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BIG FUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS	-Complete steps on BigFuture to explore careers, plan for college, and pay for college -Completing steps before the end of each month will automatically place you in the raffle	Monthly Raffles	\$500 (mulitple scholarships awarded) and \$40,000 (2 scholarships will be awarded)
TRIADEX	-Be currently enrolled in an accredited college/university OR a high school senior attending school in the United States anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application.  -Be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, U.S. Permanent Resident, Refugee, Cuban-Haitian Entrant, or Humanitarian Parolee.  -Be pursuing or planning to pursue a four-year degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution in marketing, business, technology or entrepreneurship.  -Carrying a minimum 3.3 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school or 3.3 GPA in college.	Open year round and awarded quarterly	One-time award amount ranging from \$250-\$750
EMPLOYMENT BOOST	-2 Scholarships being offered: One scholarship is open to students studying any major and is also eligible for students who are currently undecided about their course of study. The second scholarship is available to students who will major or are majoring in business or STEM (science, technology, engineering, or math) -Students must be currently enrolled in a U.Sbased high school or college. Students graduating from high school must plan to attend college during the fall semester in the same year as the application -Eligible colleges include two-year and four-year universities in the United States -Students who apply must have a minimum GPA of 3.6. Current (unofficial) transcripts must be sent with the application -High school students who are applying must have a letter of acceptance from the college they intend to attend. A copy of this letter must be included in the application -One letter of reference must be included in the application. This letter must come from one of the following sources: a current or former teacher of the student, or a current or former employer of the student -Submit a 500- to 1,000-word essay (The essay requirements depend on the major the student plans on studying or is currently studying in college. See website for details)	Open year round and awarded quarterly	\$1,000
PURSUIT OF THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP	-Applicants must be Orange County Public School (FL) students -Applicants must be qualified for McKinney-Vento Act provisions, on free/reduced meal plan or otherwise documented to have been experiencing poverty or homelessness during (but not limited to) their senior year of high school -Applicants must be pursuing post-secondary education in the visual or performing arts	April 12, 2024	varies
CGCS-BERNARD HARRIS MATH & SCIENCE STEM SCHOLARSHIP	-Applications should include evidence of the applicant's academic achievement in high school, leaderships skills or community service in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics and the applicant's commitment to pursue a career in a STEM field -Applicant must have a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA -Accepted as a full-time student at a four-year institution of higher educationApplicants do not have to be a United States citizen -Applicants will have to submit a list of STEM courses taken, two one-page essays, a high school transcript and have two people complete a short recommendation formMust attend a public school in a Council of the Great City School District. Go to <a href="https://www.cgcs.org/districts">www.cgcs.org/districts</a> to find the list of CGCS districts	April 12, 2024	Four scholarships for two males and two females (\$5,000 each) will be awarded to two African American and two Hispanic students
OCSCA SCHOLARSHIP	-An OCPS High School Senior -Pursuing a career in Mental Health, Education, Social Work, Psychology/Counseling related field in Fall 2024 -Completed application & essay -One letter of recommendation	April 12, 2024	\$500

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ROTARY CLUB OF ORLANDO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	-Be a U.S. Citizen or be a U.S. lawful permanent resident -Be a high school senior graduating at the end of the 2023-2024 school year -Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale -Show financial need as evidenced by FAFSA or SAR -Exhibit strong student involvement, involvement in community organizations or having a job while going to school, including family care responsibilities -Plan to enroll at Valencia State College entering fall of the 2024-2025 academic year	April 13, 2024	Two year full tuition to Valencia State College
BUFFALO SOLDIERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB ORLANDO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP	-Applicant must be an eligible Graduating High School Senior/GED recipient during the 2023 Fall /2024 Summer school year who will be attending post-secondary or vocational/trade school in 2024 -Minimum GPA of 2.0 -Unofficial High School Transcript, Home School transcript,or GED Certificate -Essay that is no more than two doubled spaced pages (8 1/2 x 11), using 12 point font, with oneinch margins. Consisting of no less than 500 words on one of the topics providedRecent professional head-shot photo (In Good Taste)	April 15, 2024	\$1,000
