

# 2008-2009 SCHOLARSHIPS



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## HCC Scholarship Book

The HCC Scholarship Book contains a listing of local resources that offer tuition scholarships and financial assistance to help defray the cost of textbooks and other educational expenses. Scholarships offered by the College and the HCC Foundation, Inc. are also included. A more comprehensive listing, which includes state and national scholarships, is available at each HCC campus library and at the Public Library.

Most application forms may be obtained at any HCC Counseling Office. HCC counselors and advisors are available to assist students with determining which scholarships they may be eligible for and with completing the application form.

For more information, please contact any HCC campus Counseling Office or visit the HCC website at [www.hccfl.edu](http://www.hccfl.edu). Please select Departments, then Student Services Homepage, and Scholarship Handbook on the left navigational bar.

For questions specifically pertaining to HCC Foundation scholarships, please call the Foundation Office at (813) 253-7014.

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# Scholarship Application Procedure

It is **your** responsibility to **review** the scholarship criteria to determine which specific scholarship you are eligible to apply for and to **follow-up** on the progress of your application. However, HCC counselors are available to provide application forms and to assist you with the application process.

By following the guidelines listed below, you can simplify the application process and improve your chances of obtaining a scholarship.

1. **Read** the criteria carefully to determine whether or not you are eligible to receive the scholarship.
2. **Meet** with an HCC counselor to obtain **application forms** and to discuss the application procedure.
3. You may be eligible for more than one scholarship. **Assemble** a packet for **each** scholarship for which you wish to apply and be certain to include **all required** information. If official transcripts **are** required, you must supply certified transcripts from each college or university you have attended. Sample resumes and a cover letter are included in this book for your reference. Ask your references for "To Whom It May Concern" letters, so that the letters can be used for various scholarships. **Keep a copy of each packet for your own records.**
4. **HCC Transcripts.** If you are applying for a scholarship through an HCC Counseling Office, the counselor will request a copy of your HCC transcript (at no cost to you) and forward it along with your application packet to the appropriate committee. If you are applying directly to an organization, it is your responsibility to request and pay for an official copy of your transcript(s).
5. **Neatness Counts!** Applications, cover letters and resumes should be typed.
6. **Observe Deadlines!** Plan to submit your application **before** the deadline, especially if the counselor will need to request copies of your HCC transcript.

## CHECKLIST:

Do you have this information available for each scholarship you are applying for?

**Application form**  
**Cover letter**  
**Resume**  
**Letters of recommendation**  
**Transcript(s)**  
**Other required documentation**

# HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships listed in this section are offered by Hillsborough Community College. Only HCC students are eligible. Read the criteria carefully. If you think you are eligible to apply for any of these scholarships, you may obtain additional information from any Financial Aid or HCC Counseling office.

**NAME** **Art Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Varies up to \$550 per semester  
**APPLY** Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year  
 -Interview with Art Faculty (Ybor City)  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Based on demonstrated skills  
 -Must enroll in a minimum of six semester hours  
 -Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships  
**CONTACT** Art Department at the Ybor City Campus

**NAME** **Athletic Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Tuition for minimum of 12-credit hours per term  
**APPLY** Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year  
 -Interview with Athletic Department (Dale Mabry Campus)  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Based on demonstrated skills  
 -Must enroll in a minimum of 12 semester hours  
 -Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships  
**CONTACT** Athletic Department at the Dale Mabry Campus

**NAME** **Board of Trustees Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Tuition for 12 credit hours for each fall and spring semester and \$650 for each fall and spring semester for books and supplies  
**APPLY** Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year  
 -Applicants are selected by the Hillsborough County high school principals (February 15)  
**DEADLINE** Contact your school's Guidance Resource Specialists or HCC's Honors Institute Director  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Enroll at HCC as a first time to college student  
 -May not be concurrently enrolled in high school  
 -Minimum unweighted 3.5 GPA in high school and SAT score of 1100 or ACT score of 23  
 -Must enroll in 12 credit hours each fall and spring semesters; must complete 24 credit hours with a minimum of 3.0 GPA  
 -Renewable  
 -Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships  
**CONTACT** HCC Honors Institute (Dale Mabry Campus)

**NAME** **Drama Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Varies up to \$550 per semester  
**APPLY** Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year  
 -Interview with HCC Drama Department  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Based on demonstrated skills  
 -Must enroll in a minimum of six semester hours  
 -Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships  
**CONTACT** Campus Drama Departments

**NAME** **Florida Migrant Education Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Covers tuition and books for 12 credit hours  
**APPLY** Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year  
-Florida Migrant Education Scholarship applications are available at the Financial Aid Office or on-line at [www.hccfl.edu](http://www.hccfl.edu)  
**DEADLINE** **May 15 or until funds are expended**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Be an eligible migrant student as of date of application  
-Be a citizen of U.S. Applicant's home base must be Florida  
-Earned a diploma from a Florida high school  
-Be prepared to attend HCC as a part-time student with a minimum course load of six credit hours per term  
-Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA per semester  
-Demonstrate financial need  
-Be prepared to release all academic information to selected Migrant Education personnel  
-Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships  
**CONTACT** Campus Financial Aid Office

**NAME** **HCC Need Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Varies up to \$1,000 per year  
**APPLY** Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year. Student may apply on-line by accessing [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
**DEADLINE** **May 15 or until funds are expended**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Based on financial need per the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
-Must enroll in a minimum of six semester hours  
-Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships  
**CONTACT** Campus Financial Aid Office

**NAME** **Minority Incentive Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Varies up to \$1,000 per year  
**APPLY** Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year. Minority Incentive Scholarship applications are available at campus Financial Aid Offices or on  
**DEADLINE** **May 15 or until funds are expended**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must be classified as a "Minority" as defined by the federal government, African-American, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, or Native American  
-Based on academic ability or demonstrated skills  
-Must enroll in a minimum of six semester hours at HCC  
- Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships  
1. African-American (Minority) Incentive Scholarship—Awarded to African-American students  
2. Hispanic (Minority) Incentive Scholarship—Awarded to Hispanic students  
3. Asian or Pacific Islander (Minority) Incentive Scholarship—Awarded to Asian or Pacific Islander students  
4. Native American (Minority) Incentive Scholarship—Awarded to Native American students  
**CONTACT** Campus Financial Aid Office

**NAME** **Minority Need Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Varies up to \$1,000 per year  
**APPLY** Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year.  
**DEADLINE** **May 15 or until funds are expended**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must be classified as a "Minority" as defined by the federal government (African-American,

Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, or Other)

-Must enroll in a minimum of 6 semester hours at HCC

1. African-American (Minority) Need Scholarship—Awarded to African-American students
2. Hispanic (Minority) Need Scholarship—Awarded to Hispanic students
3. Asian or Pacific Islander (Minority) Need Scholarship—Awarded to Asian or Pacific Islander students
4. Native American (Minority) Need Scholarship—Awarded to Native American students

-Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships

Campus Financial Aid Office

**CONTACT**

**NAME**

**Music Scholarship**

**AMOUNT**

Varies up to \$550 per semester

**APPLY**

Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year

-Interview with HCC Music Department (Ybor City)

**QUALIFICATIONS**

-Based on demonstrated skills

-Must enroll in a minimum of 6 semester hours

-Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships

**CONTACT**

Music Department at the Ybor City Campus

**NAME**

**Presidential Honors Scholarship**

**AMOUNT**

Tuition for 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester and \$650 for each fall and spring semester for books and supplies

**APPLY**

Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year.

-Recipients will be selected by the Honors Institute Director

**SUBMIT**

Honors Institute application including transcript and letter of recommendation

**DEADLINE**

**February 15**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

-Must be accepted into the HCC Honors Institute

-Must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours with a minimum of 6 credit hours in Honors each fall and spring semester; must complete 24 Honors credit hours with a minimum of 3.0 GPA

-Minimum unweighted 3.5 GPA, SAT verbal score of 440 or ACT English score of 17 and reading score of 18

-Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships

-Renewable

**CONTACT**

HCC Honors Institute (Dale Mabry Campus)

**NAME**

**Presidential Scholarship**

**AMOUNT**

Tuition for 12 credit hours for each fall and spring semester and \$650 for each fall and spring semester for books and supplies.

**APPLY**

Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year.

