

2016-2017

**Scholarship
Opportunities**

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Achieva Credit Union Scholarship	Applicants must be an active Achieva Credit Union Member, in good standing, and a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in a college or technical school.	Applications will be available in January at all Achieva Credit Union Branches. Also, available on website: www.achievacu.com Deadline: April, 2017 Check application for specific date.	Ten scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded.
Achieva Credit Union <i>Hugh "Max" Kriever Memorial Scholarship</i>	Applicants must be an Achieva Credit Union Member, in good standing, and a graduating high school senior committed to majoring in education.	Applications will be available in January at all Achieva Credit Union Branches. Also, available on website: www.achievacu.com Deadline: April, 2017 Check application for specific date.	Two scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each will be awarded.
American Legion <i>Multiple scholarships available to qualifying students.</i>	Open to students based on meeting the criteria of the individual scholarships provided on The American Legion website: http://www.legion.org/scholarships	Application available on-line at: http://www.legion.org/scholarships Deadline: Check website for specific deadline for each scholarship.	Number and amount varies.
American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) SunCoast Branch Scholarship	Open to a graduating senior from Sarasota, Hardee, DeSoto, or Manatee County who is interested in pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering.	Application is available on website: http://ascesuncoast.weebly.com/scholarships.html Deadline: March 24, 2017	One scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded.
Arnhilda Badia Outstanding Student Award	Open to high school seniors who have achieved academic excellence while learning English as a second language. Must be accepted to an accredited college or university for fall 2017.	Application is available on website: http://sstesol.org/?p=1257 Deadline: February 16, 2017	Two awards of \$500 each.
Arts for Life Scholarship	Open to Florida graduating high school seniors from a public, private or home education program who demonstrate excellence in creative writing, dance, drama, music or visual art.	Application is available October on-line at: http://artsforlifeaward.org/ Deadline: February 1, 2017	Twenty-five awards of \$2,000 each.

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ASALH – Association for the Study of African American Life and History – Manasota Branch	Open to all high schools in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Student must be a graduating senior of African American descent who has been admitted to and registered in an accredited college or university, have a 3.0 or higher GPA, and demonstrated leadership abilities.	<p>Student Services will distribute applications to guidance office in February.</p> <p>Also, available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx</p> <p>Deadline: March 22, 2017</p>	<p>Number and amount of awards depend on funds available.</p> <p>Awards have ranged from \$1,000 - \$2,500.</p>
AXA Achievement Scholarship	Open to high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year U.S. college or university for the 2015-2016 academic year, must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, the community or work-related activities.	<p>Application is available on-line at: www.axa-achievement.com</p> <p>Deadline: December 15, 2016</p>	<p>One scholarship from each state is awarded in the amount of \$10,000 or \$25,000.</p>
Ayo and Iken Children of Divorce Scholarship	Open to Florida high school seniors planning to attend post-high school education who live in a household separated by a divorce. Check website for additional eligibility criteria.	<p>Application is available on-line at: www.myfloridalaw.com/children-of-divorce-scholarship-ayo-iken/</p> <p>Deadline: May 1, 2017</p>	<p>Two awards of in the amount of \$1000</p>
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	Open to current high school seniors with a minimum 3.0 grade point average who are planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution.	<p>Application is available on-line at: http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#programs</p> <p>Deadline: Initial application accepted through October 31 of the senior year.</p>	<p>Check website for number and amount of awards.</p>
<p>Community Foundation of Sarasota County Scholarship Program</p> <p>Multiple scholarships available to qualifying students.</p>	<p>These scholarships are open to deserving youth in public and private high schools in Charlotte, Manatee and Sarasota counties to attend post-secondary institutions. Sarasota County graduates, who are in higher education institutions, may also apply. Financial need, initiative and the capacity to succeed in college or vocational school are the main criteria.</p>	<p>Application available in January on-line at: www.cfsarasota.org</p> <p>Deadline: March 1, 2017</p>	<p>Amount and number of receipts vary each year.</p>

