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RaiseMe	Grades 9-12. RaiseMe is focused on expanding access to higher education, among low income and first generation students. RaiseMe enables students to earn scholarships, by partnering with universities, starting as early as 9th grade, for doing all the things that best prepare them to succeed, whether that's getting good grades, volunteering in the community or joining an extracurricular.	Ongoing	Details are available on the official website. Must create a student account.	https://www.raise.me	National
CollegeBoard Opportunity Scholarships	Grades 11-12. This program guides students through the college planning process and gives the chance to earn money for college along the way. This program doesn't require an essay or application, and there isn't a minimum GPA or SAT score. Instead, the program rewards students for the work already being done applying to college. Class of 2024 students can start qualifying for these scholarships. Class of 2025 students will be eligible beginning in December.	Ongoing	Details and Applications are available on the official website.	https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/	National
Florida Shines	Grades 9-12. A free online advising Florida website to help students plan and track their education progress. Research careers, colleges, financial aid, scholarships , and apply for admission to Florida institutions.	Ongoing	Details are available on the official website.	https://www.floridashines.org/	State
FastWeb	Grades 9-12. Scholarship search website. Create a profile and qualify for scholarships based on your strengths, interests and skills.	Various deadlines	Details are available on the official website.	https://www.fastweb.com/	National

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Scholarships.com	Grades 9-12. Scholarship search website. Complete a free profile then get matched to scholarships and grants you're qualified for from colleges, universities, organizations, foundations, corporations, government & more.	Various deadlines	Details are available on the official website.	https://www.scholarships.com/scholarship-search	National
ROTC Scholarships	The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) offers generous college scholarships for those who commit to serve in the military. ROTC scholarships will cover most of college expenses in exchange for military training during school and military service after you graduate. Contact local military recruitment offices for more information.	Various deadlines and required criteria	Specific details and applications are available on the official websites for Army, Navy, and Air Force.		National
United Negro College Fund Scholarships	<u>UNCF is the nation's largest private scholarship provider to minority group members. Each year, more than \$100 million in scholarships are awarded to students attending more than 1,100 schools across the country, including prestigious network of 37 HBCUs.</u>	Various deadlines and required criteria	See website for full details.	https://unconf.org/scholarships	National
Manatee Community Foundation Technical/Vocational Scholarships	For seniors applying to technical/vocational colleges including Manatee Technical College (MTC).	Various deadlines and required criteria. Updates coming soon.	See website for full details and specific scholarship requirements.	https://manateecf.org/scholarships/	Local
Manatee Education Foundation	The Manatee Education Foundation improves the quality of education for each student in Manatee County, funding scholarships, grants and programs that offer innovative learning to our students.	Various deadlines	Details are available on the official website.	https://mefinfo.org/the-scholarship-source/	Local

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Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	SENIORS: The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Students submit the FAFSA to apply for financial aid for college from the federal government, state governments and most colleges and universities. Create an FSA ID for senior and a parent with two different emails NOW.	OPEN... APPLY NOW!	Create an FSA ID and apply for FAFSA.	https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa	National
Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)	Seniors must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) in order to apply for State Scholarship & Grant Programs.	OPEN... APPLY NOW!	Use link to create a student account then proceed to complete the FFAA.	https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPPRFILE/SAPPRFILE	State
Take Stock in Children	<u>For 9th grade students only. Please copy/paste and review the eligibility guidelines link before applying.</u> <u>Eligibility Guidelines:</u> <u>http://takestockinchildren.org/docs/default-source/LEAP/2020-2021---tsic-income-eligibility-packet-(1).pdf?sfvrsn=2</u> <u>Must be eligible/receive free or reduced lunch and have at least a 2.5 GPA.</u> <u>Student must have passed the ELA FSA and Math FSA with a score of 3 or higher. Students selected meet with a volunteer mentor each week. Must maintain a minimum GPA throughout high school, remain crime and drug free and maintain good attendance.</u> <u>Scholarship is a tuition-only Florida Prepaid scholarship.</u>	APPLY NOW	Applications are online. See Mr. Harvey, College and Career office 125, for more information.	https://manateetakestock.org/apply-now/	Local

