - Zeta Chapter Scholarship**  
Description: **Kappa Kappa Iota is an educator's sorority and our focus is education. The scholarship will be awarded to a recipient with a major in education attending a Florida College.**  
1. Deadline to Apply: **March 15**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **$300**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   - GPA: **3.0**  
   - Gender: **n/a**  
   - Test Scores: **considered**  
   - Financial Need: **considered**  
   - Other: **major in education/Florida College**  
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**  
5. Method of Payment: **Check to Florida college after receipt of attendance confirmation of acceptance to college.**

**Note:** Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Kappa Kappa Iota, Tau Scholarship**

**Description:** For a St. Lucie County high school senior going into the field of education.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 16
2. **Scholarship Amount:** $200
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
   - GPA: **3.0**
   - Gender: *n/a*
   - Test Scores: *please include*
   - Financial Need: *will be considered*
   - Other:
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: *no*
5. **Method of Payment:** Check to college after confirmation of acceptance to college.

Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

**Stacey Johnson**  
*Kappa Iota, Tau Chapter*  
4681 Jorgensen Road  
Fort Pierce, FL 34981  
E-Mail address: johnson9632@bellsouth.net

Note: Only one copy of application required

Scholarship Name: **Keiser University Scholarship**

**Description:** Students for high demand careers through personalized attention and unique one-at-a-time scheduling. With degree programs in allied health, computer technology, and business disciplines.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 1, 2013
2. **Scholarship Amount:** up to $4,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
   - GPA: *minimum 2.0*
   - Gender: *n/a*
   - Test Scores: *n/a*
   - Financial Need: *n/a*
   - Other: Essay and interview weighted- both merit and need will be considered, interview very important
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 semester
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: *no*
5. **Method of Payment:** Use application on pages 109-110 of this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

**Linda Fitzpatrick**  
*Keiser University*  
10330 South US Highway 1  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

Note: Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: Lois E. Loveridge Scholarship
Description: Awarded to a graduating senior from St. Lucie County High School.
Deadline to Apply: March 15
2. Scholarship Amount: $750.00
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   GPA: considered
   Gender: n/a
   Test Scores: considered
   Financial Need: considered
   Other: recommendation letters, statement of educational goals and other career objectives, statement of specific financial need, transcripts, community involvement
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year
   Is Scholarship Renewable: no
5. Method of Payment: check given to school

Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

Janet DeLucia
Pilot Club of St. Lucie County
1701 SE Lorraine Street
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

Note: Only one copy of application required.

Scholarship Name: Mako Soccer Club
Description: For a graduating student who has played 2-4 years of high school varsity soccer.
1. Deadline to Apply: April 10
2. Scholarship Amount: (2) $500
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   GPA: n/a
   Gender: n/a
   Test Scores: n/a
   Financial Need: n/a
   Other: interview will be required
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year
   Is Scholarship Renewable:
5. Method of Payment: check

Mako Soccer application can be accessed on-line at:
www.makosoccer.com
after September 1st
Scholarship Name: **Martin Health Auxiliary Scholarship**

**Description:** Student must be St. Lucie or Martin County residents; open to high school and college students pursuing degrees in healthcare.

1. Deadline to Apply: **February 15, 2013, no exceptions**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$1,000 minimum, but may be higher at the discretion of the committee.**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: 3.5-high school/3.2-college
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: n/a
   - Financial Need: yes
   - Other: Only top 40 applicants will be considered—not all will be awarded.

4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: Yes, up to four years; applicant must seek renewal. All renewal applicants must reapply with a full application (there is not an abbreviated renewal application).

5. Method of Payment: check payable to student with original receipts, or to school upon receipt of an invoice

Use Martin Health Application available at [www.martinhealth.org](http://www.martinhealth.org) after October 1, 2012 and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

Christina Romanovsky
Human Resources
P.O. Box 9010
Stuart, FL 34995
Phone: 772-223-5945 ext. 3239
Christina.romanovsky@martinhealth.org

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Scholarship Name: **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Commemorative Committee of St. Lucie County Scholarship**

**Description:** For a high school senior or community college graduate, who has been a resident of Florida for at least one year, a United States citizen, accepted or enrolled as full-time student in a Florida community college or university accredited by the Southern Association of Community Colleges and Schools, and who is registered to vote (written verification needed).

1. Deadline to Apply: **April 5**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$1,000**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: 2.5 GPA un-weighted
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: considered
   - Financial Need: yes, financial statement required
   - Other: Three letters of recommendation from the following must accompany application or be received by the deadline: guidance counselor, family friend, employer, minister, or teacher. High school resume and/or college activities, emphasizing community involvement. A 500 word essay on "Why Dr. King adopted a philosophy of non-violent social change, and why you feel that this is a philosophy that you can live by." Application must include a recent photograph.

4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: no

5. Method of Payment: Award equally divided and distributed by the quarter or semester, contingent on student maintaining a 2.0-2.99 average and remaining in good standing at the institution.

Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail two copies of the complete application packet to: Gertrude Walker/Mary Helen Butler

P.O. Box 3671, Fort Pierce, FL 34948-3671
cbutler255@yahoo.com
(772) 461-4807

**Note:** Two copies of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Master Gardeners of St. Lucie County**
Description: For a St. Lucie County senior in pursuit of a degree in environmental or agriculture-related studies.
1. Deadline to Apply: **March 16**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: *minimum 2.5, well-rounded student*
   - Gender: *n/a*
   - Test Scores: *considered*
   - Financial Need: *considered*
   - Other: 250 word essay relating reason career was chosen, educational goals and school and community service involvement.
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: *no*
5. Method of Payment: *check to institution upon verification of acceptance to college or university*

*Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:*

**Mrs. Kate O'Neill**  
**Master Gardeners of St. Lucie County**  
**St. Lucie County Cooperative Extension**  
**8400 Picos Road, Suite 101**  
**Fort Pierce, FL 34945**

*Note: Only one copy of application required.*

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Scholarship Name: **Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**
Description: For young Catholic women continuing their education in the Catholic tradition and becoming future leaders in the Council of Catholic Women.
1. Deadline to Apply: **on/or before April 15**
2. Scholarship Amount: **(3) $1,000**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: *n/a*
   - Gender: *female*
   - Test Scores: *n/a*
   - Financial Need: *n/a*
   - Other: *attend a Catholic college or university and essay*
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: *no*
5. Method of Payment: *proof of enrollment*

*Use application from Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:*

**Gloria Davidson**  
**Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**  
**3309 Fargo Avenue**  
**Lake Worth, FL 33467**  
*(561)641-5024*

*Note: Only one copy of application required.*
Scholarship Name: **Pan American Round Table of Treasure Coast Scholarship**

**Description:** Available for a graduating senior of Hispanic descent who is bilingual and from a Pan American country, excellent in leadership and community involvement, from a public school.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 30, 2013
2. **Scholarship Amount:** $1,000
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
   - GPA: 3.0
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: good
   - Financial Need: yes
   - Other: Please provide 2 letters of recommendation and a letter from applicant with description of his/her goals.

4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year or renewable, depending on performance.
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: possibly
5. **Method of Payment:** check given to institution

Use local scholarship application provided in this guide mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

Carmen Boden  
Pan American Round Table of the Treasure Coast  
PO Box 175  
Palm City, FL 34991  
(772) 529-3266  
email: guadelc@att.net

**Note:** Only one copy of application required.

Scholarship Name: **Pan Hellenic Council of Treasure Coast Scholarship**

**Description:** A scholarship for college bound seniors who have membership in the Pan Hellenic Council youth group.

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 30
2. **Scholarship Amount:** $500
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
   - Graduating high school seniors who have membership in the Pan Hellenic Council youth group, community service hours, 500 word essay (topic provided)
   - GPA: 2.5
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: n/a
   - Financial Need: n/a
   - Other: 1 application 5 copies of the essay

4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: possibly
5. **Method of Payment:** Check to Recipient

Use local scholarship application provided to schools mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

Ms. Dorothy Jackson  
Pan Hellenic Council of Treasure Coast  
PO Box 2916  
Fort Pierce, FL 34954  
email: jacksod@juno.com

**Note:** Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: Phi Beta Sigma Scholarship  
Description: Scholarship for a minority male high school student from St. Lucie County.  
1. Deadline to Apply: April 15  
2. Scholarship Amount: $500  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   GPA: considered  
   Gender: male  
   Test Scores: considered  
   Financial Need: considered  
   Other: n/a  
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: no  
5. Method of Payment:  

Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:  

Dr. David Washington  
Fort Pierce Magnet School of the Arts  
1100 Delaware Avenue  
Fort Pierce, FL 34950  

Note: Only one copy of application required.

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Scholarship Name: Pilot Club of Fort Pierce/Sarah Weathers Scholarship  
Description: For a St. Lucie County graduate of an accredited high school or one who is attending an accredited college who aspires to higher education.  
1. Deadline to Apply: March 1  
2. Scholarship Amount: (1) $1,000 for high school students and/or  
   (1) $ 500 for continuing education  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   GPA: 3.0  
   Gender: n/a  
   Test Scores: yes  
   Financial Need: yes  
   Other: dated recommendation letters, bio, picture, school and community services involvement  
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: no  
5. Method of Payment: winners notified by Pilot Club, check sent to college or university upon receiving proof of enrollment  

Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail three copies of the complete application packet to:  

Pilot Club of Fort Pierce Inc.  
Education Chairperson  
P.O. Box 2025  
Fort Pierce, FL 34954  
(772) 460-1456, Joan Dodds  

Note: Three copies of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Polish American Social Club Scholarship**
Description: *For educational expense of winner, provided by a non profit social club.*
1. Deadline to Apply: **March 1**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **3.0 and above**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **yes**
   - Financial Need: **considered**
   - Other: **official transcript, 500 word essay stating career objectives, reason why you chose career, and how furthering your education will accomplish these goals**
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment: **check to college or university upon receiving proof of enrollment**

*Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:*

**Polish American Social Club, Inc.**  
343 NW Prima Vista Boulevard  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983-1986  
(772) 879-9616

*Note: Only one copy of application required.*

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Scholarship Name: **Port St. Lucie Downtown Lions Club**
Description: *For a student who has a visual or hearing impairment or other handicapping condition and who would be precluded from further education and who plans to enter a job skills program or a college program. Must be a Port Saint Lucie resident or graduating from a school in Port Saint Lucie.*
1. Deadline to Apply: **April 1**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$1,000**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **n/a**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **n/a**
   - Financial Need: **n/a**
   - Other: **submit a one page essay indicating your need and goals**
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment: **scholarship check sent directly to the student**

*Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:*

**Port St. Lucie Downtown Lions Club**  
P.O. Box 9301  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985-9301  
(772) 418-5654

*Note: Only one copy of application required.*
Scholarship Name: **Port St. Lucie Downtown Lions Club**

For a student planning to enter a university or community college degree program. Must be a Port Saint Lucie resident or graduating from a school in Port Saint Lucie.

1. Deadline to Apply: **April 1**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$1,000**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: n/a
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: n/a
   - Financial Need: n/a
   - Other: submit a one page essay indicating your need and goals

4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
5. Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
6. Method of Payment: **scholarship check sent directly to student.**

Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and **mail one copy of the complete application packet to:**

Port St. Lucie Downtown Lions Club  
Greg Smith  
P.O. Box 9301  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985-9301  
(772) 418-5654

Note: Only one copy of application required.

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Scholarship Name: **Port St. Lucie Knights of Columbus - 7514**

Four scholarships awarded based on academics, community and church involvement.

1. Deadline to Apply: **March 15**
2. Scholarship Amount: **(4) $500**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: yes
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: yes
   - Financial Need: yes
   - Other: community/church involvement

4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
5. Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
6. Method of Payment: **check to college**

Make sure to use Knights of Columbus application (available from your guidance counselor after January 1) and **mail one copy of the complete application packet and official transcript to:**

Mr. Frank Kohanski  
Knights of Columbus Council #7514  
451 S.W. Ravenswood Lane  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983  
(772) 336-6081

Note: Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Port St. Lucie Orchid Society Scholarship**

*For a St. Lucie County resident, graduating from high school this year and intending to further his/her education this coming year in the field of horticulture, environmental studies or agriculture.*

1. **Deadline to Apply:** March 16
2. **Scholarship Amount:** $500
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
   - GPA: 3.0 and above
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: considered
   - Financial Need: yes
   - Other: scholarship, service above self, dependability and leadership
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Is Scholarship Renewable:** yes
6. **Method of Payment:** check to college with proof of enrollment

*Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:*

Laurie Hart  
Port St. Lucie Orchid Society  
P.O. Box 8421  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983  
(772) 337-2126

*Note: Only one copy of application required.*

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Scholarship Name: **Rotary Club of Port St. Lucie Scholarship**

*For students residing in Port St. Lucie who live the three basic principles of Rotary International: service above self (community service is emphasized), dependability, and leadership.*

1. **Deadline to Apply:** April 7
2. **Scholarship Amount:** (2) $1,500
3. **Scholarship Qualifications:**
   - GPA: considered
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: considered
   - Financial Need: considered
   - Other: letter of recommendation
4. **Scholarship Length:** 1 year
5. **Is Scholarship Renewable:** no
6. **Method of Payment:** check to institution

*Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:*

Carol Wyatt, Chairman  
Rotary of Port St. Lucie  
P.O. Box 857474  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985  
(772) 340-1590

*Note: Only one copy of application required.*
Scholarship Name: **St. Lucie County Chapter of the Charmettes', Inc.**

Description: For a deserving student in pursuit of a college education.

1. Deadline to Apply: **April 15**
2. Scholarship Amount: $500 (2 scholarships awarded)
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **2.5**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **yes**
   - Financial Need: **yes**
   - Other: **Community Service**
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment: **check upon receipt of college registration**

*Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:*

Eileen Clark, President  
St. Lucie County Chapter of the Charmettes' Inc.  
P.O. Box 1676  
Fort Pierce, FL 34954

**Note:** Only one copy of application required.

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Scholarship Name: **St. Lucie County Farm Bureau College Scholarship**

Description: For students studying agriculture.