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<p>Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)</p> <p>Multiple scholarships available to qualifying students.</p>	<p>Open to graduating students based on meeting the criteria of the specific scholarships provided on the DAR National Society website: www.dar.org</p>	<p>Application is available on-line at: http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info</p> <p>Deadline: Check website for specific deadline dates for each scholarship.</p>	<p>Number and amount of awards vary.</p>
<p>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority – Bradenton Alumnae Chapter</p>	<p>Open to African-American female high school graduates with a minimum GPA of 2.75 with documented community service hours who plan to attend a postsecondary institution.</p>	<p>Student Services will distribute application to guidance offices in February.</p> <p>Deadline: February 28, 2017</p>	<p>Amount and number of awards are based on available funds.</p>
<p>Dougherty, Father Connie Scholarship Fund of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County</p>	<p>Open to all Sarasota County public and private high school seniors planning to further their education at a college, university or institute of higher learning, including advanced vocational training. Sarasota County graduates, who are already in higher education institutions, may also apply. Primary selection criteria are financial need and concern for others.</p>	<p>Application will be available on the Foundation website by January 20, 2017 at: www.cfsarasota.org</p> <p>Deadline: April 1, 2017</p>	<p>Amount and number of recipients vary each year.</p>
<p>Elks National Foundation</p> <p>Nationwide competition available through a local Elks Lodge. Check website for local lodge.</p>	<p>Multiple scholarships open to graduating students based on meeting the criteria of the specific scholarship provided on the website.</p>	<p>Application available on website: http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/</p> <p>Deadline: check website</p>	<p>Award amount and number varies.</p>
<p>Fine Arts Society of Sarasota</p>	<p>Open to Sarasota County students with established financial need. Two year residency of Sarasota County required.</p> <p>Scholarships are awarded to talented students of Sarasota County for undergraduate studies in the arts including visual arts, performing arts, music, creative writing, architecture, and related endeavors.</p> <p>Check website for additional requirements.</p>	<p>Applications are available on-line at: www.fineartssarasota.com</p> <p>or</p> <p>Application is also available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx</p> <p>Deadline: March 1, 2017</p>	<p>Number and amount of awards may vary.</p>

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Florida Association of the Deaf (FAD) Scholarship	Open to high school seniors with a significant bilateral hearing loss who has a minimum 3.0 GPA and plans to attend full time at an accredited institution. Check website for additional eligibility criteria.	Application is available on-line at: http://www.fadcentral.org/fad-college-scholarships.html Deadline: April 1, 2017	Two scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each.
Florida Association of Realtors Scholarship	Open to Florida graduating seniors who plan to continue their education at a college, university, technical school or other institute of higher learning.	Application will be available in January on-line at: http://www.floridarealtors.org/aboutfar/scholarships/ Deadline: March 6, 2017	Number and amount of scholarships vary.
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program	Please check website for eligibility requirements.	All Florida State scholarships must be applied for on-line at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org The application is available December 1 and must be completed prior to high school graduation.	Eligible students may qualify for one of three scholarships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Academic Scholars Award • Florida Medallion Scholars Award • Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award
Florida Engineering Foundation, Inc. Scholarship	Scholarship is open to Florida high school graduates with at least a 3.5 grade point average who plan to enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. Check website for additional eligibility requirements.	Applications are available on website: www.fleng.org/scholarships.cfm Deadline: February 12, 2017	Award amount varies.
Florida JCI Senate, Inc JCI Senators of Florida Foundation, Inc.	Scholarship is open to Florida high school graduates who plan to attend full-time at an accredited post-secondary college, university or vocational school.	Applications are available on-line at: http://fljcfoundation.org Deadline: January 27, 2017	Award amount varies.

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Florida JCI Senate, Inc United States JCI Senate Scholarship	Scholarship is open to Florida high school graduates who plan to attend full-time at an accredited post-secondary college, university or vocational school.	Applications are available on-line at: http://fljicifoundation.org Deadline: January 13, 2017	Award amount varies.
Florida P.E.O. Scholarship	Scholarship is open to Sarasota County District schools. Applicant must be a woman and a resident of Florida accepted at any Florida college or university. Applicants must meet requirements of scholarship, character, and financial need. Check website for additional eligibility requirements.	Applications are available on-line at: www.peoflorida.org Applicants must be sponsored by a Florida chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Send email query to: FLPEOS@gmail.com Deadline: January 15th to local Florida chapter	Award amounts based upon number of applicants and funds available, up to \$2,500. Renewable for second year.
P.E.O International Star Scholarship	Scholarship is open to graduating seniors who are a citizen or legal permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada. Student must have a cumulative unweighted 3.0 GPA and plan to attend an accredited U.S. or Canadian post-secondary school. Applicant must exhibit excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success. Check website for additional eligibility requirements.	Application available on line September 1 through November 1 at: http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-star-scholarship-star Chapter Recommendation/Prequalification is required. Check website. Deadline: Check with local Chapter	Nonrenewable scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.
Florida Retired Educators Foundation (FREF)	Open to top scoring winner of the Sarasota Retired Educators Association scholarship.	Original application to Sarasota Retired Educators Association scholarship is used. No further paperwork required of applicant.	Award amount and number varies.
Florida State Golf Association (FSGA) Scholarship	Open to Florida high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0, accepted by a college or university, demonstrate financial need and competed in a minimum of three FSGA or FJT tournaments. Check website for additional requirements.	Application is available on-line at: http://www.fsga.org/sections/Foundation/College-Scholarships/38 Deadline: June 1, 2017	Five awards totaling \$10,000.

