

Buchholz High School

Scholarship Information

For updated scholarship information, please also visit the guidance website at: www.buchholz.sbac.edu

- 1) **Florida Student Financial Aid (Bright Futures):**
Students must apply during their last year of high school (after 10/1 and prior to graduation), The award types are: Florida Academic Scholar, Florida Medallion Scholar, Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholar, and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholar. [More information can be found at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)
- 2) **Federal Student Aid:**
More information can be found at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>
- 3) **The Education Foundation of Alachua County:**
Multiple scholarships with varying deadlines available for qualified students. For more information, please visit: <http://edfoundationac.awardspring.com> Flier available in the guidance office with information on 43 **LOCAL** scholarship opportunities.

These include the following ***Buchholz students-only*** scholarships:

- a) **Greg Schol Memorial Cross Country/Track Scholarship:** One (1) \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a Buchholz Cross Country/Track member with demonstrated leadership qualities to honor the memory of Greg Schol, an outstanding 1992 BHS graduate and team leader.
 - b) **Katie's Foundation Scholarship:** In memory of Katie Beth Morgan, a Buchholz graduate who was passionate about working with children. Two (2) \$5000 scholarships will be awarded to Buchholz High School students who represent Katie's Foundation motto, "Dedicated to caring, sharing, and making the world a brighter place." Priority will be given to students who are not receiving other scholarships.
 - c) **Lydia Salem Hogue Memorial Scholarship:** Awards one (1) \$1000 scholarship to a Buchholz High School Student in honor of former BHS student and drama club member Lydia Salem Hogue. To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must attend BHS, be involved in Theater Arts and/or Chorus and have limited means. This scholarship is for students wanting to further their education in the arts at either a 2-year or a 4-year college. Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA and submit a letter of recommendation form a Theatre/Chorus teacher.
 - d) **Dr. Eva A. Dimitrov Memorial Scholarship:** Dr. Dimitrov, a Gainesville physician and Buchholz parent, established a tradition and legacy of community service in our area and abroad. Two scholarships in her memory, each valued at \$5000, will be granted to two Buchholz High School students with financial need. In addition to the Education Foundation general application, students will be required to submit an additional letter of recommendation for a total of 2 letters submitted.
- 4) **Alachua County Public Schools Foundation, Inc.**
Awards scholarships to deserving seniors. Application portal opens in January. Multiple scholarships available with multiple deadlines. More information can be found at: www.acpsf.org.

- 5) **Stetson University - J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Scholarship**
Scholarship includes full tuition, housing, meals, and books for 4 years. Minimum GPA of 3.5 (unweighted), ACT and SAT scores. Apply online:
<http://www.stetson.edu/administration/financial-planning/scholarships/j-ollie-edmunds/>.
- 6) **USF-Kosove Society Scholarship:**
An all-inclusive scholarship to the University of South Florida (Tampa campus) provided to eligible students based upon academic excellence, leadership, and a commitment to community service. Apply online: <http://www.usfkosovesociety.org/scholarship.html>
Applications accepted from September - December 2018.
- 7) **GE-Regan Foundation Scholarship:**
\$10,000-\$40,000 for students with demonstrated leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Minimum 3.0 GPA and financial need. Online application can be found at <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>
- 8) **Florida Retired Educators Foundation:**
Scholarship for Future Florida Teachers awards \$3250 over four years. Money goes to the student not institution. Application online: www.FREA.org.
Deadline is determined by local county.
- 9) **Clemson University:**
Offers \$10,000 scholarships as part of their Lyceum Scholars Program. More information can be found on the website: www.clemson.edu/capitalism/lyseum.html
- 10) **Santa Fe College Foundation Scholarship:**
Application process is now open -- for more information, visit <https://www.sfcollege.edu/advancement/scholarships/index>.
- 11) **Public Education and Citizenship Scholarship:**
Sponsored by Grand Lodge of Florida Masons, available to students attending a State of Florida college or university. Ten scholarship checks each for \$1000 will be made out to the institution designated by the student. See Guidance for essay format guide
More information at http://grandlodgefl.com/contact_glf.php.
Deadline is January 20, 2019.
- 12) **Brooks Law Group Fall Scholarship:**
Awards two (2) scholarships. First place will receive a \$1000 award and second place will receive a \$250 award. Application information can be found at <https://www.brookslawgroup.com/community-involvement/community-outreach/>
Deadline is November 2, 2018.
- 13) **Jefferson Scholars Foundation at the University of Virginia:**
More information can be found at <https://www.jeffersonscholars.org/scholarship>.

