

General Scholarships

Name of Scholarship and Requirements	Deadline Date
Submit request for a transcript from Mrs. Smith at least three days prior to the deadline date.	
The Sallie Mae Fund Unmet Need Scholarship Program -Awards from \$1,000 to \$3,800. Seniors who are U. S. citizens or permanent residents with a 2.5 GPA. Must have a family adjusted gross income of \$30,000 or less, demonstrate unmet financial need of at least \$1,000 after the financial aid award package, and enroll as a full-time student at an accredited Title IV institution. Go to www.salliemae.org for applications and information.	5/31/2009
Sun Trust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes -\$1,000 scholarship plus \$100 Sun Trust Visa Gift Card. Seniors may enter each of 15 drawings. See Mrs. Smith in CCC. Apply online at www.offtocollege.info	Begin applying 9/15/2008.
Multiple Scholarships -Check out these web sites. www.fastweb.com , www.scholarships.com , www.gocollege.com , www.schoolsoup.com , www.wiredscholar.com , www.brokescholar.com , www.finaid.org/scholarship , www.collegeboard.com/student/index.html?student , www.cksf.org , and www.scholarshipexperts.com .	Depends on scholarship.
Multiple Scholarships for Students with Disabilities -See Mrs. Smith for web sites.	Depends on scholarship.
Multiple Scholarships for Students with Disabilities -For information and applications go to http://www.incight.org/scholarships.html .	Depends on scholarship.
Florida Peanut Producers Association -Two \$1,200 scholarships. Seniors who are or whose family members are actively growing peanuts are eligible. Must complete application, write 500 words or less essay and a summary of personal agricultural experiences (if any), and provide a transcript and a recommendation letter. See Mrs. Smith for applications.	Request transcript by 6/02/2009. Postmarked by 7/01/2009.
FloridaNEXT.com Multiple Scholarships -Go to www.FloridaNEXT.com and click on financial aid and scholarships (found under What's Your Plan?) and then on 57 Scholarships for School and/or 18 Scholarships Uncovered. There are other informative articles, too.	Depends on scholarship.
Hispanic Scholarship Fund -Opportunities are available to seniors of Hispanic heritage. For more details go to www.hsf.net , click on Scholarships, then on Scholarships for High School Students. Check requirements, then apply online at the hsf web site for most scholarships.	Depends on scholarship.
Barbizon -\$100,000. Ninth - twelfth grade students are eligible. Win a free 4-year college scholarship to the school of your choice. Winner has three years after graduation from high school to be accepted at a college. Go to www.BarbizonModelingandActing.com or see Mrs. Smith for information.	Drawing in May.
Scobee Scholarship -Two \$1,000 scholarships. They will go to an eligible male and female gifted Junior. Must pursue studies in areas of math/science/technology, write an essay describing future goals in one of those areas, have two letters of recommendation, and provide a transcript. Request transcript by 5/12/2009. Go to www.flagifted.org/scobee_scholarship0506_app.doc or see Mrs. Smith for application.	Postmarked no later than midnight 5/15/2009.

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<p>Okaloosa County Farm Bureau Scholarship-\$875, renewable for three more years if maintain 2.5 GPA. Seniors who are children or grandchildren of members of Okaloosa County Farm Bureau for the last three years are eligible. Must complete application and provide a letter of recommendation and an official transcript with ACT/SAT scores highlighted. May be asked for an interview. See Mrs. Smith for applications.</p>	<p>Request transcript by 5/08/2009. Due before 5/15/2009.</p>
<p>BigSun Scholarship 2009-\$500.00. Must be a senior and an athlete. Write a short essay answering "Have you ever struggled for something and succeeded? What made you feel that you were successful? Have you ever struggled for something and failed? How did you react to this?" For information go to http://www.bigsunathletics.com. Submit essay to athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com.</p>	<p>6/25/2009</p>
<p>ScholarshipExperts.com Do-Over Scholarship-Five \$1,000 scholarships. Must be at least 13 years old and a legal resident to be eligible. Submit an online essay of 250 words or less on "What one event or moment from your school years would you 'do over' and why?" Go to www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx. for information and to apply.</p>	<p>Online by 6/30/2009.</p>
<p>ScholarshipExperts.com Shout It Out Scholarship-Five \$1,000 scholarships. Must be at least 13 years old and a legal resident to be eligible. Submit an online essay of 250 words or less on "If you were given the opportunity to say anything to the admissions staff at your prospective college (or to the faculty of your current school), what one thing would you 'shout out' to make them remember you?" Go to www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx. for information and to apply.</p>	<p>Online by 9/30/2009.</p>
<p>ScholarshipExperts.com "Education Matters" \$5K Scholarship-\$5,000 scholarship. Must be at least 13 years old and a legal resident to be eligible. Submit an online essay of 250 words or less on "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" Go to www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx. for information and to apply. Will need to complete online scholarship search profile.</p>	<p>Online by 10/31/2009.</p>
<p>ScholarshipExperts.com "Top Ten List" Scholarship-Five \$1,000 scholarships. Must be at least 13 years old and a legal resident to be eligible. Submit an online essay of 250 words or less on "Create a 'top ten list' of the craziest or most unique scholarships you have heard of, and briefly describe each scholarship. Note: The awards may be real or fictional." Go to www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx. for information and to apply.</p>	<p>Online by 12/31/2009.</p>
<p>Ayn Rand Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest-1st prize - \$10,000; three 2nd prizes - \$2,000; five 3rd prizes - \$1,000; 20 finalists - \$100; 20 semifinalists - \$50. Must be 12th grader or enrolled in college. Select one of three topics and write a 800 to 1,600 word essay. May mail or submit online. www.aynrand.org</p>	<p>Entry deadline is 9/17/2009.</p>
<p>Need a Lift? The American Legion-Includes multiple scholarships, grants, fee-waivers, student loans, and the organizations that offer them. Go to www.NeedALift.org for information.</p>	<p>Depends on scholarship.</p>

