



SCHOLARSHIP

**BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
November 01, 2011 - Scholarship Bulletin**

	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	REQUIRED MAJOR	AWARD	DEADLINE *
The Ron Brown Scholar Program	African American Seniors. Academically talented, leadership potential, community service. US Citizen or permanent resident Transcripts. Essays. Letters of recommendation. Financial need. SAT or ACT scores. See website and application for complete details and submission instructions at: www.ronbrown.org NOTE: Submit by early deadline, and be considered for additional scholarships.	N/A	\$10,000 renewable x4	Early Deadline: November 01 Final Deadline: January 09
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) Freedom in Academia Essay Contest	Senior. Student are asked to review FIRE's website at www.thefire.org and familiarize themselves with FIRE's issues dealing with freedom of speech. After reviewing two short videos students are asked to respond by answering an essay question (800 -1000 words) which they will submit online using the form provided on the website. Student should review website for online essay form, complete details and submission instructions: http://www.thefire.org/takeaction/students/essaycontest	N/A	\$1000 - \$5000	November 05
First Freedom Student Competition	9th-12th Graders. National essay and video contest. Examine religious freedom, its history, current importance, and relevance in their lives. See website for complete details, online registration, and submission instructions at: www.firstfreedom.org/education/students.html	N/A	\$2500	Online registration deadline: November 14 Postmark for mailing entry: November 26
Family Network on Disabilities/The Jan La Belle Scholarship Program	Florida resident, age 16-24, with a disability, entering as a first time student at any institution of higher learning, whether academic or vocational. Transcript. Letters of Reference. Various application options. Students should review the website and application for complete details and submission instructions: http://fndfl.org/programs/the-jan-La-Belle-scholarship-program.aspx	N/A	Up to \$15,000	November 15
The Susan G. Komen for the Cure College Scholarship Program	Must have lost a parent/guardian to breast cancer OR Must be a breast cancer survivor diagnosed at 25 years or younger. Seniors. Must plan to attend a state-supported college or university in the state where they permanently reside. Min. GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. US citizen, or documented permanent resident. Never have been subject to any disciplinary action by any institution or entity. Advocate for breast cancer education who is able to complete a minimum of 20 hours of community service per semester. Review the website for details: http://ww5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/CollegeScholarshipAward.html?ecid=vanityurl:23	N/A	\$10,000 (may be renewable if conditions met)	November 15
The South Florida Youth Pride Band Scholarship	Any high school lesbian, gay, bi, transgender, or straight band students in Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade County Schools. Participating students are required to attend ALL rehearsals. Participating students become eligible for this scholarship. Students can apply for this program online. Review the website and application for complete details and submission instructions: http://www.pridewindensemble.org/ NOTE: There is a \$10 fee to apply to this band program	N/A	\$1000 (three available)	November 15
Pembroke Pines/Broward College Scholarship	Graduating senior. Pembroke Pines resident. Accepted or enrolled at Broward College. Demonstrate financial need (must complete the FAFSA). Minimum 2.5 GPA. Record of community service. Letters of recommendation. Personal statement. See your BRACE Advisor for details.	N/A	\$500 (may be renewal if conditions met)	November 17
Broward League of Cities Student Ambassador Program	Juniors who plan to pursue a career in public administration, political science or other government-related fields. Resident of Broward County. Essay. Review application, cover letter and website for complete details: http://www.browardleague.org/students/ambassador-program-2/	Public Administration, Political Science, or government al related fields	Two year term as a student ambassador. Attend meetings, functions	November 18
The Violet Richardson Award Program-Pompano Beach Soroptimist Club	Females ages of 14 - 17 who have demonstrated significant and noteworthy accomplishments and dedication in their volunteer work. Typewritten 750 word essay. Application must be received in BRACE District office by deadline. Students should review the website and application for details, essay guidelines, and submission instructions: www.pb-sorop.com (YOU WILL NEED THIS FOLLOWING INFO TO GET ON THE WEBSITE: user name: scholarship / p-w: money).	N/A	\$500 (2 available)	December 01 (Received by)

See your BRACE Advisor for application materials. Please note additional requirements may apply. See application or website for details. Your BRACE Advisor's deadline may be earlier. This is not a complete listing of all scholarship opportunities. Check other sources such as the Internet, employers and the college or technical school you plan to attend!