- 14) **Florida Credit Union:**
Scholarships awarded based upon character, dependability, integrity, and financial need. Student or parent/guardian must be members of the Florida Credit Union.
1) Buchholz Academy of Finance Scholarship
2) Dr. John C. Rawls Scholarship Fund
3) Servin-Ellis Scholarship Fund
Applications can be found at www.flcu.org/about-us/scholarships/
- 15) **Arts For Life Scholarship:**
Awards \$2000 scholarships to 25 seniors demonstrating excellence in dance, drama, and creative writing. Launched by the wife of Governor Jeb Bush, it includes matching funds if you attend a specific Florida university. Apply at <http://artsforlifeaward.org/wordpress/apply/>
- 16) **Herff Jones Believe in You Scholarship and Principal's Award (Varsity Brands):**
Application is fully online at www.herffjones.com/biuscholarship.
- 17) **Buick Achievers Scholarship Program:**
Fifty scholarships up to \$25,000 each. Recognizing extraordinary people who have overcome obstacles. Must be planning to study engineering, design, or business relating to the automotive industry. Visit www.buickachievers.com for more information.
- 18) **Delta Sigma Theta: Gainesville Alumnae Chapter:**
Sorority will award four \$1000 scholarships to local African-American high school seniors, three female and one male. Please contact sorority at scholarship.gacdst@gmail.com.
- 19) **Auburn University Scholarship:**
More information can be found at <http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/>.
Deadline to apply is September 1, 2018.
- 20) **SunTrust College Sweepstakes:**
Thirty scholarships of \$500 will be awarded for college expenses. Free to enter (once every two weeks). Not based on GPA or financial need. Go to www.suntrusteducation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes.
Registration begins September 2018.
- 21) **Gainesville Seminole Club:**
Local Students who will be attending FSU are eligible to apply for a \$500 scholarship. Website is www.gainesvillenoles.com/scholarship.html.
- 22) **Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship:**
Senior student, US citizen with confirmed enrollment in a college or university. Awards made on basis of academic achievement, character and initiative. Grade average must be "C" or higher. <http://www.thekappafoundation.org/index.php/programs/scholarships>
- 23) **Luis E. Torres Scholarship Foundation:**
Awards of \$500-\$1000 for eligible students with a documented illness/disability. See website for instructions: www.luistorresscholarshipfund.org/scholarship.html

- 24) **Southern Scholarship Foundation:**
Rent free housing for qualified recipients, those students are responsible for paying their share of household expenses. The scholarship houses are adjacent to FSU, FAMU, UF, FGCU campuses. More information can be found at: www.southern scholarship.org
- 25) **The James (Coach) Day Scholarship:**
A \$1000 scholarship opportunity that is available to any high school senior track and field active team member of a school participating in the current Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet may apply. More information can be found at www.bhitm.org.
- 26) **Gainesville Veterans for Peace Chapter 14:**
Provides two \$500 scholarships to qualified applicants who are planning careers in pursuit of a world of social justice and peace. More information can be found at www.vfpgainesville.org.
- 27) **North Florida Mensa Scholarship:**
Students who live within the area of North Central Florida and will be enrolled next Fall in an accredited college or university are eligible to apply⁷ for a \$1000 grant. More information can be found at <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>.
Application process opens September 15 and ends January 15th.
- 28) **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Gainesville Alumni Chapter:**
Awards four \$1000 scholarships to African-American students, three females and one male, who have demonstrated high scholastic achievement, community involvement, and plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning. More information can be found at scholarship.gacdst@gmail.com.
- 29) **Johnson Scholarship:**
Awards scholarships for students with disabilities and children of UPS employees or retirees. More information can be found at : <http://www.jsf.bz>
- 30) **Clay Electric Youth Scholarship:** Awards \$1000 scholarship to at least 25 high school seniors whose home is served by Clay Electric and who will be graduating from high school at the end of the current school year. Applications can be picked up at the guidance office.
Deadline to apply is September 21, 2018.
- 31) **B. Davis Scholarship:**
The creators of *Student Award Search Aide* award \$1000 scholarship. More information can be found at awards@studentawardsearch.com.
Deadline to apply is May 24, 2019.
- 32) **Fraternal Order of Eagles:**
The Fraternal Order of Eagles #4385 is offering one (1) \$500 scholarship to attend a college, university, or trade school. More information can be found at: <https://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships/fraternal-order-of-eagles-memorial-foundation>