4RIVERS BLACK YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP	-OCPS graduating high school senior -Must be seeking a certificate or 4-year postsecondary degree at a vocational/vocational school, college, or university -Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA -Must register for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester -Must qualify for the free or reduced-price lunch program -Must be African American	April 15, 2024	\$2,500
CHARLES T SMITH SCHOLARSHIP	-(Criteria must be confirmed and endorsed by a school guidance counselor) -High School Senior with a minimum 3.0 WGPA -Minimum of 75 Community Service Hours accumulated from ninth grade through twelfth grade -Provide a brief essay to share a meaningful volunteer experience that you've participated in that has positively impacted your community	April 15, 2024	\$1,000
MIKEY STROZ SCHOLARSHIP	-Must be a graduating senior -Applicant must be a student athlete in Central Florida (lacrosse player strongly preferred) -Can be male or female -Minimum 2.5 GPA or higher -Ideal candidate: very hard worker who excels in sports, helps the community, is a team player and a coachable athlete and student -Submit a short essay about the above required along with a recommendation letter from a coach -Priority will be given to a student athlete who has been part of the Central Florida lacrosse family	April 15, 2024	\$10,000
NEFFO SCHOLARSHIP	-Applicant must be a high school senior -Must attend an Orange County high school -Must have at least one parent who works for Orange County Public Schools -Must be seeking a certificate, 2-year or 4-year post-secondary degree at a vocational/technical school, college, or university -Minimum 3.0 GPA -Minimum 75 community service hours	April 15, 2024	varies
RON JON SCHOLARSHIP	-Applicant must be attending a college or university in Florida -Applicant must be pursuing a business-related major -Must demonstrate a strong extra-curricular involvement -Submit an essay regarding academic and career goals -Submit recommendation letter form school counselor	April 15, 2024	\$3,500

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SOROSIS OF ORLANDO WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP	-Graduation from a high school in Orange CountyDesire to attend an accredited college or universityPresent scholastic rank in the upper half of class and provide GPAProvide transcript of high school gradesProvide scores of College Board and/or other standardized examinationsFull completion of scholarship applicationInterview with Scholarship Committee, if requestedFurnish three personal written referencesProvide a personal essay that describes the candidate's family background or personal history; community service; extracurricular activities; professional goals; and college of choice.	April 15, 2024	\$2,400
TOM E. HALLEY & CARL W. PARKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	-Submit an essay about difficulties the student has had to overcome -Applicant should qualify for free or reduced-price lunch and family income should not exceed \$80,000 -Applicant must be willing to participate in interview if requested -It is recommended to provide SAT or ACT scores on application	April 15, 2024	\$1,000
FLORIDA PREPAID COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	-Students must indicate their plan to pursue a degree in education -A parent is/was employed with Orange County Public Schools -Ability to show the highest academic rigor whom has not yet received a scholarship from the Foundation for OCPS	April 15, 2024	\$8,000
2024 FRA EDUCATION FOUNDATION	-Affiliated with the US Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard (through their own service or that of a spouse, parent, grandparent or great-grandparent) -FRA members in good standing, their spouses, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are eligible for a wider range of Foundation scholarships -Be a US citizen -Attend an accredited trade school, two-year college, or four-year college full-time in the United States -Variety of scholarships available	April 15, 2024	up to 5,000
PRETTY LIGHTROOM PRESETS SCHOLARSHIP	-Carefully research and compose an essay style Adobe Lightroom tutorial of 800 words, including original screenshots and photos, to illustrate your points on one of the listed topics.	April 15, 2024	\$500 winning entry will be published on Pretty Presets Blog
CHI TAU CHAPTER OF THE OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.	-2024 Orange County high school African-American male graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above -Enrolling in an accredited, post-secondary institution as a full-time student for the fall term 2024-2025 -Demonstrated achievement through extracurricular and community activities -Complete the Application Packet as instructed and submit (postmarked) by the deadline date of April 22, 2024	April 22, 2024	\$1,000