1. Deadline to Apply: **March 18**
2. Scholarship Amount: **up to $1,000**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **3.0**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **n/a**
   - Financial Need: **n/a**
   - Other: **Agriculture related field, and must be a Farm Bureau member.**
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment: **check paid to student**

*Use application provided by St. Lucie County Farm Bureau on pages 105-106 and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:*

St. Lucie County Farm Bureau, Awards Committee  
3327 Orange Avenue  
Fort Pierce, FL 34947  
(772) 465-0440

**Note:** Only one copy of application required.
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Scholarship Name: **St. Lucie County Food Service Association Scholarship Fund**

*For a high school student pursuing a career in food service.*

1. Deadline to Apply: *March 15*
2. Scholarship Amount: $500
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: *3.0 or above*
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: n/a
   - Financial Need: n/a
   - Other: essay on why student has chosen a career in food service

4. Scholarship Length: *1 year*
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: no
5. Method of Payment: *check*

*Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:*

SLC Food Service Association
1251 SW California Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34953
(772) 344-4490 ext. 401
ferrickl@stlucie.k12.fl.us

*Note: Only one copy of application required.*

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Scholarship Name: **St. Lucie West Centennial High School/Medical Academy/Florida's Blood Center Scholarship**

*St. Lucie West Centennial High School senior who has completed or will be completing the Medical Academy.*

1. Deadline to Apply: *March 15*
2. Scholarship Amount: to be determined
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: 2.5
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: n/a
   - Financial Need: n/a
   - Other: 500 word essay: What is the benefit(s) of high school participation in campus blood drives to our community? Are you or have you been a blood donor?

4. Scholarship Length: *1 year*
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: no
5. Method of Payment: *check made payable to school of recipient's choice*

*Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:*

St. Lucie West Centennial High School Medical Academy
Elizabeth Durkee, Mary Higgins
1485 SW Cashmere Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
(772) 344-4412

*Note: Only one copy of application required.*
Scholarship Name: **Robert J. Skidmore, Sr. Scholarship**

**Description:** For college/trade school bound high school seniors pursuing a career in any facet of the MARINE industry.

1. Deadline to Apply: **January 31, 2013**
2. Scholarship Amount: **Up to $1,000 per year**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **2.8**
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: n/a
   - Financial Need: n/a
   - Other: Candidates must display and provide confirmation of good work ethics, school attendance, civic and extra curricular activities, and leadership skills. Letters of recommendation. Must be a resident of Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River or Okeechobee Counties.
4. Scholarship Length: **2-4 years**
5. Method of Payment: By check to student after proof of enrollment in a qualified institution.

**Note:** Must use organization's application on page 107 and mail or email one copy of the complete application packet to:

Michele Miller
Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast (MIATC)
P.O. Box 1639
Stuart, FL 34995
(772) 692-7599
mmiller.miatc@gmail.com

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Scholarship Name: **Southern Scholarship Foundation**

**Description:** A rent free housing scholarship program for students of outstanding academic ability who need substantial financial assistance to attend college at FSU, FAMU, UF, or Florida Gulf Coast University (females only). We offer community living in houses of approximately 17 students.

1. Deadline to Apply: Applications accepted year round, priority deadline: March 1 for fall semester, Oct 31 for spring semester
2. Scholarship Amount: rent-free housing
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **3.0**
   - Gender: n/a
   - Test Scores: n/a
   - Financial Need: yes
   - Other: recommended by school officials
4. Scholarship Length: **1 semester**
5. Method of Payment: n/a

**Note:** Must use organization's application download from www.southernscholarship.org and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

Southern Scholarship Foundation
322 Stadium Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32304
www.southernscholarship.org

**Note:** Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: **Spanish-American Club, Inc.**  
**Description:** For students of Martin and St. Lucie County public schools, attending Indian River State College or any other college or University in Florida.  
1. Deadline to Apply: **February 28**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   - GPA: **3.0**  
   - Gender: **n/a**  
   - Test Scores: **yes, transcripts**  
   - Financial Need: **low income**  
   - Other: **Hispanic**  
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**  
5. Method of Payment: **check to institution once proof of enrollment is received from college or university**  

**Must use Spanish-American Club application available on page 83 and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:**  

Herman Santa  
Spanish-American Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 9356  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985  
(772) 486-4928  
Email: hermansanta@comcast.net  
www.spanishamericanclubinc.org  

**Note: Only one copy of application required.**

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Scholarship Name: **St. Lucie County Classroom Teachers’ Association & Classified Unit Scholarship**  
**Description:** For St. Lucie County public school graduates whose parents or legal guardians are CTA/CU members in good standing to attend either a 2 or 4 year college or University in higher education in the major of their choice. In honor of public school educators and support personnel.  
1. Deadline to Apply: **March 6**  
2. Scholarship Amount: **(6) $500 each**  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   - GPA: **2.5 or above**  
   - Gender: **n/a**  
   - Test Scores: **considered**  
   - Financial Need: **considered**  
   - Other: **must be the child/legal ward of a CTA/CU member in good standing**  
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**  
   Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**  
5. Method of Payment: **check given to institution once St. Lucie CTA/CU receives proof of enrollment**  

**Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail two copies of the complete application packet to:**  

Victoria Rodriguez, Vice President  
SLC CTA/CU  
371 East Midway Road  
Fort Pierce, FL 34982  
(772) 464-6430  

**Note: Two copies of application required.**
Scholarship Name: **Treasure Coast Gator Club**

**Description:** A one year scholarship for a student from St. Lucie or Indian River County, who is attending, or planning to attend the University of Florida.

1. Deadline to Apply: **March 8**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$1,500**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - Resident of St. Lucie County or Indian River County
   - accepted by the University of Florida; graduating high school senior, or community college transfer, or current UF undergraduate; complete Treasure Coast Gator Club Scholarship Application.
   - GPA: **3.0 +**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **yes**
   - Financial Need: **yes**
   - Other:
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no, but current recipients may reapply**
5. Method of Payment: **University of Florida Financial Aid Office or in some cases directly to student.**

*Use application form provided in this guide on pages 85-88 or download at www.tcgatorclub.com and mail to:*

   Katy Faires  
   Treasure Coast Gator Club  
   PO Box 643839  
   Vero Beach, FL 32964-3839  
   (772) 766-0682  
   KFaires@blocklaw.org

**Note:** Only one copy of application required.

Scholarship Name: **Treasure Coast Officials Association Charles E. Jones Scholarship**

**Description:** For a student athlete who participated in at least one of the following sports: football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, soccer, baseball, softball or flag football.

1. Deadline to Apply: **April 30**
2. Scholarship Amount: **$1,000**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **3.2**
   - Gender: **n/a**
   - Test Scores: **n/a**
   - Financial Need: **n/a**
   - Other:
4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: **no**
5. Method of Payment: **check to selected college**

*Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail or email one copy of the complete application packet to:*

   David Price  
   Treasure Coast Officials Association  
   911 South 13th Street  
   Fort Pierce, FL 34950-9252  
   jdpumref@aol.com

**Note:** Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: Treasure Coast Seminole Club
Description: For St. Lucie County high school seniors who will attend Florida State University.
1. Deadline to Apply: April 1
2. Scholarship Amount: $1,000 minimum, club may award up to $6,000 in scholarships
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   GPA: 3.2
   Gender: n/a
   Test Scores: ACT 24/SAT 1100
   Financial Need: considered
   Other: St. Lucie County residency requirement may be waived for club members
4. Scholarship Length: One time lump sum
   Is Scholarship Renewable: no
5. Method of Payment: check sent to student with proof of registration to F.S.U.

Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

Garry Dundas
Treasure Coast Seminole Club
P.O. Box 4023
Fort Pierce, FL 34948
(772) 461-2310

Note: Only one copy of application required.

Scholarship Name: Omar Tribulo Scholarship Fund
Description: School scholarship offered to all members of Port St. Lucie Soccer Club, in honor of Omar, former head of referees.
1. Deadline to Apply: March 1
2. Scholarship Amount: (2) $500
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   GPA: 3.0
   Gender: both
   Test Scores: n/a
   Financial Need: n/a
   Other: n/a
4. Scholarship Length:
   Is Scholarship Renewable: yes
5. Method of Payment: check to institution

Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:

Port St. Lucie Soccer Club
700 S.W. Carmelite Street
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
(772) 878-5387

Note: Only one copy of application required.
Scholarship Name: **UNCF -Deborah L. Vincent-FAHRO Scholarship**  
Description: Statewide scholarship for residents of Federally Assisted Housing or a recipient of assistance through a community development block grant.  
1. Deadline to Apply: Application Available: February 1-May 3  
2. Scholarship Amount: up to $1,000  
3. Scholarship Qualifications: Student must reside in a Florida Housing Authority Community and demonstrate financial need as defined by HUD. Also, must submit four letters of recommendations: 1-school, 2-community, 1- Executive Director of Housing Authority.  
   - GPA: 2.5 minimum  
   - Gender: n/a  
   - Test Scores: n/a  
   - Financial Need: yes  
   - Other: n/a  
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year  
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: no  
5. Method of Payment: check sent directly to school/university  

*Please go to the Housing Authority website at www.FAHRO.org for information. Applications available in February through Fort Pierce Housing Authority*

Sherry Paramore  
UNCF -Deborah L. Vincent-FAHRO Scholarship  
(407) 896-6940  
sherry.paramore@uncf.org

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Scholarship Name: **Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida, Inc.**  
Description: Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida will award educational scholarships to qualified applicants who are residents of the State of Florida and are legally blind.  
1. Deadline to Apply: March 10  
2. Scholarship Amount: varies  
3. Scholarship Qualifications:  
   - GPA: n/a  
   - Gender: n/a  
   - Test Scores: n/a  
   - Financial Need: no  
   - Other: Selected high school senior who is legally blind, a resident of Florida and continuing his/her education.  
4. Scholarship Length: 1 year  
   - Is Scholarship Renewable: no  
5. Method of Payment: check sent directly to college  

*Must use application on pages 89-90 mail one copy of the complete application packet to:*

Peg Rogaski  
Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida, Inc. Scholarship Committee  
1145 S Marsh Wind Way  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

*Note: Only one copy of application required.*
Scholarship Name: **Sam Walton Community Scholarship**  
Description: *One of over 6,000 scholarships nationwide being given to a local student by WalMart Foundation. Apply to your local WalMart or Sam's Club, but not both, or apply on line at www.walmartfoundation.org.*

1. Deadline to Apply: *February 1*
2. Scholarship Amount: **$1,000**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: *yes, 2.5 or higher*
   - Gender: *n/a*
   - Test Scores: *yes*
   - Financial Need: *yes*
   - Other: *school involvement, students must obtain the local Wal-Mart/Sam's Club 4-digit location number*

4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
5. Is Scholarship Renewable: *no*
6. Method of Payment: *to school*

**Applications available through guidance office and mail one copy of the complete application packet to:**

Scholarship Program Administrators  
P.O. Box 22492  
Nashville, TN 37202

**Note: Only one copy of application required.**

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Scholarship Name: **Woman's Club of Fort Pierce Scholarship**  
Description: *For a city of Ft. Pierce resident who will graduate from Fort Pierce Central, Fort Pierce Westwood High School or Lincoln Park Academy and be accepted to attend an accredited college or university for the coming year.*

1. Deadline to Apply: *March 16*
2. Scholarship Amount: **$500**
3. Scholarship Qualifications:
   - GPA: **3.0**
   - Gender: *n/a*
   - Test Scores: *SAT/ACT or both*
   - Financial Need: *students with greatest need*
   - Other: *n/a*

4. Scholarship Length: **1 year**
5. Is Scholarship Renewable: *no*
6. Method of Payment: *check to the institution once proof of enrollment is received.*

**Use local scholarship application provided in this guide and mail two copies of the complete application packet to:**

Marlene Sherwin  
Woman's Club of Fort Pierce  
P.O. Box 3794  
Fort Pierce, FL 34948  
(772) 464-8887 (on Mondays 10:30-3:30)
Pre-College Calendar and Checklist

The road to college doesn’t always follow a straight line. It takes careful planning and preparation to stay on course and get to the school of your dreams. Use this checklist to make sure you’re on the right track during your last year of high school.

**August**
- Review your career plans and decide which type of school is right for you.
- Visit some college campuses that interest you.
- Narrow your college list to three to five schools.
- Request course catalogs and research admissions information.
- Contact your high school counselor for registration materials and test dates for the SAT and/or the ACT.
- Sign up for our free monthly e-mail for college-bound students at wachovia.com/education.
- Surf the Internet to review scholarships available to you.

**September**
- Meet with admissions representatives who are visiting your school.
- Make a list of test names, dates, fees, registration deadlines, and deadlines for college admissions and financial aid applications.
- Remember you must take tests like the SAT and ACT at least six weeks before the deadline for scores to be submitted to colleges.
- Ask teachers, guidance counselors and employers for letters of recommendation to include with your admissions and/or scholarship applications.

**October**
- Take the SAT or ACT exam if necessary.
- Work on admissions application essays.
- Visit your top school choices. Interview some students, faculty and staff if possible.
- If available, attend special programs such as college fairs and financial aid nights.
- Find out which financial aid applications your college choices require and when the forms are due.
- Some private universities may require that you register for CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE™ at this time. (This registration will determine your qualification for private school aid.)

**November**
- Take the SAT or ACT exam if necessary.
- Obtain financial aid applications from your guidance office or college of choice. Read them carefully to determine what information is required and when the applications are due.
- Begin preparing your college applications.
- Check with the colleges to find out when materials must be postmarked.

**December**
- Start filling out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (or FAFSA). It’s available online at FAFSA.ed.gov. Or, you can pick up a paper form at your high school counseling office or your local library. Completing your FAFSA online will speed processing by up to two weeks and will help you to avoid common mistakes.
- If your parents or guardians claim you as a dependent for tax purposes, you will need their help in completing the FAFSA. Visit FAFSA.ed.gov to learn about the information that’s required to complete the form.
- Important: Don’t submit your FAFSA before January 1.
- Apply for outside funding or scholarships.
- Tip for Parents: Save your year-end payroll stub if it shows your earnings for the year. You may need it for financial aid eligibility reviews by schools.

**January**
- Submit your completed FAFSA to the processor as soon as January 1 as possible.
- Important: Keep copies of all the forms you submit.
- January is Financial Aid Awareness Month (in some states). Look for special programs in your area.
- Take advantage of the FDIC’s free Money Smart program at Wachovia.com/moneysmart. These online sessions provide a computer-based instruction program that can enhance your financial knowledge and skills.
- Tip for Parents: It’s helpful to get your income tax returns prepared early — schools may request them to prove eligibility for financial aid.

