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<b>Coca-Cola Scholars</b>	For seniors who have demonstrated leadership in academics, school, community and civic activities as well as personal character and the motivation to serve and succeed. Must be a US citizen or meet specific citizenship requirements.. Highly competitive scholarship - see website for full details and instructions on how to apply.	10/31/2021	Go to the official website for more details and to link to the application	<a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">www.coca-colascholars.org</a>	national
<b>Discover Prudential Emerging Visionaries</b>	For high school students ages 14 to 18. Program recognizes students who have innovative solutions to a financial societal challenge. See website for full details.	11/4/2021	Information and details on the official website	<a href="https://www.prudential.com/links/about/emergingvisionaries">https://www.prudential.com/links/about/emergingvisionaries</a>	national
<b>Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship - Elks Lodge 1511 Bradenton</b>	For seniors. Must be a US citizen. Applications will be judged based on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Due to COVID, SAT/ACT scores are waived this year! Most Valuable Students scholars are outstanding students who are at or near the top of their class, active in their schools and communities and recognized as leaders. Must be planning to attend a 4-year university or 2+2 program. See website for full details.	11/15/2021	Details and Applications are available on the official website.	<a href="https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm">https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm</a>	national
<b>Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship</b>	For seniors. This is a <b>highly selective scholarship program</b> for top seniors with significant financial need. Must have at least a 3.5 unweighted GPA. Must demonstrate unmet financial need (will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000).	11/18/2021	Additional information and application available on the official website.	<a href="https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/">https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/</a>	national

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<b>BK Scholars</b>	For seniors; must have minimum 2.5 GPA unweighted, be a US citizen and demonstrate participation in community service activities. Do not have to be a Burger King employee to apply. <b>Only the first 50,000 applications will be considered.</b>	12/15/2021	Applications and details are available on the official website. After clicking "Apply" you can see more details at the bottom by clicking "Frequently Asked Questions".	<a href="https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/burger-king-scholars-program/">https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/burger-king-scholars-program/</a>	national
<b>Equitable Excellence Scholarship Program</b>	For seniors who have demonstrated ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community or workplace. Must be a US citizen. See full details on website. <b>Only the first 10,000 applications received, which have met the postmark deadline, will be considered.</b>	12/17/2021	Details and applications available on the Equitable website.	<a href="https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/">https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/</a>	national
<b>GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program</b>	For seniors who demonstrate Leadership, Drive, Integrity and Citizenship. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA unweighted, have financial need and be a US citizen. See full details on their website.	1/6/2022	Applications available on the official website	<a href="https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/">https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/</a>	national
<b>Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship</b>	For <b>seniors</b> who have a minimum 3.5 GPA unweighted, <b>excel in science</b> and who attend high school in the Bay News 9 viewing area. Applicants must write an essay, provide a letter of recommendation and submit transcripts.	1/7/2022	Applications and details are available on the official website; scroll down to the bottom left side of the page.	<a href="http://www.baynews9.com/projectweather">www.baynews9.com/projectweather</a>	regional
<b>Ron Brown Scholar Program</b>	For <b>African American seniors</b> who excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. See website for details.	1/9/2022	Applications and details are available on the official website	<a href="https://ronbrown.org/">https://ronbrown.org/</a>	national
<b>John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest</b>	<b>Open to all high school students.</b> Students are asked to write an original essay of 1,000 words or less that describe an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official that occurred during or after 1917. See website for full details.	1/14/2022	Applications and details are available on the official website.	<a href="https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest">https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest</a>	national

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Florida PEO	For <b>female</b> seniors at Manatee High School. Must be a US citizen, have at least a 3.0 and plan to attend a college/university in Florida. Considerations include academic achievement, financial need and character.	1/14/2022	Applications are available in the College and Career Center.		local
American Mensa Foundation	For seniors. Selection based solely on an essay. See website for details.	1/15/2022	Applications and details are available on the official website.	<a href="https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships/">https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships/</a>	local/national
Florida Retired Educators Foundation Scholarship	For seniors who <b>plan to become teachers and teach in Florida</b> . Must be attending college in Florida. Must have at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA, 1000 SAT (CR and M) or 22 ACT. Must teach in Florida following college graduation for one year for every year the scholarship was received or repay. See application for full details of the program requirements.	1/20/2022	Applications and details are available on the official website. The application cannot be saved online so read the directions carefully before starting.	<a href="https://www.frea.org/scholarships/">https://www.frea.org/scholarships/</a>	local/state
Business and Professional Women's Club/North Sarasota Scholarship	For African American female students. Must have at least a 2.5 unweighted GPA.	2/28/2022	Applications are available in the College and Career Center		local
Daughters of the American Revolution - Osceola Chapter - Scholarship	For seniors in Manatee County. Must be a US citizen and a Florida resident. Applicants must include information about extra curricular activities, honors, awards, etc.	3/1/2022	Applications available on the official website	<a href="https://www.fssdar.com/Osceola/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/OsceolaDAR-Scholarship-form.pdf">https://www.fssdar.com/Osceola/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/OsceolaDAR-Scholarship-form.pdf</a>	local
AdVance - Manatee Technical College (MTC) Scholarship	For Manatee/Sarasota seniors who will attend <b>MTC</b> . Must have at least a 2.0 GPA, letter of recommendation and transcripts.	4/14/2022	Applications are available in the College and Career Center		local

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Take Stock in Children	<p><b>For 9th grade students.</b> Must meet academic and financial eligibility requirements. Students selected meet with a volunteer mentor each week and receive supports to be successful in high school and prepare for college. Applications are "rolling" - accepted throughout the school year. Apply today! See all details on the Take Stock website.</p>	ROLLING	Information and details on the official website	<a href="https://manateetakestock.org/apply-now/">https://manateetakestock.org/apply-now/</a>	local
College Board Opportunity Scholarships - A clearer path to college	<p>For <b>JUNIORS and seniors.</b> This unique program guides students through the college planning process and offers a chance to earn money for college for each action completed. Deadlines vary, so visit the official website for details. There are six actions to take starting second semester of junior year.</p>	varies	Information and details on the official website	<a href="https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/">https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/</a>	national
United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Scholarships	<p>For minority seniors. UNCF manages various scholarship programs and each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation.</p>	varies	Information and details on the official website	<a href="https://uncf.org/scholarships">https://uncf.org/scholarships</a>	national