SESPTC BUSTER BYNUM EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP *See School Counselor or College & Career Specialist for application*	-Must be a 2024 graduate from a public high school -Must have at least a 3.0 (B) scholastic average -Plans to attend a post-secondary educational institution starting in 2024 -The parent/guardian listed on the application has been an active employee in public school transportation during the past three years. This includes school bus drivers, aides, monitors, mechanics, parts clerks, foremen, managers, trainers, supervisors, directors and inspectors who work in public education. For the purpose of this scholarship, the past three years work history requirement is defined as the period since January 1, 2021 -The parent/guardian listed on the application had a gross taxable family income equal to or less than \$80,000 for each of the past three tax years. (For the purpose of this scholarship award, the "past three tax years" is defined as the 2021, 2022 and 2023 tax years.) -The scholarship cannot be awarded to any student who has a family member serving on the selection committee	April 22, 2024	\$2,000

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FSCA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP	-Be a current 12th grade student enrolled in a Florida high school -Be on track to graduate in Spring or Summer 2024 -Intend to enroll in a post-secondary institution for Summer or Fall 2024 following high school graduation -One scholarship is reserved for son or daughter of a current FSCA member (membership of 6 months or longer) - this is not a requirement for all scholarships but moves these applicants into a different category -The application requires a 250-500 words response to: How do school counselors and school counseling programs positively impact students and their success?	April 26, 2024	\$250
CFHLA- HOSPITALITY & CULINARY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	-Multiple scholarships available with minimum 2.0 or 3.0 GPA (depends on specific scholarship) -Must be a 2024 Central Florida High School Graduate (Ornage, Osceola, or Seminole County), registered at a Central Florida (Orange, Osceola, or Seminole County) accredited College or University pursuing a certificate minor, undergraduate, or graduate degree in a Hospitality Program or Culinary Program by September 2024 -See website for further scholarship guidelines	April 26, 2024	varies
HISPANIC HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND	-Hispanic female student -First in her family to attend college -Be in good standing at her high school -Submit the application and associated supporting documentation and be available for interview by the institution selection committee -Must be seeking a 4-year post-secondary degree at a public or private college or university -High School students must be seniors who have been accepted into 2-year or 4-year programs -Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale for all students -Provide a written statement and/or creative communication (e.g., video) of their educational goal and motivation for pursuing it -Must register for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester -No record/conviction for use of drugs or alcohol -Students must qualify for the free or reduced-price lunch program	April 29, 2024	\$2,500
AMERICAN VETERANS (AMVETS) JOSEPH L. KEE JR. SERVICE/CITIZEN AWARD	-Applicant must be a member of the Department of FLorida AMVETS, Ladies Auxiliary, son/daughter, grandchild, and or great grandchild of a member of Department of Florida AMVETS, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary or Sons of AMVETS -Be a graduating high school senior or a student attending a vocational school community college or university -Submit an essay (between 300-500 words) on past accomplishments, educational goals, and why volunteering is important	April 30, 2024	varies
AMERICAN VETERANS (AMVETS) DONALD RHINDRESS JROTC AWARD	-Must have at least 2 years of JROTC participation -Maintain a inimum 3.0 high school GPA -Must have participation in high school sponsored extracurricular activities, participate in community service, and maintain a military appearance/demeanor while in the JROTC uniform -Submit an essay (between 250-500 words) on "What my goals and objectives will be after graduation from High School."	April 30, 2024	varies
DR. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE \$500 HBCU SCHOLARSHIP	-Applicant must be a current graduating high school senior accepted and enrolled into a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) -Minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale -Essay (500-750 words) on topic provided on application -Demonstrated financial need (verified through FAFSA or similar documentation) -Copy of academic transcript (official or unofficial) -Two letters of recommendation from teachers, mentors, or community leaders -Active involvement in extracurricular activities or community service -Acceptance and enrollment letter from HBCU with student college ID number	April 30, 2024	\$500
