Southern Scholarship Foundation Scholarship

Apply online at www.southernscholarship.org.

Southern Scholarship Foundation provides scholarship opportunities for students attending or planning to attend: Florida State University, Florida A & M University, University of Florida, Florida Gulf Coast University, Tallahassee Community College, and Santa Fe College.

SSF provides rent-free scholarship housing for qualified students demonstrating academic achievement (with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA), financial need (as identified on the FAFSA), and good character. With our scholarship, students save $10,000 - $12,000 per year.

We have 26 scholarship houses throughout the state of Florida and are looking to extend our recruitment efforts. For Fall 2016, we are expecting to award roughly 150 scholarships (over 1 million dollars in scholarships) for our scholarships houses.

We accept applications year-round... The sooner students submit a completed application, the better!

Our website is also a great source for information: www.southernscholarship.org.

NASCAR Foundation Scholarship

- Application Link: https://www.scholarsapply.org/nascar
- Application Deadline: February 20, 2016
- Eligibility: Volusia County High School Seniors who will be attending a two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school in Florida for the 2016-2017 school year
- Awards: If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a $2,500 award. A minimum of ten (10) awards will be granted. Awards are one time only.
- Required Documents: A grade transcript and applicant appraisal form must be sent to Scholarship Management Services in addition to the electronic application (link to applicant appraisal form can be found on the website above)

Buick Achievers $100,000 Scholarship
Applicant Qualifications

Applicants must:

• Be high school seniors

• Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university based in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the entire 2016-17 academic year. Proprietary and online schools are not eligible.

• Plan to major in a specified course of study that focuses on Engineering, Technology, Design or other programs of study related to the automotive industry.

• Be U.S. citizens and have permanent residence in the United States or Puerto Rico.

Excluded from consideration are employees and relatives of employees of Scholarship Management Services, Scholarship America and their affiliates and subcontractors, and GM Foundation directors, officers and staff and their relatives. Although GM employees are not eligible, relatives of General Motors employees are eligible.

Award Criteria:

Scholarship recipients are selected based on the following factors:

• Academic achievement and financial need

• Participation and leadership in community and school activities, work experience and interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries

• Please note, special consideration will be given to the following applicants: first-generation college attendees, females, minorities, military veterans and dependents of military personnel

The majority of the scholarships will be awarded to students majoring in STEM disciplines.

Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship Management Services. All scholarship recipients may be subject to a criminal background check. Recipients of a Buick Achievers Scholarship shall not commit any act that indicates dishonesty or moral turpitude or that otherwise could materially injure the GM Foundation, Buick or General Motors Company’s reputation. If such an act is committed by a Buick Achievers Scholarship Program recipient, the Buick Achievers Scholarship award shall immediately be revoked. In no instance will any director or officer of the GM Foundation or any employee of General Motors play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Award Amounts:
The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program is offering:

- Up to $25,000 per year to 50 first-time or existing college students, renewable for up to four years, and one additional year for those entering a qualified five-year engineering program.

- The actual award amount will not exceed the total cost of the student’s tuition, fees, books, supplies, required equipment, room and board and other allowable expenses, less other gift aid known at the time of application (scholarships, grants and other awards that do not have to be paid back). Awards are renewable for the given years noted above or until a bachelor’s degree is earned, whichever occurs first. Renewal is contingent upon maintaining a cumulative 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), full-time enrollment and continuing to major in an eligible field of study.

Awards are for students of any age, for undergraduate study only.

Apply at https://buickachievers.scholarshipamerica.org/

Application Deadline: February 29, 2016 5:00 p.m.

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**Embassy of Hope Believing in Your Dreams Scholarship**

**Scholarship Amount:** $1,500

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Graduating senior
- 3.0 or better GPA
- Must have played basketball, volleyball, and/or been an active member of a high school band his her junior and senior year

**Applications:** Please request an application from Mrs. Everett in the School Counseling Office

**Application Deadline:** Applications must be submitted by March 15th to the address listed on the application.

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**2016 Community Scholars Scholarship (Must be attending Bethune-Cookman University)**

**Scholarship Amount:** $16,000 per year for four years for recipients who remain eligible
Eligibility Requirements:
- Graduating senior
- 3.2 or better GPA
- Preferably students pursuing majors in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Applications: Please request an application from Mrs. Everett in the School Counseling Office.

Application Deadline: Applications must be submitted by March 15th to the address listed on the application.

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Gator Club of Volusia County 2016 Scholarship

Ten (10) $1000 scholarships for Volusia County students entering UF in the summer or fall of 2016.

Application: Apply online at https://volusiagatorclub.wordpress.com/scholarships/

Application Deadline: March 30th

DeLeon Springs Community Association, Inc. Merit Scholarship

Purpose:

To grant scholarship funds to a deserving high school student attending a secondary school in the DeLeon Springs, Florida area, in order that they may further their education in the post-secondary realm and develop the educational, personal and character skills to contribute in a positive manner to the world around them.

Applicant Qualifications:

1. Must be a high school senior enrolled in a DeLeon Springs-area private or public high school.
2. Must be a DeLeon Springs resident.
3. Must be a citizen of the United States of America.
4. Shall have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA during their senior high school year.
5. Shall have been accepted into an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Criteria:
6. Must have donated a minimum of five volunteer hours to the DeLeon Springs Community Association, Inc. by the application deadline of March 31st. To schedule volunteer hours, e-mail us at: dscainc@bellsouth.net.
7. Must submit two letters of reference from non-relative school personnel or extra-curricular advisor.
8. Must submit a list of leadership positions held, organizations and athletic activities, recognitions, honors earned and awards received during junior and senior years of high school.
9. Must submit a copy of school transcript.
10. Must submit a list of work experience and community/religious volunteer activities.
11. Must submit a personal essay (500 words or fewer, Times New Roman, 12 point, double spaced) on your personal interests, career goals and why this scholarship is important.
12. Must be submitted by March 31st to: DSCA, Inc. Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 428, DeLeon Springs, Florida, 32130.