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The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship	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 have at least a 3.0 GPA and be a US citizen or meet specific citizenship requirements. Highly competitive scholarship.	10/2/2023	See website for full details and specific scholarship requirements.	https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/	National
Ron Brown Scholar Program	For African American seniors who excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. See website for details.	1/9/2024	Application and scholarship details on website	https://ronbrown.org/apply/ron-brown-scholarship/	National
Discover Prudential Emerging Visionaries	For students 14 to 18 years old. Prudential Emerging Visionaries is a national program that celebrates and awards young people who create solutions to financial and societal challenges.	11/3/2023	See website for full details and specific scholarship requirements.	https://www.prudential.com/links/about/emergingvisionaries	National
Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship	For seniors who plan to attend a 2 +2 program or four year university. Must be a US citizen. Applications will be judged based on scholarship, leadership and financial need. 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.	11/13/2023	Details and applications are available on the official website.	https://www.elks.org/scholars/mvs.cfm	National

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Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program	A scholarship program designed to encourage and support outstanding students who work hard and have financial need, providing scholarships financial assistance and academic support. Highly selective for top seniors with significant financial need, minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA	11/16/2023	Application information available on official website.	https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/	National
The Heisman High School Scholarship	For SENIOR ATHLETES: The program recognizes and rewards male and female high school seniors who accomplish tremendous feats in the classroom, on the field, and most importantly, within their communities.	10/17/2023	Application information available on official website.	heismanscholarship.com	National
Jackie Robinson Foundation	For minority high school seniors who show leadership, community service, and financial need. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and plant to attend a four year university.	1/10/2024	Application information available on official website.	https://jackierobinson.org/	National
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest	Grades 9-12: The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites U.S. high school students to describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born.	1/14/2024	Application and scholarship details on website	https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest	National
Manatee County Historical Society Scholarship	For Manatee County high school senior planning to major in history or a related field at the college level as well as have shown an interest in history through volunteering, tutoring, History Day Fair participation, or other related activity. Essay and transcripts required.	3/1/2024		https://manateecountyhistoricalsociety.org/college-scholarships/	

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Navy League of the United States Sarasota Manatee Council	For high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of a Sea Service (Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, Sarasota Manatee Navy League. Applicant must be majoring in a STEM career or attending MTC or STC. See application for specific criteria.	4/1/2024	Application and scholarship details on website	https://www.navyleague-sarasota-manatee.org/general-6-1	Local
Gulf Coast Italian Culture Society, Inc.	For seniors with full or partial Italian heritage. Must have at least a 3.5 unweighted GPA and SAT of 1200 (Reading and Math) or ACT of 25. Additional criteria include essay academic achievement.	2/21/2023	Application information available on official website.	https://www.gcics.org/application	Local
Butterflies & Dreams Book Club Scholarship	The Butterflies & Dreams Book Club was a vision of its president, Jogina Jones to promote reading among African Americans. On a whim in December 1999, she invited friends and friends of friends to gather and share their thoughts on books written primarily by African American authors. A minimum grade point average of 2.50. This must be verified by a guidance counselor's signature.	SY 23-24	See Mr. Harvey in College and Career for an application.		Local
Sarasota-Bradenton Project Guide Right Technial Scholarship	A student from Manatee or Sarasota County. A 2023/2024 graduating high school senior or student currently enrolled in a certified technical certificate or degree program. Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.0. Present one letter of recommendation from school representative. Present an official sealed transcript. Present a letter of acceptance from a university/college (not required with initial application if not received).	2/3/2024	See Mr. Harvey in College and Career for an application.		Local

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<p>Gamma XI Boule' Matthew Carter Scholarship</p>	<p>This Scholarship is presented by The Gamma XI Boule Foundation, Inc. to High School Seniors for academic post-secondary institution expenses. An award is issued upon proof of graduation from high school and confirmation of enrollment in a accredited four year College or University in the U.S. The Gamma XI Boule Matthew Carter Scholarship Program will provide a \$16,000 award to the successful scholar. The award is renewable and will be payable over four years with payments of \$4,000 a year provided the scholar remains in good academic standing at the College or University.</p>	<p>4/12/2024</p>	<p>See Mr. Harvey in College and Career for an application.</p>	<p>http://www.gammaxifoundation.org/</p>	<p>Local</p>
<p>Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc "Ivy Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>Must be an African American female classified as a high school senior. The student must be graduating from a public high school of Manatee and Sarasota Counties and preparing to attend an accredited four-year degree granting institution. Student must demonstrate exceptional academic achievement and leadership skills. Have a minimum GPA) Grade Point Average) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. All applicants must be involved in the interview process to be considered for a scholarship. Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of August —directly to the college, not the student. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college.</p>	<p>2/5/2024</p>	<p>See Mr. Harvey in College and Career for an application.</p>	<p>ivyfoundationsrq@gmail.com</p>	<p>Local</p>

