



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>
- **FAFSA Tutorial:** <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/help/videos-infographics-other-resources>
- **Florida Bright Futures** - <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>

Space Coast League of Cities

AMOUNT: Up to \$2,500 scholarships (to be awarded on March 9, 2026) Application due by January 9, 2026

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Eligible students must:

1. Be a permanent resident of Brevard County
2. Be pursuing a declared major in Information Technology, Civil Engineering, Public Administration, Human Resources, Accounting, Finance, Urban planning, Environmental Engineering, Leisure Services, (graduate or undergraduate level) or enrolled in the CFLGE Certification in Florida City and County Management at Florida State University.
3. Pursuing a skills/trade program in Water Distribution, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators, Building Inspector, Plans Examiner, Certified Professional Public Buyer, Certified Public Procurement Officer, IT Support Specialist/Computer Technician, IT Network Administrator/Senior Network Administrator, HVAC/Plumbing/Electrical, Dispatchers, Police Officers, or Firefighter/EMTs
4. Submit a copy of current voter registration or preregistration.
5. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), officially verified by the school. A legible copy of your GPA printout must accompany your application. A sealed copy may be requested if you are selected for final consideration.
6. At least one letter of reference from a faculty member.
7. If you are a first-time college student from High School, please submit a copy of your college Acceptance letter.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Award recipients are determined by rating applicants on the seven elements shown below. 1. GPA 2. Need and/or Reason for Wanting Scholarship 3. Career Goals 4. Elected and Appointed Leadership Positions 5. Work Experience 6. Extracurricular Activities 7. Permanent residency within one of Brevard County's municipalities

Applications MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON on January 9, 2026. Applicants will receive a confirmation notice upon receipt of application. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Return completed applications by email (PDF attachments only) to execsec@scloc.org, or mail to: Space Coast League of Cities, 1600 Huntington Lane, Rockledge, FL 32955. For a information and a copy of the application:

<https://www.scloc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/SCLOC-2024-Scholarship-Application-Form-3.pdf>

Fidelity Scholars Program

The Fidelity Scholars Program provides access to education and ongoing support to historically underserved and underrepresented students who want to attend four-year, two-year and certificate academic programs and help prepare them to become the next generation of professionals whose career achievements will allow them to positively impact their lifetime earnings and build generational wealth.

Selected Fidelity Scholars will be part of a prestigious program and will be expected to attend an event their first year where they will meet their Fidelity Mentors, College Success Coach and cohort of other Fidelity Scholars.

Bachelor's degree recipients may be funded for up to four years of study. As a need-based scholarship, the amount of financial support provided will depend on the cost of attendance determined by the college or university in which you are enrolling. The Fidelity Scholarship Program uses a last dollar approach. That means your scholarship funds will only be applied after your family contribution and all other financial aid sources have been granted.

The program is open to historically undeserved and underrepresented student ages 16-24 who are permanent residents of Florida, Massachusetts, New Mexico, North Carolina, New Jersey, Texas and the District of Columbia.

- 2.5-3.5 unweighted GPA or GED
- Pell eligible and/or demonstrate financial need
- Attend as an incoming 2026-2027 freshman at a 4-year accredited college or university in the state that you reside
- Student applicants must come from underrepresented populations and historically underserved communities who have faced systemic barriers and challenges to economic mobility. We specifically encourage students from Black, Latino, Native American (with documented tribal affiliation, and underrepresented Asian American/Pacific Islander heritage to apply.

Applicants must first create an account on the UNCF site. <https://uncf.org/programs/fidelity-scholars-program>. This registration process will take 10 minutes. **For consideration, submit required application materials by January 29, 2026 at 11:59PM.** Make sure to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If selected as a finalist, you will be asked to submit your admissions letter and financial aid letter.

For more information: [Program Landing Page \(uncf.org\)](https://uncf.org/programs/fidelity-scholars-program)

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/>

Applications will open January 1, 2026

Merritt Island Breakfast Rotary

Merritt Island Rotary Club will be awarding three (3) \$1000 scholarships. Applicants must be graduating seniors from Merritt Island High School, Edgewood Jr/Sr. High School or Merritt Island Christian School.

Applications can be downloaded from our website: <https://www.merrittislandrotary.com/> or may be requested via e-mail: info@merrittislandrotary.com. **Application deadline: February 28, 2026**

Reginald E. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

The Reginald E. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Incorporated will award scholarships in May of each year to current graduating high school seniors of Brevard County, Florida.

1. Applicants must be graduating seniors in the **current** school year from a Brevard County School.
2. Applicants must have a demonstrated need for financial assistance.
3. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited college, university, or technical/trade school.
4. The college, university, or technical/trade school of choice must have accepted an applicant, and the applicant must send his/her official class schedule to the Reginald E. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc. before funds are forwarded to the school on the applicant's behalf. This must be done each grading period until funds are depleted.
5. Applicants must complete this official application in its entirety; the Application must be typed or hand-printed legibly.
6. **Applicants must attach three (3) typed letters of recommendation from three (3) adults, representing three different sources and not related to the applicant. One of the letters must be from the school (i.e., principal, counselor, or teacher)**
7. Applicants must attach a **1 PAGE-TYPED** essay on the subject, **"WHAT MOTIVATES ME TO BECOME A GREAT LEADER"**.
8. Applicants **must** attach a current photograph of him/herself.
9. Applicants must ensure a current unofficial transcript is forwarded with the application.
10. Applicants must ensure that the application, along with all other pertinent documents and information, are returned to the Foundation **NO LATER THAN MARCH 13, 2026**
11. Selected Students/Parents will be notified at a date to be determined.
12. Students are responsible for notifying their Guidance Counselor if they received the scholarship
13. Unacceptable behavior before or after the award of a scholarship may result in the withdrawal of the scholarship. The REJ MSF, Inc. reserves the right to revoke any scholarship it awards.