Payment and Award:

1. Award shall be in the amount of $600.00.
2. Payment shall be made directly to the educational institution in which the recipient is enrolled.
3. Award may be made payable to the student directly, at the discretion of the DSCA, Inc. Merit Scholarship Board, for use toward post-secondary school expenses only.

Deadline: All APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS BY MARCH 31ST TO: The DeLeon Springs Community Association, Inc. Merit Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 428, DeLeon Springs, Florida, 32130

Vietnam Veterans of America

SSG James D. Wilt Scholarship

Scholarship Eligibility: The following is an application for one of two $1,000 scholarships for either college, university or vocational training to be awarded from Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) Chapter 1048, Daytona Beach, for the school year beginning in the summer or fall of 2016. In order to be considered for this award, applicants must complete an application, be a high school senior, be the son or daughter or the grandson or granddaughter of a US Veteran (any era). The applicant must provide proof of their parent's or grandparent's service. The applicant must live in Volusia County. The applicant must also answer the essay question in a minimum of 500 words and submit it with his/her completed application. The applicant must submit a copy of their transcript showing his/her GPA. The applicant must submit at least two letters of recommendation from individuals who know the applicant and his/her accomplishments and is not a relative. One letter should be from applicant's school official (i.e. counselor, teacher, principal, community service director, pastor or chaplain, etc.)

Applications: Please pick up an application from Mrs. Everett in the School Counseling Office.
Deadline: Applications must be submitted by March 31st to the address listed on the application.

Attention High School Seniors
Your hard work may have earned you a free laptop!

Bright House Networks
Futures Leaders is a technology scholarship program designed to recognize high school seniors in good standing in the Bright House Networks service area for their contributions to their schools and local communities. Bright House Future Leaders will be named based on community service activities, leadership skills and an essay describing the importance of leadership and community service. Bright House Future Leaders winners will be awarded a computer laptop, software and carrying case (AVR $500).
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Read the official rules.

Disclaimer: Students must reside within a Bright House Networks service area and attend high school as a graduating senior within a Bright House Networks service area to be eligible. Not open to students of Bright House Networks employees.

HOW TO QUALIFY

To be considered for this program, students must:

- Attend a high school in the Bright House Networks service area as a senior in good standing
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 Demonstrative leadership abilities in
APPLICATION PROCESS

Application Process

A completed application includes:

- The application form.
- A copy of the student's official transcripts.
- A typed essay (minimum of 500 words, maximum of 1000 words) describing the importance of leadership and community service.
- A letter of recommendation from the school (teacher/guidance counselor) on official school letterhead.
- A letter of verification/recommendation from an organization where the student has volunteered, also on letterhead.
Clay Electric Youth Scholarship

**Eligibility:** Must be a senior who will graduate at the end of the 2015-2016 school year whose home is serviced by Clay Electric.

**Scholarship Amount:** $1,000

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Hand-delivered applications must be received by March 31, 2016. Mailed applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2016 and received no later than April 8, 2016. Materials submitted with application will not be returned.

To download the application and view full contest rules, visit:

http://www.brighthouse.com/futureleaders

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Bright House Networks®
**Application Process:** Pick up an application from Ms. Everett in the School Counseling office. Application must be completely filled out. You must ask your School Counselor to fill out the Counselor section prior to Spring Break in order to meet the postmark deadline. One letter of recommendation is required.

**Application Deadline:** Applications must be post-marked no later than April 1, 2016 to the address on the application.

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**The Florida Society Colonial Dames XVII Century Scholarship**

**Scholarship Amount:** $1,000.00

**Eligibility:** Florida high school senior who will be attending an accredited 4-year Florida college or university or a 2-year accredited Florida community college. The student must be enrolled in college full time, show financial need and have a 3.5 GPA or above. The student must submit proof of Native American descent from a United States tribe. In addition, an acceptance letter from college of choice, transcript of grades, two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher or principal and one from a non-family member, social security number, and one page telling his or her aims, ambitions and why financial aid is needed.

**Application:** Please request an application from Ms. Everett in the School Counseling office.

**Application Deadline:** The application must be filled out fully and returned, with all requirements met, by April 15th to the address below:

Marcella Love Tomaselli
44 Woodhaven Drive
Palm Coast, FL 32164-7879

The winner of the scholarship will be announced in May. The $1000.00 award will be sent directly to the winning student's college.

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**Teachers Make Teachers Scholarship**

Apply online at: [www.schoolfurnituredepot.com/scholarship-application](http://www.schoolfurnituredepot.com/scholarship-application)

**Requirements:**
Must be planning to attend a college or university during the summer or fall of 2016 with a focus of study in education.

Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Must apply via email providing student first and last name, email address, phone number, and name of the institution student is attending or planning to attend.

Must provide written 300-word essay (PDF preferred) via email by the submission deadline of April 30, 2016. Topic: Tell us about the teacher and/or event that inspired you to seek a degree in education.

Winner will be chosen and announced by May 30, 2016

Essay submissions should be sent to scholarship@schoolfurnituredepot.com.

Ayo and Iken Children of Divorce Scholarship

Open to Florida Seniors that are members of a separated household. Two scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each will be awarded. Complete and submit applications at:


Application Deadline: May 1, 2016

Ongoing Financial Aid Opportunities for Minority Students

http://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/minority-students/

Monthly Varsity Tutors Scholarship Contest

Varsity Tutors holds a monthly $1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top five entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to
receive the $1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here:
http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship