

MIAMI SOUTHRIDGE SENIOR
SCHOLARSHIPS

APRIL

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, A 3.0 GPA IS GENERALLY REQUIRED TO COMPETE FOR MOST SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	Eligibility Criteria
The Continental Group Scholarship Fund	(up to 4) \$1,000	3/27/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior <u>WHO HAS A PARENT WHO IS A FULL TIME EMPLOYEE OF THE CONTINENTAL GROUP, INC. OR ONE OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES</u> • 3.0 GPA • Copy of acceptance letter • Transcript • Two (2) letters of recommendation • Personal statement
The Marie Patrice Denegall Fund for Lupus Book Scholarship	(Various) \$500	3/28/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior planning to attend a post secondary institution in the fall • 2.5 GPA • Passed FCAT • Copy of acceptance letter from college/university • Transcript • 250-500 word essay on any aspect of lupus: research the field and advances with the disease, explain the disease, essay on what lupus is, personal interview with a lupus patient, personal essay on the impact of lupus on the student's own family • Application available with Ms. Gilman

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's Mu Gamma Zeta Chapter's Scholarship	(Various) Amount not stated	3/30/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • 2.0 GPA • Must have applied to any post secondary institution • SAT/ACT scores • Essay • Resume of school & community involvement • Two (2) letters of recommendation • Transcript 	
The Jackie Robinson Scholarship	(Various) Up to \$7,500	3/31/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minority high school senior • Proof of acceptance into a four year college/university • Academic achievement • Leadership • U.S. citizen • Financial need 900+ SAT/ 21+ ACT • One (1) letter of recommendation • Transcript • Applications now available online at www.jackierobinson.org SAT/ACT scores must be sent to the Jackie Robinson Foundation. The codes are: SAT: 4248 ACT: 6570 	
The Norm Gross Memorial Scholarship	(1) Amount varies	3/31/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miami Southridge SPARTAN senior • Planning to attend ANY post secondary institution • Resume • One letter of recommendation FROM A CURRENT OR FORMER MIAMI SOUTHRIDGE TEACHER • One page personal statement • Application available with Ms. Gilman 	

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The AFT Robert G. Porter Scholars Program	(various) \$8,000	3/31/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior <u>WHO IS THE DEPENDENT OF A CURRENT AFT (AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS) UNION</u> Listing of school & community activities Personal statement on leadership At least two (2) letters of recommendation Personal statement regarding the assistance the scholarship will provide Essay on current economic situation and its impact on public services such as education Transcript Application available with Ms. Gilman 	
The Wendel Foundation Scholarship Program	(Various) \$2000- \$5,000	4/1/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>AFRICAN AMERICAN OR HISPANIC</u> high school senior 2.5 or better GPA From low income households with considerable financial need Planning to attend a two year OR four year college or university <i>Please note: Preference may be given to students who are foster children or who are from single parent households</i> Application available with Ms. Gilman 	
The Queen/Princess of Poinciana Scholarship	(Various) \$500-\$1,000	4/1/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FEMALE high school senior 3.0 GPA 300 word essay on career choice Two (2) letters of recommendation Interview Application available with Ms. Gilman 	

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The Samalot-Sebastian Scholarship Fund	(3) \$2,000	4/3/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MINORITY high school senior • Demonstrate financial need • 3.5 GPA • Transcript • 2-3 page personal statement • 1 page description of volunteer/work experience • Three (3) letters of recommendation • Application available with Ms. Gilman 	
The PepsiCo Diamond Scholars program	(10) \$10,000	4/5/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • Have a cumulative grade point average between 2.5 and 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale), or the equivalent. • Demonstrate potential and desire to attend college. • Demonstrate financial need. • Appraisal/recommendation from some community or school based organization. • Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school in the U.S. no later than fall 2009 • Application available with Ms. Gilman 	

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The Miami HEAT Scholarships	(4) \$2,500	4/4/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • 3.2 GPA • Transcript & SAT/ACT scores • Financial need (for the Alec Kessler Student Athlete Award) • Two (2) letters of recommendation from a current high school teacher or administrator • Two (2) letters of recommendation from a community based organization • One (1) letter of recommendation from high school's athletic director or coach (for the Alec Kessler Student Athlete Award) • Writing sample as outlined in application • Application available with Ms. Gilman and online at www.nba.com/heat/community/community_education.html 	
The 2009 Alan R. Epstein "Reach for the Stars" Scholarship	(Various) \$1,000	4/10/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • Copy of acceptance letter to a college or university • Transcript • Two (2) letters of recommendation • 1-2 page personal statement on OBSTACLES OR HARDSHIPS THE APPLICANT HAS ENCOUNTERED AND OVERCOME. • 1 page statement on volunteer/work/school activities • 1-2 paragraphs outlining special financial circumstances • Application available with Ms. Gilman 	