**February**
- Check to see if your midyear transcripts have been sent to the schools to which you have applied.
- Complete your FAFSA online or be sure to mail it if you have not already done so.
- Research taking Advanced Placement (AP) or College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams.
- Rank your finalized list of colleges.
- February is Financial Aid Awareness Month (in some states). Look for special programs in your area.

**March**
- Look for your Student Aid Report (SAR) in the mail. Your SAR contains federal financial aid information.
- Submit your SAR to the financial aid office and tax forms if requested.
- Contact each office to make certain that your application is complete. Find out what else you need to do to establish and maintain your eligibility for financial aid.
- Keep copies of everything you submit to the financial aid office.
- If you have not received your SAR four weeks after sending in your FAFSA, contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 800-433-3243.

**April**
- Watch the mail for acceptance letters and financial aid award letters.
- Compare the financial aid awards you receive.
- Choose a school and send in a deposit by the deadline.
- Check with the college you’ve chosen about the details of signing and returning financial aid award letters.
- Notify the other schools that you will not be attending.
- Watch for important deadlines (housing, financial aid, etc.) at your chosen college.

**May**
- Take AP examinations that are given in high schools nationwide.
- If your award package includes a Stafford or PLUS loan offer, it pays to choose Wachovia as your education loan provider. We deliver fast access to funds and great ways to save. Call us today at 800-338-2243 or apply online at Wachovia.com/education.
Pre-College Calendar and Checklist

As a high school junior, you might think it’s too early to start planning for college. In reality, the planning and preparation you do this year will greatly help toward achieving your education goals. Use this checklist to make sure you’re on track for senior year.

**August**
- Review your high school coursework and activity plans.
- Keep in mind that colleges look for the following:
  - Challenging coursework
  - Strong GPA
  - Involvement in extracurricular activities such as sports, volunteer work or church.
- Obtain a Social Security number (or Resident Alien ID) if you don’t already have one. You will need it to apply for college and financial aid.
- Sign up for our free monthly e-mail for college-bound students at wachovia.com/education.

**September**
- Identify sources of college and career information at your school.
- Start looking through guidance publications, college catalogs and guidebooks.
- Put together a list of ten colleges that you would like to attend. Plan to apply to at least three to six schools.
- Talk to your parents and your high school counselor about where you might like to attend school.
- Study and register for the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT).
- Obtain dates and locations of college fairs and "parent nights" in your local area.

**October**
- Take the PSAT and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT). Remember to take your calculator.
- Inquire about Advanced Placement (AP) or summer college courses that may be available to you.
- Attend college fairs and financial aid/parent nights.
- Start learning about the colleges you’re considering. The Internet is a good resource.

**November**
- Start looking into eligibility requirements for federal and private scholarships. We are a good source of free, up-to-date information on low-cost education loans. Our helpful customer service representatives can be reached weekdays at 800-338-2243, or visit wachovia.com/education.

**December**
- Look for your PSAT/NMSQT score report.
- Start planning to take the SAT I and/or SAT II exams, if necessary.
- You may also need to take the ACT.
- Check with the colleges you are applying to in order to find out specific testing requirements. Ask your high school counselor about registration deadlines.

**January**
- Go through the catalogs of the three to six schools that interest you the most.
- During your college visits, make sure you visit the Financial Aid Office to find out what types of aid are available.
- Attend financial aid nights if you have not already done so.

**February**
- Start seriously investigating private scholarships and other student aid programs. Ask your teachers and counselor if any local organizations offer free use of a scholarship search program.
- Search the Internet for scholarships that are available to you.
- Register and study for the SAT (I and II) and/or ACT exams.

**March**
- Continue investigating outside funding sources.
- Register and study for the SAT and/or the ACT exams, if you have not already done so.
- For more information about financial aid and answers to your questions, visit our Web site at wachovia.com/education.

**April**
- Begin scheduling visits to each of the three to six schools that are on your final list. If appropriate, apply for an interview and/or an overnight stay.
- Consider taking AP exams while information is fresh in your mind.
- Take an SAT prep course to help prepare for the upcoming test.
- Begin preparing essays for college admissions and scholarship applications.

**May**
- Take the SAT (I and II) and/or the ACT exams.
- In early to mid-May, take AP exams, which are given in high schools nationally.
- Mark a calendar with test dates and registration deadlines for the remaining SAT (I and II) exams. You may also take them during your senior year in high school.
- Continue compiling information to find out which organizations award scholarships to graduating seniors (you may have to begin applying the summer after your junior year).

**June**
- Take the SAT (I and II) and/or ACT exams if you did not take them last month.
- Read a variety of books and magazines and review your math skills over the summer. This will help you to prepare for the SAT if you plan to take it in the fall.
- Obtain a summer job that might be related to your career interests.
- If possible, save some money from your summer job to pay for college costs.
- If you travel this summer, consider scheduling a college visit.

**Questions? We can help.**
At Wachovia, we’re always delighted to help students with questions or concerns. If you have a question about the financial aid process, call us toll-free or visit us online.

800-338-2243 • Wachovia.com/education
Some of the best things in life are free, but for college, you need money! There is help in the form of financial aid from Federal and State governments, from colleges, and from a variety of special programs and foundations. You don’t have to be poor to qualify for this aid, but you do have to prove you need it. “Need” is the difference between what a college costs and what your family can afford to pay.

Good things do not always come to those who wait. Financial aid doesn’t just happen to you. You and your family have to take an active part in the process. If you think you need some outside help, start early!

Almost all colleges, government agencies and special programs that award financial aid expect you and your family to pay something towards college costs, according to your means. There are circumstances when a student’s family really can’t afford anything at all. But even then, the student would probably be expected to come up with some money from summer or part-time employment and personal savings.

There are basically three kinds of financial aid, and most students get a “package” or a mix of two or three including grants, loans, and work. Grants are called “gift aid” since they don’t have to be repaid. Loans and work are called “self help” aid. You don’t have to put your package together by yourself. The financial aid administrator at the college where you are applying will help you build a package. Exhaust all other possibilities before committing to a loan. **Here are some of the pieces it might include:**

1. Pell Grants - straight from Uncle Sam to you. The Federal Government sponsors the Pell Grant Program, and it’s an important source of aid for students. How much you get depends on three things:
   - The family’s ability to pay for college (your eligibility)
   - How much it costs to attend your college
   - How many Federal dollars are available
   If you are eligible for a Pell Grant, the college’s financial aid administrator will include it in your package, together with the amount of any other aid you are eligible to receive.
2. Money you get from your state - Almost all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other U.S. dependencies sponsor some financial aid programs for their residents and most award aid based on your need. You apply for these by completing the FAFSA.

3. Money you get from the colleges - Most colleges administer several federally funded student aid programs in the form of grants, loans and work/study. Many colleges also have their own grant and loan programs, financed by their endowments, special fund-raising, gifts from alumni, and students’ tuition.

4. Money you get from banks - The Robert T. Stafford Student Loan Program is an important source of loan funds. These loans are made primarily by the banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions, but some colleges are also lenders. The Federal government pays the full interest on these loans while you are enrolled in college. When you are graduated or leave a college, you must begin to repay the loan with interest. There is a loan program for parents too. Parents Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) allows parents to borrow money to help with their children’s college costs. Repayment begins 60 days after the loan is made.

5. Special sources of aid not based on need - There are thousands of special student assistance programs—public and private, local and national, large and small—that offer scholarships, grants and loans to students. You may qualify for one of these programs because of your:
   - academic achievement
   - religious affiliation
   - ethnic or racial heritage
   - community activities
   - special hobbies or interests
   - parents’ employers organizations
   - organizational memberships
   - artistic talents or athletic abilities
   - career plans or field study
   - employment

6. Local Civic Clubs and Organizations - You’ll probably get most of your financial aid from the government and the college you choose. But many students get that extra boost they need from one of the local civic clubs or organizations. Check the scholarship section in this book carefully for further details.

Read the catalogs or financial aid bulletins you get carefully. Be especially careful to find out each college’s deadline or preferred submission date. Be sure to submit all that information on time!
7. **Military Awards -**

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Applicants must have some college experience, minimum 2.5 GPA, minimum SAT score of 920 or 19 composite or higher on the ACT (for three-year scholarships only), and obtain a recommendation by the Army ROTC Professor of Military Science at their desired campus. Call the U.S. Army ROTC Scholarship Advisor at (941) 680-4235 or (941) 680-6248.

Students must have a diploma or equivalent certificate and wish to pursue a Bachelor’s degree in an academic discipline and receive a commission as an Army officer. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, plan to attend college full-time, score at least 920 on SAT or 19 on ACT. Call the Army ROTC Scholarship Advisor at (941)680-4235 or (941)680-4238.

Applicants must pursue a bachelors degree in nursing and receive a commission as an Army Nurse Corps Officer. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, plan to attend college full-time, score at least 920 on SAT or 19 on ACT, and not be older than 27 as of June 30 of the year of graduation and commissioning.

Applicants must be high school seniors, graduates, or students in certified colleges or technical schools and must be children of U.S. Marines or children of former Marines (honorably discharged). This award is for undergraduate study only. The combined family gross income cannot exceed $41,000.

Applicants must be high school graduates with no prior military service who score in the upper half of the Armed Forces Qualifying test and enlist for two years or more. Students may enroll in two or four-year colleges, vocational technical schools, or universities. Call (813)935-5415 or 935-5657.

Applicants must pursue medical school and meet eligibility criteria for commission as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve. Applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled in or have acceptance letter from an accredited school or college of medicine or osteopathy located in U.S. or Puerto Rico. For more information contact the Army ROTC (941)680-4235 or (941)680-6248.
Award

**Virgil Hawkins Fellowship Program (Law/Minority)**
Applicants must be first-@ear minority law, students at Florida State University or the University of Florida. Applicants must have already been accepted into the College of Law at the time of application and attend a summer program sponsored by the College of Law prior to the beginning of the Fall semester.

**Washington Crossing Foundation National Scholarship Award**
Applicants must be high school seniors who are U.S. citizens planning careers in public service to United States local, state, or federal government. Applicants must submit an essay not to exceed 300 words explaining career interest, a reference letter, SAT and ACT scores, and transcripts. SASE appreciated.

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Complete the FAFSA

Colleges, programs and state agencies want families to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid with the Federal Government. You can usually obtain these forms from your high school guidance counselor. By completing only one FAFSA, and listing on it all the colleges, state programs, or private scholarship programs to which you are applying, you can be considered for:

- aid from the colleges
- aid from your state
- aid from the Federal Government, including Pell Grants
- private grants, scholarship, or loan programs

Many colleges use only the information you report on your FAFSA. Others also use their own financial aid application forms. Be sure to ask for all required forms and information. If a college wants you to complete its own form, it will send it to you but only if you have told the college you want to apply for aid. It will also tell you if it needs copies of your parents’ tax form or other information.

Complete your forms accurately, legibly, carefully, and on time. Although financial aid applications usually ask for information about your family’s income for the last year, you don’t have to wait until you’ve completed your income tax form to fill out the forms.

You may, however, want to refer to your wage and tax records, such as W-2 forms, paycheck stubs, and IRS form 1040 or 1040A. If you don’t understand the instructions, ask somebody—your counselor, a college you are applying to, or an accountant. The Financial Aid Office at I.R.C.C. is very helpful to parents and students who have questions with the financial aid forms.

**You can’t submit a FAFSA before January 1**—but you should send it to the address on the form as soon as possible after that date, or at least four weeks before the earliest deadline at the college to which you are applying. Deadlines have never been more important. If you apply late, there may not be enough money left to meet your full need. You can prove you met a college’s deadline by mailing your forms from the post office using certified mail, return receipt requested, for the forms required by the college. Do not send your FAFSA certified mail.

You can complete the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

**COSTS OF COLLEGE ATTENDANCE**

Make sure you consider the following items when you calculate college expenses:

- tuition
- room and board
- misc. fees
- books and supplies
- transportation
- personal living expenses
TEN STEPS TO A WINNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. START EARLY
   A. Use the online College Scholarship Guide.
   B. List scholarships you are eligible for.
   C. Make a scholarship calendar of deadline dates.
   D. Research, research, research.

II. STAY INFORMED
   A. Check with your scholarship counselor frequently.
   B. Use your scholarship bulletins or monthly listings.
   C. Read posted scholarship information.

III. DO A ROUGH DRAFT
   A. Make a copy of all the various application and complete a rough draft.
   B. Use the rough draft as a guide to complete the application neatly and correctly.

IV. GIVE YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AND REGISTRAR LEAD TIME
   A. Allow your counselor and registrar several school days to complete information needed on the application such as G.P.A., class rank, recommendations, etc.
   B. Allow at least two weeks for a formal letter of recommendation.

V. CREATE A RESUME
   A. Make a list of all awards, recognitions, activities, special talents, work experience, and school/community service. Include clubs, offices held, church involvement, etc.
   B. Keep this information updated and ready to print out as needed.
   C. Attach a copy of your resume to the scholarship application, if requested.
   D. Give a copy of your resume to each person you ask to write a letter of recommendation for you. This is a helpful guide for them to be able to write specific information about you.

VII. ALLOW TIME FOR AN ESSAY
   A. Follow directions regarding content and format.
   B. Complete a rough draft.
   C. Have your essay critiqued.
   D. Bring a personal touch to your essay. Complete a neat package.
VIII. REQUEST A TRANSCRIPT IN ADVANCE
A. Give the registrar lead time to request/send your transcript.
B. Allow time in case of computer problems and for correcting your transcript if needed.
C. If you completed the Voluntary and Community Service class, make sure it has been recorded on your transcript in the appropriate place.

IX. PULL IT TOGETHER
A. Compile the application, and supporting paperwork, staple together.
B. Present your application in the very best manner possible . . . it is a reflection of you.

X. MAIL YOUR APPLICATION PROMPTLY
A. Mail your application well before the deadline at the post office so that there is no postage due.
B. Address application with as much specific information as possible so that it does not get lost or delivered without information listing responsible person/office in the organization/business.
# SAT and ACT Test Dates for 2012-2013

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Current U.S. registration fees are $50 for the SAT, $35 for the ACT (without writing), and $50.50 for the ACT (with writing). Current U.S. registration fees for SAT Subject tests are $23 per test date plus $12 for each test scheduled.