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<p>2024 FASFEPA Vivian Scott Scholarship</p>	<p>Student applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship: Be a senior who is on track to graduate in May/June of 2024;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Be eligible under current USDA guidelines as free or reduced-priced meals or Approved CEP Direct Certification for free or reduced lunch; and · Provide a picture with the application to be used in an announcement and on the FASFEPA webpage. (.jpg or .png format) 	<p>2/12/2024</p>	<p>See Mr. Harvey in College and Career for an application.</p>		<p>Local</p>
<p>Selby Scholarship Program</p>	<p>You must be a graduating high school senior from a school in Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, or Sarasota County. You must have "Exceptional Financial Need" and be Pell Eligible, as determined by the 2024-25 FAFSA (or provide alternative documentation to demonstrate financial need if you are unable to complete FAFSA due to immigration status). You must have at least a 3.0 unweighted cumulative GPA. You must plan to attend an accredited college or university to complete a bachelor's (4-year) degree. Students attending state colleges are eligible. Average award \$4,000/year but may be as high as \$7,000/year.</p>	<p>3/1/2024</p>	<p>Application information available on official website.</p>	<p>https://selbyfdn.org/scholarship-application/</p>	<p>Local</p>

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<p>Sarasota Pen Women National League of American Pen Scholarship Competition</p>	<p>Arts, Music, and Writing Awards- Seniors Only</p>	<p>3/3/2024</p>	<p>Application information available on official website.</p>	<p>https://sarasotapenwomen.org https://sarasotawomen.org/2024-launching-leaders</p>	<p>Local</p>
<p>Drevian J. Mays Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>Must display leadership and high moral standards in the classroom and community, must be enrolling in a two or four-year college for the upcoming fall semester, and applicants must include a resume and photo. Amount: \$1,500.00</p>	<p>3/29/2024</p>	<p>See Mr. Harvey in College and Career for an application.</p>	<p>www.uccfl.org</p>	<p>Local</p>
<p>Manatee County Retired Educators Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>Awarded to ao high school seniors who plan to become educators. Must have a 3.0 GPA, or higher. FAFSA is a requirement, and scholarships are based on GPA, SAT/ACT. Award amounts are: \$500.00-\$1000.00</p>	<p>3/15/2024</p>	<p>See Mr. Harvey in College and Career for an application.</p>		<p>Local</p>
<p>The Pi Beta Beta Chapter Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 2024 Scholarship Award</p>	<p>The Pi Beta Beta Chapter 2024 Scholarship Program is open to Students in Manatee County and Sarasota County. Target applicants are African American or Hispanic ethnicity intending to pursue an academic or vocational degree/certification at an accredited college or university. Awards range from \$1,000-\$3,000. Students are required to have a 2.5 GPA, and complete a short essay of 250 words, and long essay of 700-750 words.</p>	<p>3/15/2024</p>	<p>Application Available online. Under "Programs"</p>		<p>Local</p>

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Windward Spirit Scholarship	Any high school or undergraduate student who is striving to make a difference may apply for this scholarship. To apply, offer your thoughts and/or ideas about the 'Ode To Millennials-Gen Z text' found on our scholarship page. Award amount \$3,000.00	11/15/2023	Application information available on official website.	https://bold.org/scholarships/windward-spirit-scholarship/	National
Xi Psi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be a senior student enrolled in a Manatee or Sarasota County high school. 2. Must be an African American or Hispanic Male. 3. Must complete the application online by 4/15 (incomplete or late applications will not be accepted). 4. Must provide a transcript, resume, essay, quality photo, and permission to use his name and publicize being a scholarship recipient with the application. 5. Must provide one reference from a school counselor and one recommendation from a teacher. 6. The resume must include evidence of leadership through work, school, or community service. The essay should include the need for financial assistance. 7. Must present proof of admission into a two or four-year college or Technical/ Trade School in the United States for the upcoming fall semester prior to receiving the award. 	4/15/2024	Application information available on official website.	Scholarships (alphamanasota.org)	Local