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The Greater Miami Athletic Conference Basketball Officials Association (GMACBBOA) Scholarship for Basketball Athletes	(Various) Amount not stated	4/15/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior <u>WHO IS A MEMBER OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL'S BASKETBALL TEAM</u> Transcript Two (2) letters of recommendation SAT/ACT scores Photograph Resume Essay Application available with Ms. Gilman 	
The Miami-Dade County Council PTA/PTSA Annual Scholarship Award	(Various) \$1,000	4/15/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior <u>who has attended a Miami-Dade County Public School for at least two (2) years</u> 3.0 GPA Planning to attend full time either 2-year, 4-year or vo-tech postsecondary institution Transcript Two (2) letters of recommendation Copy of FAFSA Personal statement Application available with Ms. Gilman 	
The 2009 Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Achievement Award	(Various) \$500 +participation in leadership programs and more...	4/17/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school JUNIOR Must have performed his/her leadership & service after Sept. 1, 2007 Awards are based on achievement, service & need...these will be reflected in the applicants' responses to the various questions on the application Application available with Ms. Gilman and online at <u>www.hamiltonfriends.org</u> 	

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Essence of A Haitian Woman Scholarship	(various) \$500	4/17/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEMALE high school senior OF HAITIAN DESCENT • Planning to major in the area of either Business Admin., Internat'l Business, accounting, Marketing, Finance or Business Mgmt. • 3.3 GPA • Transcript • Copy of acceptance letter form college or university • Essay • Application available with Ms. Gilman 	
The AMBI Skincare Scholarship	(5) Up to \$10,000	4/17/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEMALE high school senior of African American or Hispanic descent • Planning to study science or medicine • Application <u>ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE AT</u> www.ambiflawlessskin.com 	
The Gator Club of Miami	(Various, 8 last year) \$500-\$1,000	4/17/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior accepted at & planning to attend THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI • Resume of service, employment activities • Transcript • SAT/ACT scores • At <i>least</i> one letter of recommendation from school • At <i>least</i> one letter of recommendation from outside of school • Personal statement • Application available with Ms. Gilman and online at http://www.miamigators.com/wp/?page_id=26 	

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The Gray Panthers of South Dade Al Afterman Scholarship	(Various) \$500	Received by 4/17/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior Demonstrated commitment to intergenerational community service (service with ALL age groups - including the elderly) One (1) letter of recommendation Two (2) references 	
The Rodney Thaxton Justice Fund & The Martin E. Segal Fund	(11) \$1,000	4/18/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior of African descent <u>COMMITTED TO THE GOAL OF SOCIAL JUSTICE</u> Essay of no more than 2 typed pages addressing applicant's most significant contribution to his/her community Transcript Two (2) letters of recommendation Application available with Ms. Gilman 	
The Holocaust Remembrance Project	(30) 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd place awards	4/30/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, GRADES 9-12 Go to www.holocaust.hlaw.com for more information and sample essays 	
Rebecca Kirtman Memorial Scholarships (Becca's Closet)	(Various) \$1,000	Received by 5/1/09	<p>There are two scholarships to choose from: BECCA'S CLOSET SCHOLARSHIP (must have documentation of involvement in a local Becca's Closet Chapter) OR BECCA'S CLOSET SPIRIT OF GENEROISITY AWARD (ANY community service and financial need)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior Transcript Two (2) letters of recommendation Essay 2.0 GPA Application available with Ms. Gilman 	

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The Miami-Dade Community Action Agency's Scholarship	(Various) Up to \$1,500	5/1/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any person 16-25 years of age who has obtained a diploma or GED equivalent Applicant's family must fall within 125% of HHS Poverty Income Guidelines 2.0/C average Community service Proof of income, address & age Application available with Ms. Gilman 	
The Optimist Club of North Bay Village	(Various) \$1,000	Received by 5/4/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior 3.0 GPA Two (2) letter of recommendation Application available with Ms. Gilman 	
The JCI Senators of Florida Foundation's Scholarship Program	(3) \$1,000	5/5/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior planning to attend a 2-year, 4-year or vocational post secondary institution Florida resident Copy of FAFSA to be filed soon after Jan. 1st Resume Up to 5 letters of reference Transcript 100-500 word personal statement Application available with Ms. Gilman 	
The Seitlin Franklin E. Wheeler Scholarship	(At least 2) \$1,500	5/8/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior 3.0 GPA Transcript Must have an interest in pursuing a career in business or the insurance industry One page essay on "ETHICS" Volunteer/work experience 	

