

## General Scholarships

General Scholarships and Requirements	Deadline Date
Submit request for a transcript from Mrs. Smith at least three days prior to the deadline date.	
<p><b>Sam Walton Community Scholarship</b>-\$3,000. Seniors with a 2.5 GPA and a demonstrated financial need are eligible. Must register and take an eligibility quiz before completing the application. Selection is based on financial need, academic record, ACT/SAT test scores, and school and community activities and leadership. For more information and to apply go to <a href="http://www.act.org/walmart/community">http://www.act.org/walmart/community</a>.</p>	Online by 1/29/2010, 5:00 p.m. Central time
<p><b>The WalMart Associate Scholarship</b>-\$3,000. Seniors who are WalMart associates or dependents of associates with a 2.5 GPA and a demonstrated financial need are eligible. Selection based on academic record, community service, leadership, and financial need. For more information and to apply go to <a href="http://www.act.org/walmart/assoc">http://www.act.org/walmart/assoc</a>. Must send an official transcript and copy of 2008 or 2009 federal tax return postmarked by 1/29/2010.</p>	Online by 1/29/2010, 5:00 p.m. Central time Supplemental materials postmarked by 1/29/2010
<p><b>Walton Family Foundation Scholarship</b>-\$13,000. Seniors who are dependents of an actively employed, full-time WalMart Stores, Inc. Associate are eligible. Must also have ACT score of 22 or SAT score of 1030 and a demonstrated financial need. Selection based on academic record and achievements, school and community service, leadership, and financial need. Will need to provide official transcript, copy of ACT/SAT scores, and copy of 2008 or 2009 federal tax return; must all be mailed together and postmarked by 1/29/2010. For more information and to apply go to <a href="http://www.act.org/walmart/walton">http://www.act.org/walmart/walton</a>.</p>	Online by 1/29/2010, 5:00 p.m. Central time Online academic recommendation by 2/01/2010, 5:00 p.m. Central time
<p><b>USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships</b>-\$1,500. Seniors who have a documented annual adjusted gross family income of \$35,000 or less are eligible. Up to 50 percent of awards will be targeted to students who are members of an ethnic-minority group or have a documented physical disability. Selection based on academic performance and future potential, leadership, school and community activities, work experience, career and educational goals, and unusual personal or family circumstances. For more information and to apply go to <a href="http://www.usafunds.org/planning/index.html">http://www.usafunds.org/planning/index.html</a>.</p>	Online between 12/15/2009 and 2/15/2010
<p><b>Hurlburt Spouses Club Academic Scholarship</b>-Six \$1,000 scholarships. Seniors who are dependents of any Hurlburt Field military member and have a "B" or better GPA are eligible. Must complete application; have a valid military id card and be enrolled in DEERS; write an essay of no more than 500 words on short and long-term educational and professional goals; and provide two letters of recommendation, counselor recommendation form, an official transcript, and a copy of most recent report card. See Mrs. Smith for transcript requests and applications. May also find application at <a href="http://www.fwbvikings.com">www.fwbvikings.com</a>. <b>(See checklist page of application for all required materials and numbers of copies of each, as well as mailing address.)</b></p>	Give counselor recommendation form to Mrs. Ferkes and request transcript by 2/23/2010. Application deadline 3/01/2010
<p><b>Scholarships for Military Children</b> -Seniors who a 3.0 GPA and plan to enroll in an undergraduate program of studies leading to a Bachelor's Degree are eligible if they qualify using the DEERS database. Must complete application, write an essay, and provide an official transcript. For more information and to apply go to <a href="http://www.militaryscholar.org">www.militaryscholar.org</a>. (College Board Code is 100532.)</p>	Request transcript by 2/12/2010. Application must be delivered to local commissary by close of business on 2/17/2010.