- 33) **Vivant Smart Home:**
Vivant Smart Home is offering a scholarship to high school seniors or college students. Applicants are required to submit a video as part of the application process. More information can be found at www.vivnt.com/scholarship.
- 34) **University of Miami: George M. Jenkins Scholarship:**
More information can be found at: <http://admissions.miami.edu/undergraduate/financial-aid/scholarships/george-w-jenkins-scholarship/index.html>
- 35) **Horatio Alger Association:**
Awards \$7,000 to \$25,000 to students who have a financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. More information can be found at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>.
- 36) **AES Scholarship:**
The consulting firm of AES Engineers is providing \$500 scholarships based upon essays submitted. More information can be found at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>.
Deadline to apply is October 6, 2018.
- 37) **Florida Retired Educators Foundation:**
Scholarship for Future Florida Teachers awards \$3250 over four years. Money goes to the student not institution. Application online: www.FREA.org.
Deadline is determined by local county.
- 38) **University of Florida scholarships:**
More information can be found at <http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/afford/scholarships>
- 39) **Florida State University scholarships:**
More information can be found at <https://financialaid.fsu.edu/types-aid/scholarships>
- 40) **University of South Florida scholarships:**
More information can be found at <http://www.usf.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/>
- 41) **University of Central Florida scholarships:**
More information can be found at <https://finaid.ucf.edu/types-of-aid/scholarship-resources/>
- 42) **University of North Florida scholarships:**
More information can be found at <https://www.unf.edu/onestop/finaid/Scholarships.aspx>
- 43) **Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University:**
More information can be found at <http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?Scholarships>
- 44) **University of West Florida:**
More information can be found at <http://uwf.edu/offices/financial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships/>
- 45) **Florida Gulf Coast University:**
More information can be found at <http://www.fgcu.edu/FinancialAid/Undergraduate/scholarships.html>

- 46) **New College of Florida:**
More information can be found at <https://www.ncf.edu/admissions/cost-and-aid/scholarships/>
- 47) **Florida International University:**
More information can be found at <http://admissions.fiu.edu/costs-and-aid/scholarships/>
- 48) **Florida Polytechnic University:**
More information can be found at <https://floridapoly.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/florida-poly-scholarships/>
- 49) **Florida Atlantic University:**
More information can be found at <https://www.fau.edu/admissions/freshmen/scholarships.php>
- 50) **University of Alabama Out-of-State Scholarship:**
Awards merit scholarships to incoming freshman based upon GPA, PSAT, SAT, or ACT score. More information can be found at <https://scholarships.ua.edu/types/out-of-state.php>
- 51) **Federal Student Aid:**
More information can be found at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>
- 52) **CareerOneStop:**
Provides scholarship directory assistance. Supported by the Department of Labor. <http://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>
- 53) **Unigo:**
Provides scholarship directory. <https://www.unigo.com/aboutus>
- 54) **Fastweb:**
Provides scholarship directory. <https://www.unigo.com/aboutus>
- 55) **Scholarshps.com:**
Provides scholarship directory. <https://www.scholarships.com/>

SCHOLARSHIP HELP AND SUGGESTIONS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIPS

Here are some tips as you research scholarships.

- Beware of scams -- avoid any site that asks for payment
- Submit early
- Be sure to check all submission deadline dates
- Review requirements for scholarship
- Don't just reuse your essay
- Review and proofread your application before submission
- Request letters of recommendation

Making your application the best it can be by providing information about your life, your unique adversities, and your goals for the future. Below are suggestions for how to strengthen your essays by using the criteria that institutions utilize in the selection process:

- **Exceptional academic ability and achievement:** Strong academic record, awards and honors, college entrance exams, and participation in advance placement and honors courses.
- **Unmet financial need:** Limited family income and assets in light of educational expenses. Substantial university costs remaining after all scholarships, grants and financial aid are received.
- **Persistence:** Determination or perseverance in the face of challenges. Ability to establish goals and remain focused despite obstacles.
- **Leadership:** Ability to organize and positively influence others in and out of school, family, church, sports, and arts.
- **Desire to help others:** Purposeful commitment to helping others. Participation in activities of community service aimed at making a difference.