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SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes	(various) \$1,000	Ongoing through 5/15/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • NO GPA REQUIREMENT • 1 winner every two weeks • MUST ENTER ONLINE AT www.suntrustededucation.com/sweeps/default.asp 	
The Rosetta Stone Scholarship Contest	(Various) \$3000	Received by 5/15/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior WHO HAS LEARNED ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE • Planning to attend any post secondary school in the United States • Essay of not more than 500 words on the topic: <i>How Learning English as a Second language has Impacted Your Life</i> • Submission must be accompanied by the Application Entry packet, available with Ms. Gilman or online at: http://www.rosettastone.com/scholarship/rules 	
The Kiwanis Club of Kendall/South Dade Incentive Scholarship	(3) \$500	5/30/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior who resides in the Kendall or South Dade area • 3.0 GPA • Commitment to community service & school involvement • Proof of acceptance to any college or university • Two (2) letters of recommendation • Essay • Application available with Ms. Gilman 	

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The College STEPS PROGRAM Scholarship Sweepstakes	<u>(100 each month)</u> \$1,000	5/31/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • Must enroll in the college STEPS program (A informational program from Wells Fargo Bank to assist students on their road to post secondary education) • MUST APPLY ONLINE AT www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/Started/scholarships/steps?_requestid=45580 	
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	(50) \$20,000 For 2-year schools: (350) \$1,000	5/31/09 - for the 2-year scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • 2.5 for the 2-year scholarships • A nomination FROM the 2-year school is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED • STRONG COMMUNITY SERVICE & LEADERSHIP • MUST APPLY ONLINE AT www.coca-colascholars.org 	Application period for the 2-year award is from March 1st through May 31st.
The National Black Police Association's Alphonso Deal Scholarship	(Various) \$500	6/1/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • U.S. citizen • Planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year institution • Planning a career in law enforcement • One (1) recommendation • Transcript 	

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CAP Grants	(A LOT!) \$500-\$2,500	Last Saturday in June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FINANCIAL NEED is the # 1 requirement - this IS a GRANT • Full time attendance at an approved post-secondary institution • Graduation from a M-DCPS or GED after Nov. 1st 1996 with a minimum of two years in a M-DCPS • Copies of ALL pages of SAR (report generated after completing the FAFSA) • Copy of AWARD LETTER from college/university planning to attend • One page statement of <u>HARDSHIP CIRCUMSTANCES IF APPLICABLE</u> • Application available with Ms. Gilman 	
The BigSun Scholarship	(Various) \$500	6/25/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • Participation in ANY sport at school • MORE INFORMATION & APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.bigsunathletics.com 	
The Common Knowledge Scholarships	Various - Amount not stated	11/08 - though competition is ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition open to all students <u>GRADES 9-12</u> • MUST reside in Broward, Miami-Dade or Monroe counties • Scholarships are awarded through an internet-based quiz competition on a variety of topics • Must access this competition online at www.cksf.org 	
The American Legion's High School Oratorical Scholarship Program & Boys State & Girls State Programs	(Various) Amount not stated	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide array of programs for graduating seniors including scholarships, internships, awards and more • Must visit www.legion.org and www.boysandgirlsstate.org for more information and guidelines 	

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FAMU's Computer Information Science's Department's Scholarships for Black Women in Computer Science-Info Technology	(Various) \$6,000-\$10,000	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African American female students planning to attend FAMU and study in the field of Computer Science or Information Technology See http://www.famu.edu/?a=headlines&p=display&news=602 for entire press release on this program. Applications can be requested from Dr. Jason Black at jblack@cis.famu.edu or by calling 850-412-7354 	
The American Liberty Scholarship	(Various) up to \$5,000	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior MUST SUBMIT INITIAL APPLICATION ONLINE AT www.americanlibertyscholarship.com/?It=2&source=Gs 	
The PerScholas Institute for Technology Program	(15 spaces available) All tuition & materials	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual looking to train as a computer technician via the Per Scholas Program (visit www.perscholas.org for more info) Application for this program is available online and in ms. Gilman's office. This is a wonderful opportunity to get some valuable training in a high demand area. 	

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS ON THE INTERNET...

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship: Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to announce that the scholarship program will be continued for 2009. Our winners from the past two years are posted on our scholarship website. **AWARD VALUE: \$1,000**
Please visit our website at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> to learn more about this opportunity and then please advise your students to do the same. **DEADLINE: June 20, 2009**

ACT High School Poster Concept Contest: Open to juniors and seniors. You can win scholarship money for college by designing a poster. ACT is conducting a Poster Concept Contest and the winners will be awarded scholarship money to attend the college of their choice. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.actstudent.org/postercontest>. **Deadline: March 28, 2009**

Adelante Fund Scholarships: ¡Adelante! Fund Scholarships are sponsored by MILLER Brewing Company, United Parcel Service (UPS), & Hispanic Organization for Public Employees (HOPE). Scholarships range from \$2,500 to \$3,000. For more information, please visit their website at: http://www.adelantefund.org/adelante/Scholarships1_EN.asp?SnID=575933603. **Deadline: May 1, 2009**

Admission Facts Student Scholarship: The Admission Facts Student Scholarship is available to college-bound students or students currently in college. You must be a U.S. citizen and have a minimum 2.0 GPA to be eligible for this award. Please visit the sponsor's Web site for additional information: <http://www.admissionfacts.com/scholarship-2.html>. **Deadline: May 31, 2009 (varies)**

Air Force ROTC Scholarships Get a degree in the field of your choice and the education and experience you need to succeed. The leadership and management experience that you'll gain, combined with a degree, is sure to prepare you for a promising future in either the Air Force or the business world. For more information, go to <http://www.afrotc.com>

"All About Education" \$5K Scholarship: One \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to the student who best responds (in 250 words or less) to the following online topic: "How will a \$5,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?" For more information, please visit their website at: www.scholarshipexperts.com?apply.htm **Deadline: Deadlines vary starting March 31, 2009**

Alvin J. Cox Memorial Fund: The Alvin J. Cox Memorial Fund is available to college students in need of financial assistance. You must submit an essay on any topic of your choosing as long it includes: Your reason for deciding to attend college, your reason as to why you believe you deserve the scholarship and your chosen college major. Please visit the sponsor's Web site for additional information: <http://www.alvincoxmemorial.com/> Scholarship applications may be emailed to: scholarship@alvincoxmemorial.com

Deadline: May 31, 2009

American Dream Scholarship Program: Established in partnership with the United Negro College Fund, the American Dream Scholarship Program is open to African Americans with financial need. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, with a minimum 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), who meet Pell Grant eligibility criteria, and are enrolled full time at approved, accredited, undergraduate institutions. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000. For more information please visit their website at:

http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/american_dream.html **Deadline: April 15, 2009**

American Fire Extinguisher Scholarship Program The AFSA Scholarship Contest is open to high school seniors in the United States who plan to further their education at a college/university or certified trade school in the United States. The scholarship is not based on financial need. Relatives of AFSA staff or board members may not enter. You must be a high school senior during the 2008-2009 school year who will attend a college/university or trade school in the United States starting with the fall 2009 semester.

Requirements: All applicants must read the "Fire Sprinkler Essay" ([pdf](#)) or ([html](#)) (approximately 3,000 words) about automatic fire sprinklers and take a ten-question multiple-choice test. This is an open-book test and you may print out the paper beforehand for reference during testing. For each question answered correctly, students will receive one (1) entry into a drawing for one of ten \$2,000 scholarships. For each question answered incorrectly, you will be given one more chance at the end of the exam to answer those questions correctly. **For more information, please go to: <http://www.afsascholarship.org/> Deadline: April 1, 2009**

American Geological Institute: The AGI MPP program is the longest running minority program in the geosciences, dating back to 1972. More than 950 MPP scholars have received millions of dollars of scholarships over the past 34 years. AGI has been a leader in geoscience education for four decades. Through funding from the National Science Foundation and the corporate contributors of the AGI Foundation, AGI continues to produce innovative inquiry-based curriculum for K-12 earth science education. At the college level, we offer the AGI/NAGT Laboratory Manual in Physical Geology (fifth edition). For more information, please visit their website at:

<http://www.agiweb.org/mpp/> **Deadline: March 13, 2009**

American Legacy Scholarship: For Child/Children, or legally adopted child/children, of active duty United States military and Guard, and Reserve personnel who were federalized and died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Student must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship is for undergraduate study at a U.S. school of higher education. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.legion.org/programs/resources/scholarships> **Deadline: April 15, 2009**

American Liberty Scholarship: Apply in 3 Minutes for a \$5,000 College Scholarship. Finalists are selected every month. Start by filling out the online application form. We want you to pursue your dream of obtaining a college degree. Whether you are a first time college student or adult returning to school to get bachelors, masters, PhD or technical certification you may qualify for the American Liberty Scholarship. We thank you for taking the time to find out more about The American Liberty Scholarship and submitting your application. Apply on-line at: <http://www.americanlibertyscholarship.com/?lt=2&source=G6>

AmeriCorps: Some Benefits You Feel, Other Benefits are Real. Perhaps the first and biggest benefit people get from volunteering is the satisfaction of incorporating service into their lives and making a difference in their community and country. The intangible benefits alone—such as pride, satisfaction and accomplishment—are worthwhile reasons to serve.