TIFFANY WATKINS / UNIVERSITY BEHAVIORAL CENTER SCHOLARSHIP	-Be a 2024 graduate -Submit a short essay (750 words or under) about how mental health has affected the applicant's life and how the applicant plans on helping others, given their story -Financial award will be used to fund applicants' college expenses	May 1, 2024	\$500

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ORLANDO RUNNERS CLUB CHARLES M. ROWSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	-Must be a graduating high school senior in Orange, Osceola, Lake, or Seminole, counties who have competed in cross country or track -A completed scholarship application and letters of recommendation must be received by the ORC by the deadline -The ORC respectfully requests that all scholarship recipients and/or their families volunteer to assist with our annual club Race Into Summer 5k -Winners are selected by the Club based on their academic achievements, athletic abilities, school and community involvement and financial need	May 2, 2024	(4) \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded
AMERICAN MUSLIM ALLIANCE OF FLORIDA INC.  *See School Counselor or College & Career Specialist for application*	-Must be graduating from a public, private, or home school within the state of Florida and entering college as a full-time student -Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (transcript required) -Sumbit a one-page essay stating "why you should be awarded a scholarship, and why you plan to further your studies at a college or university," two recommendation letters from teachers of core subjects, and school counselor page -Scholarship is open for students of all faith and race.	May 6, 2024	(10) \$1,000; (20) \$500
SENIORCARE.COM AGING MATTERS SCHOLARSHIP	-An existing college student or incoming freshman (to be enrolled in the Fall of 2024 in good academic standing) -Attending any 2 year or 4 year accredited college or university as a full-time student -Complete and submit the application form -Judging will be based on the submission quality of the application, which will include a short, 1000 word or less essay on why Aging Matters to the applicant.	May 15, 2024	\$1,500
B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP	-To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below:  Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.	May 21, 2024	\$1,000
CAPCO HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP *See your College and Career Specialist for application	-High school graduate must be attending a Florida college or university starting in Fall 2024 -Students will need to write a one page essay with specific requirements -Students will also need to provide transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, and recommendation letter	May 24, 2024	\$1,000
SEMINOLE CLUB OF GREATER ORLANDO SCHOLARSHIP *See your College and Career Specialist for application instructions	-Student must be enrolled as a full-time student at Florida State University in Fall 2024 -3.00 cumulative GPA -Attend High School in Orange, Osceola, or Seminole County -Applicant must show active community involvement through past or ongoing participation in athletics, the arts, civic community service, or other activities	June 5, 2024	\$1,851 (maximum)
ABBOTT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	-Available to all high school Juniors and Seniors -Submit an essay on topic provided on website (500-1000 words)	June 10, 2024	\$1,000
SATRIX SAVES THE SEAS SCHOLARSHIP	-Open to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in accredited universities or colleges, majoring in any discipline within the life sciences, including but not limited to biology, ecology, environmental science, biochemistry, and hydrology -Applicants should demonstrate a strong academic record, a genuine interest in water conservation, and a commitment to positively impacting this crucial field -Award can be used to cover tuition fees, textbooks, research expenses, or any other educational costs	June 15, 2024	\$250
HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS	-Scholarships are awarded to students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their lives who wish to pursue a career or technical education at an accredited community college or technical school in the United States -Specific scholarships wil be available for future Valencia Students -Have completed high school (or earned a high school equivalency credential) by July 1  -Be enrolled in an associate's degree, certificate, or diploma program by September that will lead to employment (no transfer programs are eligible) -Attend a not-for-profit post-secondary institution in the United States -Demonstrate critical financial need by showing one of the following: Family Income below \$65,000 OR Pell Eligibility -Be under the age of 35 -Be a United States citizen	June 17, 2024	(500) scholarships award up to \$2,500 each

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"NO SWEAT" SCHOLARSHIR	-Applicant must be at least 13 years old -Be a legal resident of the U.S. or the District of Columbia -Must be currently enrolled in 8th-12th grade in a school. Homeschool qualifies as well	June 30, 2024	\$2,500
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