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<p>Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Program- #1 - \$1,000 to \$10,000. Seniors who are children of UPS employees or retirees residing in Florida are eligible. Scholarship based on academic record, leadership, participation in school and community activities, work experience, statement of educational and career goals, unusual personal or family circumstances, and recommendation. #2 - Students with disabilities 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 (completed online or mailed by 4/15/2009). See Mrs. Smith for both applications.</p>	<p>#1-Request transcript by 4/09/2009. Due 4/15/2009. #2-Request transcript by 5/08/2009. Application due to university(ies) by 5/15/2009.</p>
<p>Destin Rotary Scholarship-Two \$1,200 four-year scholarships. Seniors with a 2.5 GPA residing in the Destin area are eligible. Must provide completed application with essay, verification of application to an accredited institution, official transcript, and three letters of recommendation. See Mrs. Smith for applications.</p>	<p>Request transcript by 5/13/2009. Postmarked by 5/19/2009.</p>
<p>2009-10 Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology-Regional Finalist-\$1,000; Regional Winner-\$3,000 individual and \$6,000 team; National Finalists-First Place-\$100,000; Second Place-\$50,000; Third Place-\$40,000; Fourth Place-\$30,000; Fifth Place-\$20,000; Sixth Place-\$10,000. Rising high school seniors are eligible to enter individual research projects and all high school students are eligible to enter projects as part of a two or three member team. The competition rewards students for developing and demonstrating talent for scientific research. For more information and application and registration instructions go to www.siemens-foundation.org or www.collegeboard.com/siemens beginning 5/01/2009.</p>	<p>Begins 5/01/2009. Due by 10/01/2009, 5:00 pm EST.</p>
<p>2009 Wendy's High School Heisman-Student athletes graduating in 2010 with a "B" average are eligible. Judging based on academic achievements, community service, and athletic accomplishments. For more information and to apply go online to www.wendysheisman.com. Each applicant must have completed application reviewed and confirmed online by Mrs. Ferkes..</p>	<p>Due online by 10/01/2009, 5:00 pm, CST. Application reviewed by 10/06/2009, 5:00 pm CST.</p>
<p>NextGen Network Donna Jamison Lago Memorial Scholarship 2009 Essay Competition-Three finalists-\$2,500 each; three semifinalists-\$1,500 each; three honorable mention-\$500 each. Minority seniors are eligible. Must complete application, write 500 - 1,000 word essay, and provide a photograph, a brief personal statement, and a letter of recommendation. For applications and more information go to www.nextgennetwork.com/programs.htm.</p>	<p>Due 7/01/2009.</p>
<p>The 4th Annual Avar Press Literary Essay Scholarship-First-\$1,000; Second \$750; Third \$500. Any member of the classes of 2009 or 2010 may enter. Must write an essay of 1250-1500 words analyzing a single aspect of <i>Xen: Ancient English Edition</i> by D. J. Solomon. Go to www.avarpress.com for more information and Scholarship Forms.</p>	<p>Postmarked prior to 5/31/2009.</p>
<p>Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program-\$1,000. Juniors and seniors at least 16 years old are eligible. Must write an essay on one of two topics and email submission to scholarships@abbottandfenner.com. Go to www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm for more information.</p>	<p>Due 6/20/2009.</p>
<p>The Beach Brawl SK8R Dolls Scholarship-Seniors with a history of athletic involvement and community service are eligible. Must complete application, write essay of 500 words or less, and provide an official transcript, counselor's form, and three letters of recommendation. See Mrs. Smith for applications.</p>	<p>Due 6/01/2009.</p>