But there are other benefits as well—tangible benefits such as awards, job and education certifications, and more.

- Read what others have said about their service

Benefits vary by MPP program. To learn about the specifics, please visit one of our program sites.

AmeriCorps: Through its programs, AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans to make an ongoing, intensive commitment to service.

- AmeriCorps State and National: AmeriCorps*State and National offers a broad range of service programs that engage thousands of Americans in intensive service to meet critical community needs.
- AmeriCorps VISTA: AmeriCorps*VISTA provides members full-time to community organizations and public agencies to create and expand programs that build capacity and ultimately bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty.
- AmeriCorps NCCC: The AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps is a full-time residential program for men and women aged 18-24 that strengthens communities while developing leaders through direct, team-based national and community service.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, higher education institutions and community-based organizations that engage students, their teachers and others in service to meet community needs.

Appaloosa Youth Association Art Contest: The AYA sponsors an annual Art contest for youth to showcase their artistic talents. Artwork is accepted each year between January 1 and May 1. There are two age divisions (13 and under & 14-18) for the contest and entrants can compete for US Savings Bonds and other prizes. All entrants receive an award for participating. As another benefit of membership, the Appaloosa Youth Foundation awards thousands of scholarship dollars each year to members pursuing higher education. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.appaloosayouth.com/contests/art.html> **Deadline: May 1, 2009**

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship: The Automotive Hall of Fame serves as administrator to over \$20,000 in combined college scholarships annually. The applicant must indicate a sincere interest in an automotive related career. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php> **Deadline: June 1, 2009**

Barbizon Scholarship Award: **Awards valued up to \$100,000. For more information, please call 1-888-999-9404, or go online to: <http://www.barbizonmodeling.com/scholarships.html>**

Blade Your Ride Scholarship: The Blade Your Ride Scholarship is available to undergraduate students with a passion for finding solutions to the global climate crisis. You must be pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree at a US college or university and have at least a 3.0 GPA to be eligible for this award. You must submit a resume, transcript, letter of referral and a video message demonstrating your commitment to doing something about the climate crisis. Please visit the sponsor's Web site for additional information:

<http://www.bladeyourride.com/byr-scholarship.html> **Deadline: June 30, 2009**

Brickfish Sum up Sports Scholarship: The Brickfish Sum Up Sports Scholarship is open to students who are at least 13 years of age. You must submit a photo depicting a mathematical equation using people, places or things that can be summed up to create a radically new sport to be eligible for this award. Please visit the sponsor's Web site for additional information and entry requirements:

<http://www.brickfish.com/Sports/SumUpSports?tab=submit> **Deadline: May 26, 2009**

Brower Youth Award: This annual national award recognizes 6 young people for their outstanding activism and achievements in the fields of environmental and social justice advocacy. Students chosen will receive \$3,000 and a trip to California. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://broweryouthawards.org/article.php?list=type&type=12> **Deadline: May 15, 2009**

Cancer Survivor Scholarships: <http://imtooyoungforthis.org/community/i2y-money.shtml> It is designed for cancer survivors and was named one of Time Magazine's top 50 websites this year. www.cancer.org American Cancer Society

College Prowler Monthly Scholarship: College Prowler prowling around for the best college application essays in the nation. Have you written an essay for any of your college applications? If so, submit it to the College Prowler Monthly Scholarship and you could win \$1,000 along with 10 free College Prowler guidebooks to ensure you're choosing the college that's right for you. For more information, please visit their website at: http://campuslife.collegeprowler.com/the_scholarship.asp **Deadline: May 31, 2009 (monthly scholarship)**

College Insider Resources College Students Scholarship Program: The College Insider Resources College Students Scholarship Program is available to undergraduate students who have a minimum 2.5 GPA. No essay or testing is required. Please visit the sponsor's Web site for additional information: http://www.ezcir.com/college_request.asp **Deadline: May 31, 2009**

Dale E. Fridell Memorial Scholarships: Open to anyone currently attending or aspiring to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training or other post-secondary education program in the next academic year. Essay is required.