Current U.S. late fees are $27 for the SAT and $22 for the ACT. Standby testing is available for the ACT for an additional fee of $42. No standby testing is available for the SAT; however, post-deadline registration to be on a waitlist is available for an additional fee of $44. Standby and waitlist fees are charged only if the student is admitted to the test center.

Locations to take the tests can be found here: ACT Test Centers and SAT Code Search. (Select “Test Centers” in the “Search By” drop-down for SAT locations.)

The March SAT is available in the U.S. and Canada only.

The September ACT is available in the U.S. and Canada only.

The February ACT test is not available in New York, possibly due to New York’s 1979 Admissions Testing Law (also known as the “Truth-In-Testing Law”), which requires the release of all test questions for all test administrations. (If you have better information than I do about this please let me know.)

SAT scores via web are available at roughly 6 a.m. Eastern Time on the given date. Not all SAT and ACT scores are immediately available on the “Web” date listed above; some scores may take days or even a week or more to show up. Scores for the optional ACT writing section are generally available about two weeks after the ACT multiple-choice scores are posted.

Dates are for U.S registration only. See collegeboard.com and actstudent.org for a complete list of SAT dates and ACT dates for the U.S. as well as international locations.

The “Register by” dates are both the latest postmark dates for registration by mail and the latest submission dates for phone or online registration without incurring the late fee. (Phone or online for SAT: deadlines expire at 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the date shown.) The second date shown is the final available date for registration.

Mailing dates are when the scores begin to be mailed; it may take several weeks after this date to receive scores. If requested, or if you registered by mail, SAT scores are mailed to you starting about four weeks after the test date. ACT scores are mailed starting about three weeks after the test date.

QAS (a service for SATs by which you can get your scored test returned to you) is available for Saturday tests taken in January and October in the U.S. and Canada, and for Saturday and Sunday tests taken in May worldwide.

TIR (a service for ACTs by which you can get your scored test returned to you) is available for U.S. tests taken in December, April, and June tests only.

Test dates with an asterisk (*) are tentatively scheduled.
Admissions Guide and Timeline

Junior Year
- Start to think about your college choices. Make an appointment with your guidance counselor to talk about your options. Conduct a free college search at www.fastweb.com.
- Take the ACT and/or SAT in the spring. High scores increase your chance of winning scholarships. You may want to take the tests again in fall to try for a higher score.
- Request applications and brochures from your top college choices and visit their websites.
- Visit prospective colleges over the summer. Ask college friends about their college experiences.
- Include a "financial aid safety school" which is a safety school (a college that will definitely admit you) where you could attend even if you did not receive financial aid.
- Consider the out-of-pocket cost (cost of attendance minus any scholarships or grants) as opposed to net cost (cost of attendance minus the financial aid package) when evaluating college costs. Net cost counts loans, which need to be repaid, while out-of-pocket cost tells you how much the college is really going to cost you.

Senior Year - Fall
- Organize applications, create files for each of the schools you are interested in. List all requirements and deadlines.
- Retake the ACT and/or SAT if you are looking to improve your score.
- Request letters of recommendation as soon as possible from teachers, counselors and community leaders (at least one month before the application due date).

Senior Year - Winter
- Work on your college applications. Many applications are due in early January, unless early decision.
- Register for a PIN so you can complete and sign the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at: www.pin.ed.gov.
- File the FAFSA: www.fafsa.gov, ASAP after January 1st.
- Check with your prospective schools about additional financial aid application forms, deadlines & requirements.

Senior Year - Spring
- Check email/mail regularly for admissions decisions (generally late March/early April); a thin letter does not necessarily mean you are rejected.
- Compare your admissions offers. Ask your guidance counselor and parents to help you weigh your options.
- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) for any mistakes and report them to your prospective school. Your SAR should be received by your school by May 1st, unless early decision.
- Check college’s deadlines for housing, financial aid, etc.

Glossary: Key Terms You Will Encounter

Award Letter: A notification telling you what financial aid your college is offering to you (including estimated costs, financing information, types of aid, amounts offered, specific program information, etc.). You may choose to accept some or all of what is offered. Unfortunately, colleges do not increase the grants in the financial aid package if you turn down the loans.

Credit/Unit (or Credit Hour): A unit of measurement for fulfilling course requirements. Most colleges require that you complete a certain number of credits/units in order to graduate.

Cost of Attendance: Includes all costs associated with attending college: tuition & fees, room/board, books, supplies, transportation, personal computer, and personal expenses. Ask the school about increasing your cost of attendance if you have dependent care or disability-related expenses.

Enrollment Status: Indicates you attend school full-time or part-time. In general, you must attend at least half-time to qualify for financial aid.

Expected Family Contribution (EFC): Amount a student and his or her family are expected to contribute financially toward the cost of attendance each year.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): Students must fill out the FAFSA each year to find out how much federal/state aid they are eligible for - www.fafsa.gov.

Open Admissions: Students are admitted regardless of their academic qualifications. Most community colleges have an open admissions policy.

Out-of-State Students: Generally applies to students attending a public university outside of their home state. Out-of-state students must pay a higher tuition rate unless they establish legal residency for the state where they attend school or a reciprocity agreement is in place with the state they live and the state of the school.

Rolling Admissions: There is no set admissions date; qualified students are accepted until classes are filled.

Student Aid Report (SAR): This notifies you that your FAFSA has been processed. Your EFC also appears on the SAR.
St. Lucie County Education Foundation College Scholarship Guide

FAFSA: Step by Step

What is it? FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The federal government uses this form to determine your eligibility for federal financial aid, which may include grants, scholarships, work-study and loans.

Why fill it out? The FAFSA is used to apply for financial aid from the federal and state government and from all public and most private colleges. Private colleges may have their own supplemental forms. Less than 250 private colleges require a similar form called the CSS Financial Aid PROFILE.

EFC stands for Expected Family Contribution. According to the government’s calculation, your family should be able to contribute this amount in the coming year to your college costs.

How does it work? Your prospective college will try to meet your financial need with a package of different types of aid from multiple sources, including federal, state, school and private sources. This may include grants, scholarships, student employment and loans.

How is financial aid determined?
- Cost of Attendance
  - Financial Need

Estimated Family Contribution

PIN: Your Key to Online Identification
- The Personal Identification Number (PIN) is the code used by the U.S. Department of Education to identify you online. It allows you to do the following on a FAFSA:
  - Check the status
  - Make corrections
  - Fill out an online renewal form next year
  - Electronically sign your FAFSA to speed up the process
- To obtain a PIN, eligible students AND parents should visit www.pin.ed.gov (students and parents should get their own PINs). Click on “Apply for PIN” near the top of the page. Allow 4 hours for PIN instructions to be sent via e-mail.
- Do not reveal your PIN to anyone. The PIN allows you to electronically sign federal student aid documents and access your confidential information.

FAFSA Process: 1-2-3!

Step 1: Assemble forms needed to complete FAFSA
You’ll need the following to fill out the form:
- Social security number
- Current bank and brokerage account statements
- Driver’s license (if any)
- Current mortgage and investment records (if any)
- Alien registration card (if not a U.S. citizen)
- 2009 federal tax return (estimates are OK on tax questions, if you or your parents haven’t filed)
- 2009 untaxed income records (if any)
- 2009 W2 and 1099 forms and other record of money earned
- Parents’ 2009 income tax return (if considered dependent)
- PIN

Step 2: Complete the FAFSA
- Complete a FAFSA on the Web at: www.fafsa.gov. The online version is used by 99% of the applicants since it includes skip logic to avoid asking you unnecessary and redundant questions.
- In order to maximize your amount of aid, fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1.

Step 3: Review your Student Aid Report (SAR)
The SAR is proof that your FAFSA was received. You should receive your electronic SAR in 1-3 days if you filed electronically (paper filing: 2-3 weeks).

What if I find errors on my Student Aid Report (SAR)?
- Report errors immediately to your financial aid office. You can also make corrections online at: www.fafsa.gov.
- If you don’t receive your SAR in 3-4 weeks, call 1-800-433-3243 (1-800-4-FED-AID).

Additional FAFSA Tips
- Remember that the FAFSA is FREE! If you need help completing the FAFSA, ask your financial aid office or call the FAFSA Help Desk at: 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).
- Fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1, and each successive year once you’re in college. Early submission maximizes chances of receiving aid.
- Fill out a “FAFSA on the Web” worksheet: Click “Before Beginning a FAFSA,” then “Print a Pre-Application Worksheet.” Use the print-out as a guide before committing answers online.
- DO NOT enter online answers directly from the paper FAFSA! Online FAFSA questions are in a different order than the paper version.
- Sign the application: If you are filing as a dependent, make sure your parents sign too. You can use your PIN if signing electronically.
- Save your FAFSA online if you can’t finish it in one session: Click the “Save” button at the bottom of each step to save info for 45 days.
- Don’t leave a field blank. If a question doesn’t apply, enter “0.”
- Make or print a copy of your FAFSA for your records.

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FAFSA: Paso por Paso


¿Por que debe uno de llenar la FAFSA? La FAFSA es lo que determina cuanta ayuda financiera puede recibir un estudiante. Piense en esta formula: FAFSA + EFC - Necesidad Financiera = Ayuda Financiera

EFC es la Contribución Familiar. Su familia puede contribuir esta cantidad durante el próximo año para sus estudios, según calcula el gobierno.

¿Cómo funciona el proceso? Su universidad tratará de proveer su necesidad financiera con fondos de fuentes federales y estatales, fondos de la universidad, y de fuentes privadas. Esto puede incluir préstamos, becas, y empleo-estudiantil.

El Proceso de la FAFSA: Siga los Tres Pasos para Solicitar Ayuda Financiera

Paso 1: Recopile todos los documentos necesarios
Necesitara lo siguiente para poder llenar la FAFSA:
- Su número de seguro social
- Comprobantes de su banco
- Licencia para conducir (si tiene)
- Expedientes de inversiones o de hipoteca (si tiene)
- Número de Mica (si usted no es ciudadano)
- Declaración de Impuestos Federales del 2006 (estimados son aceptados en preguntas sobre impuestos)
- Expedientes de ingresos que recibió sin impuestos (si tiene)
- Formas W2 o cualquier otro comprobante de ingresos
- Declaración de Impuestos Federales del 2006 de sus padres, (si es dependiente)

Paso 2: Llene la FAFSA
-Puede completar la solicitud electrónicamente en el Internet: www.fafsa.ed.gov.
-Haga click en “Llenar la FAFSA en español”
-Si ha llenado una FAFSA anteriormente, recibirá un link a la Renovación FAFSA durante el mes de enero.
-Al terminar, guarde una copia de la FAFSA Sumaria y también de la Confirmación de Sumisión (o escriba el número de confirmación y la fecha). Si ha completado la FAFSA en forma de papel, haga una copia para sus expedientes.

Paso 3: Repase su Informe de la Ayuda del Estudiante (SAR, por sus siglas en inglés)
El Informe de la Ayuda del Estudiante es prueba que el gobierno recibió su FAFSA. Recibirá este Informe electrónicamente en 1-3 días si firmo usando su PIN. Si firmó la FAFSA en forma de papel y lo mandó por correo, recibirá su Informe en 2-3 semanas.

Consejos Sobre FAFSA
* Llene la FAFSA lo más pronto posible, después del primer de enero, y cada año que esté en la universidad. Sumisión temprana ayuda tremendamente la probabilidad de recibir becas.
* Complete la Hoja de Trabajo de FAFSA. Use este guía antes de poner sus respuestas electrónicamente. ¡OJO! ¡No ponga sus respuestas directamente de la hoja de trabajo a la versión electrónica de FAFSA! ¡La orden de las preguntas es diferente en cada versión!*
* Vaya guardando su progreso con la FAFSA si no puede terminarla toda la primera vez. Haga click en SAVE al final de cada página para guardar su información por unos 45 días.

¿Qué hago si hay un error en mi SAR?
Es importante reportar errores inmediatamente a la oficina de ayudas financieras de su universidad. También puede corregir un error electrónicamente: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Si no recibe su Informe de la Ayuda del Estudiante en 3-4 semanas, llame al 1-800-433-3243 (1-800-4-FED-AID). Esta es la línea de información de la FAFSA.

¡FAFSA es Gratis! Para mas ayuda, llame el Puesto de Información de FAFSA al 1-800-4-FED-AID.

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Quick Guide to Financial Aid Terms

A few weeks after submitting your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you will receive a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR), and your prospective college(s) will receive FAFSA information as well. Using information taken from your SAR, each school you applied to will send you a Financial Aid Award Letter, breaking down your eligibility for each type of financial aid. The aid offered in the letter will be based on your demonstrated financial need, which is equal to the Cost of Attendance (COA) minus your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

This may get confusing. To understand the financial aid process better, here are the key terms you need to know:

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** This is the form used by the government to determine the amount your family can afford to pay for one year.

**Student Aid Report (SAR):** This is the official notification sent to you that confirms your FAFSA has been processed. This document will include your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

**Expected Family Contribution (EFC):** This is a measure of your family’s financial strength based on income, assets, family size and number of children in college, which you submitted on the FAFSA. Your EFC represents the amount of money the federal government believes your family can contribute toward one academic year of college. The actual amount your family ends up paying could differ from the EFC figure, depending on the sources of aid are available to you.

**Eligibility for Each Type of Financial Aid:** This is the total aid you are eligible to receive. It can include scholarships, grants, work-study and loans. Any aid that is offered is typically summarized in an award letter and sent to you by your prospective college(s).

**Financial Aid Award Letter:** This is the list of aid that you are eligible to receive from your prospective college, including terms and conditions. You should be aware that you are not required to accept all the aid found in the letter. For example, you could turn down loans. Turning down loans, however, will not increase the amount of grants you receive.

**Cost of Attendance (COA):** This figure includes the total price of tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, transportation and personal expenses for one year of college. This is also known at some colleges as the Student Budget. There may be separate student budgets for students who live off campus.

Now that you know these key terms, re-read the top paragraph of this bulletin. It should be much clearer to you! Please visit [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) for more information on the financial aid process.

**Types of Aid**

Federal Aid is financial aid that comes from the government and is usually awarded through your college. It can include:

- **Grants:** Awards typically based on financial need that do not need to be paid back. An example is the Federal Pell Grant. Eligibility often depends on your EFC.

- **Scholarships:** Awards usually based on achievement or talent that also do not need to be paid back. You can search for scholarships at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com). FastWeb adds and updates scholarships every single day. Also, your prospective college(s) may offer scholarships based on academic merit and/or financial need. Call the financial aid office to find out which scholarships are available to you and how you can apply.

- **Federal Work-Study/Campus Employment:** This program provides part-time jobs for students with financial need. Jobs are usually available on- and off-campus and listed with a school’s financial aid or student employment office.

- **Loans:** These funds must be paid back, usually with interest. There are federal student loans, federal parent loans, and private or alternative loans. The good news is that interest rates for federal student loans and parent loans are currently at historic lows. However, you must demonstrate financial need for some loans, like the Federal Perkins Loan or the subsidized Stafford Loan. To find out more about loans, visit [www.finaid.org/loans](http://www.finaid.org/loans).

- **Education Tax Benefits:** You and your parents can get some money back when you file your federal income tax returns based on amounts you paid for college. The most popular education tax benefits are the Hope Scholarship tax credit, Lifetime Learning tax credit and the student loan interest deduction.
Términos Generales:

Después de completar su FAFSA, recibirá su SAR. Usando información de su SAR, su universidad prospectiva le mandará una carta de concesión con información sobre las ayudas financieras que le ofrecen. Su necesidad financiera está equivalente a su COA, menos su EFC.

FAFSA- Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes-La forma que determina la cantidad de ayudas federal y estatal que puede recibir para sus estudios.

Dependency Status- Estado de Dependencia- Si sus padres incluyen a usted como dependiente en sus impuestos, las universidades contaran los ingresos de ellos en determinar la ayuda financiera que le ofrecen.

Student Aid Report (SAR)- Informe de Ayudas- La notificación que reciben los estudiantes después de haber completado su FAFSA. Este documento incluye la Contribución Familiar (EFC).

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)- Contribución Familiar-EL EFC representa la cantidad de dinero que el gobierno federal piensa que puede contribuir su familia. Esta cantidad es basado en ingresos, cuantas personas viven en el hogar, etc.

Award Letter- Carta Oficial de Ayudas- Esta carta de parte de la universidad tendrá todos los tipos y las cantidades de ayudas que le ofrecen para estudiar. No tendrá que aceptar toda la ayuda que ofrece.

Financial Aid Package- Paquete de Ayudas Financieras- Todo la ayuda en total que le ofrece la universidad. Esto puede incluir becas, préstamos, programas de trabajo, y concesiones. Esta información esta en su Carta Oficial de Ayudas.

Financial Need- Necesidad Financiera- La diferencia entre los costos para su educación y el EFC.

Cost of Attendance (COA)- Costo para asistir- El costo total para asistir a la universidad. Puede incluir: la cuota, el dormitorio, comidas, libros, transito, etc. durante un año.

Tipos de Ayudas:

Federal Aid- Ayuda Federal- Ayuda que viene de parte del gobierno federal pero ofrecido por la universidad.

Gift Aid- Ayuda Regalada- Ayuda que no tiene uno que pagar después de terminar de estudiar.

- Grants- Concesiones- determinado por necesidad financiera.
- Scholarships- Becas- determinado por talento o calificaciones.

Loans- Prestamos- Fondos que tiene uno que pagar, con interés, después de terminar de estudiar. Prestamos con garantía federal pueden venir de un banco o del gobierno federal pero administrado por la universidad. Prestamos de bancos tendrán un interés mas alto.

Private Aid- Ayuda Privada- Ayuda financiera de parte de los bancos y no relacionados con el gobierno.

Ayudas Federales:

Pell Grant- Concesión Pell- Beca otorgada que va de acuerdo por necesidad financiera. Esto no es un préstamo. Es un regalo que no tiene que pagar después de acabar de estudiar. Lo máximo que puede recibir es $4,050 al año.

Federal Work-Study Program- Programa Federal de Trabajo para Estudiantes- Empleo en la universidad para estudiantes que tienen necesidad financiera. Por ejemplo, estudiantes pueden trabajar como asistente a un profesor.

Perkins Loan- Préstamo Perkins- Un préstamo con interés fijo de 5%. Tendrá que demostrar necesidad financiera para calificar. Lo máximo que puede recibir por año es $4,000 hasta cinco años ($20,000).

Stafford Loan- Préstamo Stafford- Un préstamo con interés variable. Puede recibir este préstamo de un banco o de la universidad. Pueden ser con subsidios o sea, sin interés mientras que este estudiando o sin subsidios que quiere decir que si le cobran interés aunque todavía este estudiando.

Términos de Préstamo:


Annual Percentage Rate (APR)- Nivel de Porcentaje Anual- El costo total de recibir un préstamo. Esto incluye el interés y cargos adicionales.

Default- Atraso- Cuando se atrasa uno en los pagos puede acabar en acción legal de parte del prestador y puede afectar su crédito.

Principal- Principial- La cantidad total que le prestaron. Cuando empieza a pagar el préstamo, se refiere a la cantidad que debe, sin interés.

Loan Fees- Cargos Adicionales- Cargos para garantizar que le den un préstamo, casi siempre es un porcentaje del préstamo.
Understanding Your Financial Aid Award Letter

Use this example as a guide to reading your financial aid award letter. Remember, you can choose to accept or decline any part of your financial aid package. If you decide to decline, contact the Financial Aid Office. If you have any questions, make sure to contact your prospective college’s aid office immediately.

**Expenses (COA*):**
- Tuition: $7,334
- Room/Board: $5,204
- Health Fees: $176
- Books/Supplies: $1,015
- Personal: $2,600
- Transportation: $910

**Total Expenses**: $17,239

*Cost of Attendance (COA): The total expenses (tuition, fees, etc) of attending college. This figure may also include indirect costs (books, room and board, transportation, personal expenses, etc.). Our example includes both direct and indirect expenses.*

**Resources (EFC*):**
- Parents Contribution
  - From Earnings: $2,500
  - From Assets: $112
- Students Contribution: $500

**Total Resources**: $3,112

*Expected Family Contribution (EFC): Amount your family is expected to contribute per year, determined by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) results (e.g., EFC is $3,112 [2,500+112+500]).

The amount you end up actually paying could differ from the EFC, depending on what resources are available at your college.

Sample Award Letter Explained

Dear Student:

The results of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicate that you are eligible for financial assistance for the upcoming academic year. We are pleased to offer you the following financial aid award.

**Awarded Financial Aid**

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Sincerely,

Student Financial Services

**What does this mean to you?**

- **Cost of Attendance (COA)**: $17,239
- **Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)**: $3,112
- **Total Aid**: $8,126
- **Unmet Need**: $6,001

You are responsible to pay for the **Unmet Need** total if you choose to attend this school. If you have applied to other schools, compare this financial aid award with the others. Scholarships will always be the best way to meet the costs of a college education. Remember to search for scholarships at free websites like [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)!
Como Leer su Carta de Ayudas Financieras

Use este guía generalmente. Llame a la oficina de ayudas financieras de su universidad si tiene preguntas.

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<th>Costos (COA)</th>
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COA ($13,239) - EFC ($3,612) → Necesidad Financiera ($9,627)

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Total de Prestamos = $5,877

Financial Aid Package - Paquete de Ayudas Financieras - Toda la ayuda en total que le ofrece la universidad (Concesión + prestamos) = $7,127

COA - EFC - Ayudas

Costo para Asistir $13,239

Contribución Familiar - 3,612

Ayuda Financiera - 7,127

Necesidad Que Sobra $2,500

Nuestro ejemplo indica que sobra una necesidad para poder asistir a esta universidad. Sería mejor considerar otra universidad que ofrezca más ayuda financiera, o ahorrar esta cantidad durante el último año de preparatoria.

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Unos Ultimos Consejos...
- Lea su carta con mucho cuidado.
- Compare ofertas de préstamos, especialmente los niveles de interés y cuando tendrá uno que empezar de pagar el préstamo.
- Compare como cambia su ayuda financiera. La ayuda que le ofrecen su primer año puede ser muy diferente a la ayuda que le ofrecen su tercer o cuarto año. Puede rechazar préstamos.

Recuerde: No tendrás que aceptar toda la ayuda que ofrecen. Puede rechazar préstamos.
Introduction to the Student Aid Report (SAR)

What is the Student Aid Report (SAR)?
The SAR is a summary of the information you entered on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It tells you how much federal student aid you are eligible to receive, and how much the government thinks you and your family can pay for your school expenses. The SAR also notifies you if you are eligible for a Pell Grant. You will receive a SAR in 1-3 days after you filed an Electronic FAFSA or 2-3 weeks after you filed a paper version. Check immediately for:
- Your EFC (on upper right portion of page 1)
- Any mistakes or errors (pages 5-8)

What is the Expected Family Contribution (EFC)?
The EFC is the amount your family will be expected to pay based on your economic situation.

How is the EFC calculated?
The U.S. Department of Education uses the Federal Methodology (FM) to calculate your aid eligibility. The FM takes into account your family's income, the number of family members (in college or not), net value of assets and your enrollment status, among other factors. To estimate your EFC, click on the "Expected Family Contribution Calculator" at http://www.finaid.org/calculators/finaidestimate.phtml.

What happens after I receive my SAR or updated figures?
Look for any mistakes or errors. Any colleges you listed on your FAFSA will also receive an electronic copy of your SAR. If you do find an error, notify your school's financial aid office immediately to let them know. Errors can also be corrected online.

What if I find mistakes on my SAR?
Make sure to let your college know.

Then, on the Web and using your PIN: Go to www.fafsa.gov and under "FAFSA Follow Up," click "Make Corrections to a Processed FAFSA." You will be able to check off the items you want to change and make corrections accordingly.

On paper: Flip to the last pages of the SAR and find your original FAFSA info. Make changes in the spaces provided. Only fill in the areas that need to be changed and/or corrected. Once finished, you must mail it to a central processor or send to each school applying to for admission.

Highlights of each page in your SAR:
Page 1 Intro: Tracks the aid process for you. If there is an asterisk next to your EFC, you have been selected for verification (see below).
Page 2 Confidentiality information: Includes other reminders

Highlights of each page in your SAR: (continued)
Page 3 EFC, other info: EFC is listed at the top, along with other information, such as any issues with aid eligibility.
Page 4 Summary of loans: Refer to your records and make sure your totals are accurate.
Pages 5-8 FAFSA summary: Review the summary. Make corrections or changes in the spaces provided. You can also make changes online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

SAR Information Acknowledgement: If any information is wrong, you can correct it on pages 5 through 8 of the SAR or online.

When do I receive my financial aid?
Once your college reviews your SAR and verifies your eligibility, it will assemble an aid package and send an award letter. You do not need to accept all of the aid that's offered to you; accept only the aid you want. Rejecting one form of aid, however, will not result in increases in the other forms of aid. Federal aid will first be applied to certain school charges, such as tuition, fees, room and board. Any excess will then be disbursed to the student.

*Why is there an asterisk next to my EFC?*
An asterisk means you have been selected for verification. You must provide documents to your college to verify that information submitted on the FAFSA is correct. Even if there is no asterisk next to your EFC, your school may still select your FAFSA for verification. If your college asks for verification documents, send them as soon as possible to avoid a delay in the aid process. All colleges are required to verify at least 30% of the FAFSAs. Some colleges verify 100% because they find that this increases the accuracy of the information used to award federal aid.

What if I don't receive my SAR?
Call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) if you do not receive your SAR in 3-4 weeks.
Loans Terms

Federally-guaranteed student loans can come from a private lender (like a bank) or direct from the federal government and are administered by your college. Some private or alternative loans (not federal loans) have terms and interest rates set by the lender and not the government. Here are loan terms you need to know:

**Interest**: An annual charge for borrowing money, expressed as a percentage of the loan balance. Interest rates are either variable (the rate can change) or fixed (the rate will not change).

**Annual Percentage Rate (APR)**: The overall cost of borrowing money, expressed as an annual percentage of the loan balance. The APR combines the interest rate with loan fees, the addition of interest to the principal, which is called compounding, and the loan repayment terms.

**Default**: Failure to repay your loan according to the terms; it may lead to legal action to recover the money and can negatively affect your credit rating. Private student loans are considered to be in default after 120 days of nonpayment, while federal education loans are considered to be in default after 360 days of nonpayment.

**Principal**: The full amount borrowed. During repayment, it refers to the portion of the original amount still owed (not including interest).

**Loan Fees**: One-time charges to originate or guarantee a loan, expressed as a percentage of the loan balance.

**Promissory Note**: A binding legal document you sign when you get a student loan. It contains the loan terms and conditions under which you’re borrowing and the terms under which you agree to pay back the loan. It will include deferment and cancellation provisions available to the borrower.

**Forbearance**: A period during which your monthly loan payments are temporarily suspended or reduced. You may qualify for a forbearance if you are willing but unable to make loan payments due to certain types of financial hardships.

**Consolidation**: The process of combining one or more eligible federal educational loans into a single new loan.

**Deferment**: A postponement of payment on a loan that is allowed under certain conditions and during which interest does not accrue for subsidized loans.

**Secondary Market**: An organization that purchases student loans from originating lenders so these lenders can make additional student loans. If an organization buys the loans, that organization becomes the “loan holder.” Only loans under the FFEL program are sold in the secondary market.

For more information on Financial Aid, Loans and Scholarships, visit:

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SAR y EFC: Informe de Ayudas y La Contribución Familiar

SAR: Informe de Ayudas, una introducción:
Después de completar la Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes (FAFSA), recibirá un documento llamado SAR por correo dentro de 1-3 días si llenó la FAFSA electrónicamente, y dentro de 2-3 semanas si lleno la FAFSA en papel y por correo. Revise inmediatamente por:
- En el lado derecho de la pagina no.1, el EFC
- En las paginas 5-8 por si hay algún error

¿Qué es el SAR?
El Informe de Ayudas es el resultado de información que usted reporto en la FAFSA. El SAR también informa sobre la Contribución Familiar (EFC) y sobre su elegibilidad para recibir un Pell Grant (Concesión Pell).

¿Cuál es la importancia del SAR?
El SAR es el documento que informa cuanta ayuda financiera puede recibir de parte del gobierno federal y también la cantidad que el gobierno espera que usted contribuya para su educación.

¿Qué hago después de que recibo mi SAR?
Inmediatamente, compruebe que no haya ningún error. Si encuentra error, debe de ponerse en contacto con la oficina de ayudas financieras de la universidad para corregir el error inmediatamente. El esperar puede afectar la ayuda financiera que esta disponible para usted.