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George W. Jenkins Scholarship	High School Senior. US Citizen and resident of Florida (among others). Entering University of Miami as a full-time undergraduate. Must be nominated by guidance counselor or BRACE Advisor. Essay. Financial Need. Participation in school or community activities, a strong work ethic and a history of overcoming significant adversity. Minimum 3.75 GPA. FAFSA. Transcripts. Test Scores. Letters of Recommendation. Personal statement. Student should review website for complete details and forms: www.miami.edu/jenkins	N/A	Tuition and fees, more: Approx. \$50,000 (see website for details).	December 01
The Violet Richardson Award Program - Soroptimist International of Fort Lauderdale	Females ages of 14 - 17 who have demonstrated significant and noteworthy accomplishments and dedication in their volunteer work. Typewritten Essay: Describe the goals of the organization and its impact on the problem(s) it addresses. What is your role in the organization? What have you accomplished as a volunteer? See BRACE Advisor for application. Student should review application for details, essay guidelines, and submission instructions. No website. Application must be <u>received by deadline</u> .	N/A	\$500	December 01 (Received by)
Elks National Most Valuable Student Scholarship	Senior. US Citizen. Transcript. SAT/ACT test scores. Essay. Financial need. Community service. List of awards and honors. List of leadership roles and extracurricular activities. Academic Achievement. Extracurricular and Community Activities. Application available on website. Student should review website and application for complete details and submission instructions: http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm	N/A	\$1,000 to \$15,000 for up to four years	December 02
Hispanic Scholarship Fund General College Scholarship	Be of Hispanic heritage. U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident. GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Plans to enroll FULL-TIME in a degree seeking program at a 2 or 4 year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the 2012-13 academic year. Must apply for federal financial aid by completing FAFSA. Applications must be submitted online. Review the website for complete details, FAQ's, and submission instructions: http://www.hsf.net/HSFscholarship.aspx	N/A	\$1000 - \$5000	December 15
Florida Retired Educators Foundation Scholarship	To assist qualified high school graduating seniors who plan to become teachers and who are in need of financial assistance. Essay. Letter of recommendation. Official transcript. SAT/ACT score. Financial need. Each scholarship note signed may be repaid by one year of teaching in an accredited public or private school in the State of Florida. Student should review application materials for complete details, essay guidelines, conditions for renewal, and submission instructions. No website. See BRACE Advisor for application.	Education	\$500 renewable \$750 & \$1,000(x2)	December 16
American Van Lines Moving Seniors Forward Scholarship	Seniors enrolled in a Broward County school. Essay, between 500-1000 words on plans of 'Moving forward' after graduation. Review application form complete details. Go to www.americanvanlines.com/scholarship/rules.pdf for contest rules.	N/A	1st: \$500 book stipend 2nd: \$200 Target gift card 3rd: \$100 Target gift card	December 30
Haz la U Educational Grants	Senior of Hispanic heritage. US citizen or legal permanent resident. Min. GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Be pursuing or plan to pursue your first undergraduate degree. Have plans to enroll full-time in a degree seeking program at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution in the US, PR, US Virgin Islands, or Guam during the 2012-2013 academic year. Must apply for federal financial aid by completing the FAFSA, Essay (500 words or less). Applications must be submitted online. Review the website for complete details, frequently asked questions, and submission instructions: http://www.colgate.com/app/Colgate/US/Corp/CommunityPrograms/Haz-La-U.cvsp	N/A	Grand Prize: \$15,000 First Prize: \$2,500 (10 available)	December 31
Cappex - High School Innovator of the Year Scholarship	U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Must enroll at an accredited college or university located in the United States. Discuss extracurricular, leadership, and volunteer activities. Must create a profile to apply. Review the website for complete details and submission instructions. Apply online: http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/scholarshipDetails.jsp?scholarshipCode=ioty	N/A	\$5000	December 31
Cappex - Lead With Your Heart Scholarship	U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Must enroll at an accredited college or university located in the United States. Discuss extracurricular, leadership, and volunteer activities. Must create a profile to apply. Review the website for complete details and submission instructions. Apply online: http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/scholarshipDetails.jsp?scholarshipCode=lwyh	N/A	\$5000	December 31
Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship	9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including adult students. Legal resident of the U.S. Currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months. Essay. Financial need and past academic performance is not considered. The selection of the winner is based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Application must be completed online: http://www.gkscholarship.com	N/A	\$1000	Fall competition : December 31 Spring competition : July 31