Award of \$1,000. For more information, go to: <http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/fridell/> **Deadline: April 14, 2009**

Daughters of the American Revolution National Society

The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of an undergraduate degree in one of the following areas: history, political science, economics, government or nursing. The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race religion, sex or national origin. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The ONLY exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training. For information about their various scholarships, go to their website at: <http://www.himmarsheedar.org/scholarship.html> **Deadline varies according to major chosen.**

Disadvantaged Scholarship: The disadvantaged Scholarship is available to disadvantaged Florida residents. You must be graduating from a Florida high school and planning to attend a Florida college or university. You must also have at least a 2.5 GPA to be eligible for this award. You meet specific levels of grades and credits completed in each college term to renew this award. Please visit the sponsor's Web site for additional information: <http://fscfl.com/> **Deadline: May 31, 2008**

Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund: Since 1987, FEEA has awarded more than \$7 million in college scholarships exclusively to civilian federal and postal employees and their family members. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.feea.org/scholarships> **Deadline: March 31, 2009**

Fleet Reserve Association Scholarships: FRA is proud to support America's future leaders by awarding more than \$90,000 annually in scholarships to deserving students. Awardees are selected based on financial need, academic standing, character, and leadership qualities. FRA scholarships are awarded to FRA members, their spouses, children, and grandchildren. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.fra.org/Content/fra/AboutFRA/Scholarships/default.htm> **Deadline: April 15, 2009**

Florida Council of the Blind scholarships: The 2009 Florida Council of the Blind Scholarship Program consists of awards totaling \$6,250.00, which are offered to outstanding students who are enrolled in academic education or professional training beyond the high school level. There are two \$2,000.00 awards for academic and leadership excellence; a \$1,500.00 award available to an eligible applicant who is enrolled in a course of study which will increase advancement potential in his/her chosen field; and a \$750.00 scholarship to be awarded to an eligible applicant who is enrolled in a college or university as a part-time student. All applicants must have, at least a 3.0 grade-point average. The prestigious Gayle M. Krause-Edwards \$2,000.00 scholarship requires a 3.5 grade point average to be considered. This scholarship will be awarded to one student exhibiting outstanding academic and leadership achievements.

Deadline: March 31st, 2009

George M. Brooker Collegiate Scholarship for Minorities: The George M. Brooker Scholarship provides tuition assistance to minority college students who plan to enter real estate management and make it their career. Applicants for the scholarship must demonstrate academic excellence. This scholarship was named in memory of George M. Brooker, an African-American CPM from New York City. Two \$1,000 scholarships are available each year for undergraduate students. Go to: [to download & print the applications.](http://www.irem.org/pdfs/iremfoundation/brooker.pdf) <http://www.irem.org/pdfs/iremfoundation/brooker.pdf> **Deadline: March 31, 2009.**

Hispanic College Fund: Numerous different awards and scholarships. For more information on the various scholarships offered, please visit their website at: <http://www.hispanicfund.org/scholarships/> **Deadlines Vary**

International Library of Photography Photo Contest: Photo Contest opens to all grade levels. Categories: Action, Children, Humor, Nature, People, Animals/Pets, Portraiture, Sports, Travel or Other. For information and to enter online, go to: <http://www.picture.com/contest/enter.asp?suite=4351> **Deadline: Continuous**

Jewish Educational Loan Fund: is offering interest free loans that will help to provide the final dollars that bridge the gap between a student's total finance resources and the cost of attending school. .Students must be citizens or legal residents of the United States and be a part of the Jewish community. . The application must be completed and submitted to the local agency by **April 15, 2009**. You can find more information by going to their website at: <http://www.jelf.org/2005> **Deadline: April 15, 2009**

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation: Graduating Senior. Son or Daughter of US Marine/US Navy Corpsman or Grandchild of US Marine who served in one of three specified divisions. Plan to attend an accredited college or post high school technical institution. Maximum adjusted gross income of \$65,000 or less. Transcripts. Essay. Information available at: <http://www.mcsf.org> **Deadline: April 15, 2009**

National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE) Scholarship: NASE awards other young individuals with \$4,000 scholarships. The scholarship program is open to students, ages 16 to 24, who are legal dependents of NASE Members. Candidates may pursue an undergraduate degree in any field of study at an accredited college or university. To apply, high school students and college undergraduates must plan to enroll as full time students in the 2008 fall semester. For more information, please visit their website at: http://benefits.nase.org/show_benefit.asp?Benefit=Scholarship **Deadline: April 25, 2009**

National Restaurant Association Academic Scholarship: Seniors. Plan to study culinary arts or food service management at an accredited culinary school, college or university. Minimum 2.75 GPA. Minimum of 250 hours of restaurant or food service-related work experience. Letters of Recommendation. Apply on line. Information at: <https://www.nraef.org/scholarships/highschool/>

Applications and instructions will be available in January 2008. Deadline: May 15, 2008

