



Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to apply for a scholarship?

Any student that is graduating from a Pinellas County Public High School.

How do I apply for a scholarship with the Pinellas Education Foundation?

You will need to complete [one online scholarship application](#). To start an application, go to the Scholarships tab, click on “register”. You will create a user name (your email) and a password to start the application. The first step includes completion of a demographic page and then click on the scholarship category for the remainder of the application. You will be able to save the application and come back later to complete it. Once you have finished your application, a list of eligible scholarships will appear.

Who makes the decision on the applications?

Donors and their committees review your application. They receive applications based on their criteria for eligibility.

Will I be notified if I do not receive a scholarship?

No. Only awarded students are notified. You can check your status from April-May 2023 by logging into your scholarship account at pinellaseducation.awardspring.com

How much money is awarded?

The range is between \$500 and \$5,000. Some scholarships are “multi-year” or renewable over a four-year period.

How do I know if I am getting a scholarship?

You will receive an email from Pinellas Education Foundation. You will need to complete an acceptance form and send it back with a thank you letter addressed to the sponsor. You can also check your AwardSpring account, where scholarship statuses are updated April-June.

Why do I need to write a thank you letter to my scholarship donor?

The companies and individuals who donate to the Foundations’ Scholarship Program are doing so because they believe in education. They can contribute to many other causes, however they chose to help the students of Pinellas County further their education. It is very important to thank them for their support.

How do I receive funds?

All requested documentation must be received by the Foundation before a check request is submitted. Once paperwork is turned in, funds are automatically sent directly to your college the **first week of August**. Please allow a couple weeks for funds to appear on your account. It is the expectation that students will be attending the fall school term. Funds are not sent to students.

What can the funds be used for?

The scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books, room and board, or anything that is a billable item through the school. We ask that you work with your college to apply the funds that work the best for the student. Funds can only be used at accredited schools.

When are funds received?

Funds are sent the first week of August. It is the expectation that students will be attending the **fall school term**.

Are funds sent by semester?

No. The Pinellas Education Foundation sends the school the entire award amount in August, although some schools will split larger awards between fall and spring semesters.

What if I change schools between semesters?

You must send something in writing (email) showing your withdrawal from that school and indicate your new school. You must request a refund from your current school as a withdrawn student. Once we receive the unused portion of the scholarship, we will then issue it to the new school. Send requests to scholarship@pinellaseducation.org

What if I do not complete the withdrawal process and notify Pinellas Education Foundation?

You will forfeit any unused scholarship monies.

What if my school says they did not receive funds?

Please allow two to three weeks from the check date so the school has time to process the check and put it in your student account. If they still say they do not have the funds, please email you name, name of scholarship, the school and the Student ID number to scholarship@pinellaseducation.org. We will respond via email with the check number and check date. Once the school deposits your check, it is your responsibility to continue working with the school to verify and locate funds.

My scholarship is renewable, what does that mean and how do I renew it?

A renewable scholarship means that the sponsor has decided based on your application that it is possible they will fund additional years of college. You are required to submit by **July 31st** of each year the following:

1. **Official transcript** from college showing that you have maintained a minimum grade point average (depends on the scholarship) and been a full time student (12 credit hours)
2. **A thank you letter to the donor**
3. You will be sent a renewal form to submit these items at the beginning of each summer

Are all scholarships renewable?

No. When you receive the original award letter, it states whether it is a renewable scholarship or not.

How many scholarships can I receive?

There is no limit to the number of scholarships you can potentially receive from the Pinellas Education Foundation.

Catalog of Traditional Scholarships

Scholarship Name: Academy of Finance Scholarship

Sponsor: Pinellas Education Foundation

This scholarship is for students attending Northeast High's Academy of Finance program.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Northeast High School.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in the Academy of Finance program.

Scholarship Name: Aida White Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Pinellas Education Foundation

This scholarship is in memory of Aida White, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School.
2. Applicant must be pursuing a career in science, mathematics, or one of the engineering sciences
 - a. Architecture/Engineering/Aeronautical
 - b. Astronomy
 - c. Bio Chemistry
 - d. Chemistry
 - e. Civil Engineering
 - f. Environmental Sciences
 - g. Genetics
 - h. Marine Biology
 - i. Mathematics
 - j. Meteorology
 - k. Microbiology
 - l. Neuro Science
 - m. Physics
 - n. Science
 - o. Veterinarian Science
3. Applicant must be on Free or Reduced Lunch.

Scholarship Name: Alan Rust Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Steve & Jennifer Johnson and Bob & Ruth Rust

The Alan Rust Memorial Scholarship Fund is a tribute to the life of Robert Alan Rust who lost his life in a tragic tractor accident in the summer of 2014 while working as part of the grounds crew at Smoke Rise Country Club. Alan was a graduate of Shiloh High School and Georgia State University. He was a baseball player and an avid golfer who loved sports. This fund enables the award of a college scholarship to high school seniors that want to achieve a higher level of education and improve their chances in life.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must play softball, baseball, or golf on their high school's team
3. Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.

Scholarship Name: Al Downing Jazz Education Scholarship

Sponsor: The Al Downing Tampa Bay Jazz Association

This scholarship was established to financially assist a senior in furthering their studies in jazz.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in Arts – Jazz. (Education – Music, Music Education)
3. Applicant must participate in Band/Music in their senior year.
4. Applicant must have a 2.0 or higher GPA.

Additional Requirements:

1. Students must submit a recorded audition (maximum of 20 minutes) demonstrating their ability to interpret music and improvise in a style reflecting exposure to the jazz idiom. The recording may be submitted digitally (mp3, video file, YouTube link, etc.) with the student's name, instrument, school, and listing of tunes performed on the recording.
2. Students must perform 3 contrasting selections (one must be a blues) with live accompaniment. Selected tunes must be from the standard jazz repertoire. The selections performed on the recording must be clearly labeled. Please include a lead sheet for each tune performed. All performers (except drummers) are expected to play/ sing the melody and to improvise. Pianists and guitarists must "comp" for another soloist as well in their selected tunes. Bassists must walk bass lines reflecting the tune's harmony and rhythmic style. Drummers must demonstrate swing, Latin, and ballad styles in their selections.
3. Applicants must complete an additional 100-word essay answering "What jazz means in my life"
4. Applicants must submit a band director's recommendation letter.
5. Please ensure audition materials are labeled with the student's name, instrument, school, home address and listing of tunes performed. All scholarship materials must be submitted no later than January 31st. Digitally submitted audition materials should be emailed to Dwayne White, Education/Scholarship Chairman at whiteda1919@yahoo.com. Please send any hard copy audition materials and essays to: Scholarship Committee Al Downing Tampa Bay Jazz Association P.O. Box 2240 St.Petersburg, FL 33731-2240. If you have questions, please contact Dwayne White at whiteda1919@yahoo.com or Trace Zacur at trazac777@gmail.com.
6. Five (5) finalists will be selected from the audition recordings and will perform live with a provided rhythm section. Final judging will take place at this time.

Scholarship Name: Ann Myrece and George William James Scholarship

Sponsor: Mrs. Ann Myrece James

This scholarship was created to assist a high school graduate pursue a career in nursing.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in Nursing
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
5. Applicant must have volunteered at a hospital or other medical facility
6. Applicant must qualify for free or reduced lunch

Scholarship Name: Anne Register Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Junior League of St. Petersburg

This scholarship, funded by the Junior League of St. Petersburg, is in memory of Anne Register Anderson and financially assists a senior attending a south county high school in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a resident of St. Petersburg
3. Applicant must have been or currently is in the foster care system.
4. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA

Scholarship Name: August P. and Essie W. Krausman Scholarship

Sponsor: The Estate of August P. and Essie W. Krausman

In memory of August Krausman, this scholarship supports high achieving students with a strong moral compass.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.4 or higher GPA
3. Applicant must have completed school or community service all four years of high school
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (150+ hours).
5. Applicant must qualify for free or reduced lunch

Additional Requirements:

1. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator.

Scholarship Name: Bay Area Manufacturers Association Scholarship

Sponsor: Bay Area Manufacturers Association

This scholarship financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education in manufacturing or STEM related studies.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in manufacturing, (i.e., engineering, customer service, manufacturing, information systems, computer science, machinist, electronics technician, drafter, graphic artist, welder, etc.)
 - a. Architectural/Engineering/Aeronautical
 - b. Computer Information Technology
 - c. Computer Technology
 - d. Drafter
 - e. Electronics Technician
 - f. Graphic Artist
 - g. Information Systems
 - h. Machinist
 - i. Manufacturing
 - j. Welder
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Scholarship Name: Beth Marshner Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The Marshner Family

This scholarship, in memory of Beth Marshner, financially assists a senior that has completed at least Spanish IV and is seeking a degree from a four (4) year University.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be seeking a 4 year degree.
3. Applicant must have completed Spanish IV.
4. Applicant must have 3.0 or higher GPA.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service.
6. Preference given to applicants pursuing a career in foreign language education, international studies, or international relations

Scholarship Name: Billy Bean Scholarship

Sponsor: The Tampa Bay Rays

The Tampa Bay Rays in partnership with Hillsborough and Pinellas County are proud to announce the establishment of the Billy Bean Scholarship. In memory of Billy Bean, the second MLB player to come out as gay, this scholarship aims to recognize and support outstanding Hillsborough and Pinellas County seniors who are strong allies or strong supporters for the LGBTQ+ community. Candidates must demonstrate exceptional leadership skills in creating a safe and welcoming space within their school and/or communities.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have 3.0 or higher GPA.

Additional requirements:

1. Essay: Please discuss the importance of LGBTQ+ inclusivity in sports and society in your personal experience/perspective within a maximum of 500 words
2. A letter of recommendation is required from an individual who can attest to the applicant's leadership skills and commitment to creating an inclusive community.

Scholarship Name: Blake/Davis Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Gayle Morris & Joanne Zinski, School Psychologists

The Blake/Davis Memorial Scholarship was developed to honor students who face challenges but continue to strive for success. It was created to encourage students with unique learning styles to reach post-secondary goals in a vocational/technical setting.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have 2.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must plan to seek a degree or certification from a Vocational or Technical School
4. Applicant must have demonstrated need for financial aid.
5. Applicant must have an active Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or a 504 Accommodation Plan

Additional requirements:

1. The Applicant should provide a one page essay addressing one challenge you have faced in school and how you handled it. Also include one goal for your career or the future.

Scholarship Name: Bobby Quinn Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The Quinn Family

This scholarship was created in memory of Bobby Quinn, a Pinellas County math teacher at Ponce De Leon Elementary and San Jose Elementary schools for 30 years. Mr. Quinn was also an avid athlete in ASA fast pitch and hockey.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (75+ hours).
4. Applicant must have demonstrated need for financial aid.
5. Applicant must have played sports in their senior year.
6. Household income under \$75,000;
7. Candidates that play softball or math majors; and
8. Commit to only Florida schools

Scholarship Name: Boca Ciega High School Class of '55 Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Boca Ciega High School Alumni

This scholarship financially assists a senior from Boca Ciega High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Boca Ciega High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA
3. Applicant must demonstrate community and school service (50+ hours).
4. Applicant must demonstrate high ethical standards.

Scholarship Name: Claire Y. Rives Scholarship

Sponsor: Community Foundation of Sarasota County

This scholarship, in partnership with the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, supports Pinellas County Public High School students.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.8 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must be on Free or Reduced Lunch.

Scholarship Name: Christine Baker Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Friends and Family of Christine Baker

This scholarship is in memory and recognition of Christine Baker for her contribution to Boca Ciega High School vocal music department from 1953 to 1971.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Boca Ciega High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA
3. Applicant must participate in band, music, or chorus club.
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in music.

Scholarship Name: Clearwater Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship

Sponsor: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority – Clearwater Alumnae Chapter

This scholarship program provides funds to students who aspire to attend a college or university.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must have a 2.75 or higher GPA.
2. Applicant must live north of Ulmerton Road
3. Applicant must have demonstrated community and school service (50+ hours).

Additional Requirements:

1. Student must submit an official transcript for grades 9-11 and first quarter of 12th.
2. Student must submit two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters may be from current teachers, counselor, school administrator, minister, or someone in the community who can comment on the student's character and community service.
3. Submit an additional essay on the following topic: "Dr. Betty Shabazz once stated, Malcolm X was a firm believer in the value and importance of our heritage. How has your heritage defined you and the goals you have set for yourself?" The essay must be typed, a minimum of two (2) pages including an introduction, body and conclusion. The essay will be assessed on clarity, development of your thoughts, grammar, and style. Please include your name at the top of the essay.

Scholarship Name: Clearwater High School Alumni Scholarship

Sponsor: Clearwater High School Alumni Assoc.

Sponsored by the Alumni Association, this scholarship financially assists a senior from Clearwater High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Clearwater High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA

Scholarship Name: Clearwater High School Class of '65 Alumni Scholarship

Sponsor: Clearwater High School Class of '65 Alumni

Sponsored by the Class of '65, this scholarship financially assists a senior from Clearwater High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Clearwater High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service, (50+ hours).

Scholarship Name: Lynne Edelman Faimalie Clearwater High School Class of 1968 Scholarship

Sponsor: Clearwater High School Class of '68 Alumni

Sponsored by the Class of '68, this scholarship financially assists a senior from Clearwater High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Clearwater High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.8 or higher GPA.
A student attending any Pinellas County Public High School who is the grandchild of a member of the Clearwater Class of '68 may also apply.

Scholarship Name: Clearwater High School Class of '82 Scholarship

Sponsor: Clearwater High School Class of '82 Alumni

Sponsored by the Clearwater High School Class of '82, this scholarship financially assists a senior from Clearwater High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Clearwater High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch
4. Applicant must have 150+ hours of school or community service

Scholarship Name: Clearwater Jazz Holiday Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation, Inc.

For over 40 years, Clearwater Jazz Holiday has united the community in a celebration of music, education, and year-round outreach. The people that organize these activities are special – the Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation Board of Directors, the Jazz Force lead operational volunteers, and hundreds more that come together year after year. For this family, the annual festival is also a time to celebrate its members who are no longer with us but who leave behind a special legacy. All believed strongly in the festival tradition and its importance to the community. Clearwater Jazz Holiday Memorial Scholarships are given to honor special CJH family members who are no longer with us but whose love and special spirit will always be cherished. These two annual \$1,500 scholarships are specifically presented this year in memory of Sherri Callahan and Jack Spalding.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must display an interest in music.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in music.
 - a. Arts – Jazz
 - b. Arts – Music
 - c. Education – Music
 - d. Music Education
4. Applicant must have a 2.75 or higher GPA.

Additional Criteria:

1. Submit an additional essay summarizing how music has played a role in your life and demonstrate a desire to pursue a career involving music. Explain how past experiences with music has shaped that decision.

Scholarship Name: Clearwater Jazz Holiday Larry Gerwig 4-Year Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation, Inc.

The Clearwater Jazz Holiday Larry Gerwig Memorial Scholarship was established to honor long-time Clearwater Jazz Holiday champion, Larry Gerwig. During his more than 20 years of service on the Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation Board of Directors, Larry served as President, Chair of the Governance Committee, member of the Executive Committee and member of the High Note Society. Larry had a special temperament and was always a calming influence to those around him. His wisdom, experience, and ability to frame and communicate issues made him a valuable asset to the business of the not-for-profit organization. He also fiercely supported and encouraged CJH Outreach & Education initiatives and was very proud to participate and watch the programs evolve and blossom over the many years. Larry's legacy motivates and inspires the Foundation as it carries on the Clearwater Jazz Holiday tradition of Music, Education & Outreach.

Recipients who remain eligible can renew this award through 4 years of college.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in music.
 - a. Arts – Jazz
 - b. Arts – Music
 - c. Education – Music
 - d. Music Education
3. Applicant must have a 2.75 or higher GPA.

Additional Criteria:

1. Applicant must submit an additional essay summarizing how music has played a role in their life as a foundation for the desire to pursue a career in music or music education and explaining how past experiences with music shaped that decision.

Scholarship Name: CPC Advisors' Caerus Scholarship

Sponsor: CPC Advisors

CPC Advisors is proud to sponsor a senior scholarship through the Pinellas Education Foundation, supporting students who are preparing for the next step in their academic and professional journey. As a long-time advocate for educational advancement, CPC Advisors believes in investing in the future of young leaders. This scholarship reflects our commitment to supporting students who demonstrate initiative, leadership, and a strong work ethic—qualities we value in both education and business. The scholarship was established in recognition of our associate Kyleigh Cobett's mentorship at Northeast High School. A graduate of NEHI's Academy of Finance and a former Pinellas Education Foundation scholarship recipient herself, Kyleigh's journey inspired us to give back to the same community that helped shape her success. The scholarship is named Caerus after CPC's proprietary investment strategy, which takes its name from the Greek god symbolizing opportunity, timing, and favorable moments. The symbolic naming reflects our hope that the scholarship recipient will seize the opportunities ahead and make the most of their moment.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be graduating at Northeast High School.
 - a. Preference will be given to students in the Academy of Finance program.
2. Applicant must major in business, finance, or economics and plan to pursue a career in finance.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0+ unweighted GPA.
4. Applicant must have 20+ community service hours

Scholarship Name: Cynda Mort Scholarship for Outstanding Journalist

Sponsor: Journeys in Journalism

This scholarship is in memory of Cynda Mort, founding coordinator of the Journeys in Journalism program at Melrose Elementary, John Hopkins Middle and Lakewood High School.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be graduating at Lakewood High School's Center for Journalism and Multimedia Academy at Lakewood High School.
2. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in journalism, multimedia, communications, public relations, digital communications, radio and television or related fields.
3. Applicant must have participated with the school newspaper, yearbook, or digital Media platforms.

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicant must complete a short essay describing the impact the journalism program has had on his or her life and future plans. The essay should also include a discussion about what "quality journalism" does for the world.

Scholarship Name: Dave Wills Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Rays Baseball Foundation

For 18 seasons, Tampa Bay Rays games were brought booming into the concourses of Tropicana Field and fans' homes by the distinct voice of Rays Radio broadcaster Dave Wills. Wills and his broadcast partner Andy Freed made games accessible, informative and exciting for listeners. His dedication to the Rays organization and ability to stoke passion in others for the team made him a favorite of fans, community and corporate partners, as well as players and coaches. Wills passed away on March 5, 2023, but his enduring legacy and influential mark on the Rays organization will never be lost.

Wills' love for the game was matched by an ability to uplift those around him. Beyond the booth, he worked to make people feel valued. He gave of his little free time to organizations that offered dignity and joy to others. Without trying, Wills established a legacy that extends far beyond the diamond.

We celebrate Dave Wills with this scholarship for his work as a broadcaster, a cherished colleague and friend who made the world a brighter place for those fortunate enough to meet him.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in broadcasting.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be on Free or Reduced Lunch.

Scholarship Name: Dan DiCicco Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Dan DiCicco Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship, in memory of Dan DiCicco, a young deputy sheriff and SWAT officer, financially assists a senior who is pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in law enforcement, criminology, or forensic science.
3. Applicants must have demonstrated school and community service (100+ hours).

Scholarship Name: David & Eugenia L. Berry – Friends of the Clearwater Library

Sponsor: The Berry Endowment Fund

This scholarship, in memory of David and Eugenia Berry, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service. (50+ hours)
4. Applicants must have volunteer or worked in a library.

Scholarship Name: Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution - St. Petersburg Chapter

In 2018, the St. Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution celebrated its 10th anniversary. In honor of this milestone, the chapter established a scholarship for a student who has a parent or guardian that is either an active member or veteran of the US Military.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of from Boca Ciega, Hollins, Gibbs, Northeast, St. Petersburg High School or St. Petersburg Collegiate High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must be on Free or Reduced Lunch.
4. Applicant must be a dependent of an active duty member or a veteran of the US Military.

Additional Criteria:

1. Submit an additional 500-700 word essay summarizing on **one** of the following topics:
 - a. The Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit organization whose members are dedicated to promoting **historic preservation, education, and patriotism** in communities across the nation. Which of these values is most important to you and how have you promoted it within your community?
 - b. What is the most important lesson that you have learned from growing up in a military family and what advice would you give to a child whose parent is being deployed for the first time.
 - c. What does patriotism mean to you? Please describe a time that you witnessed patriotism in action and share how this experience **influenced** your definition of patriotism.
 - d. Why do you think that studying genealogy is important? What have you learned about yourself through researching your own family history.

Scholarship Name: Derek G. Teele Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Derek Teele Foundation

The Derek G. Teele Memorial Scholarship was created by the Derek Teele Foundation to gift a graduating student a scholarship towards furthering their education. Derek was a 17-year-old student at Dunedin High School when he tragically passed in a car accident. The scholarship is granted in Derek's memory, as he was passionate about supporting others in need. The mission of the Derek Teele Foundation is to keep Derek's name alive as they help others in the local community.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Dunedin High School
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Scholarship Name: Deviny Boese Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The Deviny Boese Foundation

This scholarship, in memory of Deviny Boese, financially assists a senior who has participated in High School or All-Star Cheerleading.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have participated in Cheerleading during senior, high school, or All-Star Team.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 500 to 750-word essay answering, "How I make a positive impact/influence on others around me".
2. Submit a letter of recommendation from the high school or All-Star team cheerleading coach.

Scholarship Name: Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Pinellas Classroom Teachers Association

This scholarship, in memory of Douglas Jamerson, financially assists seniors graduating from a Pinellas County Public High School that plan to pursue a career in public education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be pursuing a career in public education.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).

Scholarship Name: Dr. J. Howard Hinesley Music & Art Education Scholarship

Sponsor: Pinellas Education Foundation

This scholarship, in honor of Dr. J. Howard Hinesley, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education in music or art education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in music or art education.
3. Applicant must attend a Florida college or university.
4. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Scholarship Name: Dr. Jerry Runkle Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The Runkle Family

This scholarship, in memory of Dr. Jerry Runkle, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in a S.T.E.M. subject.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
5. Applicant must have been or currently is in the foster care system or a ward of the state.

Scholarship Name: Dr. Robert Vassallo Scholarship

Sponsor: McIntyre Family Foundation

The Dr. Robert Vassallo Scholarship is sponsored by the McIntyre Family Foundation. The research and clinical interests of Robert Vassallo, M.D., focus on the mechanisms by which cigarette smoke and inflammation cause airway and parenchymal lung diseases. This scholarship supports a student at Richard O. Jacobson High School attending the Nursing program.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Richard O Jacobson High School
2. Applicant must be a participant in the Nursing program

Scholarship Name: Dr. Seymour S. Brown Jr Scholarship

Sponsor: Seymour M. Brown III

This scholarship, in memory of Dr. Seymour S. Brown, recognizes seniors who have demonstrated a desire to pursue a post-secondary education in the fields of education, math or science.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in Education, Math, or Science.
3. Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.

Scholarship Name: Drew Factor Scholarship

Sponsor: The Factor Family

This scholarship is in memory of Drew Factor, who graduated from St. Petersburg High School in 1997 and died in 2003. Funds financially assist a senior from St. Petersburg High School IB or Honors program.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School.
2. Applicant must be in IB or Honors program.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA

Scholarship Name: East Lake High School SGA Rachel Murray Scholarship

Sponsor: East Lake High School

This scholarship is for graduating students from East Lake High School who have exhibited leadership as an officer in either a club or a student run organization.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of East Lake High School.
2. Applicant must have exhibited leadership as an officer in either a club or a student-run organization
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and school service (50+ Hours)

Scholarship Name: Emily Lester Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The Lester Family

This scholarship, in memory of Emily Lester from St. Petersburg High School, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education at a four-year university.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School.
2. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours)
3. Applicant must display financial need.

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 500 word essay describing an obstacle they have overcome (not an anticipated obstacle), and how they have turned it into a positive in their life.

Scholarship Name: Ethel H. Tweed and George W. Tweed Scholarship

Sponsor: The Ethel H. Tweed Memorial Fund

In memory of Ethel and George Tweed, this scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors with financial need from a St. Petersburg, Florida High School. Awards are renewable for up to 4 years of college.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Gibbs, Hollins, Lakewood, Northeast, or St. Petersburg High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.2 unweighted GPA.
3. Applicant must qualify for free or reduced lunch.
4. Applicant must have a household income of less than \$90,000

Scholarship Name: Future Servant Leader Scholarship

Sponsor: The Family and Friends of Reuben C. Hepburn

Reuben Christopher Hepburn served Pinellas County Schools as a teacher (Lakewood), Assistant Principal (Northeast) and Principal (Dunedin and Joseph C. Gibbs) for almost 25 years before his untimely passing in 2020. In his words, Reuben possessed, "a strong desire to see all students succeed" and it was his calling to "play an active role to ensure the continual commitment to high student achievement..." Thus his ethos as 'Servant Leader'; a leader whose focus is on the success and well-being of the communities to which they belong.

In Reuben's memory, this scholarship aids high school seniors and propels them to also be Servant Leaders in their communities one day.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Northeast, Lakewood, Dunedin, or Gibbs High School
2. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
3. Applicant must display financial need

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator addressing their leadership in school or their community.

Scholarship Name: Gibbs Basketball Scholarship

Sponsor: Mr. Jay Dolan

This scholarship will help support the future success of graduates of Gibbs High School from the men's varsity basketball program.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Gibbs High School
2. Applicant must be a member of the varsity basketball team

Scholarship Name: Harry Danielson, Ed.D. Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The Danielson Family

This scholarship, in memory of Harry Danielson, was created to help seniors interested in education, guidance counseling and/or psychology.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must plan to major in psychology, counseling, education or human relations.
 - a. Education – Arts
 - b. Education – Elementary
 - c. Education – Math
 - d. Education – Music
 - e. Education – Other
 - f. Education – Secondary
 - g. Psychology
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Scholarship Name: Helen Ellis Memorial Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: The Ellis Foundation

This scholarship, in memory of Helen Ellis, financially assists a senior from Tarpon High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service throughout the four (4) years of high school.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
5. Scholarship may be renewable if conditional guidelines are met.

Scholarship Name: I.G.N.I.T.E. Rocket Competition Scholarship

Sponsor: John and Erin Fitzgerald Business: Juice Habit

This scholarship, in memory of Raymond Atcheson, is awarded to a team of Pinellas County students who participate in the annual introductory level rocket competition. Students collaborate to build and launch their own rockets, and the winning team is eligible to win this scholarship.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
3. Applicant must participate in the I.G.N.I.T.E. Rocket Competition
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in a STEM field

Scholarship Name: Ivy Prep Learning Center Scholarship

Sponsor: Ivy Prep Learning Center

This scholarship is awarded to a child of an Ivy Prep Learning Center employee. Applicant must have a positive attitude and demonstrate community service.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must demonstrate school and community service (100+ hours)
3. Applicant's parents must be employed fulltime with the Ivy Prep Learning Center
4. Applicant's parent must have been employed with Ivy Prep for the past three years.

Scholarship Name: James A. Brock Sr. Music Scholarship

Sponsor: The Brock Family

James Brock loved music. He played clarinet for the Clearwater High School band and was lead singer and guitarist for The Links, a band formed while James was a student at CHS. He went on to have a career in the US Air Force. Music was a constant companion – he continued to play in bands wherever he was stationed and loved to fulfill requests to sing and play at family gatherings. He passed his passion for music on to his children. We, his family, want to honor his memory and create a legacy of CHS graduates who embody this love of music through their own musical journeys.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Clearwater High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.2 or higher GPA
3. Applicant must have participated in choir, band, or other musical extracurricular activity
4. Applicant must plan to major in music
5. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in music

Scholarship Name: James Gill Technical Education Scholarship

Sponsor: Mr. James Gill

This scholarship assists a senior from Jacobson Technical High School who plans to pursue a course of study compatible with what they studied at ROJTHS.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Jacobson Technical High School

Additional Requirements:

1. Applicant must submit a brief essay explaining how their experience at Richard O. Jacobson Tech High will contribute to their future education and career.

Scholarship Name: James White & Richard Mucciano Memorial

Sponsor: James White Endowment Fund

This scholarship is in memory of James White and Richard Mucciano, both fighter pilots who died while serving their country in Vietnam.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Northeast High School.
2. Applicant must have participated in clubs and extracurricular activities in high school.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
4. Applicant must have played a sport in their senior year.

Scholarship Name: Jan Barr Scholarship

Sponsor: Enterprise High School

Jan Barr retired from the EHS governing board August 30, 2023 having served fourteen years on the governing board, with a great number of those years in the office of president. Under her leadership, Enterprise High School separated from two charter management companies to become a fully independent and successful dropout prevention high school. This scholarship honors her work and recognizes an Enterprise High School graduate who overcame challenging circumstances on their path to graduation.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Enterprise High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5+ GPA
3. Applicant must plan to attend a post-secondary institution or trade school

Additional Requirements:

1. Applicants must submit a brief essay detailing the obstacles that they overcame on their path to graduation, including lessons learned.

Scholarship Name: Janet Pace Kaufmann Memorial Scholarship**Sponsor: The Kaufmann Family**

The Kaufmann Family desires to honor the life and legacy of their loving wife & mother, Janet Pace Kaufmann, who passed away in 2020. Janet loved growing up in Clearwater, where she attended Skycrest Elementary, Kennedy Junior High, and Clearwater High School. Over her nearly 20 year career working in public education, Janet's compassion, expertise, and advocacy helped countless deaf/hard of hearing students from infants to high school. Janet is remembered as a kind hearted and generous wife, mother, and teacher, who led an active and community-involved life.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Clearwater High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA
3. Applicant must pursue a career in education
4. Applicant must qualify for free or reduced lunch

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicant must write a 200-500 word essay on why they want to enter the field of education and what impact they hope to make on students.

Scholarship Name: Janie Dave' Scholarship**Sponsor: The Dave' Family**

The Janie Dave' Scholarship was created by the Dave' family to gift a graduating student a scholarship towards furthering their education. Janie Dave' was Agoraedge's plant manager from the beginning in 1985 until her death in 2017. She was an inspiration to everyone that worked with her and she, as well as the entire Dave' family, are passionate about supporting education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have a relative that is an employee of Agoraedge

Scholarship Name: Jeanne Reynolds Performing Arts Scholarship for Young Leaders
Sponsor: Pinellas County Music Educators Association

This scholarship is in honor of Jeanne Reynolds, Pinellas County Schools Performing Arts Specialist for 23 years. Jeanne had a passion and talent for creating leaders in both students and educators alike. This scholarship will honor one high school senior who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in music in their school and/or community.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA
4. Applicant must plan to major in music.
5. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in music.

Scholarship Name: Jeffery D. Bouton Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Robert & Marjorie Bouton Estate

This scholarship, in memory of Jeffery D. Bouton, financially assists a senior from Seminole High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must be a member of the ROTC, Boy Scouts, or Girl Scouts.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA
4. Applicant's household income must not exceed \$80,000.

Scholarship Name: Jennifer O'Hanlon Track Achievement Scholarship

Sponsor: The O'Hanlon Family

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of Jennifer O'Hanlon. She was an exceptional student, a talented athlete and a kind and loving individual.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of East Lake High School
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have participated on the Varsity Track team.
4. Applicant must have participated on the track team for a minimum of two (2) years.

Additional requirements:

1. Applicants must write a 250-500 word essay on the greatest challenge they have faced so far in their life, and how they had/have dealt with it.

Scholarship Name: JHR Scholarship

Sponsor: The Rhodes Family

This scholarship was created to assist Boca Ciega High students who are motivated about attending college and may not be able to afford it.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Boca Ciega High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.25 or higher GPA
3. Applicant must demonstrate school and community service (50+ hours).
4. Applicant must plan to attend a Florida public college or university

Scholarship Name: Jimi Huffman Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The Huffman Family

This scholarship is in memory of Jimi Huffman. It is for a Dunedin High School Varsity Baseball Team Member.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Dunedin High School.
2. Applicant must have played varsity baseball.
3. Students must demonstrate school and community service (50+ hours).
4. Applicant must have a strong work ethic, dedication, discipline, positive mental attitude, and demonstrate team work.

Scholarship Name: John Allan Blank and John Blank Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The Blank Family

This scholarship, in memory of John Allen Blank and John Blank, is awarded to a senior who is the child of an educator and shares an interest in the arts.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be the child of a classroom educator.
3. Applicant must display an interest in the arts.
 - a. Arts
 - b. Music
 - c. Writing
4. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Scholarship Name: John Tasopolos Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: John Tasopolos Class of 1960 Foundation

This scholarship, in memory of John Tasopolos, financially assists a senior from St. Petersburg High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School .
2. Applicant must have participated on the Varsity Track or other school athletic team.

Additional Requirement:

1. Please see Ms. Miller or Mr. Stroud at St. Pete High for additional application. This must be filled out before eligible candidate can be considered. Contact STROUDER@pcsb.org or MILLERJES@pcsb.org with any questions.

Scholarship Name: JR O'Hanlon Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The O'Hanlon Family

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of JR O'Hanlon. He was an avid fisherman a skilled boater, and loved spending time on the water.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be a graduating student of East Lake High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have participated in extracurricular activities to include fishing and boating.

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 250 to 500 word essay describing "What fishing means to me?"

Scholarship Name: Joseph L. Carwise Scholarship

Sponsor: Pinellas Education Foundation & Pinellas County Schools

This scholarship is in memory of Dr. Joseph L. Carwise. Dr. Carwise was a 36-year Pinellas County Schools educator before retiring. He began his teaching career as a mathematics teacher at Pinellas High in Clearwater before working in the district's Research Department. He was also assigned the task of overseeing the pupil assignment office and was responsible for enforcing the Federal Court Order of desegregation.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must have a 3.5+ GPA.
2. Applicant must reside north of Ulmerton Road.

Scholarship Name: Junior Achievement Scholarship

Sponsor: Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay

At Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay, we are dedicated to empowering the next generation of leaders by providing scholarships that support students' educational and career aspirations. Our scholarships are awarded to 3DE students who exemplify our mission of inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. By investing in their education, we help them gain the skills and confidence needed to navigate their future careers, fostering economic independence and entrepreneurial spirit.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
2. Applicant must be in the 3DE program
3. Applicant must attend Dunedin, Gibbs, or St. Petersburg High

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicant must briefly explain what obstacles they face in financing their education, and how scholarship aid would them overcome those obstacles.
2. Applicant must describe the impact that Junior Achievement and 3DE have had on you and your academic and personal development. Share at least one story or example of why you are deserving of a JA Scholarship.

Scholarship Name: Kiwanis Club of Seminole – Eugene B. Mohney Scholarship
Sponsor: Kiwanis Club of Seminole

This scholarship financially assists a senior from Seminole High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
4. Applicant must be seeking a 4 year degree
5. Applicant must have participated in the Key Club.
6. Applicant must have volunteered with the Kiwanis Club of Seminole.
7. Student's household income will be considered in this award.

Scholarship Name: Kiwanis Club - Marjorie Campbell Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Kiwanis Club of Seminole

This scholarship, in memory of Marjorie Campbell Johnson, financially assists a senior from Seminole High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours)
4. Applicant must be seeking a 4 year degree.
5. Applicant must have volunteered with the Kiwanis Club of Seminole.

Scholarship Name: Kiwanis Club of Seminole - Key Club Scholarship

Sponsor: Kiwanis Club of Seminole Foundation

This scholarship financially assists a senior from Seminole High School who is a member in the Key Club.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must be a member of Key Club.
4. Applicant must have volunteered with the Kiwanis Club of Seminole.
5. Student's household income will be considered in this award.

Scholarship Name: Kiwanis Club of Seminole - Lorraine Grant Scholarship

Sponsor: Kiwanis Club of Seminole

This scholarship, honoring Lorraine Grant, financially assists a senior from Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School that is interested in pursuing technical education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior at Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School of Seminole.
2. Applicant must be studying a technical education curriculum.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Scholarship Name: Kiwanis Club of Seminole - Matt Fisher Scholarship

Sponsor: Kiwanis Club of Seminole

This scholarship, in memory of Matt Fisher, financially assists a senior from Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School of Seminole that plans to pursue technical education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student at Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School of Seminole
2. Applicant must be studying a technical education curriculum
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA

Scholarship Name: Kiwanis Seminole Breakfast Club's Maxfield Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Kiwanis Seminole Breakfast Club

In memory of William Maxfield, this scholarship is for a graduating student from either Seminole High, Richard O. Jacobson Technical High, or Osceola Fundamental High schools desiring to go into education to become a teacher.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Seminole, Richard O. Jacobson, or Osceola Fundamental High School.
2. Minimum of GPA of 3.0
3. Participation in at least one of the following Kiwanis Leadership programs: K-KIDS, BUILDERS CLUB, KEY CLUB, or a dual enrolled senior in CKI.
4. Recipient must attend a college/university in the state of Florida
5. Recipient must plan to pursue a career in education

Scholarship Name: Kiwanis Seminole Breakfast Club's Louis F. Starman Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Kiwanis Seminole Breakfast Club

In memory of Louis F. Starman, this scholarship is for a student graduating from either Seminole High, Richard O. Jacobson Technical High, or Osceola Fundamental High schools desiring to go into education to become a teacher.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Seminole, Richard O. Jacobson, or Osceola Fundamental High School.
2. Minimum of GPA of 3.0
3. Participation in at least one of the following Kiwanis Leadership programs: K-KIDS, BUILDERS CLUB, KEY CLUB, or a dual enrolled senior in CKI.
4. Recipient must attend a college/university in the state of Florida
5. Recipient must plan to pursue a career in education

Scholarship Name: Korean War Veterans Suncoast Chapter 14 Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Korean War Veterans Suncoast Chapter 14

This scholarship is in memory of the honorable services of the men and women who served in the Korean War of 1950 to 1953. The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior seeking post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Demonstrated school and community service (25+ hours).
3. Minimum of GPA of 3.0

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 500-1,000 word essay (double-spaced) on the Korean War. Topics may include: the causes, United Nations involvement, prisoners of war and killed in action, missing in action and wounded in action soldiers.

Scholarship Name: Public Works Training Institute L. Bary Santy Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Public Works Training Institute

Established originally in 1988, the Public Works Training Institute is the nation's first educational institution solely dedicated to the training and development of individuals either currently employed in or seeking a career in the Public Works field. The L. Bary Santy Memorial Scholarship honors one of the founding fathers of this institute, which continues to support educational endeavors in Public Works to this day.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in public works-related field, i.e., Civil Engineering, Environmental Science, Water Resources Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Project Management, Public Utilities Management, Sustainability Technology, Construction/Building Technology, Geographic Information Systems, or Public Administration as examples.
4. Applicant must demonstrate:
 - a. Strong academic achievement in the areas of math and science
 - b. Financial need
 - c. Community service (100+ hours)

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 200-500 word essay answering, "Reflect on how public works professionals are essential in keeping communities running smoothly and safe. How do you see your future in public works?"

Scholarship Name: Largo Lions Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: Largo Lions Club

This scholarship is for graduating seniors who reside in Largo and have exhibited a high level of volunteerism in school and/or the community.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a resident of Largo.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ Hours).
4. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

Scholarship Name: Dr. Leenil Noel Scholarship

Sponsor: Nick Tornatore, Dr. Leenil Noel, Dr. Margaret Bello

This scholarship assists a Clearwater High School graduating senior with post-secondary education at an accredited academic or technical institution.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Clearwater High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.8 or higher GPA

Scholarship Name: Libby Kay Passionate Scholar Award

Sponsor: The Kay Family

This scholarship, in memory of Libby Kay, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (75+ hours).
3. Applicant must be pursuing a career which has a direct impact on helping to improve the lives of fellow human beings.
4. Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.
5. Applicant must be seeking a 4-year degree.
6. Applicant must attend a Florida Public University
7. Students planning to enter the health services field must plan to select a specialty requiring education beyond a bachelor's degree.

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional essay with the topic "My passion for a profession and how that profession helps others".

Scholarship Name: Louis Gregor, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Indian Rocks Beach

This scholarship, in memory of Louis Gregor, Sr. financially assists a graduating senior from Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School's Marine Mechanics program who plans to pursue a career in marine mechanics

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in the Marine Mechanics Program.
3. Applicant must plan to enroll at Pinellas Technical College or similar school for marine mechanics.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours)
5. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in marine mechanics

Additional Requirement:

1. Scholarship finalists may be interviewed by the selection committee.

Scholarship Name: Lydia Marie “Ree” Kennedy Scholarship

Sponsor: Major Gerald Kennedy

This scholarship, in memory of Lydia Marie “Ree” Kennedy, financially assists in a Dunedin High School senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student from Dunedin High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must attend a Florida College or University.
4. Applicant must be pursuing a career in education or the medical field.

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional essay with the topic “Discuss the importance of having more women in the fields of education or medicine.”

Scholarship Name: Mathematics Educator Scholarship

Sponsor: Mr. David Starnes

This scholarship provides assistance to aspiring math teachers for their education and the requirements needed to gain their teaching certification. The security and future of our country depends on well prepared and trained math teachers.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in mathematics education

Additional Requirement:

1. Application must submit a letter of recommendation from their counselor or a teacher in the math department

Scholarship Name: Matthew Lonardo Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The Lonardo Family

This scholarship, in memory of Matthew Lonardo, financially assists a senior from Seminole High School who is on the varsity baseball team.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must have played Varsity Baseball.

Scholarship Name: Mark Huntington Pruitt Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Mark Huntington Pruitt Estate

This scholarship in memory of Mark Huntington Pruitt, financially assists a senior with an outstanding record of academic achievement from St. Petersburg High School.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must be in the top 20% of the graduating class.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
5. Demonstrated need for financial assistance

Scholarship Name: Mike June Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Palm Harbor University High School Hurricane Football Boosters

This scholarship, in memory of Coach Mike June, financially assists Palm Harbor University High School seniors who have been a member of the varsity football team for two years.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Palm Harbor University High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have been member of the Varsity Football team for a minimum of 2 years.
4. Applicant must be active in football fundraising.
5. Applicant must be a member in good "citizenship" standing with the program.
6. Applicants parents must be active members of the Palm Harbor University High School Football Booster Club in good standing in terms of volunteering and dues

Additional Requirement

1. Applicants must complete a 1-page additional essay answering, "What Palm Harbor Football has meant to me".

Scholarship Name: Minnreg Veterans Association Scholarship

Sponsor: The Minnreg Veterans Association

The Minnreg Veterans Association is the employee (active and retired) organization of Honeywell's Clearwater location. This scholarship financially assists a senior with an average GPA in obtaining a post-secondary education in a STEM related field.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a US citizen or lawful permanent resident
2. Applicant must have a GPA of 3.5 or lower
3. Applicant must display financial need
4. Applicant must plan to study a STEM-related field
5. Preference will be given to applicants planning to attend a Florida school

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must submit a 200-500 word essay describing their interest in STEM and the career paths they are considering.

Scholarship Name: Melissa (Missy) Ryerson Shorey Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Marc Himelhoch and Lynn & Dan Shorey

This scholarship, in memory of Missy Ryerson Shorey and financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Preference will be given to students pursuing a 4-year degree in Political Science, Business, Marketing and Public Relations, or Communications.
3. Minimum GPA of 3.5 (preferably weighted).
4. Must demonstrate conservative values through membership/participation in conservative organizations, internships, faith-based organizations, or similar.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership through clubs, holding elected class or student government office, community projects, etc.

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional essay answering, "Why America needs more female conservative leaders and how I will commit to supporting future female conservatives in business and/or government?"

Scholarship Name: Monica Everton Scholarship
Sponsor: Alan Everton and Paula Pearson

This scholarship, in memory of Monica Everton, financially assists a senior from East Lake High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of East Lake High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (75+ hours).
4. Applicant must be involved in high school athletics
5. Applicant's household income must not exceed \$100,000.

Scholarship Name: NOPE Pinellas (Narcotics Overdose Prevention & Education)
Sponsor: NOPE Pinellas Task Force

The organization's mission is to diminish the frequency and impact of overdose death through community education, family support, and purposeful advocacy in Pinellas County. This scholarship assists a senior of any Pinellas County high school to obtain post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ Hours).

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicant must complete an additional 750-word essay or create a 3-5 minute video on the topic: "As a teenager, if you become an addict, what are the potential impacts to your long term future goals." Essay must be typed, written in your own words (no plagiarism), include contemporary research about the topic and cite all references.
2. Provide a letter of reference.
3. Provide an official high school transcript.
4. Provide documentation of community service hours and it must be signed by a school counselor or teacher.

Scholarship Name: Norman Stevenson Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Terry Hatcher

This scholarship is created in memory of Mr. Norman Stevenson a 1969 graduate of Gibbs High School and a member of the basketball team. The scholarship is to be used to financially assist a rostered High School senior on the varsity Basketball team. Student must show financial need.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior of Gibbs High School.
2. Applicant must be a member of the Varsity Basketball team.
3. Applicant must be on Free and Reduced Lunch.

Scholarship Name: Osceola High School PTSA Scholarship**Sponsor: Osceola High School PTSA**

This scholarship financially assists a senior from Osceola High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Osceola Fundamental High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant or immediate family member must be a current member of the PTSA at Osceola Fundamental High School
4. Applicant must demonstrate need for financial assistance

Scholarship Name: Palm Harbor Hurricane Soccer Scholarship**Sponsor: Palm Harbor University HS Hurricane Soccer Boosters, Inc.**

This scholarship financially assists a senior who is rostered on the Varsity Soccer Team at Palm Harbor University High School.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Palm Harbor University High School.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior and be a current member of the soccer team.
3. Applicant must have played Varsity Soccer at PHUHS for at least 2 years.

Qualifying applicants will be contacted to complete an essay answering "What has Hurricane Soccer meant to me and what is its impact on my future"

Scholarship Name: Palm Harbor University Cheerleading Booster Club Scholarship**Sponsor: Palm Harbor University Cheerleading Booster Club**

This scholarship financially assists a senior from Palm Harbor University High School who is a cheerleader and whose parent participates with the Cheerleader Booster Club

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Palm Harbor University High School.
2. Applicant must have participated on the Varsity Cheerleading Team in their senior year.
3. Applicant must have an immediate family member who is a member of the cheerleading booster club.
4. Applicant must have a 2.0 or higher GPA.

Additional Requirements:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 500-1,000 word essay describing, "What it means to be a Palm Harbor University High School Cheerleader."
2. Applicants must submit two (2) teacher recommendations

Scholarship Name: Paul A. Pollak Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The Pollak Family

This scholarship is to honor the memory of Paul A. Pollak, an exceptional teacher at St. Petersburg High School. It financially assists a senior from St. Petersburg High School who is pursuing a degree in education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in education.
 - a. Education - Arts
 - b. Education - Elementary
 - c. Education - Math
 - d. Education - Music
 - e. Education - Other
 - f. Education - Secondary Education

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional essay, "Why I am choosing a career in education."

Scholarship Name: Peggy Peterman Book Scholarship

Sponsor: Journeys in Journalism

This scholarship supports Lakewood High students in yearbook or newspaper that want to pursue a career in Journalism or a related field.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Lakewood High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.75 GPA or higher.
3. Applicant must participate in yearbook or newspaper.
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in journalism, public relations, communications, or related field.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (10+ Hours)

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 350-word essay, "Reflect on a time when you had to report on a news story but didn't have all the necessary information about it beforehand. What did you do?"

Scholarship Name: Phi Beta Kappa Alumni

Sponsor: Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Tampa Bay

This scholarship is to honor a student with an outstanding record of academic achievement who plans to pursue a liberal arts education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.9 GPA or higher.
3. Applicant must be seeking a four (4) year degree
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ Hours)
5. Applicant must plan to major in the liberal arts or sciences. (This would include natural and behavioral sciences, the humanities, and other traditional majors. Typical majors that would be **excluded** include applied fields such as engineering, nursing, and teaching).

Scholarship Name: Pinellas Alliance of Black School Educators Scholarship

Sponsor: Pinellas Alliance of Black School Educators

The Pinellas Alliance of Black School Educators' mission is to improve the academic success of Pinellas County students. This scholarship was created to support the financial needs of students within Pinellas County attending a two or four year-college, university, or technical school, ultimately leading to a career in education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in Education.

Scholarship Name: Pinellas All-Star Football Classic Cheerleader Scholarship

Sponsor: Pinellas County Sports

This scholarship financially assists a senior who is on the varsity cheerleader team in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Participating on a Varsity Cheerleader Team for the past two (2) years
4. Demonstrated teamwork, leadership, school and community service

Additional Requirement:

1. Submit a signed letter of recommendation from your head coach

Scholarship Name: Pinellas All-Star Football Classic Scholarship

Sponsor: Pinellas County Sports

This scholarship financially assists a male senior who is on the varsity football team in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Graduating students from any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Participating on a Varsity Football Team for the past two (2) years
4. Demonstrated teamwork, leadership, school and community service

Additional Requirement:

1. Submit a signed letter of recommendation from your head coach

Scholarship Name: Pinellas Association of School Administrators Scholarship

Sponsor: Pinellas Association of School Administrators

This scholarship financially assists a senior obtain post-secondary education. Parents must be members of the Pinellas Association of School Administrators

Criteria:

1. Applicant must have a parent who is a member of the Pinellas Association of School Administrators
2. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA.

Scholarship Name: Pinellas Public Defender's Office Scholarship

Sponsor: Public Defender's Office – 6th Circuit

This scholarship financially assists a senior whose family member works for the Public Defender's Office.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have a family member who is employed by the Public Defender's Office, Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida. Please provide name.

Additional Requirement:

1. You have indicated that you have a family member who is employed by the Public Defender's Office, Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida. Please provide the name of the relative.

Scholarship Name: Pinellas Promise Music Education Scholarship**Sponsor: Pinellas County Music Educators' Association**

This scholarship is awarded to a senior who is pursuing a career in music education

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in music education.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ Hours).
5. Applicant must have demonstrated need for financial assistance.

Scholarship Name: Public Service Education Foundation of Pinellas Park Scholarship**Sponsor: Public Service Education Foundation**

This scholarship financially assists a senior graduating from Pinellas Park High School or who resides in the City of Pinellas Park in obtaining post-secondary education in public service.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating resident of the City of Pinellas Park or attend a high school within the City of Pinellas Park and must be pursuing a career in public service at the post high school level.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in Public Service – Law Enforcement, First Responders, Engineering, Human Resources, Human Relations, Criminal Justice, Public Works, Public Administration, or Public Affairs.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (20+ Hours).
5. Applicant must have participated in extracurricular activities, clubs, and or sports in high school.

Scholarship Name: Reuben C. Hepburn Scholarship**Sponsor: Empowering Communities Inc.**

Reuben Christopher Hepburn was an educator for Pinellas County over 25 years. He served as a teacher at (Lakewood High School), Assistant Principal (Northeast High) and Principal (Dunedin and Joseph C. Gibbs). He had a great heart and passion for education and students. Reuben had a true desire to not only serve his community, but make an impact on every life he encountered.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher
3. Applicant must display financial need
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in one of the following fields:
 - a. Education
 - b. Theatre
 - c. Business

Scholarship Name: Richard Allen Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The Richard Allen Endowment Fund

This scholarship, in memory of Richard Allen, financially assists a senior from Pinellas Park High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Pinellas Park High School.
2. Applicant must have participated in art, music, or theatre/drama classes
3. Applicant must have a 2.6 or higher GPA
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours)

Scholarship Name: Richard O. Jacobson Culinary Arts Scholarship

Sponsor: Richard O. Jacobson Endowment Fund

This scholarship, in memory of Richard O. Jacobson, is awarded to students graduating from Tarpon Springs High School and have actively participated in the Jacobson Culinary Arts Program.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School Culinary Arts Program.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have completed a minimum of two (2) semesters of culinary or hospitality courses.
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in culinary arts or a hospitality program.

Scholarship Name: Richard Jones Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Boca Ciega High School Alumni

This scholarship is in memory of Richard Jones who was the first principal at Boca Ciega High School.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Boca Ciega High School.
2. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in Education.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Scholarship Name: Rick Walker Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Indian Rocks Beach & the Committee of First Responders of Pinellas Co.

This scholarship, in memory of Rick Walker, financially assists a graduating senior from Pinellas Park High's First Responder program who plans to pursue a career in firefighting, emergency medical services, and/or emergency management.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Pinellas Park High School.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in the First Responder Program.
3. Applicant must score a 3 or higher on PSA Math and Language Arts assessments.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (125+ hours)
5. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in firefighting, emergency medical services, and/or emergency management.

