



Florida Bright Futures - KEEP FLORIDA'S FUTURE BRIGHT

Together with the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), the Florida Lottery has helped over 950,000 scholars and counting receive a postsecondary education through the Bright Futures Scholarship program. For information about the program: <https://floridabrightfutures.gov/>. Have you thought about applying? See how Bright Futures could make your educational goals a reality when you check your eligibility. [Check Eligibility](#)

- **Federal Student Aid Application FAFSA** – Awards can be up to \$6,000.00 per year. <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- **Florida Financial Aid Application FFAA** - <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>
- **Champions for Learning FAFSA Tutorial:** Champions has launched their step-by-step tutorial and is opening it up for anyone to use/share! Check it out here: <https://championsforlearning.org/12th-grade/resources/>
- **Florida Bright Futures** - <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>

Student Scholarship Program Through Florida Realtors Education Foundation

The Florida Realtors Education Foundation Student Scholarship Program (FREF) was founded to help deserving students offset costs for college and/or post-graduate school. **Who can apply:**

Any Florida high school senior who will be attending an undergraduate college or university; any Florida resident student currently enrolled in an undergraduate college or university (any major); or any Florida resident student pursuing a graduate degree is eligible. There are no limitations as to location of the college or university attended, as long as the applicant indicates the intent to return to work in Florida after graduation. Proof of the student's legal Florida residency is required, however.

Scholarships start at \$1,000. The number of scholarships and dollar amounts awarded may vary each year and are determined by the Education Foundation's Board of Directors. Criteria to be considered include but aren't limited to the following: academic achievements, financial need, relationship to the Realtor family, and contributions to family, school and community. The Foundation's Board of Directors has "sole and absolute discretion" over all decisions as to whether an applicant qualifies.

An important reminder to all applicants: The Florida Realtors Education Foundation Scholarship application is only available on-line. Please note that applications may not be mailed or faxed in for this scholarship. Only the applications submitted through this website will be eligible for review.

Remember, you have until noon on March 6, 2024, to fill out the online application for the Florida Realtors Education Foundation's student scholarship program. Find the application form and check out FAQs on [Florida Realtors' member website's scholarships page](#).

Reginald E. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

The Reginald E. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Incorporated will award scholarships in May of each year to graduating high school seniors of Brevard County, Florida. The winners must be planning to attend an accredited college, university, or technical/trade school. The Reginald E. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc., is a group of dedicated citizens who seek to promote educational opportunities for students, with a need for financial assistance, in memory of the late Cadet Reginald E. Johnson. The scholarship award will be awarded to deserving students who have a commitment to

excellence. The winners are expected to maintain an attitude and manner representing the high standards set by Cadet Reginald E. Johnson. Applications are due March 15, 2024
For more information: <https://reginaldejohnson.com/> or contact info@reginaldejohnson.org or steveprimus91@gmail.com. On-line application: <https://reginaldejohnson.com/application/>

Southern Scholarship Foundation--Accepting Applications for Fall 2024:

Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) provides **rent-free** cooperative living housing scholarships for students with financial need, good character, and strong academic merit. SSF provides housing scholarships, not monetary support. SSF operates large, dorm-style houses on or near the campuses with a leadership development focus. Below is basic information about SSF.

Student Benefits:

- Save \$12,000 per year in housing costs
- Leadership development opportunities
- Stable food & housing security
- Peer support
- Access to no cost mental health counseling

We serve college students at all levels attending:

- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida State University
- Santa Fe College
- Tallahassee Community College
- University of Florida

Requirements for Consideration:

- Current 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Financial Need (documented by the FAFSA SAI)
- Good Character (1 letter of recommendation, and a strong ability to live cooperatively with others and complete daily tasks)
- If qualifications met, applicant will be invited for an interview.

Requirements for Awardees:

- \$300 Reservation Fee (a one-time fee that serves partially as a security deposit, due one week from accepting the scholarship)
- Semester Food & Service Bill
- Each semester, residents create a budget for groceries, utilities, internet, social activities and a few other necessities (typically an average of \$1,200 for the entire semester)
- Chores to keep the houses clean and safe.
- Assist with cooking or cleaning for one dinner Monday to Thursday nights. (There is food for them to prepare on their own for all other meals.)
- Ability to live cooperatively, both with their roommate and other residents
- Maintain 3.0 or higher GPA.

