



# Scholarships

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## ESSAY CONTESTS

**Outstanding Students of America:** Deadline is 10 October 09. Amounts vary.

[www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com](http://www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com)

**US Senate Youth Program:** Deadline is 23 October 09. \$5,000. Must be in Student Government, have a 3.5 GPA, and be nominated. [www.flrea.org](http://www.flrea.org)

**First Freedom Student Competition:** Deadline is 23 November 09. \$750 to \$3,000.

[www.competition.firstfreedomcenter.org](http://www.competition.firstfreedomcenter.org)

**Safety Council:** Deadline is 1 December 09. \$4,000. You or parent must be employed by a member business of the Florida Safety Council. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

**All-Ink College Scholarship:** Deadline is 31 December 09. Amounts vary. Requires a 2.5 GPA to enter. [www.all-ink.com/scholarship.html](http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.html)

**Servin/Ellis (FLCU):** Deadline is 29 April 10. \$3,000. You or parent must be a member of the Florida Credit Union. Based upon Financial need and Academics. Applications are available online at [www.flcu.org/img-01/servin-ellis\\_fcu\\_brochure\\_updated-smail.pdf](http://www.flcu.org/img-01/servin-ellis_fcu_brochure_updated-smail.pdf)

## LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, AND ACHIEVEMENT

**Military Academies:** Army-Air Force-Navy. Must begin the application process during the spring of your Junior year of High School. Ivy League caliber education. All students are on full Scholarship that equates to a \$250,000 education. Includes: Tuition, Books, Lab fees, and a Cash Monthly Stipend. Must have Congressman or Senator recommendation. See Mr. Stalbaum.

**Toyota Community Scholars:** Deadline is 16 November 09 to contact Mr. Stalbaum because each high school may only nominate one student. \$10,000 to \$20,000. Based upon Leadership and Community Service. This is a comparison to other applicants award.

[www.toyota.com/communityscholars](http://www.toyota.com/communityscholars)

**Gates Millennium:** Deadline is 11 January 10. Amounts vary. Criteria are Leadership, Community Service, and Academics. Must be minority. [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

**AXA Achievement Scholarship:** Deadline is 15 December 09. \$10,000 to \$25,000. Based upon lifetime achievements. [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

**Coca-Cola Scholars:** Deadline is 31 October 09. \$10,000 to \$20,000. Community Service, Leadership, Academics, and Employment are required. This is a comparison to other applicants award. [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)

**K12 Academics:** Lists links to various scholarships available to Florida High School students.

[www.K12academics.com](http://www.K12academics.com)

## FINANCIAL NEED

**Wal-Mart:** Deadline is 20 January 10. \$1,000 per Wal-Mart Store. You are applying at the store where you submit your application. Based upon Financial need and Test Scores. This is a comparison to other applicants award.

[www.walmartfoundation.org/Wmstore/goodworks/scripts/education](http://www.walmartfoundation.org/Wmstore/goodworks/scripts/education)

**Horatio Alger:** Deadline is 30 October 09. \$2,500 to \$20,000. Based upon Financial need. Must be a US Citizen, have a 2.0 GPA and have less than \$50,000 family income.

[www.horatioalger.com/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships)

## SCHOOL SPECIFIC

**Georgia Tech President:** Deadline is 30 October 09. Amounts vary. Criteria are Academics and Leadership. This is a comparison to other applicants. [www.gatech.edu](http://www.gatech.edu)

**Emory University:** Deadline is 1 November 09. Amounts vary. Must write an essay and must attend Emory University. [www.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS](http://www.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS)

**Johnson & Wales:** Deadline is 5 November 09. Pays tuition at Johnson & Wales University. Must have a 3.0 GPA and plan to attend Jonson & Wales. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

**Syracuse University:** Must be African-American and Major in Architecture. Full Ride. Contact Mark Robbins at (315) 443-2255.

**FSU-Service Scholar:** Deadline is 12 January 10. Amounts vary. Criteria are Community Service and attendance at FSU. [www.serve2learn.fsu.edu](http://www.serve2learn.fsu.edu)

**University of North Florida:** Deadline is 15 January 10. \$8,000 to \$16,000. Must attend University of North Florida. Criteria are 3.5 GPA and a 1200 SAT or 26 ACT. [www.unf.edu/finaid/scholarship/index.html](http://www.unf.edu/finaid/scholarship/index.html)

**VMI:** Deadline is 15 January 10. Tuition. Must attend VMI. Based upon Leadership, Community service and Academics. Criteria are 3.6 GPA and 1200 SAT or 28 ACT. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

**Randolph-Macon Women's College:** Deadline is 1 November 09. Amounts vary. You must be accepted to Randolph-Macon Women's College. [www.admissions@rmwc.edu](mailto:www.admissions@rmwc.edu)

**University of Florida:** Deadline is 1 October 09. Amounts vary. Must major in Materials Science and Engineering. Competition Awards. [www.mse.ufl.edu](http://www.mse.ufl.edu)

## OTHER

**Army ROTC:** Deadline is 1 December 09. Pays Tuition, a stipend, books and lab fees. If you get another scholarship or Bright Futures, the tuition check will be in your pocket. Criteria are Academics, Fitness, and Citizenship. Requires a 2.5 GPA and a 920 SAT or 19 ACT.

[www.schlr4yr.usarmyrotc.com/rotc/schlr4yr/index.html](http://www.schlr4yr.usarmyrotc.com/rotc/schlr4yr/index.html)

**Cappex.com:** College Admissions search engine that also offers scholarships. Input your data and the schools you are interested in. [www.cappex.com/scholarships](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships)

**Fastweb.com:** Scholarship search engine. Input your data and they will provide you with scholarship matches and other financial aid information. [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

**Scholarship Help:** Scholarship search engine. Athletic, fafsa, and many other links to help you find money for college. [www.scholarshiphelp.org](http://www.scholarshiphelp.org)

***Helpful Hints from your counselors:***

*There are many ways to have your college paid for. Scholarships are the most popular because they reward you for your hard work in High School, but there is always financial aid, grants, and student loans. Financial aid comes in a variety of forms. Many colleges grant it based upon your financial need but some are tuition assistance and some are in the form of checks (as with the student work program). Grants are one time cash awards that do not have to be paid back if the conditions of the grant are met. Student loans must be paid back, but most of them have deferred the 1<sup>st</sup> payment due until after the student graduates. Be careful though because the interest does begin accruing at acceptance of the check unless otherwise stated (as with the Military Guaranteed Student Loan).*

*The GI Bill is another popular source to pay for college because it is not dependent upon financial need or based upon high school performance. To qualify you must join an Active Branch of the military or the Reserve or National Guard. The programs vary depending upon your choice. For more information on this you may see Mr. Stalbaum or contact your local recruiter.*

*There is a scholarship website [FACTS.org](http://FACTS.org) . This website lists many more scholarships than are on the monthly newsletter and contains hyperlinks to most of them.*

*There are many websites you may visit. Many are categorized by your special interest. For example: Hispanic Scholarships, Science Major Scholarships, or College specific scholarships. If you see Mr. Stalbaum, he will show you how to search for these.*

*Remember that if you do not apply for Bright Futures while you are in High School (in the spring of your senior year), you will not be able to use it to pay for your college. Visit the website in your Bright Futures Brochure, and follow the instructions for application. You must apply online at that website.*

*Be careful of the many scams out there. Any agency requesting an up front fee is a scam. Be sure to research those offering money to you before you sign. Many of them have criteria and by accepting a check from them you agree to meet that requirement or suffer a penalty when they require their money back.*

***Remember: When in doubt ask your counselor.***