

The scholarships listed in this section, sponsored by private companies and organizations, are available to students. Applications may be obtained at any HCC Counseling Office. However, the completed application and/or packet must be sent to the sponsoring group unless otherwise specified.

**NAME** **AFC/Ron York Memorial Book Fund**  
**AMOUNT** Varies  
**SUBMIT** Application form, transcript, and financial aid documents to HCC Chapter of FACC  
**DEADLINE** August 1 (fall); December 1 (spring)  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must be current HCC student  
 -Must be degree-seeking  
 -GPA of 2.0 or above  
 -Must prove financial need  
 -Must be registered for at least six credit hours for the upcoming term

**NAME** **Ann Phipps Memorial Scholarship for Head Start Parents**  
**AMOUNT** \$1,500  
**APPLY** Headstart of Hillsborough County, BOCC, 3639 W. Waters Avenue, Suite 500, Tampa, FL 33614  
**DEADLINE** Varies as funds are available  
**SUBMIT** -Completed scholarship application form—typed or neatly printed  
 -Three letters of recommendation  
 -Statement of personal goals  
 -Typed 300 word description of services contributed by the parent, accomplishments of parent, and/or activities related to the continuous personal and career development of the parent  
 -Proof of enrollment or acceptance in an institution of higher learning  
 -Letter from the Head Start Regional Association confirming applicant  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Enrolled or accepted in an institution of higher learning  
 -Parent of child(ren) enrolled currently or in the past in a Head Start program

**NAME** **Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association (AFCEA) Educational Scholarship, Tampa-St. Petersburg Chapter**  
**MAJOR** Programs related to electronic communications, electronics, electrical engineering, mathematics, information systems, computer science, computer technology or physics.  
**APPLY** Email application to Mark McKim at [mark.mckim@cantada.com](mailto:mark.mckim@cantada.com) and Greg Emmons at [Gregory.emmons@apptis.com](mailto:Gregory.emmons@apptis.com) Download application from: [www.afceatampa.org/scholarships.cfm?apm=1\\_2](http://www.afceatampa.org/scholarships.cfm?apm=1_2)  
**AMOUNT** Varies  
**DEADLINE** March 15  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Acceptance to attend a community college, university or technical school  
 -Must be a US citizen  
 -Financial need  
 -Special consideration given to applicants affiliated with the military or ROTC  
 -Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale  
 -Record of academic achievement, community service and extracurricular activities

**NAME** **Caribbean Community Association Inc.**  
**AMOUNT** \$500  
**APPLY** The Caribbean Community Association, Inc., Education Committee Chairperson, P.O. Box 2021, Lutz, FL 33559 or [www.cca91.org](http://www.cca91.org) or Contact Brian McEachron @ 813-781-7578  
**DEADLINE** Opens September  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must be of Caribbean descent/heritage  
 -Must be currently enrolled and matriculated full time at an accredited college; verified by the college registrar  
 -Must submit a written statement of financial need & a letter of recommendation from an academic advisor or faculty member  
 -Must show active involvement in community volunteer service and extracurricular activities including attendance at CCA general meetings

-Must complete the application form in its entirety

**NAME** **Cynthia Mansour Mathematics Scholarships**  
**MAJOR** Mathematics, Mathematics Education, or a major related to mathematics  
**AMOUNT** Up to \$500 per semester for two semesters  
**APPLY** Application, transcript, two letters of recommendation including one from an HCC Math faculty member, personal essay/statement  
**DEADLINE** March/April  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Completion of at least 12 credit hours at HCC with a minimum 3.0 grade point average  
-Completion of at least one HCC general education math course with at least a B average  
-Demonstration of financial need for educational purposes  
**CONTACT** HCC Counselor, Brandon Campus, Student Services

**NAME** **Datatel Scholars Foundation**  
**AMOUNT** \$1,000-\$2,400 based on tuition costs  
**APPLY** Must submit application electronically at [www.datatel.com/global/scholarships](http://www.datatel.com/global/scholarships)  
**DEADLINE** January 31  
**SUBMIT** -Complete application electronically  
-Resume of external activities including employment and extracurricular activities  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Full- or part-time student at HCC  
-Outstanding student currently attending an eligible Datatel client college or university  
-Personal statement essay  
-3.5 GPA