Application Deadlines:

Early Submission: March 15th; Fall Deadline: April 1

How to Apply:

Simply visit <https://southernscholarship.org/> and click "Apply" [Spring Recruitment Flyer](#) for students.

Education - The Grace Chewning Scholarship Fund

Who is Grace Chewning?

Grace has served as President, Vice President, Secretary, and is currently Treasurer to the Orlando Credit Union Board of Directors. In addition to her engagement in the Orlando Credit Union Board of Directors, Grace has been the recipient of awards and certifications including, The National Association of Federal Credit Unions Honor Roll, certified by the Florida Credit Union League, and is certified by the Credit Union National Association.

Grace lives a commitment to education and contributes to a variety of educational investments in the Orlando, Florida metro-area. We are humbled and honored to have her name affixed to the Charitable Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Funding Criteria and Scholarship Application Process

The Grace Chewning Scholarship fund consists of 5 (five) \$1000 awards to individuals that meet the funding criteria. Applicants are required to:

- Be a member of the Orlando Credit Union.
- Provide an official copy of the most current high school, college or university transcripts. Official transcripts are printed on **official transcript** paper with the high school or college seal, date, and registrar's signature.
- Prepare an essay of at least 300 hundred words, but no more than 400 explaining why you should be selected as a scholarship recipient. Tell us your "story" - past and current accomplishments, along with your future aspirations - as it relates to one or more of the Orlando Credit Union Foundation's Five Pillars:
 1. Finance/Business Higher Education
 2. Building Generational Wealth
 3. Investing in Underserved Communities
 4. Supporting Financial Well-Being through Counseling and Education
 5. Fostering Partnership with Agencies that Focus on Affordable Housing
- Provide three separate letters of recommendation from current or former teachers, academic advisors, and/or administrators. Provide the title, name of the educational institution where they work, phone numbers, and email addresses for each person preparing the recommendation.
- Provide a list of volunteer and/or extracurricular activities performed in high school junior year to current date. Provide the organization or school name, the volunteer or extracurricular activities, and the dates of involvement. For example, *ABC High School, Student Council Secretary, 2022, President, 2023* or *My Town Food Bank, volunteer, 2022-current*.

A review committee will evaluate all submissions scoring them from 1-9 (one being low). To apply, **fill out the [online application](#) (including providing all required documents) by March 31, 2024**. Award recipients will be announced at the Orlando Credit Union Annual Meeting on April 18, 2024. **FILL OUT APPLICATION**

The Oceanside Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 funded through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund to a deserving **female student**. Applicants for the \$2,000 Impact Scholarship must be citizens of the United States; residents of Brevard County; and enrolled in a licensed, accredited or state approved community college, technical or vocational school, college or university in August 2024 with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. **Eligible women interested in applying for the scholarship must contact Anita Carbone at acarbone@cfl.rr.com to request registration as a candidate for the scholarship.**

Applications must be completed online at www.sbmef.org by April 15, 2024. A minimum of three (3) eligible completed applications are required for the scholarship to be awarded. The scholarship recipient will be notified in June 2024.

Brevard Federated Republican Women

- I. Lillian Banks Memorial \$1000 Scholarship**
Established in honor of Lillian Banks, former BFRW Legislative Chair
- II. Barbara Davis Leadership \$1000 Scholars hip**
Established in honor of Barbara Davis, past BFRW President and Treasurer,
And former Chairman of the Brevard Republican Party.
- III. Bradley Moore Memorial Scholarship for 2024**
- IV. BFRW Trade School Scholarship 2024**

Eligibility: Male or Female high school senior, including home-schooled students, must be U.S. Citizen; high school graduate; between ages of 18 and 21 years old; resident of Brevard County. Applicant may also be a current college student or enrolled in a trade school.

The completed BFRW Scholarship Application is appropriate for any of the four scholarships including the Lillian Banks Scholarship and the Barbara Davis Scholarship. To be considered for each of these, need to only submit one application; however, only one scholarship will be awarded to one applicant.