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American College Foundation's Visionary Scholarship Program	All HS students. US citizen or eligible non-citizen. Transcript. 500 word essay: "Why College is Important to Me". Students apply online. Students should review the website and application instructions for complete details: http://americancollegefoundation.org/college_planning/visionary_scholarship_terms.aspx	N/A	\$1000-\$5000	January	05			
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest	HS students. Original essay about an elected official who has demonstrated political courage. Student should show an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in <i>Profiles in Courage</i> . Student should review website for complete details, essay guidelines, online registration form and submission instructions: http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education+and+Public+Programs/Profile+in+Courage+Award/Essay+Contest+for+High+School+Students/Contest+Information/	N/A	\$500-\$10,000	January	07			
Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship	High school (among others). Legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the DC, as well as American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. 14 years of age or older. Submit an original photograph, piece of artwork or graphics file for the front design of a greeting card. Students can apply online. Students should review the website and application for complete details, FAQ's, and submission instructions: http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm	N/A	\$10,000, plus \$1000 for the student's school	January	14			
The Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships	Seniors. US Citizen. Planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. Essay stating why applicant is planning a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. Letters of recommendation. Transcript with test scores. Students should review the website and application for specific details and submission instructions: http://www.gwcf.org	N/A	\$500 to \$5000	January	15			
JCI Senators Foundation of Florida Scholarship	Senior. Florida Resident. Transcript, letters of reference, financial statement, personal statement. Review website and application for complete details, statement guidelines, and submission instructions: http://fjicifoundation.org	N/A	\$500 (two available)	January	15			
Ford Salute to Education	High School Seniors enrolled in Broward County, Miami-Dade public schools, or private school residing in county they attend school in. US Citizen or permanent resident. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Demonstrated leadership, community service, financial need considered. Essays. Attend accredited educational institution after high school graduation. Complete application online. See website and application for complete details, FAQ's, and submission instructions: www.stescholarships.org	N/A	\$1,500 and a laptop computer (50 available in	January	26			
Nat Moore Foundation Scholarship	Minority high school senior from the South Florida community. Student must come from a low income or disadvantaged family. Must have at least a 2.0 GPA. Extracurricular Activities. Transcript. Person Statement. Letter of Recommendation. Photo. Students should review the website and application for complete details, and submission instructions: http://www.natmoorefoundation.net/urban-scholarship-program	N/A	\$2500, renewable x4, total of \$10000	January	31			
Arts For Life! Scholarship Program	Graduating HS seniors in FL., who demonstrate artistic merit and academic excellence in visual arts, music, dance, drama, and creative writing. Essay and work sample required. Resume and photograph. The 25 winning students are honored at a luncheon and ceremony at the end of the school year where students are invited to showcase their arts. Student should review website and application for complete details, portfolio requirements, essay guidelines, additional materials requested, and submission instructions: http://www.excelined.org/Pages/arts_for_life.aspx	N/A	\$1000 (25 available)	February	01			
Carbonell Awards	Senior. Resident of Broward County. Min. GPA of 3.0 Accepted into college to pursue degree in theatre or journalism. Nominated by a mentor from school or theatre. Essay. Statement of Goals. Talent, experience and demonstrated commitment to the theatre will be considered. Review the website and application materials for complete details: http://carbonellawards.org/scholarships	Theatre, journalism	\$1000	February	03			
Broward League of Cities Scholarship for Government Studies	Graduating senior in public and/or charter high school and a permanent resident of Broward Cty; pursuing a major in Public Administration, Political Science, or governmental related fields at any of the accredited colleges or universities in the US; and have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5, verified by a school transcript. The applicant must demonstrate strong communication and leadership skills. Essay. Letter of Recommendation. Personal Statement. Transcript. Review application, cover letter and website for complete details: http://www.browardleague.org/students/scholarship-program	Public Administration, Political Science, or governmental related fields	\$1000 (min. 4 available)	February	10			



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Broward County Chiefs of Police Association and the American Society of Industrial Security International Scholarship	HS senior who plans to seek an Associates or Bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college. Major in criminal justice or a related field. Must live in Broward County and be a dependent/sibling of a Law Enforcement Officer (active, vested, or retired) from within Broward County. Essay. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholarship attainment, economic need, GPA, and community involvement. Student should review application and website for complete details, essay guidelines, and submission instructions: www.browardchiefs.org .	Criminal Justice or related field	\$1500 (possibility of renewal if conditions met)	February	17
The Broad Prize for Urban Education	Graduate from high school in Broward District (among others) in 2012. Min GPA of 2.75 in senior year. Enroll full time at an accredited college, university, community college, or voc/tech program in the fall of 2012. Show academic improvement from the ninth grade to the 11th grade as measured by an improved grade point average (GPA) and/or class rank. Demonstrate financial need. U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident in possession of a valid Alien Registration Receipt Card. See website for complete details and apply online: www.broadprize.org	N/A	Up to \$20000 (over 4 years)	March	01
Miami HEAT Scholarship	High School Senior in Miami-Dade, Broward or Palm Beach County. Excellence in academics and community service. Financial Need. Minimum 3.2 GPA. Community Service Verification. Letters of Recommendation. Writing Sample. Information/Application at: http://www.nba.com/heat/miami_heat_scholarships.html	N/A	\$2,500	April	07
Miami Heat Dr. Jack Ramsay Scholarship	High School Senior in Miami-Dade, Broward or Palm Beach County. Excellence in academics and community service. Financial Need. Minimum 3.2 GPA. Community Service Verification. Letters of Recommendation. Writing Sample. Information/Application at: http://www.nba.com/heat/miami_heat_scholarships.html	N/A	\$2,500	April	07
Miami HEAT Alec Kessler Student-Athlete Scholarship	High School Senior in Miami-Dade, Broward or Palm Beach County. Participates in a sport. Excellence in academics and community service. Financial Need. Minimum 3.2 GPA. Community Service Verification. Letters of Recommendation. Writing Sample. Information and application at: http://www.nba.com/heat/miami_heat_scholarships.html	N/A	\$2,500	April	07
Ayn Rand Essay Contests: Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest	12th Graders, College Undergraduates, and Graduate Students. Essays on various topics in the Ayn Rand novel. Students submit their essays online or by mail. Students should review the website for complete details, essay topics and guidelines, and submission instructions: http://aynrandnovels.com/essay-contests.html	N/A	1st: \$10,000 2nd: \$2,000 3rd: \$1,000 Finalists: \$100 SemiFin: \$50	September	17