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<p><b>FIRST Scholarships</b>-Over 545 opportunities for over \$11 million in scholarships. Seniors who are on FIRST teams are eligible. May pursue majors or careers in engineering, computer science, science, math, design, aeronautics, and others. For more information and to apply go to <a href="http://www.usfirst.org/scholarships">www.usfirst.org/scholarships</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Depends on scholarship/school</p>
<p><b>Big Sun Scholarship</b>-\$500. Senior athletes (any sport) are eligible. Must write an essay on "How has your participation in sports affected the person you are becoming?" and submit it to <a href="mailto:athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com">athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6/24/2010</p>
<p><b>Multiple Scholarships</b>-Check out these web sites. <a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>, <a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>, <a href="http://www.gocollege.com">www.gocollege.com</a>, <a href="http://www.schoolsoup.com">www.schoolsoup.com</a>, <a href="http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp">http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp</a>, <a href="http://www.brokescholar.com">www.brokescholar.com</a>, <a href="http://www.finaid.org/scholarship">www.finaid.org/scholarship</a>, <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/student/index.html?student">www.collegeboard.com/student/index.html?student</a>, <a href="http://www.cksf.org">www.cksf.org</a>, and <a href="http://www.scholarshipexperts.com">www.scholarshipexperts.com</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Depends on scholarship</p>
<p><b>Multiple Scholarships for Students with Disabilities</b>-See Mrs. Smith for web sites.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Depends on scholarship</p>
<p><b>Multiple Scholarships for Students with Disabilities</b>-For information and applications go to <a href="http://www.incight.org/scholarships.html">http://www.incight.org/scholarships.html</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Depends on scholarship</p>
<p><b>Hispanic Scholarship Fund</b>-Opportunities are available to seniors of Hispanic heritage. For more details go to <a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a>, click on Scholarships, then on Scholarships for High School Students. Check requirements, then apply online at the hsf web site for most scholarships.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Depends on scholarship</p>
<p><b>\$2,000 AnyCollege.com Scholarships</b>-Complete application online at <a href="http://www.anycollege.com/scholarship.cfm">www.anycollege.com/scholarship.cfm</a>. May apply quarterly. (Quarterly deadlines are 9/30, 12/31, 3/31, 6/30.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Application deadlines are 3/31/2010 and 6/30/2010.</p>
<p><b>FloridaNEXT.com Multiple Scholarships</b>-Go to <a href="http://www.FloridaNEXT.com">www.FloridaNEXT.com</a> and under What You Need To Know click on My Scholarship Search to find scholarship opportunities. Two articles include "66 Scholarships for School" and "Hunting for Scholarship Treasures."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Depends on scholarship</p>
<p><b>Burger King</b>-\$1,000. Seniors who have a 2.5 GPA or higher, demonstrate financial need, participate in community service activities, work part-time an average of 15 hours per week, and are a resident of the U. S. or Canada are eligible. For information and application go to <a href="http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org">http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org</a>. Can also apply at <a href="http://www.applyists.net">www.applyists.net</a>. Access Key: BKS.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Online by 2/01/2010</p>
<p><b>Florida Realtors Scholarship/Essay Contest</b>-District-\$1,000; Three state-\$5,000. Seniors who plan to attend any college, university, technical school, or some other institution of higher learning are eligible. Must write a 500 words or less essay on "How Does a Realtor Professional Benefit the Community?" For more information and application kit see Mrs. Smith or go to <a href="http://media.floridarealtors.org">http://media.floridarealtors.org</a> and click on Scholarship Contest.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Postmarked by 2/08/2010</p>

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<p><b>Dr. Seuss's OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! 2010 College Scholarship Program-1st Place \$5,000.</b> Seniors are eligible. Must complete application and write a 500 word or less essay on "Dr. Seuss's <u>Oh, the Places You'll Go!</u> delivers an important message about the chances and the troubles that life presents. Thinking about the book, <u>Oh, The Places You'll Go!</u>, what kinds of opportunities and challenges do you think your education will present in the future?" Go to <a href="http://www.seussville.com/ohtheplaces/">http://www.seussville.com/ohtheplaces/</a> for more information and applications.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Postmarked by 2/15/2010</p>
<p><b>Ayn Rand <u>Anthem</u> Essay Contest-1st -\$2,000; five 2nd- \$500; ten 3rd- \$200; 45 finalists- \$50; 175 semifinalists- \$30.</b> Ninth and tenth graders are eligible. Must select one of three topics and write a 600-1,200 word essay. May mail or submit online. For more information go to <a href="http://www.aynrandeducation.com">www.aynrandeducation.com</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3/20/2010</p>
<p><b>Ayn Rand <u>The Fountainhead</u> Essay Contest-1st -\$10,000; five 2nd- \$2,000; ten 3rd- \$1,000; 45 finalists- \$100; 175 semifinalists- \$50.</b> Eleventh and twelfth graders are eligible. Must select one of three topics and write an 800-1,600 word essay. May mail or submit online. For more information go to <a href="http://www.aynrandeducation.com">www.aynrandeducation.com</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4/25/2010</p>
<p><b>KFC Colonel's Scholars-Up to \$5,000 per year, renewable up to \$20,000.</b> Seniors with a 2.75 GPA, an entrepreneurial spirit, and financial need are eligible. Must enroll in a public, in-state college or university and pursue a bachelor's degree. For more information and to apply go to <a href="http://www.kfcscholars.org">www.kfcscholars.org</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Online from 12/01/2009 until 2/10/2010</p>