For more information: <https://reginaldejohnson.com/> or contact info@reginaldejohnson.org or steveprimus91@gmail.com. On-line application: <https://reginaldejohnson.com/application/>

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Scholarship

Zetas Encouraging Higher Learning

Open to female students. Must be attending a Brevard County High School, Brevard Virtual or Florida Virtual School; must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

To apply: <https://brevardzetas.com/scholarship> **Application deadline: March 13, 2026**

If you have any questions or concerns, please email qoz.2vicepresident@yahoo.com.

Chime Scholars Foundation

For many students from non-traditional backgrounds, education can be out of reach. That's why we've pledged 1% of our equity to change that.

The 2026-2027 scholarship application is now open. **The application closes March 31, 2026** at 11:59pm Pacific Time. <https://www.chime.com/about-us/chime-scholars-foundation/>

Chime Scholars Foundation unlocks financial progress through higher education.

Inspired by our founder's personal experience with higher education, the Chime Scholars Foundation (CSF) is a force of good for students pursuing higher education.

- Whether it's trade school, community college, or adult learners reskilling, CSF provides up to \$20,000 through renewable scholarships to students at every stage in life.
- 64% of our scholars are on non-traditional higher educational pathways.
- CSF provides career panels, coaching sessions, resume reviews, and informational interviews with Chime staff.

Brevard Federated Republican Women Scholarship

The BFRW is proud to announce 4 scholarships to be given in June to deserving young Republican women of Brevard County.

We encourage women, ages 17 to 22, who are planning to attend college or trade school this year, to check the details on the website <https://brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org>, under the PROJECTS tab. Apply online. Student transcripts, letters of recommendation, and college acceptance letter are to be submitted separately by email and/or via postal mail. See the Eligibility and Requirements for the details of the application process on the website by the application.

Please apply as soon as possible to be considered for these scholarships. We hope that we have 4 winners attending our June 3rd meeting to receive their awards. **Application deadline: April 17, 2026.**

Call Dr. Dixie Riepl, Scholarship Chair, at 281-740-3080 or

Email: driepl68871@gmail.com for more information.

The 2026 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 \$1,500 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. 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 and a copy of the application form contact: Martha Pessaro- Education Committee, Pine Island Preservation Society, Inc., 321-505-2418; or <https://www.facebook.com/pineislandpreservationsociety/> or SamsHouseEducators@gmail.com

Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund

National scholarships are awarded each year in the amounts of \$2,000 to \$10,000. All national scholarships have their requirements designated by the SBMEF Board of Trustees. The national scholarships are open to women meeting the requirements of each national scholarship listed below. A minimum of three qualified applicants must complete the application process for each scholarship to be awarded.

An applicant can only receive one National Scholarship in a given Award Year however, the same applicant may be awarded an Impact and an ORG too. National Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone.

All applications must be completed by May 15, 2026. For Information: [Home Page | SBMEF Website](#)

More information about the leading association for working women and women business owners can be found at www.abwa.org or on Facebook

Moose Legion Moose Lodge 2073

The Merritt Island Moose Lodge 2073 Moose Legion will award two (2) scholarships of \$1000 each to a graduating high school senior who plans to pursue a degree of higher education.

Applicant must be a Brevard County resident; must be graduating from a Brevard County Public high school or Brevard Virtual School; must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Applicants must submit an essay titled "My career plans, future goals, how community service can help me achieve my goals and why I need a scholarship."

Application deadline: Applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2026. Mail to: Moose Lodge 2073, Attn: Marv Gardner, 3150 N. Courtenay Parkway, Merritt Island, FL 32953. **The application can be found on the Lodge website:** <https://www.mimoose2073.com/moose-legion-scholarship>

Southern Scholarship Foundation--Accepting Applications for Spring 2026:

Since 1955, Southern Scholarship Foundation has helped thousands of students with outstanding academic abilities, good character, and financial need realize their dream of a college education.

Qualified students attending Florida A&M University, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida State University, Santa Fe College, Tallahassee State College, and the University of Florida are awarded scholarships in the form of rent-free housing, offering leadership training and personal development opportunities in the living and learning community.

Beyond rent-free housing, SSF is a living and learning community. The cooperative living program fosters leadership and instills essential life skills. Residents maintain individual household responsibilities, such as cooking, cleaning common areas, managing the house's finances, budgeting weekly expenses, and organizing socials. SSF also offers focused workshops to help students grow and become community leaders. Examples of workshops facilitated throughout the year include best practice study skills, financial literacy, and conflict resolution workshops.

Application Deadlines:

Fall

- **October 15 – Early Submissions**
- **April 1- Final Submissions**

Spring

- **March 15 – Early Submissions**
- **November 1 – Final Submissions**

For Information and How to Apply: [Rent-Free, Cooperative Living - Southern Scholarship Foundation](#)

Additional opportunities can be found at:

- **College Board** <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search>
- **Get Schooled** <https://getschooled.com/scholarships/>
- **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/>
- **Scholarship Owl** <https://scholarshipowl.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.