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<p>Florida State University Sarasota Seminole Club Scholarship</p>	<p>Open to High School Seniors in Sarasota County public and private schools who are seeking an undergraduate degree from the Florida State University as first year attendees.</p> <p>Awards based on academics, extracurricular activities, community service, and essay.</p> <p>Official transcripts and verification of community service (w/hours) must be provided.</p>	<p>Student Services will distribute applications in March.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountysschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx</p> <p>Application is also available on-line at: www.sarasotaseminoleclub.com</p> <p>Deadline: April 14, 2017</p>	<p>A minimum of four scholarships in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded.</p> <p>One academic endowment in the amount of \$1,000.</p>
<p>Florida Student Scholarship Programs</p> <p>Multiple scholarships available to qualifying students.</p>	<p>Check website for eligibility requirements.</p>	<p>Check website for application process: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm</p> <p>Deadline: Check website.</p>	<p>Number and amount of awards will vary.</p>
<p>Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund, Inc.</p>	<p>Open to high school students who are dependents of workers who were injured or killed in the course and scope of their employment and who received benefits under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law and dependents of individuals who primarily work in the operation and/or administration of this same law. Students must have a minimum 2.7 GPA.</p>	<p>Application available on-line at: www.440scholarship.org</p> <p>Deadline: February 28, 2017</p>	<p>Number of awards varies. Renewable based on meeting criteria.</p>
<p>Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida Inc. Dr. Elinor Crawford College Scholarship</p>	<p>Open to graduating high school Girl Scouts based on involvement in Girl Scouts, academic achievements and service to the community.</p> <p>See application for other eligibility criteria.</p>	<p>Application available on-line at: http://www.gsgcf.org/en/about-girl-scouts/highest-awards/scholarships.html</p> <p>Deadline: March 14, 2017</p>	<p>Up to \$1,000</p>
<p>Gulf Coast Community Foundation</p> <p>Multiple scholarships available to qualifying students.</p>	<p>Check website for eligibility requirements.</p>	<p>Application will be available in January online at: http://www.gulfcoastcf.org/scholarships.php</p> <p>Deadline: March 6, 2017, 11:59 p.m.</p>	<p>Award amounts vary.</p>

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Gulf Coast Italian Culture Society, Inc. Cavanaugh Music Scholarship	Open to Sarasota County high school seniors of full or partial Italian ancestry with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.50, and a minimum combined SAT of 1200 or a minimum composite ACT of 25 who plans to major in woodwinds or strings. Audition audio file required.	Applications will be available in December online at: www.gcics.org Deadline: February 17, 2017	One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.
Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship	Open to high school graduates who plan to enroll at a community college for the first time to pursue and complete a career or technical program. Must demonstrate financial need. Check website for additional eligibility requirements.	Application is available on-line at: https://www.acteonline.org/general.aspx?id=9723#.VwezyMv2bcv Deadline: October 25, 2016	Award amount up to \$2,500.
Humanists of Sarasota Bay, Inc. (HUSBAY)	Open to college-bound public high school seniors. Check application for additional requirements.	Available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Deadline: March 15, 2017	One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.
Institute on Black Life (IBL) – USF Multiple scholarships available to qualifying students.	Open to high school seniors, who will be attending the University of South Florida. Check website for eligibility requirements.	Applications available on-line at: www.ibl.usf.edu/scholarships Deadline: January 15, 2017	Award number and amounts vary.
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program	Open to high school graduates with a cumulative 3.5 or above GPA and a SAT combined score of 1200 or above and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above who plan to enroll in an accredited four-year college and demonstrate significant financial need.	Application is available on-line at: http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/ Deadline: November 30, 2016 at noon ET.	Up to forty awards of up to \$40,000 a year for four years.
The Jazz Club of Sarasota	Open to all high school and current college students in Sarasota and Manatee Counties who plan to pursue jazz studies in college.	Scholarship applications will be distributed directly to schools in the fall or available on Jazz Club website at: http://jazzclubsarasota.org/scholarships or Application is also available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Deadline: April 1, 2017	Number and amount of awards vary.

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<p>The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Scholarship Requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student and his/her parent(s) must have resided full-time in Sarasota or Manatee County for the past two years, as of the application deadline date and must be legal residents of the United States. Applicant must be an undergraduate student in the next academic year at a university, college, or community college. Applicant must maintain a full-time enrollment status. Scholarships are available only to those of the Jewish faith. The only exception to this is the Robert Michelson Interfaith Scholarship. The primary consideration for most of the scholarships is based on financial need. However, a good academic record, and community involvement in Jewish activities are important as well. 	<p>Application is available on-line at: http://jfedsrq.org/help/educationscholarship</p> <p>Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm on April 14, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.</p>	<p>Number of awards and amounts vary.</p>
<p>The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The B'nai B'rith Gulf Coast Lodge Number 2004 Scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must meet all General Scholarship requirements. 	<p>Application is available on-line at: http://jfedsrq.org/help/educationscholarship</p> <p>Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm on April 14, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.</p>	<p>Three \$500 awards.</p>
<p>The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Jacqueline Siegel-Frascella College Scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must meet all General Scholarship requirements. Applicant must be actively involved in sports or dance. Applicant must have a minimum C academic average. Applicant must have demonstrated involvement in the Jewish Community. Applicant must demonstrate financial need. A personal interview is required. 	<p>Application is available on-line at: http://jfedsrq.org/help/educationscholarship</p> <p>Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm on April 14, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.</p>	<p>One \$5,000 award annually.</p>

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<p>The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa Wides Foundation Education Scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must meet all General Scholarship requirements. • Eligible candidates must be pursuing undergraduate studies in a 2 or 4 year college, university or vocational program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must demonstrate financial need and documented psychological, physical, behavioral or emotional limitations. • Applicants pursuing a major in an area of study which will in some way assist special needs individuals. 	<p>Application is available on line at: http://jfedsrq.org/help/educationscholarship</p> <p>Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm on April 14, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.</p>	<p>Number of awards and amounts vary.</p>
<p>The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Michelson Interfaith Scholarship Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must meet all General Scholarship requirements. • Applicant must be an undergraduate student in the next academic year at a university, college, or community college or vocational/technical school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student and his/her parent(s) must have resided full-time in Sarasota or Manatee County for the past two years, as of the application deadline date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority will be given to students that demonstrate an interest in promoting interfaith relations. • The primary consideration for most of the scholarships is based on financial need. However, a good academic record, and community involvement in Jewish activities are important as well. 	<p>Application is available on line at: http://jfedsrq.org/help/educationscholarship</p> <p>Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm on April 14, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.</p>	<p>Number of awards and amounts vary.</p>

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The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ned and Janet Sinder Scholarship Trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must meet all General Scholarship Requirements. Available to any home-schooled or high school seniors who plan to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. Applicant must meet all General Scholarship requirements. A personal interview is required. 	Application is available on-line at: http://jfedsrq.org/help/educationscholarship Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm on April 14, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.	Three \$4,000 awards for first year students and three \$4,000 awards for second year students.
The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ronald and Geri Yonover College Scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must meet all General Scholarship requirements. Applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate degree at a four-year college. 	Application is available on-line at: http://jfedsrq.org/help/educationscholarship Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm on April 14, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.	Award number and amounts vary.
Johnson & Wales University Multiple scholarships available to qualifying students.	Open to high school seniors, who will be attending the Johnson & Wales University. Check website for eligibility requirements.	Application information available on website: http://www.jwu.edu/content.aspx?id=54223 Deadline: Check website	Award number and amounts vary.
Kiwanis Club of Longboat Key Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must be a year-round resident of Sarasota or Manatee Counties. Accepted at a 2 or 4 year secondary education institution to attend full time. Demonstrate financial need. 	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in May. Or Available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Also available on website: http://www.kiwanislbk.com Application period is May 1, to May 31, 2017 Deadline: May 31, 2017	In the 2016-2017 school year, 37 scholarships totaling \$66,500 were awarded.
Komarov, Lou Memorial Scholarship	Open to Sarasota County high school seniors with a minimum 2.75 GPA who consistently demonstrates outstanding character, and might not be able to pursue higher education without the scholarship.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in February. Or Application is also available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Deadline: March 15, 2017	One award of \$1,000 per year. Renewable for each year of college up to a maximum of four years.

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Lanford Family Highway Worker Memorial Scholarship Program	Open to sons, daughters or legally adopted children of highway workers killed or have become permanently disabled in roadway construction zone accidents who plan to attend a post-secondary institution. Applicant's parent must have been employed by a transportation construction firm or a transportation public agency at the time of his or her death or disabling injury.	Application is available on line at: http://www.artba.org/foundation/awards-scholarships/ Deadline: April 8, 2017	Award amount varies.
Lanning, Perry E. Memorial Fund, Inc.	Open to all Sarasota, Manatee and Charlotte County high school seniors, who are involved in golf, either through the junior golf program or in the high school program.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in February. Or Application is also available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Deadline: April 1, 2017	Eight \$1,000 scholarships were awarded in 2016.
LeGore, Ivan F. and Ina C. Scholarship Fund	Open to current seniors and graduates from Sarasota County Schools with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who have participated in the Sailor Circus in one or more performances.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in February. Or Available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Deadline: May 15, 2017.	Number and amount of awards vary each year.
The Links, Incorporated Bradentony/Sarasota Chapter Scholarship	Open to African American/Black graduating Seniors at Booker, North Port, Pineview, Riverview, Sarasota High and Venice High who are a United States citizen and reside in Sarasota County. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited Post-Secondary Institution with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale or a 4.0 cumulative GPA on a 5.0 scale, who demonstrate leadership abilities through participation in community service.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in January. Or Available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Deadline: March 15, 2017.	One award of \$1,000.

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Maibach, Lindsey Scholarship	Open to seniors at Booker, Sarasota, Riverview, North Port, and Venice High, who have a cumulative GPA between 2.40 – 2.90 and plan to further their education in a community or four-year college.	Organization will distribute applications to guidance offices in February. Or Application is also available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Deadline: April 12, 2017	<u>Minimum</u> of two awards of \$2,500 each. If additional money becomes available more scholarships will be given.
Manasota Track Club Scholarship	Scholarships are awarded based on running participation and achievement, academic performance, community involvement and financial need, as well as the review of an essay submitted by applicant. Student must be a resident of Sarasota County, have participated in high school cross country and/or track, be of outstanding character and citizenship, have an unweighted GPA of at least 3.0, and plan to enroll in a program of study as a full-time student (12 hrs.) that will lead to a baccalaureate degree.	Application is available in January on line at: http://manasotatrackclub.org/scholarships/ Deadline: March 31, 2017	<u>Number and amount of awards vary.</u>
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	Open to graduating high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Applicants must be the son or daughter of a U.S. Marine as per the guidelines stated on the application and must meet income guideline.	Applications available on-line in January at: www.mcsf.org Deadline: March 1, 2017	<u>Awards amounts vary each year.</u>
Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship	Open to graduating high school seniors planning to enroll in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning in the 2016-2017 school year. Applicant must submit an application and essay explaining career, academic and/or vocation goals.	Application is available September 15th on-line at: http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/ Deadline: January 15, 2017	<u>Number and amount of awards vary.</u>