Additional Requirements:

1. Scholarship finalists will be interviewed by the selection committee.

Scholarship Name: Robert J. Godsey Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Pola Godsey

This scholarship, in memory of Robert J. Godsey, financially assists a graduating senior from Enterprise High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Enterprise High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (20+ hours)
4. Applicant's household income must not exceed \$75,000.00.

Additional Requirements:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 100 word essay explaining how they plan to make our world a better place after they graduate.

Scholarship Name: Ron Jon Surf Shop Scholarship

Sponsor: Ron Jon Surf Shop – Clearwater Beach

Ron Jon Surf Shop seeks to support and strengthen the local communities in which our stores are located and where our team members work and live. As part of this community commitment, Ron Jon is sponsoring two scholarships offered through the Pinellas Education Foundation that are designated for Pinellas County students who are seeking a degree in Business from a Florida state college or university.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County public school
2. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in business, marketing, accounting, or related field
3. Applicant must plan to attend a Florida state college or university
4. Applicant must have a minimum of 4 extracurricular activities
5. Applicant must demonstrate financial need
6. Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher GPA

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Clearwater Scholarship – Clearwater High School

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Clearwater

This scholarship provides opportunities to a Clearwater High School student who will further the Rotary ideal of “Service above Self”.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior from Clearwater High School
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community services (100+ hours).
4. Applicant must participate in the Interact Club.

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Clearwater Scholarship – Greater Clearwater Area

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Clearwater

This scholarship provides opportunities to a Clearwater resident who will further the Rotary ideal of “Service above Self”.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior from any Pinellas County public High School
2. Applicant must reside in the greater Clearwater area.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community services (100+ hours).
5. Applicant must participate in the Interact Club.

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Dunedin Scholarship

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Dunedin

This scholarship provides opportunities to a Dunedin High School student or resident of Dunedin who will further the Rotary ideal of "Service above Self".

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior who lives within the City of Dunedin.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community services (100+ hours).
4. Preference given to students attending a Florida college or university

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Indian Rocks Beach - John J. Todia, III Arts

Sponsor: Indian Rocks Beach Rotary Foundation, Inc.

This scholarship, in memory of John J. Todia, III, financially assists a senior form Largo, Osceola, or Seminole High School who is majoring in art, music, or the performing arts.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Largo, Osceola Fundamental, or Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must plan to major in the arts.
3. Applicant must participate in extracurricular activities related to the arts.
 - a. Arts – Cinematography
 - b. Arts – Dance
 - c. Arts – Drama
 - d. Arts – Film Production
 - e. Arts – Instrumental
 - f. Arts – Music
 - g. Arts – Photography
 - h. Arts – Theatre
 - i. Arts – Vocal
 - j. Arts – Visual
4. Applicants must have demonstrated school and community services (50+ hours).

Additional Requirement:

1. Finalists may be interviewed by the sponsor and/or requested to provide a sample of artistic works

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Largo Scholarship

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Largo

This scholarship financially assists a senior from Largo High School who is involved in school activities and community volunteer service.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Largo High School.
2. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours),
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants are required to complete an additional essay describing "What does Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" mean to you and how would it affect you in your daily life?"

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake-Dudley Hastings Scholarship

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake

This scholarship is in memory of Dudley Hastings, a long-time member of the Rotary Club who volunteered hundreds of hours with the students at the Osceola High School Interact Club.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Osceola Fundamental High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (100+ hours).
4. Applicant must be a member of the Interact Club

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake - Evan Huffman Memorial

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake

This scholarship is in memory of Evan Huffman, a former member's son who was a Seminole High School student.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Seminole High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (100+ hours).

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake - Argel Jordan Scholarship

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake

This scholarship is in memory of a club member that was a Pinellas County principal. The senior student from Osceola High School must be pursuing a career in education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Osceola Fundamental High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (100+ hours).
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in Education.
 - a. Education Arts
 - b. Education Elementary
 - c. Education Math
 - d. Education Music
 - e. Education Other
 - f. Education Secondary

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake Scholarship

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake

This scholarship financially assists a senior from Osceola High School in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Osceola Fundamental High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (100+ hours).

Scholarship Name: Rotary Club of Tarpon Springs Scholarship

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Tarpon Springs

This scholarship provides a scholarship for a student graduating from Tarpon Springs High School.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School.
2. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours).
3. Applicant must have participated in school clubs & extracurricular activities.

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicants must complete an additional brief essay. In 100-200 words, what does Service Above Self mean to you?

Scholarship Name: Ryan Wells Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: Ryan Wells Foundation

The Ryan Wells Foundation Scholarship is for students attending a post-secondary institution to attain a certification, associates or bachelors' degree in culinary arts and/or hospitality related field. These areas must be the main field of study. Minors in these fields are not eligible.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a high school senior graduating from Bayside, Hollins, Lealman Innovation Academy, Northeast, Osceola Fundamental, or Tarpon Springs. If at another Pinellas County High School they must be dually enrolled at Pinellas Technical College for culinary arts or baking and pastry.
2. Applicant must have completed two (2) years of culinary or hospitality courses or one (1) year of dual-enrollment at Pinellas Technical College for culinary arts and/or baking and pastry by the time of graduation.
3. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
4. Applicant must be pursuing a certification, associates or bachelor's degree in a culinary art or hospitality related field. Minors in these fields are not eligible.

Additional Requirements:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 300-word essay on their future plans including what post-secondary institution they wish to attend, degree (s) sought after, and their career plans in the industry. Include at the top of the page: name, address, phone, and email.
2. Provide 1 to 2 letters of recommendations from a non-culinary teacher, employer, or another adult familiar with your culinary and/or hospitality skills. Letters from culinary teachers and immediate family members will not be accepted
3. Applicants who meet the criteria and have completed their additional requirements will be granted a required interview for further consideration.
4. Applicant must use scholarship funds to enroll in any post-secondary institution for culinary, baking and pastry and/or hospitality related program within 1 year of high school graduation.

Scholarship Name: Mrs. Sadie M. Brown Scholarship

Sponsor: Dr. Seymour M. Brown

This scholarship was created to honor the service of Mrs. Brown's 30+ years in Pinellas County as a teacher, educator, and advocate.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in education
3. Applicant must be on free or reduced lunch
4. Applicant must demonstrate school and community service, (50+ hours).

Scholarship Name: Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce

Sponsor: Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce

This scholarship financially assists a senior who resides in Safety Harbor in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County public High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must be a resident of Safety Harbor,
4. Demonstrated school and community service of 40+ service hours (Safety Harbor preferred).
5. Scholarship award will be based on the following: academic achievement, community engagement, essay quality and clarity, relevance to prompt, presentation and professionalism

Additional Requirements:

1. In 400–600 words, describe how your academic efforts and commitment to community service have prepared you for the next chapter of your education. Highlight a specific project or activity where you made a meaningful impact, and explain how your experiences in Safety Harbor have shaped your values and future goals.

Scholarship Name: Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneurial Scholarship

Sponsor: Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce

This scholarship financially assists a senior who resides in Safety Harbor in obtaining post-secondary education. Student should demonstrate an entrepreneurial mindset and initiative, along with academic success and community involvement.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County public high school.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must be a resident of Safety Harbor,
4. Demonstrated school and community service of 40+ hours (Safety Harbor preferred).
5. Verified entrepreneurial contribution, project, or work experience in Safety Harbor.
6. Scholarship award will be based on the following: academic achievement, community engagement, essay quality and clarity, relevance to prompt, presentation, professionalism, and entrepreneurial initiative.

Additional Requirements:

1. In 400–600 words, share how you have demonstrated an entrepreneurial spirit—whether through a business idea, leadership initiative, creative project, or personal endeavor. Describe how you identified a need or opportunity, took action, and what you learned from the experience. How do you plan to apply this mindset in your future education or career?
2. Submit 2 letters of recommendation verifying community efforts, meaningful project, or business experience.
3. Must attend award ceremony to be eligible for scholarship.

Scholarship Name: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B Kazaras Scholarship

Sponsor: The Kazaras Family

This scholarship, in memory of Fanny and Stephen B. Kazaras, financially assists a senior from Tarpon Springs High School.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Tarpon Springs High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must attend a Florida College or University.

Additional Requirement:

1. Applicant must write a brief essay about how Greek culture has impacted their family

Scholarship Name: St Petersburg Woman's Club Spirit Scholarship

Sponsor: GFWC St Petersburg Woman's Club

This scholarship furthers the St. Petersburg Woman's Club mission of strengthening the community through volunteerism and leadership. One scholarship will be awarded in each of the following fields: Education, Healthcare/Science, and the Arts.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of a high school located in St. Petersburg.
2. Applicant must plan to attain a degree in education, healthcare/science, or the arts. One scholarship will be awarded for each category.
3. Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must have 50+ hours of community service
5. Applicant must participate in extracurricular activities related to their intended field of study

Scholarship Name: Suncoast Jazz Society Scholarship

Sponsor: Suncoast Jazz Society

This scholarship was created to keep Jazz alive, especially Dixieland Style.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in music.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated musical proficiency with a strong interest in furthering their studies in classic jazz music and must be a music major.

Additional Requirements:

1. A recommendation letter from a Band Director, Music Teacher or other sponsor familiar with applicant's character and seriousness of classic jazz is required.

Scholarship Name: Sunrise Rotary's David Stout Scholarship

Sponsor: Sunrise Rotary Club

This scholarship, in memory of David Stout, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education through Pinellas Technical College or other approved vocational program.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must plan to seek a degree or certification from a Vocational/Technical College or be dually enrolled at PTC or other technical school.
 - a. Preference to dually enrolled students.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Scholarship Name: Suncoast Credit Union Scholarship

Sponsor: Suncoast Credit Union

This scholarship financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County High School.
2. Applicant must be planning to attend a Florida College or University.
3. Applicant must be on free or reduced lunch.
4. Applicant's household income must not exceed \$40,000.

Scholarship Name: Tawney Siviter Jones Model Citizen Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: John Paul and Tawney Siviter Jones Charitable Fund

This scholarship is being created to memorialize and honor the life of Tawney Siviter Jones, class of 1967, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and model citizen to encourage the emulation of her thoroughly good traits of honesty, integrity, kindness, patience, inclusiveness and strong work ethic.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School
2. Applicant must have a 3.75+ unweighted GPA.

Additional Requirements:

1. Tawney personified the qualities of honesty, integrity, kindness, patience, inclusiveness and strong work ethic. Write a brief essay about how you exemplify these qualities.

Scholarship Name: Think Big Expect More Scholarship

Sponsor: Think Big For Kids

This scholarship will provide support for students who have been accepted into a program at a university, college, or trade school. The Think Big Expect More Scholarship opportunity offers students financial support of up to \$5,000 to work towards completing their degree at a school of their choice. The Think Big Expect More Scholarship is open to all current and former Boys & Girls Clubs members who are high school seniors graduating in May. We hope to encourage students to think big and expect more by pursuing education and training to meet their career goals and will award this scholarship to a student that demonstrates the core values of integrity, determination and passion.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School
2. Applicant must be a current or former member of the Boys and Girls Club of America.
3. Applicant must be on Free or Reduced Lunch.

Additional Requirements:

1. Applicants must complete an additional 250–500-word essay, "Please tell us 1) about your future plans and 2) why you, out of all of the applicants, deserve a scholarship."
2. Scholarship finalists will be interviewed by the sponsor.

Scholarship Name: Tim and Susan Bryce Scholarship

Sponsor: Palm Harbor University High School's Career Academy of Business Administration and Management

This scholarship is in loving memory of Tim and Susan Bryce, commemorating their longtime involvement and support of both CABAM and the PHUHS student body.

Tim was an early founder and avid supporter of the CABAM Community Advisory Board, serving as its first President. His wife Susan was a beloved member of the PHUHS staff for many years; most notably, working with faculty and students as 11th Grade House Secretary.

The pair dedicated themselves to this community even after their children graduated. This scholarship will support a deserving student who continues to strive towards excellence academically and who demonstrates leadership qualities both in the classroom and in their community.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Palm Harbor University High School.
2. Applicant must be in the Career Academy of Business Administration & Management.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in business.
5. Applicant must have a minimum of 100 volunteer hours with at least 25 through CABAM activities.
6. Preference will be given to applicants that have completed the CABAM program and participated in extracurricular activities that show development of Leadership, Teamwork, Communication, Collaborative, or other "Essential Soft Skills."

Scholarship Name: Tom C. Harris Scholarship

Sponsor: The Harris Family

This scholarship, in memory of Tom C. Harris, a 1927 graduate of St. Petersburg High School and longtime editor of the St. Petersburg Times financially assists a senior who has excelled in a foreign language.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of St. Petersburg High School.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must have completed 3rd year or higher of a foreign language.
4. Applicant must be seeking a 4-year degree.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated participation in school and community service (50+ hours)
6. Applicant must have ethical standards.

Scholarship Name: Tom Masterson Memorial Scholarship for Kindness

Sponsor: The Masterson Family

The Tom Masterson Memorial Scholarship for Kindness was created in memory of Thomas Dennis Masterson. Tom was a native Floridian, born and raised in St. Petersburg. He graduated from Boca Ciega High School in 1968 where he met his wife of 46 years, Dennie, a 1970 graduate of Bogie. Tom went on to graduate from the University of South Florida and South Texas College of Law. He practiced law in St. Petersburg for 44 years and was active in the community throughout his adult life. Tom was also a lifelong athlete and even served as the 1988 United States Judo Olympic Team Manager in Seoul, Korea. Whether in the courtroom or on the Judo mat, Tom had an incredibly strong work ethic which always included modesty, honesty, integrity, and respect for all. He believed that kindness was contagious and the ultimate key to connecting with others. Tom passed away peacefully on July 14, 2019 at the age of 69 after a 3 year courageous battle with Pancreatic Cancer.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Boca Ciega High School
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA
3. Applicant must be on Free or Reduced Lunch

Additional Requirements:

1. Education is incredibly important to the success of your future profession. A strong work ethic, excellent study habits, and the will to do what it takes will bring you far in the next chapters of your education and career. However, our hope is that kindness will always remain your top priority in all aspects of life. People do not usually remember the number of degrees you earned or the amount of money that sits in your bank account, yet they will remember that you were a kind person. They will remember that you added joy to their life, even if it was only for a moment. For your essay, **describe a time in your life where you witnessed kindness that touched your heart and became a memory that will always stay with you. This could be a story about a person being kind to you or about the way it made you feel when you showed kindness towards someone else. How will this shape your future in the way you spread kindness into the world while also staying focused on a successful career?** Tom loved to laugh, so feel free to add humor to your story.
2. Please submit a **signed letter of recommendation** from an individual who has played a special role in your education. We realize that there are different learning opportunities throughout life, so we will gladly accept a letter written by a teacher, administrator, guidance counselor, coach, employer, and so forth. Just be sure that this individual is aware that this scholarship has a special focus on kindness.

Scholarship Name: Treasure Island Art Guild Visual Arts Scholarship
Sponsor: Treasure Island Art Guild

This scholarship financially assist seniors who are pursuing post-secondary education in the visual arts.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.9 or higher GPA
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in the visual or fine arts.
 - a. Arts – Cinematography
 - b. Arts – Photography
 - c. Arts – Visual
 - d. Education – Arts
 - e. Graphic Artist

Additional Requirements:

1. Applicants must provide a digital portfolio of six (6) to ten (10) images highlighting their original work
2. Please provide a written description of your portfolio submission or of your experiences and future plans in the visual arts field.

Scholarship Name: Upper Tampa Bay Education Foundation Scholarship
Sponsor: Upper Tampa Bay Education Foundation

This scholarship financially assists a student from East Lake High School or Countryside High School in obtaining post-secondary education. The Upper Tampa Bay Education Foundation (UTBEF) has a simple mission: To enhance the educational and cultural opportunities available to the youth of the Upper Tampa Bay area. We strive to make our community a better place by securing donations to bring opportunities to students in need through school mini-grants and student scholarships.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of East Lake or Countryside High School.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA
3. Applicant must attend a Florida college, university, or technical school.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated school and community service (50+ hours)

Scholarship Name: Violet Milne McIntyre Scholarship
Sponsor: McIntyre Family Foundation

This scholarship, in honor of Violet Milne McIntyre, financially assists a senior in obtaining post-secondary education.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must display a passion for writing/journalism.
3. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be on free or reduced lunch.

Scholarship Name: Vyrle Davis Scholarship

Sponsor: Pinellas County Schools & Pinellas Education Foundation

This scholarship acknowledges some of the district's highest achieving students who reside in southern Pinellas.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must reside south of Ulmerton Road.

Scholarship Name: Wendy Barmore Scholarship

Sponsor: Upper Tampa Bay Education Foundation

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior seeking a major in music. Wendy Barmore was a great influence in the surrounding Dunedin area for her passion, talent and love of music. We are keeping her memory alive and want to continue to promote music and expression for the coming generations. The scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
2. Applicant must be a resident of the city of Dunedin.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in the field of music.

Scholarship Name: Win With Wynn Scholarship

Sponsor: Isaiah Wynn

As an alumni of Lakewood High School, Isaiah Wynn, NFL Player and Founder of the Win With Wynn Foundation is offering the scholarship to offset the costs of college tuition for seniors from Lakewood HS and Pinellas County Schools at large.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of any Pinellas County Public High School.
 - a. Three (3) winners will be selected from Lakewood High and two (2) other winners will be selected from other Pinellas County Schools
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher GPA.
3. Applicant must be on free or reduced lunch.