¿Qué hago si no recibo mi SAR?
Llame 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) si no ha recibido un SAR dentro de 3-4 semanas después de llenar la FAFSA.

¿Cuando voy a recibir las ayudas financieras?
En cuanto la oficina de ayudas financieras de la universidad reciba una copia de su SAR y verifique su elegibilidad, ellos le mandaran una carta de concesiones (Award Letter). No tiene que aceptar toda la ayuda que le ofrezcan. Puede escoger la ayuda que quiera recibir (por ejemplo- puede negar los prestamos).

Contribución Familiar (EFC), una introducción:
El EFC es la cantidad de dinero que el gobierno espera que su familia pueda contribuir para sus estudios. Esta información debe de aparecer en la primera página de su SAR.

¿Cómo se calcula el EFC?
El Departamento de Educación usa la Metodología Federal (FM) para calcular su elegibilidad para ayudas financieras. El FM toma en cuenta los ingresos de su familia, el número de personas en su familia, el enfoque de su familia, y si están o no están estudiando en una universidad, valor de activos y otros factores.

¿Por que hay un asterisco después de mi EFC?
Aparacirá un asterisco si esta seleccionado para verificación. Aparece un asterisco si esta seleccionado para verificación. Tendrá que demostrar documentos a su universidad para avertir la información que reporto en la FAFSA. Uno de cada tres estudiantes será seleccionado para verificación. Si no hay asterisco después de su EFC, no hay nada más que hacer en este respecto.

¿Qué hago si encuentro un error en mi SAR?
Informe a la oficina de ayudas financieras de la universidad sobre el error. Luego:
- Usando su PIN: Visite a www.fafsa.ed.gov y bajo "FAFSA Follow Up" haga click en “Make Corrections to a Processed FAFSA.” Podrá comprobar los datos que quiera corregir.
- Por papel: Busque en las últimas páginas del SAR la información de FAFSA. Ahí tendrá espacio para corregir cualquier error. Solamente llene las partes que tengan errores. Tendrá que mandar el SAR corregido por correo.

Consejo: Llame al Departamento de Educación a 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) si tiene preguntas sobre el SAR.

SAR: Notas Sobre Cada Página
1- introducción: Siga el proceso de ayudas para usted. Si ve un asterisco después de su EFC, es porque el gobierno ha seleccionado su información para verificación.
2- Información Sobre Privacidad: Incluye otros recuerdos formales.
3- EFC, otra información: EFC esta mencionado en la parte de arriba con información sobre lo que puede afectar elegibilidad para ayudas financieras.
4- Explicación de préstamos: Demuestra los préstamos que usted ya ha aceptado y las cantidades que todavía no han sido procesadas. Si no ha pedido préstamos, el total debe de leer como cero (0).
5- Explicación de FAFSA: Repase la información que incluye en la FAFSA. Haga correcciones o cambios en el espacio proporcionado. También puede hacer cambios electrónicamente en www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Reconocimiento de la información SAR: Una explicación de su FAFSA. Si hay información, puede corregir y hacer cambios en las páginas 5-8 del SAR o también electrónicamente.

¡Reciba resultados de una búsqueda modificada para usted entre mas de 1.3 millones de becas - GRATIS!
www.fastweb.com
Every year the US JCI Senate grants $1000.00 scholarships to high school graduates who attend college full time. The winners are chosen from the submissions from individual state JCI Senate organizations.
We are mailing the information to all Florida County School Boards in an effort to give as many students a chance at the scholarships as possible.
Each US JCI Scholarship winner receives $1,000 from the USJCI Senate, for educational purposes. In addition, both Florida winners will receive $500.00 from the Florida JCI Senate.
Applications are available on line at fljcifoundation.org. Please distribute the information to all the High Schools in your county. To conserve paper, applications may be copied on both front and back of a page.

Sincerely,

Paul Chesler, Chairman
Florida JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program
SPANISH AMERICAN CLUB, INC. (SACI)
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2013
APPLICATION

For Students of Martin & St. Lucie Counties Public Schools Seeking Higher Education

• **Deadline to apply is February 2013.**
• Please read scholarship qualifications before submitting application to the Guidance Dept.
• All blanks must be completely filled in before mailing to the Spanish American Club, Inc.
• Mail application with a copy of the student’s transcript to:
• Spanish American Club, Inc. P.O. Box 9356, Port St, Lucie, FL 34985
• Information, please contact: Herman Santa at (772) 486-4928
• E-mail: hermansanta@comcast.net, Visit our Website: www.spanishamericanclubinc.org

Student’s Name:

(First) ___________________________ (Middle) ___________________________ (Last) ___________________________

Tel. (___) ______-_____, Cell (___) ______-_____, E-Mail ___________________________

Student’s Home Address:

Street ___________________________

City ___________________________ Zip Code ___________________________

Student’s Mailing Address:

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Student’s Date of Birth: __/__/___, Place of Birth: ___________________________

Sex: (M) (F)

Father: ___________________________ Place of Birth: ___________________________

Ethnicity: ___________________________

(Last) ___________________________ (First) ___________________________

Place of Birth: ___________________________

Ethnicity: ___________________________

(Last) ___________________________ (First) ___________________________

1. What is your parents (combined) annual income: Example $20,000. Over $50,000 Explain _____________.

2. What type of work do your parents do? Please explain. _____________________________.

3. Do you speak Spanish? Yes ( ) No ( ), write? Yes ( ) No ( ) or read? Yes ( ) No ( ).

4. How many people are in your household? Children ___, Adults ___, Relatives ___, Total _____

5. List activities (Community or non profit organizations) in which you participated___________

6. Have you taken any college entrance test? Yes ___ No ___ If the answer is No. When? _________

7. Have you been awarded any scholarships? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, How many? __ How Much? ___

8. List your outstanding achievements or honors received in schools or community services: _______


10. Do you have an acceptance letter from the University or College? Yes ___ No ___

11. College or University you plan to attend? ________________ Major ________________

12. What career are you planning to take? ___________________________

13. How you found out about this scholarship? School ___, La Voz ___, Website, __ Other _________________

14. How long your family has been living in the area? _______

15. Do your parents pay rents ( ) Owner ( ), other ________________

16. Please submit an essay (one paragraph) in Spanish on why you should be considered.

17. Please submit any letters of recommendations.

18. What is your GPA? ______ (Weight)

Use the back of this page for additional information
2013 Scholarship Application
For residents of Indian River or St. Lucie County who will attend the University of Florida in 2013-2014

Go to www.tcgatorclub.com to download and save this file to your computer. Please type responses onto form. Print completed application and send with attachments to: Scholarship Committee, Treasure Coast Gator Club, PO Box 643839, Vero Beach, FL 32964-3839, POSTMARKED BY: March 5, 2013. Incomplete applications and/or applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. A personal interview may be required. Required attachments:

1. Two letters of recommendation (one from school and one from a person in the community)
2. Official copy of transcripts from most recent high school or college attended
3. University of Florida acceptance notice (transfer students may send separately if not available by deadline)
4. A copy of the most recent tax return filed by parent/guardian

For additional information on scholarships, send an email with "TCGC SCHOLARSHIP" in the subject line to info@tcgatorclub.com.
1) List any awards or honors you have received, what organization recognized your accomplishment and the year you received the honor/award.

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2) List any sports in which you participate, position(s) you play, leadership roles held and the year(s) you’ve participated.

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3) List any clubs you are a member or officer of and the year(s) you’ve been involved. Please describe accomplishments during your membership in the club and your contributions to that organization.

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4) List and describe any volunteer work you've done and the nature of that work. Please include the number of hours per year you volunteered.

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5) List any paid employment, including job location, your title, dates of employment and approximate number of hours worked.

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6) List any other extracurricular activities you participate in (not including work or volunteer hours).

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7) Please explain what it would mean for you to be awarded this scholarship?


8) Please tell us why you are choosing to attend the University of Florida?


I certify to the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is true and correct.

______________________________  ______________________________
Student's Signature            Parent/Guardian Signature

__________________  ____________________
Date                   Date
VISUAL AID VOLUNTEERS OF FLORIDA, INC.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida, Inc. (VAVF) will award educational scholarships to qualified applicants who are residents of the state of Florida and are legally blind. Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the school the student will be attending. All responses will be confidential. Please answer all of the following questions fully and submit no later than March 10 to:

Peg Rogaski
Scholarship Committee (VAVF)
1145 S Marsh Wind Way
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

1. Name:
   Last       First       Middle

2. Social Security Number:
   NOTE: Social Security Number is required for scholarship to be awarded.

3. Home Address: Street
   City       State       Zip

   Telephone No.

   E Mail Address:

4. Date of Birth

5. High School attended:
   Address:
   Date of graduation:
   Grade point average:

6. What College or University do you plan to attend?
   Name
   Address
   Date of entrance:
7. Please attach verification from the Division of Blind Services or your doctor as to the extent of your visual impairment.

8. Please state your career goals.

9. List all extracurricular activities / community services in which you have been actively involved, in both past and present.

10. Attach letters of recommendation from your school counselor, physician, current or former teachers, club directors, or community leaders attesting to your scholastic aptitudes, character, and reliability. All letters will remain in strictest confidence.

Signature

Date
Mallonee Family Foundation
Scholarship Application   2012-2013

Complete all items on this application and include financial documentation and official transcript. Mail or deliver ONE COPY of the completed application to the St. Lucie County Education Foundation, 4202 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, Florida 34947. All forms and letters must be signed by student, parent, guidance counselor, and letter writers. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
You may direct questions to Elizabeth Heard Mallonee, emallo@aol.com

Deadline Date       Same as the Education Foundation date

STUDENT INFORMATION
Name__________________________________________________________
   Last           First           Middle

Mailing Address__________________________________________________
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Home Telephone________________________ Date of Birth_________________

Cell Phone___________________________ Email address________________

High School Attended_____________________________________________

SAT Math_____ Reading_____ Writing_____                   ACT Composite______

Weighted GPA___________ Unweighted GPA__________

*GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SIGNATURE TO VALIDATE______________________

Print Counselors Name____________________________________________

College you plan to attend__________________ Anticipated Major__________

Have you been accepted?   Yes________    No_______

Do you have a Florida Prepaid plan?  Yes__________   No________

Projected Florida Bright Futures status?    None______

    Florida Academic Scholars _____    Florida Medallion _____
    Florida Gold Seal Vocational _____    Academic Top Scholar _____

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PARENT INFORMATION

Parents Marital Status           ___ married/re-married           ___divorced
                                          ___ separated                           ___widowed
Father / Guardian                 Name___________________________________
Address_______________________________________________________
Total Income_________

Mother / Guardian                 Name____________________________________
Address_______________________________________________________
Total Income_________

Copy of parents W-2, 1099, SSI Disability, or K-1 required. Must be from the fiscal year ending in December before the application is due. All documents will be shredded after recipients are chosen. If no documents are available, explain in your financial need statement.

Number and ages of children in household, not including applicant:____________
Number and ages of children in college, not including applicant:_______________

STUDENTS HISTORY
School and extra-curricular activities. Include dates of activities.

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Community service and awards. Include dates and numbers of hours of service.
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Work experience. Include dates of employment and hours worked.
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Special interests and hobbies
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*On a separate page, submit a statement of your educational and career plans and goals including why you are choosing specific colleges.

*On a separate page, submit a statement explaining your specific need for financial assistance.

*Include three letters of recommendation from school personnel, employers, leaders of religious groups, or mentors. Letters must be signed by the writers.

*Include an OFFICIAL, SEALED transcript which verifies college admissions test scores.

*Include financial documentation.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED to confirm the following:
I understand that failure to comply with all requirements without clear explanation will result in my disqualification.

I understand that the St. Lucie County Education Foundation has permission to use my name and photograph in media reports and foundation documents.

The information on this form and in the supplements is complete and true, to the best of my knowledge.

Parent Signature___________________________________ Date___________

Student Signature___________________________________ Date___________
Florida Engineering Society – Treasure Coast Chapter Scholarship Application

Memorial Scholarships

The Treasure Coast Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society (FES) will award four (4) scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have a genuine interest in engineering and community service.

To be eligible, a candidate must intend to earn a degree in engineering and to enter the practice of engineering after graduation, have at least a 3.0 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale, be a resident of Highlands, Martin, Okeechobee or St. Lucie County, and will be in a position to accept the scholarship in the school year for which it is being awarded. Scholarships are paid directly to the student and are typically presented during the April FES Treasure Coast Chapter Meeting.

Please return the complete application to:

Paul J. Bangs, P.E.
2067 NW Chenille Lane
Stuart, Florida 34994
(772) 463-2848 – PJBangs@Bellsouth.net

Please complete the following:

NAME: ____________________________________________

HOME ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: ___________________________ DATE OF BIRTH: ________________

ALTERNATE CONTACT NAME AND RELATIONSHIP: _____________________________

ALTERNATE CONTACT ADDRESS: ________________________________________________

ALTERNATE CONTACT PHONE: ___________________________ EMAIL: ________________

SCHOOL WHERE CURRENTLY ENROLLED: _________________________________________

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES): ☐ US Citizen ☐ Resident of the State of Florida

DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN MATHCOUNTS? ___________ IF SO, IN WHAT YEAR(S)? _________

Please note: Scholarship funds awarded through the FES/FEF Scholarship program are intended to be used solely to defray some of the costs associated with the pursuit of an engineering education/degree. For the FES/FEF Scholarship to be considered non-taxable to the recipient, the scholarship must be used to purchase tuition, fees, books, supplies, or equipment for your college courses.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

Obtain a certified copy of your high school transcript with your courses for the first semester of the 12th grade indicated and include it with your application. Ensure that your SAT or ACT scores are included on the transcript, and/or attach a copy of the official test result report. Also, clearly indicate on the transcript all courses that are included in the high school Honors or Advanced Placement programs; any courses completed from a college or university curriculum for which high school credit is earned; and any credits earned from a special industry program. This information will be used to award supplemental credit to the applicant.

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ACTIVITIES – Part One  *(Additional supporting information may be attached)*

List all involvement in technical activities sponsored by your high school (e.g., Science Club, Math Team, Physics Olympics, etc.). Please include the school year(s) in which you participated, hours per year, special awards, honors, and/or offices held.

List all involvement in non-technical activities sponsored by your high school (e.g., Athletic Team, Band, Debate Team, Language Club, etc.). Please include school year(s) in which you participated, hours per year, special awards, honors, and/or offices held.