BFRW Scholarship Application Requirements:

1. High School Level Grades, Class Rank, and High School Graduation Date
2. SAT/ACT Test Results (Not needed for Trade School Applicants)
3. High School Awards, Honors, and Activities
4. If Dual Enrolled in Eastern Florida State College (EFSC), grades are to be submitted in a sealed envelope, degree seeking and expected graduation date.
5. List of Community Service and/or Employment.
6. Three (3) Recommendation letters (From an educator, church/synagogue associate, an employer and/or a volunteer organization associate)
7. Copy of letter from the college to which applicant has been accepted.
8. Copy of Voter Registration Card.
9. One- page Essay, **signed and dated**, to include college course interests or trade school interests. Also, your future goals and plans to be a productive citizen, on behalf of our Country.

Please send a hard copy of your application and supporting documentation to the following address:
Dixie Riepl, Ed.D. , Chair 2024, BFRW Scholarship Committee, 160 Sagecrest Circle, #103, W. Melbourne, FL 32904

DEADLINE: Scholarship applications are due 5:00 pm, Friday, April 19, 2024. For Scholarship Applications and Information, please visit: www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org

For questions, please contact Dixie Riepl or Jill Gentis, BFRW President:

Dixie Riepl: Email: driepl6871@gmail.com Phone: 281-740-3080

Jill Gentis: Email: jilgentis@sbcglobal.net 773-896-8616

Please call or email Dixie Riepl, Ed.D. to let us know when you begin to start your application. We may be able to give you updated information or support.

Sanlahi, Inc. Scholarship

The Sanlahi Scholarship Award is given to a candidate who performs well academically **AND** who demonstrates need for the scholarship funds. The scholarship is awarded based upon the following criteria:

- academic performance
- creativity, mission mindedness, or acts of kindness
- heart for learning
- activities and interests
- financial need

Eligibility Requirements:

- a) At the time of application, the applicant must be enrolled as a senior in a targeted high school.
- b) Student must have maintained at least 3.5 or equivalent GPA throughout his or her final two years in high school.
- c) Student must be able to produce three references: one from a parent, one from a teacher, and one from a non-friend person who knows the applicant.
- d) Student must attend college full-time.
- e) Student must attend college the fall semester immediately following his or her high school graduation.
- f) Student must have demonstrated a financial need for the scholarship funds.
- g) The applicant may NOT be an offspring of a Sanlahi Board member.
- h) Student must not be a significant donor of Sanlahi, Inc nor a child of a significant donor. Please refer to IRC 501(c)3 for the definition of a significant donor.

For complete information: <https://sanlahi.org/scholarship-program>

Deadline: For scholarships for the college year beginning in the fall 2024, **all submissions listed above must be received by midnight April 26, 2024 using our online application or sent by email to ttaft2@live.com or info@sanlahi.org. You can also print and mail to Sanlahi Inc, Attn: Scholarship Committee PO Box 411433 Melbourne, Florida 32940. Must be postmarked by April 26, 2024**

Questions: If you have any questions regarding your submission or criteria, please call Thomas Taft at 321-704-3562 or email ttaft2@live.com or info@sanlahi.org

The 2024 Masoud R. Kashanian Memorial Scholarship is funded by the family of Mr. Kashanian, a volunteer at the Sams House at the Pine Island Conservation Area (PICA) Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) Program, and is administered by the Pine Island Preservation Society. This \$1,000 scholarship is in recognition of the contributions of Mr. Kashanian to the PICA and specifically to the Sams House Education Center.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Be a graduating senior from a Brevard County High School
- Plan to attend a Florida College or University
- Major in fields related to environmental science, land or wildlife management.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Fill out all sections on the Sam Kashanian Memorial Scholarship Application. 202 Type or print legibly in **black ink**
- In addition, submit the following:
- Request your high school to send an official high school transcript copy to the Pine Island Preservation Society, Attention: Scholarship Committee (address below).
- Copy of acceptance letter from a college or university.
- **Enclose application and additional documents in an envelope and send to:** Pine Island Preservation Society; Attn: Scholarship Committee, 6195 N Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32953
- Documents may be scanned as pdf files and sent to: SamsHouseEducators@gmail.com

Applications will not be returned to applicants regardless of the outcome of the selection process.
Applications must be received by April 30th of the applicants' senior year in high school.

For more information contact: Martha Pessaro- Education Committee, Pine Island Preservation Society, Inc., 321-505-2418; or <https://www.facebook.com/pineislandpreservationsociety/>

Merritt Island Moose Lodge 2073 Moose Legion will award a \$500 scholarship and the Women of the Moose will award a \$250 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who plans to pursue a higher degree of education.

