Name	Criteria	Deadline
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
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
Florida Shines	<b>Grades 9-12</b> . A <b>free</b> online advising Florida website to help students plan and track their education progress. Research careers, colleges, financial aid, <b>scholarships</b> , and apply for admission to Florida institutions.	Ongoing
FastWeb	Grades 9-12. Scholarship search website. Create a profile and qualify for scholarships based on your strengths, interests and skills.	Various deadlines
Name	Criteria	Deadline
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,	Various deadlines

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
United Negro College Fund Scholarships	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	Various deadlines and required criteria
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.
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
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	Criteria	Deadline
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Criteria  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!

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Take Stock in Children	For 9th grade students only. Please	APPLY NOW
	copy/paste and review the eligibility	
	guidelines link before applying.	
	Eligibility Guidelines:	
	http://takestockinchildren.org/docs/d efault-	
	source/LEAP/2020-2021tsic- income-	
	eligibility-packet- (1).pdf?sfvrsn=2	
	Must be eligible/receive free or reduced	
	lunch and have at least a 2.5 GPA.	
	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.	
	Scholarship is a tuition-only Florida	
	Prepaid scholarship.	
Name	Criteria	Deadline
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.	9/30/2024
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.	12/1/2024
Discover Prudential Emerging Visionaries	For students <b>14 to 18</b> years old. Prudential Emerging Visionaries is a national program that celebrates and awards young people who create solutions to financial and societal challenges.	11/4/2024

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarhip	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.	11/12/2024
Name	Criteria	Deadline
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	11/14/2024
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.	10/17/2024
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.	1/9/2025
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.	1/17/2025
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.	3/1/2025
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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.	4/1/2025
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.	2/28/2025
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 24-25
Sarasota-Bradenton Project Guide Right Techncial 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).	2/3/2025
Name	Criteria	Deadline

Gamma XI Boule' Matthew Carter Scholarship	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.	4/12/2025
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc "Ivy Foundation Scholarship	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.	2/5/2025
Name	Criteria	Deadline

2024 FASFEPA	Student applicants must meet the following	2/12/2025
Vivian Scott Scholarship	criteria to be eligible for the scholarship: Be a senior who is on track to graduate in May/June of 2024;  · 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)	
Selby Scholarship Program	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.	3/1/2025
Name	Criteria	Deadline
Sarasota Pen Women National League of American Pen Scholarship Competition	Arts, Music, and Writing Awards- Seniors Only	3/3/2025
Drevian J. Mays Foundation Scholarship	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	3/29/2025

Manatee County Retired Educators Foundation Scholarship The Pi Beta Beta Chapter	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  The Pi Beta Beta Chapter 2024 Scholarship	3/15/2025
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 2024 Scholarship Award	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.	
Name	Criteria	Deadline
Name SunCoast Blood Centers Scholarship Program	Criteria  For seniors. Donate blood five or more times since the age of 16 or volunteer a minimum of 50 hours with the SunCoast Blood Centers. See official website for details.	Deadline 4/1/2025

Xi Psi Lamdba Chapter of	Must be a senior student enrolled in a	4/15/2025
Alpha Phi Alpha	Manatee or Sarasota County high school.	
Fraternity, Inc.	2. Must be an African American or Hispanic	
Scholarship	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.	
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Details are available on the official website. Must create a student account.	https://www.raise.me	National
Details and Applications are available on the official website.	https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/	National
Details are available on the official website.	https://www.floridashines.org/	State
Details are available on the official website.	https://www.fastweb.com/	National
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Specific details and applications are available on the official websites for Army, Navy, and Air Force.		National
See website for full details.	https://uncf.org/scholarships	National
See website for full details and specific scholarship requirements.	https://manateecf.org/scholarships/	Local
Details are available on the official website.	https://mefinfo.org/the-scholarship- source/	Local
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Create an FSA ID and apply for FAFSA.	https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa	National
Use link to create a student account then proceed to complete the FFAA.	https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg. org/SAPPRFILE/SAPPRFILE	State

Applications are online. See Mr. Harvey, College and Career office 125, for more information.	https://manateetakestock.org/apply-now/	Local
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See website for full details and specific scholarship requirements.	https://www.coca- colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/	National
Application and scholarship details on website	https://ronbrown.org/apply/ron-brown- scholarship/	National
See website for full details and specific scholarship requirements.	https://www.prudential.com/links/ about/emergingvisionaries	National

Details and applications are available on the official website.	https://www.elks.org/scholars/mvs.cfm	National
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Application and scholarship details on website	https://www.navyleague-sarasota- manatee.org/general-6-1	Local
Application information available on official website.	https://www.gcics.org/application	Local
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Application	Scholarships (alphamanasota.org)	Local
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on official website.		