**-Applicants are selected by Hillsborough County high school principals (February 15)**

**DEADLINE**

**Contact your school's Guidance Resource Specialist or HCC Honors Institute Director**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

-Enroll at HCC as a first time to college student

-May not be concurrently enrolled in high school

-Minimum unweighted 3.25 GPA in high school and SAT score of 1050 or ACT score of 22

-Must enroll in 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester; must complete 24 credit hours with a minimum of 3.0 GPA

-Renewable

-Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships

**CONTACT**

HCC Honors Institute (Dale Mabry Campus)

**NAME** **Publications Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Varies up to \$550 per semester  
**APPLY** Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Interview with Journalism Faculty (Ybor City)  
-Based on demonstrated skills  
-Must enroll in a minimum of 6 semester hours  
-Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships  
**CONTACT** Student Publications Office (Ybor City Campus)

**NAME** **Student Support Services Incentive Scholarships**  
**AMOUNT** Varies up to \$550 per semester  
**APPLY** Interview with HCC Coordinator of Student Support Services (Ybor City)  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Admission to HCC's Student Support Services Program (Ybor City or Dale Mabry)  
-Must enroll in a minimum of 6 semester hours  
-Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
-Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships  
**CONTACT** Campus Financial Aid Office or Student Support Services Program Office

**NAME** **Student Support Services Need Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Varies up to \$550 per semester  
**APPLY** Interview with HCC Coordinator of Student Support Services (Ybor City); students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year.  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Admission to HCC's Student Support Services Program (Ybor City or Dale Mabry)  
-Must enroll in a minimum of 6 semester hours  
-Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships  
**CONTACT** Campus Financial Aid Office or Student Support Services Program Office

**NAME** **Students with Disabilities Incentive Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Varies up to \$1,000 per year  
**APPLY** Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year. Students with Disabilities Scholarship applications are available at the Financial Aid Office or  
**DEADLINE** May 15 or until funds are expended  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must be classified as "Disabled" as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), have self-identified to HCC and provided proof of disability to a Campus Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities  
-Must enroll in a minimum of 6 semester hours  
-Cannot be receiving other HCC funded scholarships  
**CONTACT** Campus Financial Aid Office

# HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC., SCHOLARSHIPS

The Hillsborough Community College Foundation is a private, not for profit direct support organization which raises funds to provide scholarships to HCC students and to provide assistance to the College for capital and other projects, institutional priorities and unmet needs. These scholarships are distinct from HCC Institutional Scholarships.

Funds are not always available for every scholarship listed below and award amounts may vary from that listed. Students should contact their campus counselor for all requirements and availability of scholarships from the Foundation. Applications for all HCC Foundation scholarships may be obtained at any HCC Counseling Office or from the website, <http://www.hccfl.edu/dao/foundation/>. Additional one-time scholarships often become available. Completing a Foundation scholarship application and submitting it to a counselor may enable you to be considered for scholarships that become available.

Applications for fall scholarships should be submitted by mid March of each year. The specific date will be advertised. Applications must be in the counseling and advising office by the deadline. Additional scholarships may be awarded for the spring term; the application deadline for these is mid October.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>AAUW Sun City Center</b>
<b>AMOUNT</b>	\$250 tuition /books per semester, renewable
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GPA of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale</li><li>• Mature woman</li><li>• Residency in south Hillsborough County (preferably Ruskin, Riverview, Summerfield, Cypress Creek, Sun City, Apollo Beach)</li></ul>

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Andreas A. Paloumpis Scholarship</b>
<b>MAJOR</b>	Science: preferably allied health, aquaculture, biology, chemistry, or physics
<b>AMOUNT</b>	\$500; tuition or books
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimum 3.0 GPA to be eligible and must maintain 3.0 GPA</li><li>• Must enroll in 12 credit hours</li><li>• Preference to student in financial need</li></ul>

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Blue Cross Blue Shield</b>
<b>MAJOR</b>	Nursing, Allied Health
<b>AMOUNT</b>	Varies (may be combined with another Foundation scholarship)
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accepted in a nursing or allied health program</li><li>• Financial need</li><li>• Florida resident</li><li>• Preference to populations under-represented in the nursing workforce</li></ul>

**NAME**  
**MAJOR**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Bright House Networks Communications**  
Communications/Technology  
Tuition for 12 credit hours per semester for two semesters

- Must have minimum 2.5 GPA
- Enrolled as a full-time student
- Maintain satisfactory financial standing with the college
- Financial need
- Submit progress reports to the donor each semester
- High degree of interest in a related field

**NAME**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Caroline Neilson Scholarship**  
\$500 per semester for two semesters; tuition or books

- Graduate of Plant City high school
- Preference to a black, female student

**NAME**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Carrollwood Business & Professional Women's Association (BPW)**  
\$540, tuition or books

- 3.0 GPA
- Successful completion of at least one semester post-secondary education
- Commit to attending a minimum of two meetings of the Carrollwood BPW club per year
- Financial need

**NAME**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Carrollwood Rotary Scholarship**  
\$500 per semester for two semesters

- Be enrolled full-time at HCC
- Have completed at least one semester with a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Financial need

**NAME**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Coca-Cola**  
\$2,250

- Financial need
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

**NAME**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Computer Science for Women**  
\$550

- Financial need

**NAME**  
**MAJOR**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation**  
Culinary Management, Hospitality & Tourism Management, Restaurant Management  
\$1,000

- Financial need

**NAME** **Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation**  
**MAJOR** Culinary Management, Hospitality & Tourism Management, Restaurant Management  
**AMOUNT** \$3,000 tuition/books  
**QUALIFICATIONS** Demonstrate financial need

**NAME** **Dental Hygiene Scholarship**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** Dental Hygiene  
**AMOUNT** \$850  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Second year student in HCC's Dental Hygiene Program
- Financial need
- 3.0 GPA

**NAME** **Diane Rosas Llauget**  
**AMOUNT** \$500 per semester for two semesters; tuition and books/supplies  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Individual who works full time and attends HCC part time (two classes per semester)
- Financial need
- Completed six credit hours
- 3.0 minimum GPA

**NAME** **Dorothy Worden Ronken Scholarship**  
**MAJOR** Planning to pursue mathematics: preferably interested in teaching  
**AMOUNT** \$500 per semester for two semesters; tuition or books  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Minimum 3.0 GPA to be eligible and must maintain 3.0
- Must enroll in 12 credit hours
- Financial need

**NAME** **Dr. Gwendolyn Stephenson Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** \$2,500 for tuition, books, supplies, fees and related expenses  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Financial need

**NAME** **Ed Debusk Scholarship**  
**MAJOR** Business  
**AMOUNT** \$600 per semester for tuition an/or books for two semesters  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Enroll in at least 12 credit hours per semester
- Maintain current GPA of 2.75 or better
- Demonstrate a sufficient degree of interest in the credit union movement
- Preference to members and/or their dependents of Tampa Bay Federal Credit Union
- Financial Need

**NAME** **Felix & Saida Haynes Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** \$525  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Completed at least one semester at HCC
- Enrolled full-time (12 credit hours) at PC campus
- Employed full-time and contributing to the support of at least one other person
- Declared major in any HCC AA, AS or AAS program

**NAME** **Florida Police Foundation Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** \$700 per semester for two semesters  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must be a dependent or immediate family member of an active or retired Florida law enforcement or corrections officer
- Priority will be given to the surviving family members of deceased Florida law enforcement or corrections officers, family members of incapacitated Florida law enforcement or corrections officers, and dependents and family members not receiving federal, state or other tuition assistance
- Must pursue AA or AS degree
- Minimum 3.0 GPA and must maintain 3.0 GPA
- Must enroll in a minimum of six credit hours
- Financial need

**NAME** **Frank Fernandez Memorial Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Not currently available  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Completed 30 college-level credits
- 2.5 minimum GPA
- Enrolled in AA degree program
- Intention to transfer to USF
- Demonstrate financial need
- Preference to Hispanic student

**NAME** **Gatliff Nursing Scholarship**  
**MAJOR** Nursing  
**AMOUNT** \$500 for two semesters (with satisfactory progress) for tuition, books, fees, nursing supplies  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Admitted to the HCC Nursing program
- 25 years of age or older
- Attends Plant City campus
- Financial need

**NAME** **HCC Foundation Honors Program Scholarship**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Accepted into HCC's Honors Program
- Financial need

**NAME** **Healthcare**  
**AMOUNT** \$1,000 per semester (renewable with satisfactory progress); tuition/books/fees  
**MAJOR** Health Sciences and Nursing  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- GPA of 3.0 and must maintain 3.0
- Financial need

**NAME** **Hiram Walker Hospitality Management Scholarship**  
**MAJOR** Culinary Arts, Hospitality, Hotel Management or Retail  
**AMOUNT** \$250 per semester for two semesters (tuition or books)  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must have completed six college-level credits at HCC as a culinary arts major
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA
- Must enroll in six semester hours minimum
- Must agree to join and actively participate in the American Culinary Federation Tampa Bay Cook Association Apprentice Program until graduation (will be paid for in addition to scholarship amount)
- Preference given to student in financial need
- Preference to a minority student (African-American, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific or Native American)

**NAME** **Hispanic Professional Woman’s Association**  
**MAJOR** Not specified: must be enrolled in an AA degree program  
**AMOUNT** \$500 for fall; \$500 for spring. Tuition and/or books. Second year available with satisfactory academic progress.  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Financial need
- Speaks the Spanish language
- Enrolled in an AA degree program with plans to transfer to a 4-year college or university
- Completed 12 credit hours
- Enrolled full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours)
- Maintain 3.0 minimum GPA
- Preference to female of Hispanic heritage

**NAME** **Hubbard-Williams Memorial Nursing**  
**MAJOR** Nursing  
**AMOUNT** \$625 per semester (renewable for subsequent semesters with 2.75 GPA; tuition or books)  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must have minimum 2.75 GPA
- Plant City campus student
- Accepted into Nursing Program at HCC
- Some health-related work experience preferred
- Leadership qualities
- Financial need

**NAME** **Joseph Michal Memorial Scholarship**  
**MAJOR** Architectural Design & Construction Technology  
**AMOUNT** \$1,500 for one academic year (tuition, lab fees and books)  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must have 15 credit hours in the Architectural Construction program (not general education)
- Must be enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours in the Architectural Construction course program for Fall and Spring terms and three credit hours for Summer I and II
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75

**NAME**  
**MAJOR**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Judge Robert J. Simms Scholarship**

Paralegal  
\$200

- Seeking AS or AAS degree in Paralegal/Legal Assisting
- Completed minimum of 12 credit hours of PLA courses
- GPA of at least 3.0

**NAME**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Krewe of Sant'Yago Education Foundation**

\$800, tuition and books

- 2.5 minimum GPA
- Financial need
- Preference to Hispanic student

**NAME**  
**MAJOR**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Larry Kogut Accounting Scholarship**

Accounting  
\$150 (books)

- Accounting major with a 2.5 GPA or better
- Must have completed either ACG 2001 or ACG 2021 with a "B" or better
- Full-time or part-time degree-seeking status at HCC
- One award each major semester
- See accounting faculty

**NAME**  
**MAJOR**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, Locale 199**

Nursing  
Not yet available

- Financial need

**NAME**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Linda & Dick Greco Book Scholarship**

\$250 for books

- Demonstrate financial need

**NAME**  
**MAJOR**  
**AMOUNT**

**Lucille E. Griffin Memorial**

Nursing  
\$500 tuition or books

**NAME**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Margaret Andrew**

\$625 for tuition or books

- Financial need
- Student attending part-time
- Preference to a first generation college student or a student from a foster home
- Preference to a Hispanic student

**NAME**

**Mayor's Hispanic Advisory Council Scholarship**

**AMOUNT** \$3,000, amount may vary  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Student who will be matriculating in a four-year institution to pursue a Baccalaureate degree
- Preference to Hispanic student or those of Hispanic descent
- Minimum 3.0 GPA to be eligible and must maintain 3.0
- Must enroll in 12 credit hours

**NAME** **Mayor’s Hispanic Heritage Committee**  
**AMOUNT** \$1,500 per year, renewable, tuition, books, fees  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must have graduated from a Hillsborough County high school or academic institution of higher learning
- Financial need
- 3.0 minimum GPA and maintain 3.0 GPA
- Must be a resident of Tampa
- Must be bilingual (Spanish)
- Preference to student of Hispanic descent
- Must furnish a written report of his/her studies at the end of each semester to the donor
- Must remain in good standing with the college—no disciplinary action due to misconduct or misbehavior

**NAME** **MCA/UA Local 123**  
**MAJOR** Industrial Management  
**AMOUNT** \$500 per semester; tuition/books  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must have successfully completed the HCC/United Association Apprenticeship Program in plumbing, pipefitting or heating/ventilation/air conditioning
- Preference to students enrolling in the AS/AAS in Industrial Management program
- Must maintain a 2.0 minimum GPA

**NAME** **Minority Law Enforcement Scholarship**  
**MAJOR** Justice Administration (AA), Criminal Justice (AS, AAS), Law Enforcement Academy  
**AMOUNT** \$500, tuition or books (per semester for two semesters)  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must have minimum 2.5 high school GPA
- Must enroll full-time
- Must agree to work for the Tampa Police Department after graduation
- Financial need
- Preference to a minority
- Must live within the city limits of Tampa

**NAME** **Moretrench**  
**MAJOR** Pursuing certification or degree in a construction related field  
**AMOUNT** \$3,500 for one academic year (\$1,750 for consecutive terms with 2.75 GPA) for tuition, books, fees, supplies and academic-related expenses

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Enrolled in the AS.ADCT Program
- Must have completed 12 credit hours within the program w/a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Additional consideration given to students with an expressed interest in a career in industrial level construction upon graduation.
- Prior construction experience a plus, but not required
- Provide a letter of intent as to their goals within the program and in the industry
- A paid internship with the sponsor firm may be available

**NAME**

**Pepin Distributing Hospitality**

**MAJOR**

Hospitality

**AMOUNT**

\$1,000

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Financial need

**NAME**

**Peter Arevalo Memorial**

**MAJOR**

Environmental Studies or Advanced Water Treatment

**AMOUNT**

varies

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Maintain GPA of 3.0 or better
- Have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours
- Have satisfactory financial standing with the College
- Will be expended for the study of the outdoors through exploration and research.

**NAME**

**Plant City “Keep Going” Scholarship**

**AMOUNT**

\$500 annually

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Plant City Campus full-time student who was registered for classes offered on the Plant City Campus during the previous semester
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours, not more than four of which can be prep, offered on the Plant City Campus (unless needed program course is not offered that semester at Plant City)
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
- Additional consideration if enrolled in the Agriculture Program

**NAME**

**Robert Alan Price Memorial**

**AMOUNT**

Book scholarship, amount varies from \$200 to \$600

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Financial need
- Six credit hours completed at HCC
- Enrolled in AS or AA program
- Full time or part time student

**NAME**

**Roland Manteiga Scholarship**

**MAJOR**

Mass Communications, Political Science or Journalism (A.A.)

**AMOUNT**

\$500 per semester for two semesters; tuition and/or books

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- 2.5 GPA
- Must have completed one semester of college-level courses
- Is enrolled full-time
- Preference to Hispanic students

**NAME**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Rotary Club of Ybor City/Kwame Doster Memorial**

Not currently available

- Financial need
- 3.0 GPA
- Preference to an African-American student
- Ybor City Campus student
- Agree to attend one luncheon meeting of the club during the semester

**NAME**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Rotary Club of Ybor City/Rotaryanns of Ybor City**

\$500 tuition or books

- Financial need
- 2.5 minimum GPA
- Preference to Ybor City campus student
- Preference to a female student

**NAME**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Rotary Club of Ybor City/Wes Johnson Memorial**

\$500; tuition or books

- 3.0 minimum GPA
- Financial need
- Ybor City Campus student
- Agree to attend one luncheon meeting of the club during the semester

**NAME**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Skanska/Brandon Campus**

\$750

- Attends HCC's Brandon Campus
- Financial need

**NAME**  
**MAJOR**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Skanska USA Construction**

Construction Technology/Architecture

\$1,200, tuition or books (\$600 per semester)

- Financial need

**NAME**  
**MAJOR**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**South Florida Baptist Hospital**

Nursing

\$1,000 per semester, renewable; tuition, books, fees

- Admitted to Nursing Program
- GPA of 3.0 or better and must maintain 3.0
- Must agree to work as an RN for South Florida Baptist Hospital for one year after graduation for each year of scholarship monies received

**NAME**  
**AMOUNT**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

**STEPS Scholarship**

\$2,000 (over two semesters)

- Graduates of STEPS program (Mayor's Beautification Program)

<b>NAME</b> <b>AMOUNT</b> <b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>Suncoast for Kids Foundation</b> \$500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Scholastic achievement</li> <li>• Extra curricular activities</li> </ul>
<b>NAME</b> <b>AMOUNT</b> <b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>Trinkle Family</b> Tuition, books, transportation and related expenses for one year; renewable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student attending HCCs Plant City campus</li> <li>• East Hillsborough County resident whose family is in migratory or agricultural work</li> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>NAME</b> <b>MAJOR</b> <b>AMOUNT</b> <b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>Trooper Brad Crooks</b> Justice Administration (AA), Criminal Justice (AS, AAS), Law Enforcement Academy \$600 (may vary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Enrolled in minimum of seven credit hours</li> <li>• Completed at least one semester of college credit</li> </ul>
<b>NAME</b> <b>AMOUNT</b> <b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>Wayne Mathews Memorial</b> Not yet available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second year Opticianry student; show promise for opticianry knowledge and skills</li> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>NAME</b> <b>AMOUNT</b> <b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>William K. &amp; Maida B. Pou</b> \$2,000 annually for full time student; \$500 per semester for part time student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be currently enrolled in an AS, AAS, or PSAV program at the PC campus</li> <li>• Must have successfully completed 12 HCC credits with a 2.0 GPA</li> <li>• Must maintain a 2.0 minimum GPA throughout their program (or meet the academic requirements determined by the program of study)</li> <li>• Participation in an HCC Career Planning process including job seeking skill development</li> <li>• Plus two of the following criteria: have an under-prepared academic background or frequently changed schools; be the first generation in immediate family to attend college; a student with disabilities; low-income according to federal guidelines.</li> </ul>
<b>NAME</b> <b>MAJOR</b> <b>AMOUNT</b> <b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>William Morrow Memorial</b> Technical Education, Building Technology or Interior Design \$375; tuition or books for two semesters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have minimum 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• Must enroll full time</li> <li>• Degree seeking</li> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>