North Miami Mayor's Economic Task Force: TF-101 distributes approximately \$2500.00, along with private donations as well as scholarship monies from Barry University, Florida International University, and Johnson & Wales University. The money granted by the Universities is ear marked for the student that has been accepted at the institution and will be presented by their representative. For more information, please contact the scholarship chairman, Gwendolyn J Abell, at (305) 947-6101 or Mrs. Myrna Pavilak at (305) 891-8575. For a copy of the application please visit Mr. Roddy's office in room 2186-A **Deadline: April 1, 2009**

NROTC Scholarship Program: US citizen between 17-23. Allows the student to earn a degree and they can choose from over 160 colleges across the nation to attend. Minimum SAT 530 Reading, 520 Math or Minimum ACT 21 Math, 22 English. Recommendation letters. Essays. For full details and online application see website at: <http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc/>

Paul Rumbaut Memorial Paramedic Scholarship: At least 18 years old. HS diploma or equivalent. Citizenship or VISA. Be a resident of Broward, Miami-Dade, or Palm Beach. Enrolling in accredited Paramedic program. Two professional letters of rec. and two personal letters of reference, not related to applicant. Be able to meet all requirements of the State of Florida as it pertains to becoming a paramedic. Students should see and review the website for application and specific guidelines and instructions. <http://www.fcabc.com/programs.php> Awards are up to \$600 per term. Application deadline is 3 weeks prior to the commencement of semester (varies by school).

Playwright Discovery Award: VSA arts Announces 2008 Playwright Discovery Award Call for One-Act Plays for students in grades 6-12 (Up to \$2,000). For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.vsarts.org/x244.xml> **Deadline: April 15, 2009**

Quest Bridge College Prep Scholarship: Awards vary: (10) Full Scholarships to Summer Programs at Harvard, Notre Dame, Stanford, or Yale. Juniors Strong Academic Record. Annual household income of less than \$60,000, Many past award recipients have also been part of the first generation in their family to attend college. Quest Bridge's College prep Scholarship provides awards that equip outstanding low-income students to compete for admission to top-ranked colleges. Application available online at www.questbridge.org **Deadline: 3/31/09**

The Sallie Mae Fund Unmet Need Scholarship Program: Provides scholarships to help meet last-dollar needs of low-income students. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, 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 has been determined and have a grade point average of 2.5 and above on a 4.0 scale. Recipients must enroll at the undergraduate level on a full-time basis at an accredited Title IV eligible institution in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$3,800. Applications will be available starting January 15, 2009, at: www.salliemaefund.org. **Deadline: May 31, 2009**

The South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union's 4- YEAR FLORIDA PRE-PAID SCHOLARSHIPS: 15 4-year Florida Pre-Paid scholarships (value amount equals tuition @ any Florida public institution for four years) will be given out based on a random drawing of applications. Applicants must either be dependents of or actual customers of the SOUTH FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION. Visit www.sfefcu.org or call 305-270-5250 to view the simple application rules & requirements. ***JUNIORS SHOULD JOIN THE CREDIT UNION NOW TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR NEXT YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIPS!***

BlackStudents.com FALL 2008 Scholarship Essay Contest: African-American student. Both parents must be African-American. Live in the United States. Attend or plan to attend a school in the United States. The institution can be any trade school, college, or university. Must subscribe to BlackStudents.com (free) 500 word essay on feelings of whether or not Black students face racism issues while in college. See website for rules and details: <http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/scholarship.html>

Straight Forward Media's Art School Scholarship: Art school is popular destination for many of today's creative students. In addition to traditional art media, the ever-expanding universe of new technology has created a great deal more outlets for creative expression. With those new outlets have come hundreds of new programs, and even new schools altogether. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/art/>. **Deadline: May 31, 2009**

"Superpower" Scholarship: Five students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Winners will be chosen based on their response (250 words or less) to the given topic: "If you were granted the superpower to manipulate time, how would you use it and why?" For more information, please visit their website at: www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx **Deadline: March 31, 2009**

The Theodore R. & Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation: (need based) Awards of up to \$6,000.00 will be made to disabled college bound seniors planning to attend a Florida state university. Applicants are awarded based on their family's/student's ability to contribute towards their expenses as determined by the academic institution's financial aid process. Applicants must submit transcripts, evidence of leadership activities, three references, a completed FAFSA form and documentation of a disability. The application and further information on this award is also available on the internet at: <http://www.johnsonscholarships.org/> Deadline: May 15, 2009

United Negro College Fund: Since 1985, the UNCF Scholarships and Grants Administration office has awarded in scholarship assistance over \$105 million to over 28,000 students enrolled in its 39 member colleges and universities and other HBCUs and majority institutions as well. We provide support in numerous ways to a variety of constituencies. Learn more about scholarships <http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/index.asp> **Deadlines vary**