List all involvement in outside academic activities where special recognition or honors were received. Please include school year(s) in which you participated, hours per year, special awards, honors, and/or offices held.
**ACTIVITIES – Part Two** *(Additional supporting information may be attached)*

List all **paid employment while attending high school.** Please include the school year(s), average hours per week, and number of weeks each school year.

List all **summer activities** *(e.g., paid employment or involvement in a major project such as Boy or Girl Scouts, Future Farmers of America, etc.)*. Please include the year(s), average hours per week, and number of weeks each summer.

List all **organized volunteer, community or other activities** not sponsored by your high school *(e.g., 4H, candy stripers, Big Brother/Big Sister, unpaid camp counselor, etc.)*. Please include the school year(s), average hours per week, and length of involvement.

**ESSAY** *(Attach extra sheets if necessary)*

Please tell us why you would like to be an engineer, how you believe you will make a difference as an engineer, and what influenced you to study engineering.
APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

- I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.

- By submitting this application, I authorize my high school principal or counselor to make available to the Florida Engineering Society information concerning my academic records.

- I hereby grant permission to allow the Florida Engineering Society to release my name and likeness when informing the public of this scholarship program.

- I hereby grant permission to allow the Florida Engineering Society to release information contained herein to other potential sources of scholarship assistance for engineering studies.

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

COUNSELOR’S OR PRINCIPAL’S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the academic information and summary of school activities as submitted on this application are correct, that to the best of my knowledge, applications have been submitted by the candidate to the schools listed, and that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements as outlined herein.

Counselor or Principal Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

Printed Name ___________________________ High School ___________________________

School Address ___________________________

City ___________________________ State _______ Zip _______ Phone Number ________________

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

___ Completed, signed application form

___ Certified transcript through the first semester of the 12th grade

___ Copy of official IB and AP test score sheets

___ Letters of recommendation and/or any special attachments (optional)

Please return the completed application by February 10, 2012 to:

Paul J. Bangs, P.E.
2067 NW Chenille Lane
Stuart, Florida 34994
(772) 463-2848 – PJBangs@Bellsouth.net

http://www.tcfes.org/
"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it."

Margaret Fuller

School Packet

Florida Retired Educators Foundation
Scholarship Material
Scholarships for Future Florida Teachers

Local Unit: Please fill in below Items and Item #15 on the inside application.

Local Unit: St. Lucie County Retired Ed.
Local Unit Chairma Joy Weaver

Deadline For the Application to be turned in to the Unit is:___________
Florida Retired Educators Foundation, Inc.

The Florida Retired Educators Foundation (FREF) awards scholarships for graduating seniors who wish to become teachers. Applications are submitted to the local Scholarship Chairs, and then forwarded on to FREF for evaluation. Winners are selected in March with funding that begins in time for the fall term of college. This scholarship pays $3250.00 over a four year period: $500.00 year one, $750.00 year two, $1000.00 each year three and four. Recipients are required to teach one year for each year they use the scholarship in the State of Florida or repay the money at 5% per annum. Money is given to the student, not sent to the institution.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

This packet for schools has been prepared to provide information on scholarships through the Florida Retired Educators Foundation, Inc.

➢ Included is a flyer that may be posted on a bulletin board announcing the scholarship program.

➢ The criteria for eligibility, procedures for applying, and an application are also included.

➢ Completed application, official high school transcript, and letter of recommendation are to be sent to LOCAL UNIT CHAIRS as listed on page 3 of application #15. Local units then set up interview with student.

➢ Highlight ACT or SAT score on Official High School Transcript.

➢ For further information or forms please contact the Local Unit Chair of the Florida Retired Educators Association (FREA), or contact the FREA office at the address and phone listed below.
FLORIDA RETIRED EDUCATORS FOUNDATION
10051 5th Street N, Suite 108
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702-2211
727-577-6400 • 727-577-6445 FAX

COUNSELOR/STUDENT CRITERIA WHEN APPLYING FOR A FREF SCHOLARSHIP

It is impossible to estimate the contribution a great teacher makes to our nation, to society, and to those he or she teaches during a lifetime of devoted service to the teaching profession. Unfortunately, there exists, and always has existed, a severe shortage of great teachers. The Florida Retired Educators Foundation has established a fund to assist the many young people who are interested in teaching, but unable to fulfill this goal without financial assistance.

ELIGIBILITY

➢ Must be a GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
➢ Ability to relate to and work with people of all ages.
➢ Academic aptitude and achievement.
➢ Commitment to service, with special interest in teaching children and youth.
➢ Economic need
➢ Emphasis should be placed on SAT and/or ACT scores. The acceptable score for SAT is 1,000 or above or ACT is 22 or above.
➢ Participation and leadership in activities of the school and community.
➢ Poise and ability to communicate effectively.
➢ There is no restriction as to sex, race, religion, national origin, or size of school. FREF adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

CONDITIONS

A scholarship is awarded to a high school graduating senior and can be continued for a maximum of four years of college if the student maintains a satisfactory level of achievement. Satisfactory achievement is defined as a 2.0 grade point average with no failing grade in any subject.

The amount of the scholarships shall be determined and granted annually by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation. Scholarships currently will start at $500.00. The year for which the scholarship is granted shall be from July 1 to June 30. When the scholarship is granted a notarized promissory note for the amount of the scholarship shall be signed by the recipient and co-signed by his/her parents or guardian. Each scholarship note signed may be repaid by one year of teaching in an accredited public or private school in the State of Florida.

Scholarship recipients may attend any accredited public or private community college, a four-year college or university, provided that their programs are consistent with the goal of becoming a qualified teacher. The recipient will provide the Scholarship Committee of FREF with copies of each quarterly or semester report to parents. The recipient will be obligated to teach in a state accredited public or private school in Florida one year for each year a scholarship is granted. Discontinuation of training, or interruption of teaching during the obligatory period for reasons other than health will cause the notes to become payable on demand. The notes shall carry a rate of interest at 5% compounded per annum.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING

An application may be obtained from the senior class counselor or career specialist in the local high school, or from the local unit of the Florida Retired Educators Association (FREA). To obtain the name of the local unit and current contact person, call 1-800-895-3732. A current completed application form and a copy of the applicant's high school transcript, including Freshman thru Junior years, with the ACT or SAT score highlighted, must be submitted to the local unit of the Retired Educators Association. This is to be done no later than the DEADLINE set by the local unit of the Association for receiving applications, of the year preceding the academic year for which the scholarship is desired.

All applicants for the scholarships will be notified within two weeks of the decision of the FREF Trustees at their Spring meeting.
FLORIDA RETIRED EDUCATORS FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

(COMPLETE APPLICATION AND RETURN TO UNIT REPRESENTATIVE LISTED ON PAGE 3 BY ______________ DATE)

ATTENTION: Unit Scholarship Chairman – Complete your name and unit information on page 3, question #15 of this application BEFORE you send to a school or student.

Date ___________________________

1. Name ___________________________ Phone (__) __________________
   Address ______________________________________________________ ______________
   City __________________________________ State _______ Zip ____________
   County ___________________________ E-Mail __________________________
   Cell phone (__) __________________ FAX (__) _________________________

2. Date of Birth _____________________ M ________ F ______

3. High school presently attending:
   Name ___________________________ Phone (__) __________________
   Address ______________________________________________________
   City __________________________________ State _______ Zip ____________

4. Other members of your household:
   Name Age Relationship Annual Income Employer
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   (Use back of form if additional space is needed)

5. Family income for the past twelve months: $ __________________________

6A. Are there special conditions affecting the ability of your family to pay your college expenses, such as illness, support of a relative, or other member of the family attending college while you are doing so? Yes ____. No ____. If “yes” use the back of this form to describe these conditions.

6B. For what other financial assistance have you applied? __________________________

7. On a separate page, type a 300 word essay which includes the following: (Please type this on one page)
   A. Why you want to become a teacher.
   B. What attributes or circumstances qualify you to be a recipient of this scholarship.
   C. Your educational and career goals.
   D. The impact of your participation in extracurricular school and/or community activities.
8. Tentative plans for attending college:
   Community College (where) _______________________________________
   Four year College or University (where) ______________________________
   Schools applied to and/or accepted _________________________________
   What are your plans after receiving your Baccalaureate Degree in Education? ____________________

9. Estimated financial assistance needed:
   For each of the first two years ________________________________.
   For each of the last two or three years __________________________.  

10. Leadership positions and participation in high school activities:

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11. Leadership and participation in church and community activities, and volunteer services:

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12. Work experience: ___________________________________________

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13. References:
   a. Name ___________________________ Phone (_____)
      Address __________________________ Email: __________________
      City ______________________________ State _____ Zip ________
      Relationship ______________________ Years known ________
   b. Name ___________________________ Phone (_____)
      Address __________________________ Email: __________________
      City ______________________________ State _____ Zip ________
      Relationship ______________________ Years known ________

14. Attach a letter of recommendation from one of the following: a teacher, guidance counselor or principal.

15. PLEASE READ AND SIGN:
   I understand that if my application is approved I shall be expected to sign a promissory note each year for the amount of the scholarship, and that each note can be repaid by one year of teaching in an accredited public or private school in Florida or in cash.

   Print Name: ____________________________
   Signed: ________________________________
   Date: _________________________________

Please mail the-completed Application Form, and Official High School Transcript including Freshman thru Junior years, with the ACT or SAT score highlighted. Must be mailed no later than (date) ________________ to the unit representative whose address is listed below:

Unit Name: St. Lucie County Retired Ed.
Unit Scholarship Chairman: Joy Weaver

Address 2608 S. 16th St.
City Ft. Pierce, Fl Zip 34982
Phone 772-464-0711 Email: __________________

Florida Retired Educators Foundation
1-800-895-373
ST. LUCIE COUNTY FARM BUREAU
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

3327 Orange Ave
Ft. Pierce, Florida 34947
772-465-0440

Submittal deadline date to the Farm Bureau Office: Friday, March 18, 2011

NAME
First Middle Last

HOME ADDRESS
Street __________________________
City __________________________ County ______ State ______ Zip ______ Home Phone ______

FATHER’S NAME ____________________ MOTHER’S NAME ____________________
First Middle Last First Middle Last

GUARDIAN’S NAME
(If different from above) First Middle Last

Is your family currently involved in production agriculture? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Is your parent or guardian a member of Farm Bureau? ☐ YES ☐ NO

High School Information
Name of High School __________________________ GPA ______

College Information
In the fall, I plan to attend __________________________
I plan to major in __________________________

Describe your involvement in extracurricular activities in high school (FFA, 4-H, class or school offices, band, orchestra, athletics, dramatics, debate, oratory, school publications, pep club, etc.):
Designate by number in right hand column the high school year in which you participated in each activity as follows: 1-Freshman, 2-Sophomore, 3-Junior, 4-Senior

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Please describe in your own words any jobs you have held or work you have performed during the past three years, either for your family on the farm, in part-time jobs, or for outside employers:
Designate by number in right hand column the high school year in which you participated in each activity as follows: 1-Freshman, 2-Sophomore, 3-Junior, 4-Senior

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To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the secondary school record and other requested information for consideration in the above-named scholarship program.

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

*** Recipients of this scholarship must be a member of Farm Bureau. Membership fee is $45.00. Applicants considered must intend to pursue studies in an Agriculture related field.
Robert J. Skidmore, Sr. Scholarship Application
2012-2013

Student Information

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________
    Last                   First                   Middle

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ________________________ Date of Birth: __________________________

High School Attended: _________________________ School Phone: __________________________

Guidance Counselor Signature: __________________________________________________________

SAT _____________ ACT ____________ Weighted GPA ___________ Unweighted GPA __________

College you plan to attend: ______________________________________________________________

Major: ______________________________________________________________________________

Any prior marine industry experience (prior experience not a requirement): ______________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
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Student's Signature____________________________________________________________________

Submit to:
Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast (MIATC)
c/o Michele Miller
Mail: P.O. Box 1639, Stuart, FL 34995
Hand Delivery: 6526 S Kanner Highway, #338 Stuart, Florida 34997
Telephone: 772-692-7599 Fax: 772-781-4240
E-mail: mmiller.miatc@gmail.com
Website Address: http://www.miatc.com
KEISER UNIVERSITY

2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS

- Scholarships are available to students who have a minimum 2.0 GPA (on a 4-point grading scale) in high school. Awards are merit based and will be judged on the applicant’s GPA and financial need.
- Scholarships are available to students who will meet the graduation requirements for a standard high school diploma during the 2011-2012 school year and students receiving a GED between the dates of January 1, 2012 and November 1, 2012.
- Each student must meet all of the admissions requirements of Keiser University and make application to the college prior to applying for the scholarship. Students are encouraged to review the admission requirements by meeting with an admissions counselor of Keiser University prior to applying for the scholarship to ensure they meet the admissions requirements and understand the details of the scholarship.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Keiser University provides scholarships for specific programs of study. Awards will be made for each of the specific scholarships and they are not transferable to other Keiser University campuses.
- Please note that each scholarship awarded will be divided across two consecutive semesters of the selected degree program. The disbursement schedule of awards will be determined by the Financial Aid Department and will be based on financial need.
- Registration/processing fees, books, lab charges, and student activity fees are to be paid by the student, unless otherwise indicated, and will vary depending on the course of study.
- A Scholarship Committee will select the winner of each scholarship.
- All decisions are final.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter. In the event the individual does not contact Keiser University within 15 days of notification, the award will go to the second place winner.
- The scholarship recipients must start class no later than the fall term of the year the scholarship is awarded.

Return to:
Keiser University
Dr. Sabrina Mohammed, Director of Admissions
2010 Scholarship Award
10330 S. US 1
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
Phone: 772-398-9990
KEISER UNIVERSITY
2012 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship application is for the Port St. Lucie Campus of Keiser University only. The following award will be made to qualifying students up to:

$4,000

STEP ONE: Choose a program.

Please select the degree program for which you are applying.

- Business Administration
- Paralegal Studies
- Criminal Justice/Forensic Investigation
- Health Services Administration
- Golf Management
- Radiologic Technology
- Accounting
- Medical Assisting
- Massage Therapy
- Bio Technology
- Nursing
- Video Game Design
- Sports Medicine and Fitness Technology
- Surgical Technology
- Information Technology
- Design and Multimedia
- Dietetics & Nutrition
- Homeland Security

STEP TWO: Complete the following. PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE!