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<p>Military Officers Association of Sarasota</p>	<p><u>JROTC Scholarships</u> – Graduating seniors from ROTC programs in Booker, Sarasota, Riverview and Sarasota Military Academy.</p> <p><u>Merit Scholarships</u> – Graduating seniors from all Sarasota High Schools are eligible.</p> <p>Please check website for scholarship requirements: http://www.sarasotamoaa.com/</p>	<p>Organization will distribute applications to guidance counselors and JROTC offices in January.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Application is also available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx</p> <p>Incomplete applications will not be considered for review.</p> <p>Deadline: March 31, 2017</p>	<p>Multiple awards of \$2,000 each.</p>
<p>National League of American Pen Women Incentive Awards Program, Sarasota Branch</p>	<p><u>Only Sarasota and Manatee County public high school senior students are eligible. Students may enter one of three categories: Visual Arts, Music Composition and Literature</u></p>	<p>Applications are available on-line at: http://www.sarasotapenwomen.com/scholarships.htm</p> <p>Deadline: January 14, 2017</p>	<p>Cash awards consist of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, plus merit awards.</p>
<p>Oaks Women's Club Scholarship</p>	<p>Open to all female seniors with U.S. citizenship who will be a high school graduate from within Sarasota County with a GPA of at least 3.0 and plan an education at an accredited school of higher education. Other factors will include student's financial need, test scores, community involvement, extracurricular activities and demonstrated leadership.</p>	<p>Student Services will distribute applications to all public high school guidance offices in November.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Application is also available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx</p> <p>Deadline: January 30, 2017 (Postmarked)</p>	<p>Award amount is \$5,000 per merit scholarship. Number of awards will vary based on available funds.</p>
<p>Polish American Association of Sarasota Scholarship</p>	<p>Open to all Sarasota and Manatee County graduating students of Polish descent who are able to demonstrate basic knowledge of Polish geography, history and culture, Must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.</p>	<p>Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in February.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx</p> <p>Deadline: March 15, 2017</p>	<p>The number and amount of awards will be based on available funds.</p>

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Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation	Scholarship awarded to high school graduating students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who plan a career in the graphic communications, printing technology, printing management or publishing who will be attending full time at an accredited Technical School, College or University.	Application available November 1 on-line at: www.pgsf.org Deadline: March 1, 2017	Number and amount of scholarships awarded may vary.
Realtor Association of Sarasota and Manatee Scholarship	Member of RASM, their immediate family AND members of the community who are continuing education or plan to continue education at a public or private university, college, community college or technical school.	Application available on-line at: www.myrasm.com/scholarships Deadline: April 7, 2017	Three awards to applicant from the public at large, AND three awards to applicants who are immediate family members of members in good standing with the Association in the amount of \$2,000 each.
SAE Engineering Scholarship	Open to high school seniors planning to pursue an engineering or related science degree.	Application available on-line at: www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm Deadline: Check website for deadline date	Number and amount of awards vary.
Saint Andrew Scottish Society Scholarship Fund, Inc. - St. Andrew Society of Sarasota	Open to college-bound seniors with a 3.5 GPA or higher who are of Scottish descent or have current Scottish involvement.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in October. Or Application is also available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Application will also be available in on-line at: http://www.standrewsociety Sarasota.com/scholarship.html Deadline: February 19, 2017	The number and amount of awards are approved annually.
Sarasota Architectural Foundation (SAF) Paul Rudolph Scholarship	Open to Sarasota County Public High School graduating seniors from a financially disadvantaged background who are entering a NAAB-accredited architecture program in the USA. Applicant must have a 3.5 GPA and demonstrate academic excellence and outstanding design talent.	Application is available on-line at: www.saf-srq.org/scholarship Deadline: May 15, 2017	One award of \$1,000 and one award of \$5,000
Saramana Chapter, Florida Sons of the American Revolution Multiple scholarships available to qualifying students.	Check website for requirements.	Application is available on-line at: http://www.saramanasar.org/youth-education.html Deadline: Check website	Award number and amounts varies.

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Sarasota Chorus of the Keys <i>Sheridan E. Brown Memorial Scholarship</i>	Open to Sarasota and Manatee County high school male seniors who plan to include vocal or instrumental music in the first semester at college, have a record of achievement in vocal or instrumental performance, and demonstrate financial need.	Application is available on-line at: https://chorusofthekeys.org/about/scholarships.html Deadline: April 15, 2017	Up to three awards in the amounts ranging from \$ 1,000 to \$2,000.
Sarasota County Gator Club Scholarship	Open to graduating Sarasota County high school students who have been accepted to the University of Florida, Award is based upon school performance, community involvement, leadership positions, and written communication skills.	Applications are available on-line at: www.sarasotagators.com Deadline: March 15, 2017	The number of awards and range vary.
Sarasota Garden Club Natural Science Scholarship	Open to north Sarasota County high school students who will attend full time at an accredited college or university with plans to major in a natural science field.	Application is available on-line at: http://sarasotagardenclub.org/community/sarasota-garden-club-scholarships/ Deadline: April 1, 2017	Two award in the amount of \$2,000 each
Sarasota Lions Club Scholarship	Open to Sarasota High, Riverview High and Booker High seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA who have been crime free and demonstrate community involvement, participation in extracurricular school activities, leadership and financial need (FAFSA required). Preference will be given to applicants with sight or hearing disabilities.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in October. Or Application is also available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Deadline: March 1, 2017	One award of \$4,000 to each school,
Sarasota Memorial Hospital/G. Duncan Finlay Health Career Scholarships	Open to graduating Sarasota County seniors with at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and are working toward a specific human health degree. Entire family income must not exceed \$50,000.	Student Services will distribute application to guidance offices in February. Or Available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Deadline: March 16, 2017	Amount and number of awards vary.