**NAME**

**AMOUNT**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Ybor Campus Book Fund**

Amount varies; books only

- Ybor Campus
- Financial need
- See Dean of Student Services, Ybor Campus

## GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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** **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** Related majors  
**AMOUNT** Varies  
**DEADLINE** **February 15**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Major in programs related to engineering, electronics, electrical engineering, mathematics, computer technology, or intelligence systems  
 -Financial need  
 -Special consideration given to applicants affiliated with the military or ROTC

**NAME** **Caribbean Cultural Association**  
**AMOUNT** \$500  
**APPLY** The Caribbean Cultural Association, Inc., Education Committee, P.O. Box 2021, Lutz, FL 33548  
**DEADLINE** **October 31**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must be an international student of Caribbean origin  
 -Must be attending an accredited college on a regular full-time basis; substantiated by a schedule of classes for the current semester  
 -Must submit a written statement of financial need that cannot be met by the student or family at this time  
 -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** Theresa Lewis, 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** -Completed application submitted electronically  
-Official transcript of academic coursework  
-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

**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  
-Majoring in education

**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** **Education Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship**

**MAJOR** Food Service/Hospitality Management  
**AMOUNT** Varies \$750 to \$5,000  
**APPLY** The Educational Foundation, Attn: Career Assistance, 250 South Wacker Drive, Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60606-5834 or [www.edfound.org](http://www.edfound.org)  
**SUBMIT** Application, official transcripts, photocopy of college curriculum relative to major  
**DEADLINE** **March 1**  
**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** **Ethics in Business Scholarship Program**  
**AMOUNT** Awards are dependent on private matching funds  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Be enrolled at a community college or an eligible private Florida college or university  
 -Contact the financial aid office or the foundation office at the participating institution for complete program information

**NAME** **Evelyn Shaver Scholarship**  
 (Hillsborough County Medical Association Auxiliary)  
**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).  
**DEADLINE** **March 1**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Enrolled in HCC Nursing Program  
 -Financial Need

**NAME** **Excellence in Service Award**  
**AMOUNT** \$500  
**APPLY** Selection Committee, Excellence in Service Award, Florida's Office for Campus Volunteers, 345 S. Magnolia Drive, Suite D-12, Tallahassee, FL 32301-2950  
**DEADLINE** **February 1**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Submit completed application form  
 -Currently enrolled Florida community college student  
 -Show progress toward degree  
 -Submit college transcript(s)  
 -Student has completed at least 12 credit hours during academic year  
 -Student must attend college at least half time  
 -Submit typed resume  
 -Delineated involvement in collegiate and community activities  
 -Submit two letters of reference from peers, administrators, co-workers, or faculty  
 -Submit a current black/white photo of applicant

**NAME** **FACC/Ron York Memorial Book Fund**  
**AMOUNT** Varies  
**SUBMIT** Application form, transcript, and financial aid documents to HCC Chapter of FACC President  
**DEADLINE** **August 1—Fall Term; December 1—Spring Term; April 15—Summer Term**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must be HCC student (current)  
 -Must be degree-seeking  
 -Must maintain 2.5 GPA

-Must prove 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, (813) 792-2460  
**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 an F.A.M.P. member

**NAME** **Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Academic Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Varies  
**APPLY** Electronically at [www.fccdweb.org/forms.htm#](http://www.fccdweb.org/forms.htm#)  
**DEADLINE** May 1  
**SUBMIT** -Scholarship application  
-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 and HCC's Helios Education Foundation Matching Scholarship 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.fn gla.org](http://www.fn gla.org))**  
**MAJOR** Horticulture  
**AMOUNT** \$500  
**APPLY** FNGLA Action Chapter Scholarship, c/o Sarah Mazzie, P.O. Box 4384, Apopka, FL 32704-4384  
**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 [foundation@floridanurse.org](mailto:foundation@floridanurse.org))  
**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** **March 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 Teacher Scholarship and Forgivable Loan Program, known as the “Chappie James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship/Loan”**

**APPLY** Student must apply through their high school

**QUALIFICATIONS** -Students who teach in the state for four years do not have to repay the award

**CONTACT** Florida Department of Education Office of Student Financial Assistance at [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)

**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** Varies

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

**DEADLINE** **January 16**

**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

**NAME** **Institute of International Education Undergraduate Scholarship for Study Abroad**

**AMOUNT** Based on the study abroad costs and financial aid information provided

**APPLY** Application must be submitted online at [www.borenawards.org/boren\\_scholarship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship)  
Washington, D.C. 20005-2403 (1-800-618-NSEP)

**DEADLINE** **February 11**

**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 must end before applicants graduation
- Submit NSEP application
- Submit a maximum of three references
- Prove financial need
- NSEP must be informed of any additional outside funding received

**NAME** **Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund**  
**AMOUNT** \$2,000  
**APPLY** Complete and submit the FAFSA application  
**DEADLINE** **April 1**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Be 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
- Be of Spanish culture, born in or having a natural parent who was born in either Mexico or Spain, 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** Professor Tammy L. Cherry, Florida Community College Jacksonville, 11901 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32246-6624, [tlcherr@fccj.edu](mailto:tlcherr@fccj.edu)  
**DEADLINE** **May 30**  
**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Successfully completed one developmental math course and one other developmental course in writing or reading at a community college
- Attends a community college that is an FDEA member
- Has six semester hours of mainstream college-level coursework (AA or AS)
- Has achieved an overall 3.0 GPA for all course work
- Submit 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  
**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
- Be accepted to 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** Nathaniel Broughton ([Nathaniel@plus1-media.com](mailto:Nathaniel@plus1-media.com)) or 1-800-405-6682  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Current and prospective ROTC program students  
-Active-duty military personnel with plans to attend college  
-Honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. military  
-Sons and daughters of veterans 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 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 America, One Scholarship Way, P.O. Box 297, 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 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** **Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program**  
**AMOUNT** \$1,500 per year  
**APPLY** Students must apply directly to the state education agency in their state of legal residence ([www.ed.gov/programs/idadesbyrd/applicant.html](http://www.ed.gov/programs/idadesbyrd/applicant.html))  
**DEADLINE** **April 15**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Graduate from a Florida public or private secondary school  
-Nominated by the Florida high school principal or designee  
-Enroll as a full-time student at an eligible postsecondary institution to pursue a course of study of at least one year in length  
-Legal resident of the State in which he or she applies  
-Applied or been accepted for enrollment  
-U.S. citizen or national of the U.S.

**NAME** **Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship** (academic year, multi-year, or cultural ambassadorial)  
**AMOUNT** Varies  
**SUBMIT** Check the website to for scholarship availability and application through the local Rotary Club ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org))

<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>Varies (March to July)</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Must have completed at least two years of college coursework</li> <li>-Must be employed in a recognized vocation for at least two years</li> <li>-Must be a U.S. citizen</li> <li>-Official transcripts</li> </ul>
<b>NAME</b>	<b>Scholarships for Children &amp; Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans &amp; Servicemembers</b>
<b>AMOUNT</b>	Tuition and fees for two semesters or the equivalent; renewable
<b>APPLY</b>	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)
<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen</li> <li>-Not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan, or scholarship program</li> <li>-Not have previously received a baccalaureate degree</li> <li>-Enroll in an undergraduate degree or certificate program for a minimum of six credit hours per term at an eligible postsecondary institution.</li> <li>- Meet State of Florida's general eligibility requirements for receipt of aid</li> <li>-Be dependent child of a qualified veteran or servicemember (between ages of 16 and 22)</li> </ul>
<b>NAME</b>	<b>Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Education Foundation/Caterpillar Scholars Award</b>
<b>MAJOR</b>	Manufacturing Engineering
<b>AMOUNT</b>	\$1,000 minimum (tuition, fees or books)
<b>APPLY</b>	SME Education Foundation, One SME Drive, P.O. Box 930, Dearborn, MI 48121
<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>February 1</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Must be full-time student</li> <li>-Must be degree-seeking in Manufacturing Engineering Technology program in U.S.</li> <li>-Must have completed 30 credit hours of college work</li> <li>-Preference given to students who have participated in STEPS camp</li> <li>-Must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>-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</li> </ul>
<b>NAME</b>	<b>Suncoast Human Resources Management Association</b>
<b>AMOUNT</b>	\$1,000
<b>APPLY</b>	Send application with resume and requested documents to P.O. Box 2111, Pinellas Park, FL 33780-2111, Attention: Education Chair or <a href="http://www.suncoasthr.org">www.suncoasthr.org</a>
<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>October 31</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Must be a permanent resident of the Tampa Bay Area (to include Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Manatee and Sarasota counties)</li> <li>-Currently enrolled part-time or full-time in an accredited college or university</li> <li>-Demonstrate leadership and commitment to excellence in human resource management</li> <li>-Must have a 3.0 GPA in major and overall and must have completed at least 15 credit hours in management of Human Resources related courses</li> </ul>
<b>NAME</b>	<b>Tampa Legal Secretaries Association Scholarship</b>
<b>MAJOR</b>	Legal Assisting, Legal Secretary, or Paralegal course of study
<b>AMOUNT</b>	Tuition
<b>APPLY</b>	Priscilla Kangas, 17733-D Lake Carlton Drive, Lutz, FL 33549
<b>SUBMIT</b>	Application, cover letter, and copy of transcripts
<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>February 13</b>

<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	-Plan on enrolling or be currently pursuing a course of study in legal secretarial, legal assistant, or paralegal
<b>NAME</b>	<b>Veterans Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program Awards</b>
<b>MAJOR</b>	Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy—A.S. program
<b>AMOUNT</b>	Tuition/fees
<b>APPLY</b>	Call (202) 535-7528 during application request cycle for application (March 1 through May 19)
<b>DEADLINE</b>	<u>Last Tuesday in May</u>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	-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

## FEMALE & MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS\*

\*Scholarships for females and minorities are also offered in other sections in this book.

These scholarships are available to female and/or minority students. Read the criteria carefully. If you think you are eligible to apply for any of these scholarships, you may obtain an application from any HCC Counseling Office. However, the completed application and/or packet must be sent to the sponsoring group unless otherwise specified.

**NAME** Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc.  
**AMOUNT** \$4,000 (\$2,000 per semester)  
**APPLY** Apply online at [www.ffmt.org/scholarship.htm](http://www.ffmt.org/scholarship.htm)  
**DEADLINE** Fall: August 15 and Spring: November 15  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must be a Florida resident  
-Must be a member of the following racial groups: African-American/Black; Hispanic/Latino; Asian American/Pacific Islander; American Indian/Alaskan Native  
-Must be admitted into a teacher education program  
-Must be a junior and not earned a baccalaureate in Education  
-Have earned 60 credit hours or an AA degree

**NAME** Florida Society of Newspaper Editors Minority Scholarship Program  
**AMOUNT** \$1,500-\$3,000  
**APPLY** Rosemary Armao, FSNE Scholarship Committee, Florida Society of Newspaper Editors-Scholarship Committee, c/o The Sarasota Herald Tribune, 801 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34230  
**DEADLINE** March 15  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Be a full-time student, majoring in journalism or mass communications  
-Maintain a 3.0 GPA to remain eligible  
-Applicant must write a three-page, double-spaced autobiography to be submitted with scholarship application form, resume and application  
-Applicant must be a member of an ethnic minority  
-Must complete a paid summer internship at a Florida newspaper

**NAME** Latino Transfer Scholarship  
Provides financial awards, mentoring and assistance for Latino students transferring to USF  
**AMOUNT** \$1,000-5,000  
**SUBMIT** ATSS Comprehensive Scholarship Application  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must be fluently bi-lingual (English and Spanish)  
-Minimum 3.0 GPA

**NAME** Mensa Education & Research Foundation Scholarship  
**APPLY** Applications available first week in September at [www.mensafoundation.org](http://www.mensafoundation.org)  
**SUBMIT** Application and essay  
**DEADLINE** January 15  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Be enrolled for the academic year following the award in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning

- Be a U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Must submit application and essay of no more than 550 words explaining his/her career, academic, and/or vocational goals.

**NAME** **National Hispanic Scholarship Fund**  
**AMOUNT** \$1,000  
**APPLY** Send application and supporting documents directly to the NHSF Scholarship Fund, One Sansome Street, #1000, San Francisco, CA 94104, [www.nhsf.org](http://www.nhsf.org)  
**DEADLINE** **October 1**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Hispanic American  
-U.S. citizen  
-Earned 15 hours of transferable credit  
-Minimum of 2.5 GPA  
-Must be enrolled full-time; enrolled in minimum of 12 credit hours for undergraduates  
-Must be seeking A.A. degree

**NAME** **Rosewood Family Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Amount of tuition and fees for fifteen semester hours (not to exceed \$4,000)  
**APPLY** Submit a fully completed Initial Florida Student Financial Aid Application ([www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)) and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) ([www.fafsa.ed.gov/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/))  
**DEADLINE** **May 15**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Enroll full-time at an eligible participating postsecondary institution  
-Must complete and submit the free application for federal student aid  
-Be a minority (Black, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, Alaskan Native)  
-Not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan or scholarship  
-Not have received a baccalaureate degree  
-Must provide copies of documents of ancestry by April 1  
-Priority given to direct descendants of African-American Rosewood families

**NAME** **Rotaryanns of Ybor City Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Varies  
**APPLY** HCC Ybor City Campus  
**DEADLINE** **April 1**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must be a female attending Ybor City Campus  
-Minimum of 3.0 GPA  
-Financial need  
-Preference given to sophomores

**NAME** **Soroptimist International of Tampa Training Awards Program**  
**AMOUNT** \$500  
**APPLY** Send application and supporting documents directly to the Tampa Chapter.  
**DEADLINE** **December 15**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Mature female who needs additional education or training to enter or return to the job market  
-A.A. or A.S. degree seeker  
-Head of household with financial responsibility for her dependent(s)  
-Financial need

**NAME** **Suncoast Charter Chapter Special Scholarship/Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund**

**MAJOR AMOUNT SUBMIT** Not Specified  
 \$1,000  
 Candidate sends the application and all supporting documents to the ABWA National Headquarters, 9100 Ward Parkway, P.O. Box 8728, Kansas City, MO 64114-0728

**DEADLINE** April 15

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- ABWA members or individuals who are members of the ABWA member's household may apply
- Women who are citizens of the USF and Hillsborough County
- Women who will be a college sophomore
- Women who are attending or have been accepted at HCC
- Women who have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
- Candidate must provide biographical sketch; official transcript and three letters of reference

**NAME** SUS Minority Community College Transfer Scholarship (MCCTS)

**AMOUNT** \$800/term

**APPLY** The university articulation officer, the university financial aid office, or the community college financial aid office

**DEADLINE** May

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Florida resident
- Based on financial need, academic merit, both need/merit
- AA or AS degree from a Florida community college (admission to SUS institution as a junior)
- Three letters of reference
- Official transcript
- Complete and submit the FAFSA by April 15

## HCC GRADUATE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to eligible HCC graduates who are transferring to a four-year state college or university. Applications may be obtained from any HCC Counseling Office or from the sponsoring college or university.

**NAME** **Distilled Spirits Wholesalers of Florida Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Tuition  
**SUBMIT** Scholarship application and accompanying documentation to DSWF Office  
**DEADLINE** **March 31 for Fall Semester**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Business major  
 -Enrolled or admitted to state university in Florida  
 -Registered in a major in College of Business  
 -Proven financial need  
 -Demonstrated academic potential and maturity  
 -Completed sophomore year by August of applying year  
 -Citizen of U.S. and bona fide resident of state of Florida  
 -Evidence of good citizenship, moral character, and dedication to ideals deemed worthy by the Foundation

**NAME** **Florida State Association of Supervisor of Elections Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** \$1,200  
**MAJOR** Political Science/Public or Business Administration or Journalism/Mass Communications  
**APPLY** Supervisor of Elections, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tampa, FL 33602  
**DEADLINE** **March 1**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Citizen of U.S.  
 -Bona fide resident of Florida for two years  
 -Full-time student in a senior college or university in Florida  
 -Finished two years of junior college or undergraduate work  
 -Two current letters of recommendation (one from the College last attended) and one from a citizen of good standing in the community  
 -Submit a resume of your high school and/or college activities  
 -Financial need  
 -Maintained a "C" average or above for the previous year  
 -Be available for personal interview by the Supervisor of Elections in your county  
 -Be registered to vote

**NAME** **Minority Community College Transfer Scholarship (NEED, MERIT)**  
**AMOUNT** Varies  
**APPLY** Contact the state university which you plan to attend  
**SUBMIT** Application, official transcript, statement of career goals, three letters of reference and a completed FAFSA form (FAFSA for need and need/merit applicants only)  
**DEADLINE** **May 15**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Be an A.A. or A.S. degree graduate from a Florida community college  
 -Been accepted as a junior at a State University System institution  
 NEED applicants: must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA on postsecondary credits; must have a financial need as demonstrated on the FAFSA  
 MERIT applicants: must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on postsecondary credits  
 NEED/MERIT applicants: must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on postsecondary credits; must have a financial need as demonstrated on the FAFSA

**FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY (FAMU) – Tallahassee**  
([www.famu.edu](http://www.famu.edu))

**NAME** Community College Scholars Award  
**AMOUNT** \$1,000  
**DEADLINE** February  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -A.A. degree recipient  
-Minimum 3.3 GPA  
-Renewable with 3.0 GPA

**NAME** Florida Engineering Society Scholarship  
**MAJOR** Choice of the following engineering fields: Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Industrial, or Mechanical  
**AMOUNT** \$1,000 per year  
**APPLY** Florida Engineering Society Tampa Chapter, Michael J. Simmons, P.E., 3910 US Hwy. 301 North, #140, Tampa, FL 33619, (813) 620-4500  
**SUBMIT** -Original two-page, double spaced, typed essay  
-Letter of recommendation by an official of your college and two additional letters from any appropriate source  
-Current college transcripts  
**DEADLINE** February 15  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must have 3.0 or higher GPA  
-Must be recommended by an official of the college you are attending  
-Must be enrolled in the final year of a pre-engineering program in a Florida junior or community college

**NAME** Southern Scholarship Foundation  
**AMOUNT** Rent-free housing to deserving students  
**DEADLINE** March 1—Fall Semester; November 1—Spring Semester  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Financial need  
**CONTACT** SSF, 322 Stadium Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304 or (850) 222-3832

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY (FAU) - Boca Raton**  
(for more scholarships visit their website at [www.fau.edu/admissions/](http://www.fau.edu/admissions/))

**NAME** All Academic Team Scholars  
**APPLY** FAU Admissions Office  
**DEADLINE** June 1  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Minimum 3.5 GPA  
-Must be member of Florida Community College All Academic Team

**NAME** Brain Bowl (2)  
**AMOUNT** \$1,175 per semester for students on the winning brain bowl team  
**APPLY** FAU Admissions Office  
**DEADLINE** June 1  
**QUALIFICATION** -Minimum 3.5 GPA

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Community College Honors Scholarship</b>
<b>AMOUNT</b>	\$3,200 per year for incoming junior transfer students with a minimum 3.5 GPA
<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>June 1</b>
<b>SUBMIT</b>	FAU Admissions Office
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	-Maintain 3.5 GPA -Graduate of Honors Program at a Florida community college -Letter of recommendation from Honors Program advisor -Must apply and be admitted as a degree seeking student to FAU
<b>NAME</b>	<b>Community College Scholars Award</b>
<b>AMOUNT</b>	\$3,000 per year for students at a Florida Community College
<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>March 1</b>
<b>SUBMIT</b>	FAU Admissions Office
<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	-Minimum 3.0 GPA -Letter of recommendations from community college advisor -Must submit official transcript from a Florida community college with an AA degree -Must have received scholarship directly from high school
<b>NAME</b>	<b>Phi Theta Kappa</b>
<b>AMOUNT</b>	\$3,200 per year
<b>APPLY</b>	FAU Admissions Office
<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>March 1</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	-Must be active member of PTK at Florida community college -Minimum 3.5 GPA
<b>SUBMIT</b>	-Personal statement -Letter of recommendation from community college advisor -Must submit official transcript from a Florida community college with an AA degree
<b>NAME</b>	<b>Transfer Educational Achievement Award (TEAA)</b>
<b>AMOUNT</b>	\$3,000 per year for incoming junior transfer students from a community college
<b>APPLY</b>	FAU Admissions Office
<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>March 1</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	-Demonstrated financial need (FAFSA required) -Limited to US citizens or permanent resident aliens -Minimum 3.0 GPA -Incoming junior transfer from community college

## **FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU) – Miami**

<http://www.fiu.edu/scholarships>

<b>NAME</b>	<b>All-USA or All-Florida Academic Team Scholarship</b>
<b>AMOUNT</b>	Full in-state tuition; renewable
<b>APPLY</b>	The Honors College; (305) 348-4100 or visit <a href="http://www.fiu.edu/~honors">www.fiu.edu/~honors</a>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	-Minimum of 3.5 GPA -Must be a AA graduate or an AS graduate in an articulated degree program with FIU -Selected as a member of the All-USA/All-Florida Academic Team -Participation in FIU Honors College is required
<b>NAME</b>	<b>CBS Foundation Scholarship</b>

**AMOUNT** \$1,000/year  
**APPLY** School of Journalism & Mass Communications; [www.fiu.edu/~sjmc/](http://www.fiu.edu/~sjmc/) , (305) 919-5940  
**DEADLINE** February  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must be minority student pursuing degree in broadcast journalism and broadcasting  
-Must be a full-time student (12 credit hours per semester)  
-Must have a 3.0 GPA

**NAME** **FIU Community College Honors Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** \$750 per term, for a maximum of four semesters  
**DEADLINE** February 15  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Minimum 3.3 GPA  
-AA graduate of a community college  
-Admitted to FIU, the college of your major and the Honors College  
-Two letters of recommendation from previous instructors

**NAME** **Janet Chusmir Memorial Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** \$2,500/year (Fall and Spring)  
**APPLY** School of Journalism & Mass Communications; [www.fiu.edu/~sjmc/](http://www.fiu.edu/~sjmc/) , (305) 919-5940  
**DEADLINE** February 1  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must be a full-time student (12 credit hours per semester)  
-Must be pursuing full program in Journalism  
-Must have a 3.0 GPA or better  
-Must be a community college transfer student  
-Must submit letter of recommendation from faculty member  
-Must submit a two-page typed essay about career goals, etc.

**NAME** **Presidential Transfer Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** Full cost of in-state tuition and registration fees  
**APPLY** The Honors College; (305) 348-4100 or visit [www.fiu.edu/~honors](http://www.fiu.edu/~honors)  
**DEADLINE** February 15  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Minimum 3.5 GPA  
-Must be a AA graduate  
-Awarded to one graduate per Florida Community College  
-Must be recommended by Community College President  
-Participation in FIU Honors College is required  
-Two letters of recommendation from previous instructors  
-Submit the FAFSA

**NAME** **PTK Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** \$2,000 per year  
**APPLY** The Honors College; (305) 348-4100 or visit [www.fiu.edu/~honors](http://www.fiu.edu/~honors)  
**DEADLINE** February 15  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Minimum 3.3 GPA  
-Must be a community college AA graduate  
-Must be a member of PTK  
-Must be recommended by a PTK advisor  
-Participation in FIU Honors College is required  
-Two letters of recommendation from previous instructors  
-Submit the FAFSA

**NAME** **Senator Gwen Margolis Scholarship**

**MAJOR** School of Journalism  
**AMOUNT** \$1,000 per year  
**APPLY** School of Journalism & Mass Communications; [www.fiu.edu/~sjmc/](http://www.fiu.edu/~sjmc/), (305) 919-5940  
**DEADLINE** February 1  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA  
 -Must be a full-time, African-American student  
 -Must submit letter of recommendation and 2-page typed essay about career goals, etc.

**NAME** **South Florida Association of Black Journalists Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** \$1,000 per year  
**APPLY** School of Journalism & Mass Communications; [www.fiu.edu/~sjmc/](http://www.fiu.edu/~sjmc/), (305) 919-5940  
**DEADLINE** February 1  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Full-time student of African descent  
 -U.S. citizen  
 -Must be major in Journalism  
 -Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0  
 -Letter of recommendation and a two-page typed essay about career goals, etc.

## **FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY (FSU) – Tallahassee**

<http://www.fsu.edu/students/prospective/undergraduate/finances/scholarships.html>

**NAME** **Florida Engineering Society Scholarship ([www.fleng.org](http://www.fleng.org)) FSU College of Engineering**  
**MAJOR** Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Industrial, or Mechanical  
**AMOUNT** \$1,000 per year tuition  
**APPLY** Florida Engineering Society Tampa Chapter, Todd Anderson, P.E., 5100 W. Lemon Street, #114, Tampa, FL 33609, (813) 287-1717  
**SUBMIT** -Application  
 -Letter of recommendation by an official of your college and two letters from appropriate source  
 -Current official college and high school transcripts, separately  
**DEADLINE** February 1  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Must have 3.0 or higher GPA  
 -Full-time enrollment  
 -Must be recommended by an official (engineering or math/science faculty) of the college they are attending  
 -Must be enrolled in the final year of a pre-engineering program in a Florida junior or community college

**NAME** **Incentive Scholarship for Transfers**  
**AMOUNT** \$2,000 distributed over two years  
**DEADLINE** January 1  
**APPLY** Selected through FSU Admissions Office.  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Minority transfer student  
 -Based upon cumulative college grade point average  
 -Each eligible student may receive only one of the merit-based admissions scholarships

**NAME** **Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF)**  
**AMOUNT** Rent-free housing to deserving student in a cooperative living environment

**DEADLINE** March 1-Fall Semester; November 1-Spring Semester  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Outstanding students needing financial assistance  
**CONTACT** SSF, 322 Stadium Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304 or (850) 222-3832

**NAME** **University Scholarship for Transfers**  
**AMOUNT** \$2,000 distributed over two years  
**DEADLINE** **January 1**  
**APPLY** Selected through FSU Admissions Office.  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Selected from the best Florida public community college AA transfer student admitted to the university  
-Based upon cumulative college grade point average  
-Each eligible student may receive only one of the merit-based admissions scholarships

## **UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA (UCF) - Orlando**

<http://www.transfer.sdes.ucf.edu/resources/scholarships.asp>

Transfer students admitted to UCF with an AA degree from a Florida public community college may be eligible for merit-based transfer scholarships. Students can obtain an application at any Florida public community college. Submit the application to UCF's Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the established deadline. These scholarships are only available for students graduating with an AA degree from a Florida public community college who transfer directly to UCF for the fall semester.

### Scholarship Criteria:

- Earn and receive an AA degree from a Florida public community college by August 20<sup>th</sup>
- Have a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA by the April 15<sup>th</sup> scholarship application deadline
- Apply for and be offered admission to UCF by April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Transfer directly to UCF from your Florida public community college
- Initiate full-time enrollment at UCF beginning fall (summer applicants will not be considered)

Qualified applicants will be awarded only one transfer scholarship from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. For additional information about these transfer scholarships, contact the Senior Assistant Director, Serge Desir.

## **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA (UF) – Gainesville**

<http://www.aa.ufl.edu/aa/ccrel/tip9.asp>

UF will offer up to seventy \$1,000 Community College Transfer Academic Scholarships (CCTAS) to the most qualified in-state community college transfer students admitted to UF each fall. The application form can be downloaded and may be filled out and printed. The scholarship application will not be accepted unless all the requested information is provided by the June 15 deadline.

### Scholarship Criteria:

- Proof of completion of the AA degree
- Proof of admission to UF beginning with the Spring, Summer or Fall semester
- A letter of support from your community college advisor
- A minimum 3.8 community college GPA
- A complete scholarship application, with all attachments, submitted by the deadline

Three of the seventy scholarships are reserved for students transferring to the upper division program at the New World School of the Arts. UF also offers up to four full tuition scholarships to transfer in-state community college students selected to the All Florida Academic A Team.

**NAME** **Minority Community College Transfer Academic Scholarship (MCCTS)**  
**AMOUNT** Awarded on the basis of financial need, academic merit, both need/merit and other criteria  
**APPLY** MCCTS Application, FASFA  
**DEADLINE** **June 15**  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -2.0 GPA for need applicants and 3.0 GPA for merit and need/merit applicants  
 -Florida Resident  
 -Race  
 -Official transcript for your community college  
 -A statement of your career goals, academic achievement (one double-spaced page)  
 -Three letters of reference

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**  
**(Students at University of Miami may only receive one major scholarship)**  
<http://www6.miami.edu/>

The University of Miami encourages you as a transfer student to apply for departmental, outside and/or private scholarships based on your area of study. Every student who applies for admission to the university is automatically considered for academic scholarships.

**NAME** **Collegiate Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** \$8,000 annually (automatically renewed for the second year)  
**DEADLINE** March 1  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -3.75 cumulative GPA  
 -Complete and submit the Undergraduate Application for Admission and all supporting documentation  
 -Must complete a full-time program of study; no fewer than 12 credit hours during each of the fall and spring semester for a minimum of 24 credit hours per academic year.

**NAME** **Dean's Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** \$16,000 annually (automatically renewed for the second year)  
**DEADLINE** March 1  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -3.75 cumulative GPA  
 -Complete and submit the Undergraduate Application for Admission and all supporting documentation  
 -Must complete a full-time program of study; no fewer than 12 credit hours during each of the fall and spring semester for a minimum of 24 credit hours per academic year.

**NAME** **Phi Theta Kappa**  
**AMOUNT** \$16,000 annually (available in limited number to PTK members; automatically renewed for the second year)  
**DEADLINE** March 1  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -3.75 cumulative GPA  
 -Current PTK member  
 -Complete and submit the Undergraduate Application for Admission and all supporting documentation

-Must complete a full-time program of study; no fewer than 12 credit hours during each of the fall and spring semester for a minimum of 24 credit hours per academic year.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Florida Engineering Society Scholarship (<a href="http://www.fleng.org">www.fleng.org</a>) University of Miami</b>
<b>MAJOR</b>	Aerospace, Architectural, Audio, Biomedical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Engineering Science, Environmental, Industrial, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Mechanical, or Wireless Communication
<b>AMOUNT</b>	Renewable; A half tuition scholarship award per year for two years or upon completion of engineering baccalaureate, whichever comes first
<b>CONTACT</b>	David T. Poole at <a href="mailto:dtpoole@miami.edu">dtpoole@miami.edu</a> for more information
<b>SUBMIT</b>	-Application -Letter of recommendation by an official of your college and two letters from appropriate source -Current official college and high school transcripts, separately
<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>February 1</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	-Must have 3.75 or higher GPA -Full-time enrollment -Must be recommended by an official (engineering or math/science faculty) of the college they are attending -Must be enrolled in the final year of a pre-engineering program in a Florida junior or community college -Students at the University of Miami may only receive one major academic scholarship

## **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA (UNF) – Jacksonville**

[http://www.unf.edu/finaid/scholarships/tr\\_scholarships.html](http://www.unf.edu/finaid/scholarships/tr_scholarships.html)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Florida Community College Transfer Scholarship</b>
<b>AMOUNT</b>	\$2,000 (renewable)
<b>APPLY</b>	UNF, Admissions Scholarship Coordinator, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224
<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>May 1</b> (before intended entry term)
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	-Complete a transfer scholarship application form -A.A. degree recipient from any of the 28 Florida public community colleges -Based on academic merit and/or financial need, leadership positions, community activities and availability of funds

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Minority Community College Transfer Scholarship</b>
<b>AMOUNT</b>	\$1,600 (renewable)
<b>APPLY</b>	UNF Office of Admissions, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224
<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>May 22</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	-Florida resident -Minority community college transfer student -Financial need and/or merit and other select criteria -Fill out specific MCCTS application -2.0 cumulative GPA for need-based; 3.0 cumulative GPA for merit and need/merit based -Must complete FAFSA form by April 1 <sup>st</sup> -Must submit official community college transcripts -A one page double-spaced statement of declared major, etc. -Three letters of reference

## **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA (USF) – Tampa**

[http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/transfer\\_scholarships.htm](http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/transfer_scholarships.htm)

**NAME** Frank H. Spain and Betty E. Gillies Community College Transfer Scholarship  
**AMOUNT** \$3,000 – educational expenses (\$750 per semester for four semesters)  
**SUBMIT** Cover letter to counselor; USF Application for Admission; resume; two letters of reference  
**DEADLINE** April 1  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -A.A. degree (or approved A.S. degree)  
-Minimum of 3.5 GPA  
-U.S. citizen  
-Award can be used on any USF Campus  
-Complete application for admission to USF  
- 60 or more transferable semester credits or an A.A. degree at the time of enrollment at USF  
-Based on academic merit

**NAME** History of Achievement Transfer Award  
**AMOUNT** \$4,000 (\$1,000 per semester for up to four semesters)  
**DEADLINE** April 1  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Transfer student from diverse ethnic background  
-Above average academic records in higher education while facing significant socioeconomic, educational, cultural, or personal challenges  
-Complete application for admission to USF  
-60 or more transferable semester credits at the time of enrollment at USF

**NAME** Phi Theta Kappa  
**AMOUNT** \$4,000 (\$1,000 per semester for up to four semesters)  
**DEADLINE** April 1  
**QUALIFICATIONS** - A.A. degree (or approved A.S. degree)  
-Member of PTK Honor Society  
-Minimum of 3.5 GPA  
-Submit a letter of recommendation from PTK chapter advisor  
-Complete application for admission to USF  
-60 or more transferable semester credits at the time of enrollment at USF

**NAME** Scholastic Achievement Transfer Award  
**AMOUNT** \$4,000 (\$1,000 per semester for up to four semesters)  
**DEADLINE** April 1  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Transfer student from diverse ethnic background  
-Above average academic records in higher education while facing significant socioeconomic, educational, cultural, or personal challenges  
-Complete application for admission to USF  
-60 or more transferable semester credits at the time of enrollment at USF

**NAME** 2+2 Community College Transfer Scholarship  
**AMOUNT** \$4,000 (\$1,000 per semester for up to four semesters)  
**DEADLINE** April 1  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Transfer from a Florida community college  
-3.3 GPA  
-Complete application for admission to USF  
-60 or more transferable semester credits at the time of enrollment at USF

**NAME** USA Today Community College Scholarship  
**AMOUNT** Varies, depending on classification (see website for more information)  
**APPLY** Community College advisor for information on competing in the USA Today Scholarship Program

**QUALIFICATIONS** - Complete application for admission to USF  
-60 or more transferable semester credits at the time of enrollment at USF  
-Individuals selected to the USA Today Community College All-Florida or All-USA Academic Team

## **UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA (UWF) – Pensacola**

<http://www.uwf.edu/admissions/scholarships.cfm>

**NAME** **John C. Pace, Jr. Transfer Scholarship**  
**AMOUNT** \$1,000 per year  
**APPLY** **March 1** UWF Admissions Office (admissions application and all supporting credentials)  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -AA from a Florida public community college required  
-Renewable for an additional year if specific GPA is maintained (\$2,000 two-year total)  
-Priority to applicants from community colleges in West Florida  
-All newly admitted transfers with AA degree are automatically considered

**NAME** **Phi Theta Kappa**  
**AMOUNT** \$1,200 per year (renewable)  
**DEADLINE** **March 1** UWF Admissions Office (admissions application and all supporting credentials)  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -Full-time entering transfer with an AA degree from a Florida public community college  
-Maintain a specific cumulative grade point average  
-Priority to applicants from community colleges in West Florida  
-All newly admitted transfers with AA degree are automatically considered  
-PTK Member

**NAME** **University Scholarship for Transfers**  
**AMOUNT** \$1,000 per year  
**APPLY** **March 1** UWF Admissions Office (admissions application and all supporting credentials)  
**QUALIFICATIONS** -AA from a Florida public community college required  
-Renewable for an additional year if specific GPA is maintained (\$2,000 two-year total)  
-Priority to applicants from community colleges in West Florida  
-All newly admitted transfers with AA degree are automatically considered

# PRIVATE FLORIDA UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

## UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA – Tampa

[\(www.ut.edu/\)](http://www.ut.edu/)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Transfer Scholarship</b>
<b>AMOUNT</b>	Up to \$6,000 per year
<b>APPLY</b>	University of Tampa Financial Aid Office
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	-College transfer applicants -Enroll at UT full-time -3.0 or higher cumulative college GPA -Maintain 2.8 GPA to renew

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships</b>
<b>AMOUNT</b>	\$1,000 per year
<b>APPLY</b>	University of Tampa Financial Aid Office
<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>May 1</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	-Must enroll at UT full-time -College transfer applicant -Maintain 2.8 GPA to renew -Proof of PTK membership

## FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE – Lakeland

[\(www.flsouthern.edu/\)](http://www.flsouthern.edu/)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Transfer Academic Scholarship</b>
<b>AMOUNT</b>	\$2,000
<b>APPLY</b>	Contact Florida Southern College Admissions Office
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	-3.5 GPA with at least 45 credit hours completed -Must attend as full-time/day student -Florida resident -Renewable

**TIPS**  
**for**  
**COVER LETTER ETIQUETTE**  
**([www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com))**

- Always send a cover letter.
- Be concise – get to the point as quickly as possible. Break any paragraphs seven lines or longer into short, easily read ones.
- Keep it professional but friendly – cover letters give you a chance to reveal your personality.
- Get personal – whenever possible, address your letter to a specific person.
- Focus on employers needs
- Be original
- Proofread!

## SAMPLE COVER LETTER

Current Date  
Counselor's Name  
Campus Address  
City, State, Zip Code

To Whom It May Concern:

Paragraph No. 1 -- Briefly state your interest in applying for this scholarship; be sure to name the scholarship.

Paragraph No. 2 -- Summarize your educational status and career plans as they relate to the specific scholarship criteria. If the application form or booklet requests that you address certain topics, do so in this paragraph.

Paragraph No. 3 -- Concluding paragraph. Briefly state why you are the best candidate. Itemize your enclosures. Thank the committee or organization.

Sincerely yours,

Signature  
Typed Name

Enclosures: Specify actual number of enclosures:

- Application
- Resume
- Letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcript

**TIPS  
for  
BASIC RESUME WRITING  
(FORMATTING RULES)**

- Bold and enlarge your name at the top.
- Keep the sections lined up and consistent.
- Use an Arial or Times New Roman font (or similar).
- Font size shouldn't be smaller than 11pt or larger than 12pt, except for your Name and Headings.
- Do not include pronouns such as "I," company street addresses, salary, or reasons for leaving.
- Two-page resume: be sure to fill the second page at least halfway down the page.
- Place "Continued" at the bottom of page one, and your name and "Page 2" at the top of page two.
- Use graphics sparingly unless you are in a creative field. It is safe to use a border and shading.
- Leave out personal data, photos, and unrelated hobbies, unless you are an actor/actress or model.
- If you spell out the state in your address, such as New York, spell out the states for your jobs.
- Proof, proof, and proof again!

**PURPOSE OF A RESUME**

A resume is a personal marketing document that communicates your career objective and value to a hiring company. A strong resume is carefully planned and developed (not quickly typed up (in an appropriate format (style) designed to showcase your experience and accomplishments in direct relation to a specific position.

The HCC Campus Career Resource Center staff members are available to assist you with your resume.

## SAMPLE RESUMÉ #1

**Name**

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Cell or Contact Telephone Number(s)

Email Address

- CAREER** What degree will you be pursuing at the university?
- OBJECTIVES** What career do you plan to enter after completing your four-year degree (or two-year degree)?
- EDUCATION** What degree are you pursuing at HCC (e.g., AA in Pre-Teaching or AS in Nursing)?  
When will you graduate from HCC?  
What university do you plan to transfer to?  
What colleges, in addition to HCC, have you attended?  
What is your current overall grade point average, including all colleges attended (example: 2.5, 3.8, etc.)?
- WORK EXPERIENCE (If any)** What has been your work experience? Include these items: Dates, Name of Company, Position Held (include volunteer experience, but indicate it as such), Duties and Responsibilities.
- PERSONAL INTERESTS** What are your hobbies and/or interests?
- SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** What clubs and/or organizations have you belonged? (List any offices held)  
What other school and/or community activities have you been involved (e.g. scout leader, math tutor, etc.)?
- SCHOOL FINANCING** Are you receiving any financial aid (e.g., veteran benefits, Pell Grant, College Work Study, etc.)?
- REFERENCES** Give names of individuals who will be submitting letters of reference or recommendation - limit to two.
- OPTIONAL INFORMATION** If you wish, you may state your age, marital status, number of children, family obligations, financial need, etc.
- DATE**

## SAMPLE RESUMÉ #2

### **Denise F. More**

2657 Uphill Avenue  
Somewhere, CT 06677  
800/555-1212  
[denisefmoore@jobweb.com](mailto:denisefmoore@jobweb.com)

### **Objective**

To obtain an entry-level position requiring strong analytical and organizational skills in the engineering department.

### **Education**

University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
School of Engineering  
B.S., Mechanical Engineering with focus in automotive engineering, May 2001  
Honors: Daniel M. Joseph Prize in Mechanical Engineering, 2001

### **Experience**

Co-op engineer, Ford Motor Corp., Detroit, MI, Spring 2001.  
Worked on advanced test project that involved mechanical design, CAD/CAM composites technology, automobile structures, and coordination among project groups.

Mini-Baja Team Participant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Fall 2000.  
Worked on six-member team of students to design and build a miniature stock car for competition in National Society of Automotive Engineers competition. Our car won.

Intern, General Motors Corp., Detroit, MI, Summer 2000.  
Assisted in experimental and literature research, prepared figures and data for technical papers, and computed engineering calculations.

### **Related Course Work**

Thermodynamics, deformable solids, statics, materials science, basic circuits, fluids mechanics, controls, heat transfer, vibrations, statistics, design.

### **Computer Skills**

CAD, AutoCAD, MathCAD, C++, Word, Access, Excel.

### **Activities**

President, Society of Automotive Engineers, campus chapter, Fall 2000-present  
Peer tutor  
Intramural baseball, 1998-2001

## SAMPLE RESUMÉ #3

**LESLIE PELLHAM**  
2 Graham Street  
Grove City, Pennsylvania 16126  
412/555-5590

### EDUCATION

**Gettysburg College** ..... **Gettysburg, Pennsylvania**  
Awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science with a Concentration in Programming. Key courses include Computer Organization & Architecture, Logic Design and Switching Theory, Discrete Mathematical Structures I-II, Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems & Computer Networks, and Software Engineering. 3.65 grade point average. Graduated Summa Cum Laude in May 1998.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**PC Systems, Inc.** ..... **Philadelphia Pennsylvania**  
*Applications Programmer*

Wrote business-related software, including programs used for inventory control and order processing using COBOL. Tested finished programs for bugs and corrected them if they occurred.

**Gettysburg College Computer Center** ..... **Gettysburg, Pennsylvania**  
*Computer Lab Assistant*

Assisted students with software, hardware, and printing questions and problems. Trained students and faculty how to use word processing, database, spreadsheet, and desktop publishing programs. Maintained and repaired equipment.

### SOFTWARE

COBOL	dBase	Fortran	Lotus 1-2-3
Pascal	Unix Shell	Rexx	PageMaker
Assembly	Refal-5	WordPerfect	Microsoft Excel
C	C++	QuarkXpress	Adobe Photoshop

### HARDWARE

IBM 4341, 370VM/CMS, PC-XT, AT&T 3B2, AT, Mac G3, PowerMac

### REFERENCES

Available upon request.

## **LOCATING FUNDS FOR FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Funding sources for colleges change frequently. Consult the most current reference books or write to the Financial Aid Office of the college that you plan to attend. The following reference books are available in the HCC libraries:

### [Peterson's College Money Handbook](#)

REF LB 2337.4 .P47

(Brandon, Dale Mabry, Ybor City)

### [The College Blue Book: Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants and Loans](#)

REF LA 226.C685

(Brandon, Dale Mabry, Plant City, Ybor City)

### [Getting Financial Aid](#)

REF LB2342 .C633

(Brandon, Ybor City)

## OTHER FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION WEB SITES

### HCC'S FINANCIAL AID HOME PAGE:

- <http://www.hccfl.edu/ssem/financialaid.aspx>

### FEDERAL APPLICATION FOR AID—FAFSA on the Web:

- <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
- <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>

### FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION PAGES:

- <http://www.finaid.org>
- <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>
- <http://www.collegenet.com/>
- <http://www.collegeboard.org>

### FLORIDA OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

- <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/>

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATION:

- <http://www.nasfaa.org>

### SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES:

- <http://www.fastweb.com/>
- <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/>
- <http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp>

### BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

- <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/>

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