APPLICANT

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City ____________________________ State ____________ Zip Code ____________
Date of Birth ____________________________ Phone No. ____________________________

HIGH SCHOOL – PUBLIC OR PRIVATE

High School Name ____________________________ Phone No. ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City ____________________________ State ____________ Zip Code ____________
H.S. Graduation Date ____________________________ Or Date of GED ____________________________

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Name ____________________________ Phone No. ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City ____________________________ State ____________ Zip Code ____________

INSTRUCTIONS

You must submit the following along with your signed application:

- An official transcript stamped with your school seal and sent by your high school, reflecting seven consecutive semesters of high school and a Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Photocopies will not be accepted.
- Any community service, volunteer awards or high school achievements that you may have received should also be included in your application.

I have read and understand the Keiser University scholarship rules and instructions. The information provided by me is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
REACH FOR THE STARS

Apply for Scholarships with the IRSC Foundation

AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1st

TO APPLY VISIT
www.irscfoundation.org

Click on the STARS button and select the STARS Online Scholarship Application Program link

You must have a valid IRSC student ID number to fill out the application

Most scholarship application deadlines are January 31, 2013, so don’t wait!

For more information contact the IRSC Foundation at 772-462-4786 or email info@irscfoundation.org

IRSC Foundation Inc.
INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE
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www.StLucieChamber.Org/HigherEd

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State and National Scholarships
STATE & NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP POSSIBILITIES

STATE:

1. State University System of Florida, Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship for Students with Disabilities, see application for University contacts at each school. Up to $2,000 per year.


3. Florida Blue Key Leadership Award, 3121 J. Wayne Reitz Union, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611-2042. www.uff.ufl.edu


5. The Bobby Goodman Scholarship Grant, South Florida PGA Senior Committee. 10804 W. Sample Rd., Coral Springs, FL 33065, 561.624.7676. Must have a relative work in the golf industry. www.sfpga.com


7. Florida Bright Futures Scholar Program, Office of Student Financial Assistance, 255 Collins Bldg., 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL, 32399-0400, (888)827-2004, or check Department of Education Home Page: http://www.flr.edu/doe/doehome.htm It is very important that you keep current on the regulations if you are applying for the FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES Scholarship. Web-site: www.MyFloridaEducation.com/brfuture

8. Florida Association of State and Federal Educational Program Administrators, FASFEPA Scholarship. (education major) $1,000. www.fasfepa.org

9. Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida offers one or more $500 scholarships to applicants who are legally blind and residents of the State of Florida. Contact VAVF Memorial Scholarship Fund 1145 S. Marsh Wind Way, Ponte Vedre Beach, FL. 32082


11. US JCI Senate offers $1,000 scholarships for students who plan to continue their education at an accredited post secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. Applications are available in your school's guidance department. www.floridajckisenate.org/scholarship.html

12. Arts for Life Scholarship Our mission is to improve the quality of education in American classrooms by sponsoring innovative, reform-based programs, to apply for this scholarship visit www.excelined.org.

13. Florida Association of Education Data System Scholarship Please visit website http://www.fads.org/scholarships.cfm to learn more and apply for this scholarship.
NATIONAL

General National Scholarship List web site: www.esfweb.com/scholarships_Sept08.pdf This URL is case sensitive.


2. The Discover Card Tribute Award Program HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS ONLY January deadline c/o American Association of School Administrators, P.O. Box 9338, Arlington, VA 22219. For Juniors only. www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml

3. Educational Communications Scholarship, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5002, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. US citizen; 3.0; June 1 deadline; Write for application.


5. Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 19959, Atlanta, Georgia 30325 www.Coca-colascholars.org


7. Central Intelligence Agency P.O. Box 6097, Tampa, Florida 33608, The CIA Undergraduate Scholar Program. www.cia.gov/careers/jobs/view-all-jobs/undergraduate-program.html


10. American Federation of Teachers, 555 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001 (202)879-4457, Robert G. Porter Scholars Program. 4 scholarships of $8,000; 1 of $10,000. www.aft.org Click AFT benefits.


12. American Cancer Society--Florida Division Inc. 3709 West Jetton Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33629, (813) 253-0541, College Scholarship Program. Must have been diagnosed with cancer. www.cancer.org/rockscholarshipsusan.bellomy@cancer.org

13. USDA National Scholars Program. For students attending a traditional African-American Land Grant Institution. www.ascr.usda.gov/1890programs.html


16. **Southern Scholarship Foundation** provides rent-free housing scholarships to attend F.S.U., University of Florida, or Bethune Cookman College and FAMU. Renewable for four years. Contact **Southern Scholarship Foundation** at 322 Stadium Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32304, or (800) 253-2769. [www.southernscholarship.org](http://www.southernscholarship.org) click on Future Students


19. **ASM Foundation** for Education & Research Scholarship Program for students interested in pursuing a career in metallurgy and/or material science. Write to ASM Intl., Materials Park, Ohio 44073.

20. **Club Managers Association of America,** 1722 King Street, Alexandria, Va 23314, (703) 739-9500. For students interested in hotel, restaurant, and institutional management. [www.clubfoundation.org](http://www.clubfoundation.org)

21. **Entomological Society of America Scholarship** for students majoring in biology, entomology, zoology, or related sciences. Executive Director, Education & Training Committee, ESA, 9301 Annapolis Road, Lanham, MD 20706 or (301) 731-4535. [www.entsoc.org/awards/whats_available.htm](http://www.entsoc.org/awards/whats_available.htm)

22. **The Foundation of National Student Nurses Association** for students enrolled in a state approved school of nursing or pre-nursing. [www.nsna.org/foundation/scholarships/](http://www.nsna.org/foundation/scholarships/)

23. **The Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship** for students who plan to pursue a career in public service who have demonstrated outstanding leadership potential. 712 Jackson Place N.W., Washington DC 20006, (202) 395-4831. [www.truman.gov/about/about_list.htm?cat_id=552](http://www.truman.gov/about/about_list.htm?cat_id=552)


25. **Knights of Columbus,** For students with a family member who is a Columbian Squire. Must attend a Roman Catholic college. [www.kofc.org/unieblen/members/scholarships/index.html](http://www.kofc.org/unieblen/members/scholarships/index.html)

26. **Orphan Foundation of America Education Fund** for students who are in foster care upon graduation from high school. [http://orphan.org/index.php](http://orphan.org/index.php)

27. **Minority Scholarships American Institute of Certified Public Accountants** Full-time minority students at four-year accredited institutions; must have a minimum of 30 credit hours that include six hours in accounting; minimum GPA of 3.0 required. [www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm](http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm)
28. **Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship Award** Gifted/Talented Students with Disabilities. The Foundation for Exceptional Children 1920 Association Drive, Reston VA 22091. Disabled students who are gifted in general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude, creativity, leadership, visual or performing arts; must be in full-time college program or vocational technical or fine arts training program. [www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)

29. **NABJ Scholarships.** National Association of Black Journalists. Black undergraduate or graduate students planning to major in journalism. [www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/](http://www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/)

30. **National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students** National Merit Scholarship Corp. Evanston, IL 60201. Black Students apply at the time they take the PSAT/NMSQT series of tests in the JUNIOR year; finalists are notified; other scholarships are available.


32. **Minority Scholarships.** AIA/AAF Scholarship Program Director, the American Architectural Foundation. High school seniors entering degree programs at schools of architecture. [www.archfoundation.org/aaf/aaf/programs.fellowships.htm](http://www.archfoundation.org/aaf/aaf/programs.fellowships.htm)

33. **United Negro Scholarship Fund.** Students must be enrolled in UNCF college/university. [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

34. **APS Corporate Sponsored Scholarship Program.** The American Physical Society. Minority high school seniors or college freshmen and sophomores majoring in physics. [www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/index.cfm](http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/index.cfm)

35. **Leopold Schepp Foundation Scholarship Program**, 551 5th Avenue, Suite 3000 NY, NY 10176. Full-time student must be accepted into freshman class of an accredited general study college/university. Must travel to NY City for interview. [www.scheppfoundation.org](http://www.scheppfoundation.org)


37. **Asthma Scholarship Award**, Fisons Corporation Asthma Scholarship Award. For high school seniors with asthma who have attained a level of excellence in academic achievement. [www.aaai.org/associates/asthmascientificscholar/default.htm](http://www.aaai.org/associates/asthmascientificscholar/default.htm)

38. **Sickle Cell Disease Society of America – Kermit B. Nash.** [www.sicklecelldisease.org/programs/nash_scholarship.phtml](http://www.sicklecelldisease.org/programs/nash_scholarship.phtml)


40. **Elks National Foundation “Most Valuable Student” Contest.** Should be in the top 10% of your class and have demonstrated financial need. Through our Most Valuable Student scholarship competition, the Elks National Foundation will offer 500 awards ranging from $4,000 a year to $60,000 a year. For applications you can contact your school counselor or the Elks Port St. Lucie Branch Lodge #2658, PO Box 8152, Port St. Lucie, FL 34985. [www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm)
41. **Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community (Hitachi Foundation)**  
   [www.hitachifoundation.org/yoshiyama/index.html](http://www.hitachifoundation.org/yoshiyama/index.html)

42. **Gates Millennium Scholars** seeks to increase the number of African-Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asian-Pacific Americans and Hispanic-Americans enrolling in and completing undergraduate and graduate degree programs.  
   [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

43. **Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship.** Genesee Migrant Center offers a $500 scholarship for a migrant farm worker student who wishes to pursue a career in teaching.  
   [www.migrant.net](http://www.migrant.net)

44. **The Jackie Robinson Foundation** supports four-year scholarships (up to $7,500 per scholarship annually) to students of demonstrated ability, character, and need, to develop the potential of young people to continue the struggle for dignity, unity, and courageous leadership that was the hallmark of Jackie Robinson’s life. Must be a minority high school senior accepted by a four-year college or university.  
   [www.jackierobinson.org/apply/](http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/)

45. The Public Housing Authorities Directors Association offers the **Stephen J. Bollinger Memorial Scholarship** for students who demonstrate academic excellence and community responsibility. The applicant must reside in a PHADA member agency and maintain a minimum of a “B” average. A $25, non-refundable fee is required and must be paid by the sponsoring housing authority. February deadline.  

46. **Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year Award (SAMMY)** provides high school scholar-athletes in grade 12 with the opportunity to earn college scholarships. Applicants should be able to demonstrate success in academics, athletics, service and citizenship.  
   [www.bodybymilk.com](http://www.bodybymilk.com)

47. **The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation** promotes professional development of the Hospitality Industry by offering college scholarships to promising students who are committed to careers in the restaurant and hospitality industry.  
   [www.nraef.org/scholarships/](http://www.nraef.org/scholarships/)

48. **American General Scholarship** recognizes outstanding high school seniors who demonstrate the positive character traits of kindness, respect and good citizenship. Students are given awards to use in furthering their education in college. For more information, contact: **American General Career Distribution Group**, American General Center, P. O. Box 33492, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

49. **American Society Heating / Refrigeration / Air Conditioning Engineers Technical Scholarship** - $3,000. **American Society of Heating / Refrigeration / Air Conditioning Engineer, Inc., Scholarship Program**, 1791 Tullie Circle NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. 3.0 G.P.A., financial need considered. Deadline May 1. Faculty recommendations, leadership ability, and potential service to the HVAC&R profession. Must be enrolled in a program leading to an associate’s degree in engineering technology. 404.636.8400, Atlanta, GA 30329.  
   [www.ajsrae/prgdpctob20090423_scholarshipapplication.pdf](http://www.ajsrae/prgdpctob20090423_scholarshipapplication.pdf)

50. **The International Association of Culinary Professionals** - [www.iacp.com](http://www.iacp.com)
ESSAY / ORATION CONTESTS

National

1. The American Fire Sprinkler Association offers a competition essay contest of 700 - 1,000 words. $2,000. www.afsascholarship.org/

State


2. Mensa Education & Research Foundation offers a competition essay contest of 550 words or less. Mensa Education & Research Foundation Scholarship. www.mensafoundation.org/am/template.dfm?section=scholarship
On-line Scholarship Information
**Internet Search Engines:**
Use the following key words to help with your research: financial aid, scholarships, grants, student aid, fellowships, gift aid, student loans, college, university, and tuition.

www.altavista.com  www.askjeeves.com
www.excite.com  www.google.com
www.hotbot.com  www.go.com
www.lycos.com  www.northernlight.com
www.snap.com  www@yahoo.com

**Career**
www.ajb.dni.us  www.legion.org
www.careerbuilder.com  www.defenselink.mil
www.careers.org  www.military.com
www.futurescan.com  www.militarycareers.com
www.jobweb.com  www.mapping-your-future.org
www.myfuture.com  www.bls.gov/oco
www.monster.com  www.petersons.com/readymins
www.rpi.edu/dept/cdc/carserv
www.bls.gov/oco
www.petersons.com/readymins

**Testing**
www.act.org  www.legion.org
www.ets.org  www.defenselink.mil

**Financial Aid & Scholarship**
www.collegeboard.org  www.military.com
www.collegequest.com  www.militarycareers.com
www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/students.html  www.checked.com
www.fastweb.com  www.military.com
www.finaid.org  www.military.com
www.petersons.com/readymins  www.militarycareers.com

**Online College Applications**
www.applytocollege.com  www.petersons.com/readymins
www.collegelink.com  www.militarycareers.com

**U.S. Department of Education**
www.collegenet.com  www.petersons.com/readymins
www.fafsa.ed.gov  www.checked.com
Much of the information in this section was provided by Your Scholarship, a division of Excelle Assoc. Inc.
http://www.webcom.com/~excelle/

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Non-Discrimination Policy Inquiries and Complaints by Students, Parents, Applicants for Admission to School, and all others except Employees and Applicants for Employment:
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES
School Board of St. Lucie County, Florida
4204 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, Florida 34947
Telephone: (772) 429-4510, Facsimile: (772) 429-4528
E-mail: SS-GRV@stlucieschools.org

Non-Discrimination Policy Inquiries and Complaints by Employees and Applicants for Employment:
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
School Board of St. Lucie County, Florida
4204 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, Florida 34947
Telephone: (772) 429-7508, Facsimile: (772) 429-7510
E-mail: EMP-GRV@stlucieschools.org

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