**NAME** **David L. Boren Scholarships for International Study**  
**AMOUNT** Maximum scholarship awards are: \$8,000 for a summer program; \$10,000 for a semester; \$20,000 for a full academic year  
**APPLY** Application must be submitted online at [www.borenawards.org/boren\\_scholarship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship)  
Washington, D.C. (1-800-618-NSEP)  
**DEADLINE** February 9  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -U.S. citizenship  
-High school graduate or earned a GED  
-Matriculated in an undergraduate degree program in a U.S. post-secondary institution  
-Applying to engage in a study-abroad experience that meets home institution standards  
-Study abroad program should have significant language component that focuses on a critical foreign language.  
-Boren Scholarships are designed to support study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Students may apply to study in any country outside of the U.S., Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.  
-Study abroad program must end before applicant's graduation  
-Submit a maximum of three references  
-Boren Program must be informed of any additional outside funding received

**NAME** **Delta Kappa Gamma Teaching Scholarship**  
**MAJOR** Education  
**AMOUNT** \$300  
**APPLY** Delta Kappa Gamma, Delta Beta Chapter, Dr. Mary Peaslee, Dept. of Education, Florida Southern College, 111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801-5698  
**DEADLINE** March 1  
**SUBMIT** -Completed application and transcripts  
-Two letters of recommendation from teachers  
-Two essays which address the following topics: "Why I plan to enter the teaching profession" and "What distinguishes me from other applicants for this award"  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Graduate of Polk County high school  
-Maintain an overall 3.0 GPA  
-Accepted to or attending a college that offers certification in teaching

**NAME** **Downtown Tampa Business and Professional Women (DTBPW)**  
**MAJOR** Business major  
**AMOUNT** \$1,000 Maximum (Tuition, books, and other related expenses)  
**APPLY** Downtown BPW, 100 S. Ashley Street, Suite 1650, Tampa, FL 33602  
**DEADLINE** **October 1**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Female  
-Currently enrolled and have completed at least one semester of higher education in pursuit of chosen business or professional career  
-Maintain a satisfactory GPA  
-Exhibit strong motivation for education  
-Demonstrate commitment to and potential for success  
-Demonstrate financial need  
-Cannot be a member of the DTBPW or a relative of a member

**NAME** **Evelyn Shaver Scholarship**  
(Hillsborough County Medical Association Alliance, Attn: Blanca Crespo, MPH, Evelyn Shaver Scholarship Committee Chairperson, 606 S. Blvd., Tampa, FL 33606)  
**MAJOR** Nursing major  
**AMOUNT** \$500  
**SUBMIT** Cover letter to counselor discussing financial need; Auxiliary application form; resume; two letters of reference (at least one from a nursing faculty); most recent signed 1040 IRS return and official transcript  
**DEADLINE** **March 1**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Enrolled in HCC Nursing Program  
-Financial Need

**NAME** **Florida Association of Medical Paraprofessionals (F.A.M.P.) Scholarship**  
**MAJOR** Health Sciences/Allied Health  
**AMOUNT** Varies  
**APPLY** F.A.M.P., State Headquarters, P.O. Box 7264, Bradenton, FL 34210-7264  
**DEADLINE** **March 31**  
**SUBMIT** -Brief essay describing applicant's education and career goals for the next five years  
-Current academic transcript  
-Letter of recommendation  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Accepted or currently enrolled in a university, community college, or vocational/technical school within the State of Florida  
-Applied to be a F.A.M.P. member or dependent of a F.A.M.P. member

**NAME** **Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Academic Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Varies  
**APPLY** Electronically at [www.fccdweb.org](http://www.fccdweb.org)  
**DEADLINE** **May 1**  
**SUBMIT** -Written essay of 50-200 words on what you hope to achieve in your personal and professional life after college  
-Official transcripts for each form of education from high school and above  
-FCCD current member or immediate family of a current FCCD member  
-Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0  
-Six copies of the application packet, including transcripts

**NAME** **Florida First Generation & HCC's Helios Education Foundation Matching Programs**  
**AMOUNT** Up to \$1,000 per term  
**APPLY** Campus Financial Aid Office  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better  
-Enrolled in college half-time  
-Have met all other state requirements for financial aid  
-Must have completed the FAFSA application

-Parents have not earned a baccalaureate degree  
-Financial need

**NAME** **Florida Nursery, Growers & Landscape Association (FNGLA) Action Chapter Scholarship Program ([www.fngla.org](http://www.fngla.org))**

**MAJOR** Horticulture

**AMOUNT** \$500

**APPLY** [www.fngla.org/chapters/action/](http://www.fngla.org/chapters/action/)

**QUALIFICATIONS**  
-Attending a Florida college  
-One letter of recommendation required  
-Official college transcripts  
-300-word essay

**NAME** **Florida Nurses Association District IV**

**MAJOR** Nursing

**AMOUNT** \$500 (contact FNF for information at [www.floridanurse.org/foundationgrants/index.asp](http://www.floridanurse.org/foundationgrants/index.asp) )

**SUBMIT** Cover letter to counselor discussing financial need and desire for scholarship; resume; two letters of reference (at least one from a Nursing faculty).

**DEADLINE** **June 1**

**QUALIFICATIONS**  
-Enrolled in HCC Nursing Program  
-May be enrolled full or part-time  
-Demonstrated scholastic ability  
-Demonstrated financial need  
-Membership in FNSA or FNA is encouraged  
-Statement of why student desires the scholarship

**NAME** **Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship Program—this is a state-funded, merit-based scholarship program**

- Florida Academic Scholars
- Florida Vocational Gold Seal Scholarship
- Florida Merit Scholarship

**AMOUNT** Varies for each scholarship (tuition and fees)

**APPLY** If you qualify, your high school counselor must submit your name. No application necessary.

**QUALIFICATIONS**  
-Must be a current graduating senior from a Florida high school  
-Each scholarship requires a minimum GPA and minimum SAT/ACT score  
-Must enroll for a minimum of six credit hours per term, not including college prep course work

**NAME** **Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association Inc.**

**MAJOR** Nursing

**AMOUNT** \$1,000 to \$5,000 annually for tuition/books/fees only

**APPLY** Completed applications and documentation to the Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, 45 Main Street, Suite 606, Brooklyn, NY 11201 ([www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org))

**DEADLINE** **January**

**SUBMIT** Application and supporting documentation, \$10 non-refundable processing fee

**QUALIFICATIONS**  
-Financial need  
-U.S. Citizen or alien with U.S. permanent status  
-High school students are not eligible  
-Official college transcripts  
-Involvement in student nursing organizations and community health activities  
-Attending classes and enrolled in no less than six credit hours per semester  
-Admitted in the nursing program  
-Students graduating prior to 12/2012 are ineligible to apply  
-Pre-Nursing student taking courses to prepare for matriculation into a nursing program

**NAME** **Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund**

**AMOUNT** \$2,000

**APPLY** Complete and submit the FAFSA & FFAA application

**DEADLINE** April 1  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Florida resident and a U.S. citizen  
-Not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan or scholarship program  
-Spanish culture, born in or having a natural parent who was born in either Mexico, or a Hispanic country of the Caribbean, Central or South America  
-Enroll as a degree-seeking student at an eligible postsecondary institution and enroll each academic term for a minimum of 12 credit hours  
-GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale  
-Demonstrate financial need

**NAME** **Joseph Howland Florida Developmental Education Association (FDEA) Excellence in Developmental Education Scholarship**

**AMOUNT** \$1,000  
**APPLY** Karen F. Nails-Porter, Bethune-Cookman University, CARES Dept., 640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114, [porter@cookman.edu](mailto:porter@cookman.edu)

**DEADLINE** May 30  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Successfully completed one developmental math course and one other developmental course in writing or reading  
-Attend a college that is an FDEA Institutional member  
-Completed six semester hours of mainstream college-level coursework (AA or AS)  
-Achieved an overall 3.0 GPA for all course work  
-Official application, up-to-date official college transcript, two letters of recommendation (one from an instructor of college prep/vocational prep course and one from an instructor of college level course), typed essay describing how the developmental courses influenced your life, photograph and cover page

**NAME** **Lydia Miller Scholarship Fund**  
**AMOUNT** Varies (\$2,500 - \$3,000)  
**APPLY** Lydia Miller Scholarship Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 3235, Brandon, FL 33509

**DEADLINE** June 3  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Complete application form as a high school graduating senior  
-Maintain a high school GPA of at least 3.85 with honors points  
-Show a record of community service  
-Submit at least one letter of recommendation from a community member (clergy, employer, neighbor)  
-Submit at least one letter from a high school staff member or guidance counselor  
-Accepted into a post-secondary institution and enroll during the next school year as a full-time undergraduate student  
-Submit an essay that includes goals to be pursued

**NAME** **Military Education Scholarships**  
**AMOUNT** Five \$1,500 scholarships each semester  
**APPLY** Apply online at <http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html> or mail the application to the address listed on the website

**DEADLINE** November 12<sup>th</sup> (Spring), May 10<sup>th</sup> (Fall)  
**CONTACT** Jay Buerck([jay@vamortgagecenter.com](mailto:jay@vamortgagecenter.com)) or 314-361-9777  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Current and prospective ROTC program student  
-Active-duty military personnel with plans to attend college  
-Honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. military  
-Spouse, son, and daughter of veteran or active-duty military

**NAME** **National Association of Women in Construction Gaylene Plodzien Scholarship (Chapter 36)**

**MAJOR** Construction Industry  
**AMOUNT** Varies  
**APPLY** NAWIC Tampa Chapter #36 Scholarship Committee, Sharon Cohoon, 5102 Belmere

Parkway #306, Tampa, FL 33624 or P.O. Box 152955, Tampa, FL 33684

**DEADLINE**

**June 1**

**SUBMIT**

- Application
- Official transcripts
- Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours

**NAME**

**National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation**

**MAJOR**

Food Service/Hospitality Management

**AMOUNT**

Starting at \$2,500

**APPLY**

National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation, Attn: Scholarship Program, 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604-2702 or [www.nraef.org/scholarships](http://www.nraef.org/scholarships)

**SUBMIT**

Application, official transcripts, photocopy of college curriculum relative to major

**DEADLINE**

**March 30**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- A full-time student
- Enrolled in a food service/hospitality program leading to an associate's degree
- Enrolled in college for the full academic year (cannot graduate before March of that year)
- Have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Have a minimum of 1,000 hours of industry-related work experience
- Have completed the first semester of associate's degree

**NAME**

**National Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation**

[www.nsacct.org/index.asp](http://www.nsacct.org/index.asp)

**MAJOR**

Accounting

**AMOUNT**

Varies (based on available funding)

**APPLY**

National Society of Accountants Scholarship Program, Scholarship Management Services, One Scholarship Way, St. Peter, MN 56082

**SUBMIT**

Application, appraisal forms and official transcripts

**DEADLINE**

**March 10**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Full-time or part-time undergraduate student majoring in accounting at an U.S. accredited institution
- Have at least a "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better grade point average
- U.S. citizen or Canadian citizen enrolled at a college in the U.S.

**NAME**

**Scholarships for Children & Spouse of Deceased or Disabled Veterans & Servicemembers**

**AMOUNT**

Tuition and fees for two semesters or the equivalent; renewable

**APPLY**

Submit a fully completed Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application; ensure that the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs certifies the applicant's eligibility (1-888-827-2004)

**DEADLINE**

**April 1**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- A Florida resident and a U.S. citizen
- Not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan, or scholarship program
- Not have previously received a baccalaureate degree
- Enroll in an undergraduate degree or certificate program for a minimum of six credit hours per term at an eligible postsecondary institution.
- Meet State of Florida's general eligibility requirements for receipt of aid
- Be dependent child of a qualified veteran or servicemember (between ages of 16 and 22)

**NAME**

**Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Education Foundation/Caterpillar Scholars Award**

**MAJOR**

Manufacturing Engineering

**AMOUNT**

\$1,000 minimum (tuition, fees or books)

**APPLY**

[www.smeef.org](http://www.smeef.org)

**DEADLINE**

**February 1**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must be a full-time student
- Must be degree-seeking in Manufacturing Engineering Technology program in U.S.

- Preference given to students who have participated in STEPS camp
- Must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must submit completed SME application; official transcript; letter which states career goals; resume that indicates internship, work, and co-op experience; and two letters of recommendation
- Must be attending school in the US or Canada

**NAME** **Suncoast Human Resources Management Association**  
**AMOUNT** \$1,000  
**APPLY** Send application with resume and requested documents to P.O. Box 2111, Pinellas Park, FL 33780-2111, Attention: Education Chair or [www.suncoasthr.org](http://www.suncoasthr.org)  
**DEADLINE** **October 31**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must be a permanent resident of the Tampa Bay Area (includes Pinellas, Hillsborough, Hernando, Pasco, Manatee and Sarasota counties)  
 -Currently enrolled part-time or full-time in an accredited college or university  
 -Demonstrate leadership and commitment to excellence in human resource management  
 -Must have a 3.0 GPA in major and must have completed at least 15 credit hours in management of Human Resources related courses

**NAME** **Tampa Bay Paralegal Association Scholarship**  
**MAJOR** Legal Assisting, Legal Secretary, or Paralegal course of study  
**AMOUNT** \$500  
**APPLY** Education Committee, Tampa Bay Paralegal Association, Inc., P.O. Box 2840, Tampa, FL 33601  
**SUBMIT** Application, cover letter, and copy of transcripts  
**DEADLINE** **October 31**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Enrolled part-time or full-time in paralegal education program or college level program that is an institutional member of AAFPE  
 -Must have completed one semester in a paralegal program  
 -Maintain a B average

**NAME** **Veterans Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program Awards**  
**MAJOR** Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy—A.S. Program  
**AMOUNT** Tuition/fees  
**APPLY** Call (202) 535-7528 during application request cycle for application (March 1 through May 19); Health Professional Scholarship Program, Department of Veteran Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420  
**DEADLINE** **Last Tuesday in May**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must be student in final year of Associate in Science degree program  
 -Must be U.S. citizen  
 -Must be enrolled in approved major in professionally accredited program  
 -Must maintain GPA of 3.0 or higher  
 -Must agree to be employed as full-time licensed professional in a VA medical center for a two-year service obligation