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Sarasota Orchid Society Scholarship	Open to Sarasota or Manatee County students who have been a Florida resident for one year who plan to major in a Natural Science field such as horticulture, botany, environmental science, landscape design or other natural science subject. Check website for additional requirements.	Application is available on-line at: http://sarasotaorchidsociety.org/scholarship-awards/ Deadline: April 15, 2017	One award of \$ 1,000.
Sarasota Retired Educators Association	Open to all Sarasota County high schools. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior, have financial need, and demonstrate potential for effectiveness as a future teacher.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in October. Or Application is also available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Deadline: Must be postmarked by January 20, 2017.	Award amounts range from \$500 to \$1,000. Number of awards varies.
School District Administrators (SDA)- School Based Administrators (SBA) Scholarship	Open to graduating Sarasota County students who are graduating with a standard high school diploma or general equivalency diploma that will enroll in a post-secondary institution. Award is based on academic success, community service and financial need.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in March. Or Available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Deadline: March 24, 2017 no later than 4:00 pm	Award amount is \$500-\$1,000 per student. Number of awards based on funding available.
Selby Scholar Program	Student must be a permanent resident of Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte or DeSoto Counties, have financial need, 3.0 unweighted GPA, and evidence of personal growth who plans to pursue a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university on a full-time basis.	Application available in January at: www.selbyfdn.org Deadline: April 3, 2017	Scholarship recipients will be awarded up to \$7,000 per year. Scholarships are renewable with certain requirements.
State College of Florida Foundation, Inc. Multiple scholarships available to qualifying students.	Open to Sarasota and Manatee County seniors, who will be attending State College of Florida. Check website for eligibility requirements.	Applications available on-line at: http://www.scffoundation.net/scholarships/applying.htm Deadline: March 20, 2017	Award number and amounts vary.

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Stonegate Community Service Award & Scholarship	Open to Sarasota County high school seniors who qualify for free or reduced lunch, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstration of community service.	Application is available on-line at: https://www.stonegatebank.com/a_charity.htm Deadline: March 30, 2017	Six awards in the amount of \$1,000 each.
Suncoast Communities Blood Bank Scholarship	Open to high school students who are of eligible age to donate blood by supporting their campus blood drives. This scholarship is available to graduating high school students for all post-secondary education.	Applications are available on-line at: http://scbb.org/students/scholarship-program.html Deadline: April 14, 2017	Award number and amount are based on the number of donor registrations and student volunteers at each school.
Suncoast Music Scholarship Sarasota Music club and Artist Series concerts of Sarasota	Open to 10th to 12th grade high school students from a public, private or home school. Residency in Sarasota or Manatee County is required. Awards are to be used for music education expenses, including a music degree program at a university or college. Audition required.	Organization will distribute applications to the music department chairman of each high school in December. Also, Information and application will be available on line after December 1, 2015 at http://www.sarasotamusicclub.org Deadline: February 28, 2017 by 5:00 pm	12th Grade Students are eligible for four awards: \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 11th Grade Students are eligible for one of two \$2,000 awards. 10th Grade Students are eligible for one of two \$1,000 awards.
Southern Scholarship Foundation	A rent free housing scholarship program for students of outstanding academic ability who need substantial financial assistance to attend college. All applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.	Applications accepted year-round. Applications are available on-line at: www.southernscholarship.org Deadline: Check website	Rent free housing scholarships awarded on 6 Florida campuses: Florida State University, Florida A & M , University of Florida , Santa Fe College, Tallahassee Community College, and Florida Gulf Coast. Scholarship is renewable each semester if student maintains Southern Scholarship Foundation expectations.
Syracuse University Alumni Association Scholarship	Open to Sarasota County high school graduates who have been accepted to Syracuse University. Applicants must have GPA greater than 3.0 and financial need.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in October. Or Available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Deadline: May 15, 2017	Two Syracuse Bookstore awards of \$250 each.