Walter Beall Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships, to students who further their education in general engineering, aviation or aeronautical engineering degree programs. In order to apply, applicants may be FRA Members or spouses, sons or grandsons, daughters or granddaughters of members in good standing of the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA). Applicants must be US citizens and enroll at an accredited college/university or technical institution in the United States and must remain a student in good standing. \$2,000- \$5,000. For more information, please go to: <http://www.walterbeallscholarship.org/index.html> **Deadline April 15, 2009**

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<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<http://www.blackexel.org/link4.htm>

<http://www.absolutelyscholarships.com/exec/scholarship>

<http://www.instudentloan.com/college-scholarships.html>

<http://www.freschinfo.com>

<http://www.scholarships.geoportals.com/>

<http://www.collegefunds.net/free-scholarships.html>

<http://www.scholarship-page.com>

www.scholarshipexperts.com

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

* Check out <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/> for a comprehensive listing of institutional scholarships offered by a number of colleges and universities. <http://www.college-scholarships.com> also has a number of links to private and institutional scholarships.

Clemson University: Offers a variety of merit-based academic scholarships ranging from \$500 per year up to full tuition and fees. Students who rank in the top 10% of their class and have an SAT score of 1300+ (30+ ACT) will be competitive for one or more of these awards. <http://virtual.clemson.edu/groups/finaid/scholarships1.htm>

Defiance College: Is seeking nominations for its Presidential Service Leadership Award. Students with a history of commitment to volunteer service with a minimum 2.5 GPA, an ACT of 21 or SAT of 970. For additional information, please call 800-520-4632. or on the web at http://www.defiance.edu/pages/FA_scholarships_and_awards.html

Florida A&M University's Freshmen Scholarships: FAMU has a wide array of scholarships for incoming freshmen including the Life Gets Better Scholarship, the Distinguished Scholar Award, the George W. Gore Assistantship and the Florida Community College Scholarships. Contact FAMU's Office of Recruitment for additional information at 850-599-3512 or email natalie.rose@famu.edu

Florida International University Freshmen Academic Scholarships: Award ranging from \$1,000-\$5,000 per year depending upon academic achievements. Go to www.fiu.edu/~admiss/apply to learn more.

Florida Southern College: In order to be considered, students must be Florida residents. Some scholarships require interviews, while the majority does not. More than half of the awards and scholarships have a 3.0 or higher GPA requirement. They are all given to freshman. The scholarships and awards range from academic scholarships to art, theater, and athletic scholarships. As little as \$500 and as great as \$8,000 are given every year. More information can be gained by calling 800-205-1600. For information online, go to their website: <http://www.flsouthern.edu/finaid/scholarships.htm> .

Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA: The President's Scholarship Program (merit-based) - approximately 110 outstanding students will receive stipends that may be used for tuition, room, board, or other expenses. Successful students have high grades, proven leadership abilities and SAT scores in the 1280-1420 ranges. For more information on the web: <http://www.psp.gatech.edu/>

Skidmore College: The Annual Filene Foundation Music Competition. Winners will be awarded \$10,000 each year to cover college expenses. You can learn more about the Filene Foundation Music Competition by going to <http://www.skidmore.edu/academics/music/scholarships/Filene-index.htm>



CAN YOU RECOGNIZE A SCHOLARSHIP SCAM?

- It may state you've won an award for which you didn't apply
 - It does not supply valid contact information
- It often requires personal information such as a credit card # or a checking account # to "hold" or "verify" a scholarship



POPULAR (BUT FALSE) CLAIMS:

- "For a small fee, we'll give you a list of scholarships."
- "\$6.6 billion in scholarships went unclaimed last year."
- "You are guaranteed a minimum of \$1,000 in awards."
- "We have a 96 % (or some such impressive #) success rate."
 - "We will do all the work for you."



REPORT A SUSPECTED SCAMMER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:

- National Fraud Information Center (NFIC) 800-876-7060 or www.fraud.org
- Federal Trade Commission (FTC) 877-FTC-HELP or www.ftc.gov
 - Better Business Bureau 703-276-0100 or www.bbb.org
- United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) 800-654-8896 or www.usps.gov/postalinspectors/fraud



BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS:

ALL Miami Southridge Seniors should apply for this scholarship opportunity as well as ALL financial assistance offered by the state of Florida. Ms. Gilman has met with senior classes and disseminated information on the Florida Financial Aid Application. If you'd like to learn more about Bright Futures and other financial aid offered by the state, visit www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