Eligibility:

- Must be a Brevard County Resident
- Must be enrolled in one of the following high schools: Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Edgewood, Merritt Island, Merritt Island Christian, Rockledge or Space Coast Jr/Sr.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA

Candidate must complete an application which includes an essay on the following: "My career plans, future goals, how community service can help me achieve my goals and why I need a scholarship."

Deadline for application and essay to be in the Merritt Island Moose Lodge 2073 office (not postmarked, but delivered) Monday, May 6, 2024.

For more information and a copy of the application click [here](#):

The mission of The Phoenix Foundation of Central Florida is to afford young people the opportunity to recreate themselves while pursuing their educational goals. As knowledge is the key to changing society, the Phoenix Foundation provides funds to enhance and supplement education.
<http://phoenixfoundationcfl.org/scholarships/>

Sunrise Scholars

The Sunrise Scholars Foundation's mission is to provide free, comprehensive college counseling support to high-achieving underrepresented students in Florida. The goal is to graduate students from "best fit" universities with minimal debt. Who should apply:

A current **JUNIOR** on track to graduate from a Florida high school;

From a low-income household (\$70K or less for a family of 4)

Have a minimum 3.0 GPA

Be involved at home, school, the community or hold a part-time job.

Learn more about applying here: <https://sunrisescholars.org/application-2/>

Zonta Club - Zonta has a dedicated history of supporting women in education. Scholarships are awarded locally, regionally and via Zonta International.

- The **Amelia Earhart Fellowship** – expands opportunities for women pursuing advanced studies in the typically male-dominated fields of aerospace engineering and space sciences. 30 – \$10,000 fellowships are awarded each year.
- The **Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship** supports women pursuing undergraduate and master's degrees in business management
- The **Women in Technology Scholarship** encourages women to pursue education, career opportunities and leadership roles in technology and related fields.
- The **Young Women in Public Affairs Award** recognizes young women, ages 16-19, who demonstrate superior leadership skills and a commitment to public service

and civic causes and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.

- In addition to the above scholarships the Zonta Club of Melbourne also supports the following scholarships:
- **Zonta/Meehan Scholarship** encourage women entrepreneurs to improve their business through weVENTURE's programs and services distributed by Florida Tech Women's Business Center. Contact weVENTURE - Susan Erickson -321-674-7007, to get their deadline
- **Zonta/EDC Manufacturing Certification** is for women to become proficient in foundational skills for the manufacturing industry administered through Eastern Florida State College. Contact Economic Development for deadline
- **Zonta/Yellow Dog Café Culinary Scholarship** encourages women to pursue a career in culinary administered through Eastern Florida State College.

For more information: <https://zontaspacecoast.org/scholarships/>

Florida Power & Light NextEra Energy Scholarship Announced

FPL has announced a scholarship in the amount of \$20,000 for students with one year of high school experience in Science, Engineering, Communications, Mathematics and Enrichment (SECME). **The deadline for the scholarship application is April 1, 2024.**

The award will be \$5,000 per year, renewable for up to three years or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first. **To review eligibility requirements and to apply online, click [here](#).**

Cape Canaveral Pen Women Scholarship in Art

In the spring of 2024, Cape Canaveral Pen Women will award a deserving young lady in the category of Art. Beginning in January, the Scholarship Committee will reach out to the Brevard high schools and area artist classes to begin the search for this year's candidates. Below you will find an application to download with instructions to submit. **Applications are due by April 10.** The winner of the scholarship for 2024 will be selected from the applications and contacted by April 30. The winner and their honored guests will be invited to attend the May meeting to receive the award. For complete information and a link to the application: <https://canaveralpenwomen.org/scholarships>

Additional opportunities can be found at:

- **College Board** <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search>
- **Get Schooled** <https://getschooled.com/>
- **IO Scholarships** <https://ioscholarships.com/>
- **Scholarship Buddy** <https://scholarshipbuddy.com/> You will have to register on the site in order to see the complete list.
- **Scholly** <https://myscholly.com/> You will have to register on the site in order to search.
- **Niche.com** <https://www.niche.com/> There are many categories to search.
- **Scholarships.com** <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/florida-scholarships/>
- **Unigo.com** <https://www.unigo.com/>
- **[Local Scholarship Resources - Florida College Access Network](#)**

Many community organizations, such as Rotaries and Kiwanis Clubs, provide scholarships. Be sure to search their websites.