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Take Stock in Children Scholarship	Scholarship is open to all middle school students (enroll in 6th-8th grade) in a Sarasota County Public School, who exhibit positive behavior in and out of school, maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA, have a financial need, and are determined to succeed.	Application available on-line at: www.takestock Sarasota.org Deadline Date: Check website	A four year tuition to any Florida State College. An adult mentor will meet with the student at school, weekly, with school and TSIC staff cooperation, to assist and encourage the student to achieve their full potential.
TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council Lilly Kaighin Community Service Award	To recognize creativity, this award is given to a high school senior enrolled in a Sarasota County public high school for an original project created by the applicant that demonstrates service within our community.	Application available on-line at the school district's Volunteer & Partnership web site: www.sarasotacounty schools.net/departments/vpo/ Deadline: 4:00 pm on January 30, 2017	The TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council will select one Community Service Award winner for one original project. Amount of award will be \$1000. It will be presented at the Volunteer & Partnership Annual Recognition Ceremony on April 6, 2017. The winner must attend.
TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council Teeja Service Through the Arts Award	In memory of a young dancer, this award is given to a high school senior enrolled in a Sarasota County public high school for using service through the arts to meet an identified community need.	Application available on-line at the school district's Volunteer & Partnership web site: www.sarasotacounty schools.net/departments/vpo/ Deadline: 4:00 pm on January 30, 2017	The TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council will select one Volunteer Award winner. Amount of award will be \$1000. It will be presented at the Volunteer & Partnership Annual Recognition Ceremony on April 6, 2017. The winner must attend.
TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council Bette Woodson Memorial Volunteer Award	To honor dedication, this award is given to a high school senior enrolled in a Sarasota County public high school for demonstrating a commitment to service performed within our community.	Application available on-line at the school district's Volunteer & Partnership web site: www.sarasotacounty schools.net/departments/vpo/ Deadline: 4:00 pm on January 30, 2017	The TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council will select one Volunteer Award winner. Amount of award will be \$1,000. It will be presented at the Volunteer & Partnership Annual Recognition Ceremony on April 6, 2017. The winner must attend.
University of South Florida Multiple scholarships available to qualifying students.	Check website for eligibility requirements.	Check website in November for application process: http://www.usf.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/stars.aspx Deadline: Check website	Amount of award will vary.

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Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida, Inc. (VAVF) Scholarship	Open to qualified high school seniors who are legally blind, Florida residents and plan to continue their education.	Application available on-line at: www.vavf.org Deadline: March 30, 2017	Number and amount of scholarships will vary.
Walton, Sam Scholarships Multiple Scholarships	Check website for eligibility requirements	Applications available on-line at: http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/sam-walton-scholarship.html Deadline: Please see application.	Number and award amounts vary.
Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship	Nation-wide competition. Competition is open to seniors planning careers of service to United States local, state, or federal government.	Application is available on-line at www.gwcf.org Deadline: January 15, 2017	Number and amount of scholarships awarded ranging from \$500 to \$5000 vary each year.
The Wolff Family Scholarship	Open to Sarasota County Public and Alternative High School seniors with a minimum 2.75 GPA, who consistently demonstrates outstanding character, and might not be able to pursue higher education without the scholarship.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in October. Or Application is also available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Deadline: March 30, 2017	\$10,000 awarded over a four year period. Renewable for up to a total of four years if the student meets continuing requirements.
Woman's Club of Sarasota	Open to women and girls of Sarasota County. Applicants must be accepted at an accredited Florida college or university, have earned a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and demonstrate financial need.	Student Services will distribute applications to guidance offices in October. Or Application is also available in PDF format through the following Student Services link: http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/pupilsupportservices/scholarshipapplications.aspx Deadline: March 1, 2017	One scholarship of approximately \$1,000 will be awarded.
Woman's Exchange Inc. High School Senior Arts Scholarship	Open to high school students who are residents of Sarasota or Manatee County that plan to pursue a higher education in the performing and visual arts.	Application is available on line at: www.sarasotawex.com Deadline: January 31, 2017	Number and amount of awards based on funds available.