<p><b>Sallie Mae Scholarships-Over 3 million scholarships worth over \$16 billion.</b> Scholarships for all types of students; some consider academics, financial need, debate, art, music, sports, and/or baking. Go to <a href="http://www.SallieMae.com/Scholarships">www.SallieMae.com/Scholarships</a> for information and to register for free scholarship search.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Typically from October until March</p>
<p><b>ACT National High School Poster Concept Contest-1st-\$5,000; 2nd-\$2,500; 3rd-\$1,000.</b> High school students who are applying or accepted for 2010 or 2011 admission to a two-year or four-year college are eligible. Must design a poster that encourages students to attend college and to take the ACT test as their college entrance exam. Go to <a href="http://www.actstudent.org/postercontest">www.actstudent.org/postercontest</a> for information and Official Entry Form.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Postmarked by 1/30/2010</p>
<p><b>Seen &amp; Heard: National Student Expression Contest and Exhibit-1st Place in each category-\$500 prize plus roundtrip airfare and accommodations to Chicago (includes parent/teacher); 2nd Place in each category-\$200 plus trip; 3rd Place in each category-\$100.</b> Overall winner \$1000 plus trip. Ninth through twelfth graders are eligible. Categories include Editorial Cartoons, Photojournalism, Film, and Web Design. Entries should focus on contemporary, social, political, and economic issues. Must complete entry form. For more information and entry forms go to <a href="http://www.FreedomProject.US">www.FreedomProject.US</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Postmarked by 2/05/2010</p>
<p><b>Eglin Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship-Seniors are eligible who have at least a 2.9 GPA and who are dependents of active duty military assigned to Eglin or whose military sponsor is retired, divorced, assigned remote tour, MIA/POW/deceased, or reassigned out of area from Eglin and student remained to graduate.</b> Must complete application; write 300 words or less essay; and provide copy of military id, official transcript, ACT/SAT scores, and counselor's verification. See Mrs. Smith or go to <a href="http://www.fwbvikings.com">www.fwbvikings.com</a> for applications.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Request transcript by 3/25/2010. Due to Mrs. Ferkes by 4/05/2010</p>

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<p><b>Abbott and Fenner</b>-\$1,000. Juniors and seniors who are at least 16 years old are eligible. Must write a 500-1000 word essay on "What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions?" and submit it at <a href="mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com">scholarships@abbottandfenner.com</a>. For more information go to <a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</a>.</p>	6/19/2010
<p><b>American Legion General Scholarship</b>-1st-\$2,500; 2nd-\$2,000; 3rd-\$1,000; 4th-7th-\$500. Eligible seniors must be direct descendents or legally adopted children of an American Legion Department of Florida member in good standing or of a deceased U.S. veteran who would have been eligible for membership. For more information go to <a href="http://www.floridalegion.org">http://www.floridalegion.org</a> and click on programs. Applications can be found on web site or from Mrs. Smith or requested from e-mail: <a href="mailto:carol@floridalegion.org">carol@floridalegion.org</a>; phone: 407-295-2631 x222; or mail: Department Headquarters, P. O. Box 547859, Orlando, FL 32854-7859.</p>	3/1/2010
<p><b>American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year</b>-1st-\$2,500; 2nd-\$1,500; 3rd-\$1,000; 4th-\$500. High school students who have earned Eagle Award and religious emblem are eligible. Must be in a troop chartered to an American Legion Post or the son or grandson of a Legion Member or parent eligible to join The American Legion Department of Florida. Request application from e-mail: <a href="mailto:carol@floridalegion.org">carol@floridalegion.org</a>; phone: 407-295-2631 x222; or mail: Department Headquarters, P. O. Box 547859, Orlando, FL 32854-7859.</p>	3/1/2010
<p><b>American Legion Patriotism through Art</b>-1st-\$500 to student and \$500 to school art program; two runners-up-\$250 each and \$250 to each school's art program. Seniors are eligible. For more information go to <a href="http://www.floridalegion.org">http://www.floridalegion.org</a> and click on programs. Applications can be found on web site or from Mrs. Smith or requested from e-mail: <a href="mailto:carol@floridalegion.org">carol@floridalegion.org</a>; phone: 407-295-2631 x222; mail: Department Headquarters, P. O. Box 547859, Orlando, FL 32854-7859.</p>	Postmarked by 3/1/2010
<p><b>The Blanco Foundation</b>-Supplement payment for balance of tuition and books after financial aid, renewable. Seniors with financial need who plan to pursue careers in nursing or education are eligible. Must provide transcript, report card, ACT/SAT scores and two letters of recommendation, write a short essay on future plans, and demonstrate scholastic achievement, participation in community service and extra-curricular activities, and financial need. For more information and applications go to <a href="http://theblancofoundation.org/scholarships.html">http://theblancofoundation.org/scholarships.html</a>.</p>	2/1/2010
<p><b>2010-2011 Air Force Aid Society General H. Arnold Education Grant Program</b>-\$2,000 grants. Seniors who are dependents of active duty, Title 10 AGR/Reserve, Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty, retired, retired reserve and deceased Air Force members; spouses of active duty members and Title 10 AGR/Reservists; and surviving spouses of deceased personnel are eligible. Must be enrolled or accepted as full-time undergraduate student in the 2010-2011 school year and maintain a 2.0 GPA. For more information and applications go to <a href="http://www.afas.org/Education/ArnoldEdGrant.cfm">http://www.afas.org/Education/ArnoldEdGrant.cfm</a>.</p>	Preliminary to AFAS by 3/12/2010 FFDF and GPA verification to ACT by 4/15/2010
<p><b>Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship</b>-Up to \$7,500 annually. Minority seniors are eligible. Must show leadership potential, participate in community service activities, demonstrate financial need and plan to attend an accredited four-year institution. Need to complete online application and provide one letter of recommendation, an official transcript, and ACT/SAT scores. For more information and to apply go to <a href="http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/app_gen.php">http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/app_gen.php</a>.</p>	Request transcript by 3/05/2010. All materials due by 3/15/2010.

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<p><b>Arts for Life! Scholarship</b>-Twenty-five \$1,000 scholarships. Seniors who demonstrate academic and artistic excellence in visual arts, dance, music, or theater are eligible. Must complete application; provide photograph, resume, sample of work; and write an essay on "How the arts have positively influenced my life." Read instructions carefully. For more information and applications go to <a href="http://www.ExcelinEd.org">www.ExcelinEd.org</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Postmarked by 2/01/2010</p>
<p><b>Republican Women of Okaloosa, Federated Scholarship</b>-\$1,500. Female seniors with a 3.0 GPA who are registered Republican voters (if over 18) are eligible. Also, must have a history of volunteer community service and/or political involvement. Must complete application, write an essay on <u>Americanism</u>, and provide three letters of recommendation, an official transcript, copy of most recent report card, the counselor form, and Statement of Understanding. For applications see Mrs. Smith or go to <a href="http://www.okaloosaschools.com/OkaloosaSchools/Students/HighSchool/tabid/106/Default.aspx">http://www.okaloosaschools.com/OkaloosaSchools/Students/HighSchool/tabid/106/Default.aspx</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Counselor form to Mrs. Ferkes by 4/06/2010 Request transcript by 4/06/2010 All materials due by 4/15/2010.</p>
<p><b>2010 SAMMY Scholarship</b>-Twenty-five students receive- \$7,500 scholarships; chances to star in Milk Mustache ad; and trips to Disney World. Senior athletes who excel in academics, sports, and community service are eligible. Must complete application online and write an essay (250 words or less) on "How Milk Has Helped in My Academics and/or Athletics." For more information and application go to <a href="http://www.bodybymilk.com">http://www.bodybymilk.com</a>. Judging based on academics (35%), athletic experience (35%), leadership (15%), community service (10%), and milk experience essay (5%).</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3/5/2010</p>
<p><b>Florida Engineering Society</b>-Six \$2,250 scholarships. Seniors with a 3.5 GPA who plan to enroll in an ABET accredited engineering program are eligible. Must complete application and provide official transcript, copy of ACT/SAT scores, and copy of IB and/or AP exam results, and counselor's or principal's certification. See Mrs. Smith or go to <a href="http://www.fleng.org/scholarships.cfm">www.fleng.org/scholarships.cfm</a> for more information and application.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Counselor form to Mrs. Ferkes by 1/19/2010 Request transcript by 1/21/2010 Due by 2/1/2010</p>
<p><b>Taylor Haugen Foundation Scholarship</b>-\$1,500. Senior athletes with a 3.5 GPA are eligible. Selection based on academics (20%), athletics (20%), community service and faith (30%), and leadership (30%). Must submit five copies of the application, the short answers to three response areas and 300-500 word essay, two letters of recommendation, and guidance form; and one copy of the Statement of Understanding. For more information and application go to <a href="http://taylorhaugen.org/scholarship/">http://taylorhaugen.org/scholarship/</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3/12/2010</p>
<p><b>Holocaust Remembrance Project Essay Contest</b>-Ten 1st-place winners receive scholarships from \$2,500 - \$5,000; ten 2nd-place winners each receive \$500 cash; ten 3rd-place winners each receive \$250 cash. Ninth through twelfth grade students, seniors who graduate any time in 2010, and students who are enrolled in high school equivalency program are eligible. Must write an essay of no more than 1,200 words analyzing why it is vital that the remembrance, history and lessons of the Holocaust be passed on to a new generation; and suggesting what young people can do to combat and prevent prejudice, discrimination and violence in our world today. Mail entry form and two copies of the essay. For more information and entry form go to <a href="http://holocaust.hklaw.com/2010/index.asp">http://holocaust.hklaw.com/2010/index.asp</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Due by 4/2/2010, 6:00 p.m. EST</p>

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<p><b>International Test and Evaluation Emerald Coast Chapter</b>-Seniors who are residents of Okaloosa, Walton, or Santa Rosa county and interested in scientific and engineering fields related to test and evaluation are eligible. Selection based on interest in test and evaluation field, academic achievement, personal character, leadership, and other noteworthy achievements. Go to <a href="http://www.itea-ecc.org">http://www.itea-ecc.org</a> for more information and application.</p>	<p>Request official transcript by 2/22/2010. Due by 3/1/2010</p>
<p><b>Need a Lift?</b> The American Legion offers an online financial aid handbook which includes scholarships, grants, fee-waivers, loans, and the organizations that offer them. Go to <a href="http://www.legion.org/needalift">www.legion.org/needalift</a> for more information.</p>	<p>Depends on scholarship, etc.</p>
<p><b>Discover Scholarship Program</b>-Up to ten \$40,000 scholarships. Juniors with a 2.75 GPA for 9th and 10th grades who demonstrate accomplishments in community service and leadership are eligible. Also, must have faced a significant roadblock or challenge. For more information and to apply go to <a href="http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml">http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml</a>.</p>	<p>Due by 1/31/2010, 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p><b>Florida Association of Educational Data Systems William J. English Memorial Scholarship</b>-\$3,000. Seniors with a 2.5 GPA planning to attend an accredited Florida college or university and major in computer science and/or information technology are eligible. Must complete application; write an essay; and provide an official transcript, three letters of recommendation, description of degree program, and current resume. For more information and application go to <a href="http://www.faeds.org/schol_WilliamEnglish.cfm">http://www.faeds.org/schol_WilliamEnglish.cfm</a>.</p>	<p>Request transcript by 2/09/2010 Postmarked by 2/15/2010</p>
<p><b>Laymon A. Hicks Scholarship Fund</b>-\$750. Seniors with a 3.0 GPA who will be first generation students entering a two or four-year postsecondary institution are eligible. Must complete application, write a personal statement (500 words or less) and an essay (500 words), and submit two letters of recommendation, a photograph, an official transcript, and a copy of the Student Aid Report from FAFSA. May also submit resume. For more information and application go to <a href="http://www.LaymonHicksScholarshipFund.org">www.LaymonHicksScholarshipFund.org</a>.</p>	<p>5/7/2010</p>
<p><b>Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship Program</b>-One thousand \$1,000 scholarships. Ninth - twelfth grade students who plan to attend a college, university or technical school upon graduation are eligible. Awards based on grades and volunteer efforts in school and community and/or work history. Must be an @15 member (may become one for free at <a href="http://www.at15.com">www.at15.com</a>). For more information and to apply go to <a href="http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships">www.bestbuy.com/scholarships</a> or <a href="http://www.at15.com">www.at15.com</a>.</p>	<p>If apply by 2/01/2010, get 1500 points. Due by 2/15/2010</p>
<p><b>The Lowe's Scholarship</b>-One hundred forty \$2,500 scholarships. Seniors with a 3.25 GPA and a history of commitment to community through leadership activities, community service and/or work experience are eligible. <b>The Carl Buchan Scholarship</b>-Fifty \$5,000 scholarships. Seniors who are employees or qualified relatives of employees are eligible. (This scholarship also has the same eligibility requirements as Lowe's Scholarship.) For more information and to apply go to <a href="http://careers.lowes.com/college_recruiting_scholarship.aspx#1">http://careers.lowes.com/college_recruiting_scholarship.aspx#1</a>. Access Keys are: <b>LOWES</b> for Lowe's Scholarship and <b>LCBS</b> for the Carl Buchan Scholarship.</p>	<p>2/26/2010, 11:59pm CST</p>

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<p><b>McDonald's USA National Employee Scholarship Program</b>-One \$5,000 scholarship; one \$1,000 for each state and the District of Columbia. Seniors who are employees of McDonald's and working at least 15 hours per week are eligible. Awarded based on academic achievement, community involvement, and job performance. For more information go to <a href="http://www.mcdonalds.com/usa/good/people/scholarship.html">http://www.mcdonalds.com/usa/good/people/scholarship.html</a>. Apply at McDonald's crew website <a href="http://stationm.com">stationm.com</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3/1/2010</p>
<p><b>Johnson Scholarship Foundation-#1</b>-\$1,000-\$10,000. Seniors who are children of UPS employees or retirees residing in Florida are eligible. Awarded based on academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, a statement of educational and career goals, unusual personal or family circumstances, and recommendation. <b>#2</b>-Seniors with disabilities and financial need planning to attend one of the eleven State universities are eligible. Must document disability, write personal statement, and provide three letters of recommendation, official transcript, and FAFSA . <b>For more information and applications go to <a href="http://www.jsf.bz">www.jsf.bz</a>.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#1-Request transcript by 4//12/2010 Postmarked by 4/15/2010 <b>#2</b>-Request transcript by 5/10/2010 Due to University(ies) by 5/15/2010</p>
<p><b>APIASF Scholarship Program</b>-\$2,500-\$5,000. Seniors of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity with a 2.7 GPA are eligible. Must complete application and FAFSA and submit letter of recommendation. For more information and application go to <a href="http://www.apiasf.org/">http://www.apiasf.org/</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Recommendation and application online by 1/18/2010 FAFSA by 2/01/2010</p>
<p><b>Better Business Bureau Student Ethics Scholarship</b>-Nine \$1,000 scholarships. Juniors and seniors who personify high ethics as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic history are eligible. Must complete application entry form, write an essay, and provide three letters of recommendation, an official transcript, and documentation in leadership, community service, and academics. For more information and entry forms go to <a href="http://www.nwfl.bbb.org/TorchAward">www.nwfl.bbb.org/TorchAward</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Request transcript by 3/16/2010 Postmarked by 3/19/2010, 2:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>American Business Women's Association Fort Walton Beach Charter Chapter 2010 Scholarship</b>-Seniors are eligible. Must complete application, write a one page biography, and provide an official transcript and three character reference letters. See Mrs. Smith or go to <a href="http://www.fwbvikings.com">www.fwbvikings.com</a> for applications.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Request transcript by 3/02/2010 Postmarked by 3/07/2010</p>
<p><b>2010 Education Exchange \$50,000 College Grant Program</b>-Four \$5,000 and thirty \$1,000 grants. Seniors who can provide written acceptance to an accredited four-year college by 5/15/2010 are eligible. Awarded based on scholastic achievement, character and leadership, essay responses, and financial need. Must complete application, and provide official transcript and two letters of recommendation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Request transcript by 3/09/2010 Postmarked by 3/15/2010</p>
<p><b>American Cancer Society R. O. C. K. College Scholarship</b>-Up to \$3,000 for tuition and \$300 for books per year. To be eligible students must be: under 21, Florida residents, diagnosed with cancer before age 21, and planning to attend an accredited Florida school in 2010-2011 school year. Financial need, community service, leadership and scholarship are considered. For more information and to apply go to <a href="http://www.cancer.org/rockscholarship">www.cancer.org/rockscholarship</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Postmarked by 4/10/2010</p>
<p><b>2010 Through the Looking Glass Scholarships</b>- Ten \$1,000 scholarships. Seniors who have at least one parent with a disability are eligible. Awarded based on academic performance, community service and activities, letter of recommendation, and essay describing experience of growing up with a parent with a disability. For more information and applications go to <a href="http://www.lookingglass.org/scholarship">www.lookingglass.org/scholarship</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Postmarked by 3/01/2010</p>

## General Scholarships

<p><b>Jo-Ann Own Your Look Prom Contest 2010</b>-Grand Prize-\$50,000 cash for college and a \$1,000 Jo-Ann Gift Card; 2nd Prize-\$10,000 cash and a \$500 Jo-Ann Gift Card; 3rd Prize; \$5,000 cash and a \$250 Jo-Ann Gift Card; 4th-10th Prizes-\$1,000 cash and a \$100 Jo-Ann Gift Card. Contest is open to students ages 14 - 19. Must create own prom dress. Outfit includes an accessory and is made with fabric and other products from Jo-Ann. Awarded based on workmanship, originality, and level of detail. For more information go to <a href="http://www.Joann.com/prompeople">www.Joann.com/prompeople</a>.</p>	<p>6/15/2010</p>
<p><b>Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program</b>-Awards range from \$50 Kohl's Gift Cards for store winners to \$1,000 scholarships for regional winners or \$10,000 scholarships for national winners. Students ages 6-18 whose volunteer efforts have made a positive impact on their communities in the last twelve months are eligible. Awards based on projects, benefits, and outcomes. Nomination completed at <a href="http://www.kohlskids.com">www.kohlskids.com</a>, click on "Nominate." For more information go to <a href="http://www.kohlscorporation.com/communityrelations/scholarship/index.asp">http://www.kohlscorporation.com/communityrelations/scholarship/index.asp</a>.</p>	<p>Nominations accepted 2/01/2010 until 3/15/2010.</p>
<p><b>2010 Student-View Scholarship Program</b>-One \$4,000, two \$1,000, and four \$500 scholarships. Seniors who plan to attend a four-year, community or career school are eligible. Must complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in the area at <a href="http://www.student-view.com">www.student-view.com</a>. (Student Insights is a market research firm helping colleges and universities communicate more effectively with high school seniors.) For more information go to <a href="http://www.studentinsights.com">www.studentinsights.com</a>.</p>	<p>4/22/2010</p>
<p><b>American Business Women's Association Emerald Coast Chapter 2010 Scholarship</b>-Eight scholarships for area students. Seniors with a 2.7 GPA who are planning to attend a college, university or vocational technical school are eligible. Must complete application, write a one page biography, and provide an official transcript and three character reference letters. For more information and applications see Mrs. Smith or go to <a href="http://www.abwa-ecc.org">www.abwa-ecc.org</a>.</p>	<p>Request transcript by 2/22/2010 Due by 3/1/2010</p>
<p><b>National Defense Industrial Association Hubert D. Harris Memorial Scholarship</b>-Three to five \$1,000 scholarships awarded usually. Seniors who are planning to attend an accredited four-year college and have shown a prior interest in a technical career are eligible. Awarded based on educational interest and career objectives in engineering or other related technical fields, leadership, academic achievement, and other indications of character and noteworthy achievement. Must complete application, write an essay on educational interests and career objectives, and provide Counselor's Recommendation Form and an official transcript. See Mrs. Smith for applications.</p>	<p>Counselor Recommendation form to Mrs. Ferkes and request transcript by 3/01/2010. Due by 3/15/2010</p>

## Scholarships at Specific Colleges/Tech Institutes

Specific Scholarships and Requirements	Deadline Date
Submit request for a transcript from Mrs. Smith at least three days prior to the deadline date.	
<p><b>University of West Florida "Top Five" Academic Merit Scholarship</b>-Undergraduate tuition. Seniors who have a class rank of numbers one through five after the first semester are eligible. There is no secondary application for this scholarship. Students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA to be monitored at the end of each spring semester for the length of the scholarship. In addition, students must be enrolled full-time at UWF, unless in their final semester. For admission and/or information go to <a href="http://uwf.edu/admissions/scholarships.cfm">http://uwf.edu/admissions/scholarships.cfm</a> or <a href="http://uwf.edu/admissions/topfive.cfm">http://uwf.edu/admissions/topfive.cfm</a>.</p>	
<p><b>University of West Florida Leadership Merit Scholarship</b>-Potential of \$28,000 for two semesters and \$112,000 for four years. To be eligible seniors should: have been active members of the Student Government Association or in other student leadership positions for at least two years, have at least a 3.0 GPA or be in top fifth of class, have ACT score of 20 (M, R, and E) or SAT score of 460 (CR, M, and W), and agree to live on campus for the duration of the scholarship. Must be nominated by principal and submit a statement of no more than two typed pages expressing qualifications for this scholarship. Both nomination and statement need to be emailed to Peter Metarko, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services at <a href="mailto:pmetarko@uwf.edu">pmetarko@uwf.edu</a>.</p>	3/1/2010
<p><b>University of West Florida Pace Scholars</b>-\$5,000 a year scholarship, renewable for total of \$20,000. Selection criteria include academic record, standardized test scores, leadership activities, and high school and community involvement. Applicants should be top 5% of class at end of fall semester senior year. Must submit admissions application, scholarship application, and supporting credentials to UWF by 2/01/2010. Go to <a href="http://www.uwf.edu">www.uwf.edu</a> for more information.</p>	2/1/2010
<p><b>University of West Florida John C. Pace Honors Scholarship</b>-\$1,000, renewable for three more years. Selection based on high school academic record and test scores. All newly admitted freshmen are automatically considered. No scholarship application is required. Must submit admissions application and supporting credentials to UWF by 2/01/2010. Go to <a href="http://www.uwf.edu">www.uwf.edu</a> for more information.</p>	2/1/2010
<p><b>University of West Florida Presidential Scholarship</b>-\$1,500, renewable for three more years. Selection based on high school academic record and test scores. All newly admitted freshmen are automatically considered. No scholarship application is required. Must submit admissions application and supporting credentials to UWF by 2/01/2010. Go to <a href="http://www.uwf.edu">www.uwf.edu</a> for more information.</p>	2/1/2010
<p><b>Tulane University Merit Scholarships</b>-Up to \$25,000 per year. All applicants are considered for some partial academic merit scholarships. Based primarily on past academic success: transcript and standardized test scores. Some require special application. For more information go to <a href="http://www.admission.tulane.edu">www.admission.tulane.edu</a> and click on "Scholarships and Aid."</p>	

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<p><b>Navy ROTC</b>-\$125,000. Seniors who are physically qualified are eligible. May either choose Navy or Marine Corps options. For Navy need scores of SAT 530 critical reading, 520 math or ACT 22 English and 21 math. For Marine Corps need scores of SAT 1000 or ACT 22 composite. Must complete application online and have a physical fitness test. For more information and to apply go to <a href="https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/index.aspx">https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/index.aspx</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10/31/2009, 1/31/2010</p>
<p><b>Art Institutes-Best Teen Chef</b>-Grand prize winner receives full-tuition scholarship and designation "Best Teen Chef." Seniors interested in education in culinary arts may compete. Go to <a href="http://www.ArtInstitutes.edu/BTC">www.ArtInstitutes.edu/BTC</a> for more information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Entries received by 2/05/2010</p>
<p><b>Florida State University</b>-Automatically considered for merit scholarships. Go to <a href="http://financialaid.fsu.edu/">http://financialaid.fsu.edu/</a> for information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Apply by 10/14/2009 for full consideration.</p>
<p><b>University of South Florida</b>-Most freshmen scholarships require students to apply for admission by 1/02/2010. Go to <a href="http://www.usf.edu">www.usf.edu</a> for more information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Apply by 1/02/2010 for most</p>
<p><b>Florida Gulf Coast University</b>-Scholarships offered on basis of merit and/or need. For more information go to <a href="http://www.fgcu.edu/as/financialaid/">http://www.fgcu.edu/as/financialaid/</a>. Apply by 11/15/2009 for early scholarship consideration.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For early consideration apply by 11/15/2009.</p>
<p><b>University of North Florida</b>-Automatically considered for some scholarships upon application for admission. To receive some merit based scholarships must write 500 words or less essay to be submitted at <a href="http://scholarships.unf.edu">scholarships.unf.edu</a>. Completed admission package and essay due by 11/13/2009. Contact UNF at <a href="mailto:pathways@unf.edu">pathways@unf.edu</a> for more information and applications for need-based scholarships. FAFSA completed by 4-01-2010 for assessment. For more information go to <a href="http://www.unf.edu">www.unf.edu</a> or see Mrs. Smith.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Priority deadline for merit based by 11/13/2009; Priority for need based by 4/01/2010</p>
<p><b>Troy University</b>-For more information and scholarship applications go to <a href="http://troy.troy.edu/admissions/scholarships.htm">http://troy.troy.edu/admissions/scholarships.htm</a>. There are academic, leadership, alumni, and auxiliary scholarships. (Okaloosa County students pay in-state tuition.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Depends on scholarship</p>
<p><b>Florida Atlantic Honors College-Henry Morrison Flagler Scholarship</b> Full Merit scholarship. Eligible students are Florida residents who are eligible to receive a Bright Futures Scholarship and demonstrate exceptional leadership ability. Invited students will compete for merit-based scholarships on Scholarship Day, 2/05/2010. Go to <a href="http://www.honorscollege.edu">www.honorscollege.edu</a> for more information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Priority deadline by 12/15/2009</p>
<p><b>University of Southern Mississippi</b>-Students may be considered for merit-based scholarships upon application. Admission deadline for both General Scholarship and Competitive Scholarship consideration is 2/01/2010. For more information see Mrs. Smith or go to <a href="http://www.usm.edu">www.usm.edu</a>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2/1/2010</p>
<p><b>Young Harris College</b>-Offers merit-based scholarships. Go to <a href="http://www.yhc.edu">www.yhc.edu</a> for more information. Complete FAFSA as early as possible.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Priority deadline for all financial aid paperwork is 5/01/2010.</p>
<p><b>Webber International University</b>-For information go to <a href="http://www.webber.edu/Financial_Aid/wiu_program.aspx">www.webber.edu/Financial_Aid/wiu_program.aspx</a> or call 863-638-2929.</p>	
<p><b>Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University</b>-Students are considered for merit-based scholarships upon application. Scholarships are awarded until funds are depleted. For more information go to <a href="http://www.famu.edu">www.famu.edu</a> (click on Students) or see Mrs. Smith.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FAFSA by 2/01/2010 Priority filing date 3/01/2010</p>

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<p><b>National Co-op Scholarship Program</b>-170 \$6,000 scholarships, renewable. Seniors who have a 3.5 GPA are eligible. Must complete admissions applications material and be accepted at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions. For more information and application go to <a href="http://www.co-op.edu">www.co-op.edu</a>. Early applications are highly encouraged.</p>	<p>Postmarked by 2/15/2010</p>
<p><b>New College of Florida</b>-All freshmen who are admitted are considered for scholarship funding. Many scholarships awarded based on student's Institutional Rating. (Estimate rating at <a href="http://www.ncf.edu">www.ncf.edu</a>, click on Scholarship Opportunities.) Required admission materials on file by 2/15/2010. For more information go to <a href="http://www.ncf.edu">www.ncf.edu</a> or see Mrs. Smith.</p>	<p>2/15/2010</p>
<p><b>Florida International University</b>-All students accepted will be considered for merit-based scholarships. For more information go to <a href="http://www.fiu.edu/scholarships">www.fiu.edu/scholarships</a>.</p>	<p>Before 2/15/2010</p>
<p><b>Southern Scholarship Foundation</b>-Seniors who plan to attend FSU, UF, FAMU, or FGCU are eligible. Must have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Scholarship recipients live cooperatively and are responsible for fair share of basic household expenses (about \$950 a semester). Applications available at <a href="http://www.southern scholarship.org">www.southern scholarship.org</a>. Need to provide transcript, photograph, letters of recommendation, honors and activities list, financial information and write essay.</p>	<p>Encouraged to apply by 3/01/2010</p>
<p><b>University of Florida Lombardi Scholarship</b>-\$2,700 each fall and spring semester for 8-10 semesters, depending on major. Seniors who rank at or near the top of the class who show extraordinary community service, leadership, extracurricular activities, moral character, and research experience will be eligible. Must complete application and provide letter of nomination from principal or guidance counselor, to be followed by an interview. For more information and applications go to <a href="http://www.honors.ufl.edu/lombardi">http://www.honors.ufl.edu/lombardi</a>.</p>	<p>2/1/2010</p>
<p><b>USDA/1890 National Scholars Program</b>-Full tuition, fees, books, employment, employee benefits, etc. Seniors with a 3.0 GPA who are interested in studying agriculture, natural resources, food science, nutrition, or related academic disciplines are eligible. Must plan to enroll in one of the eighteen 1890 Universities and be willing to work full-time in the USDA upon graduation. Must complete application and provide official transcript and signed application. For more information and application go to <a href="http://www.ascr.usda.gov/1890_programs.html">www.ascr.usda.gov/1890_programs.html</a>.</p>	<p>Request transcript by 1/25/2010 Postmarked by 2/1/2010</p>
<p><b>Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges 2010 Scholarship Program</b>-Scholarship amounts vary from \$1,000 to full-tuition. Seniors with a 2.0 GPA who have been accepted and plan to enroll at a participating FAPSC member school are eligible. Must complete application, provide official transcript, and write an essay. For more information and to apply go to <a href="http://www.FAPSC.org">www.FAPSC.org</a>.</p>	<p>Request transcript by 3/08/2010 Postmarked by 3/12/2010</p>
<p><b>Imagine America</b>-\$1,000. Seniors with a 2.5 GPA who have demonstrated voluntary community service during senior year are eligible. Must pursue education at a participating career college and complete application online. For more information and to apply go to <a href="http://www.imagine-america.org/scholarship/">http://www.imagine-america.org/scholarship/</a>.</p>	<p>12/31/2010</p>