

Scholarship Information

Financial Edge, OHS's source for scholarships, provides students with an updated list.

Bridges provides users with personalized planning resources to access, explore, and structure a personal portfolio.

School Soup provides students with the most scholarships and other financial aid on the internet - over \$32 billion in scholarship awards.

College & Career Room

The Oviedo High School College/Career Room has provided a much-needed service to the students at OHS since 1985. Staffed by Dividend volunteers, the College/Career Room is located in the Guidance Office. It is open daily.

All scholarship announcements will be posted in the Senior English classrooms and in the College room in Guidance. Don't let somebody else get the \$ you deserve! Get these applications in!

Note: This is not a legal document, and specific details should be checked with the College Room, Mrs. Lightsey in Guidance, or the organization providing the scholarship.

Scholarship Update

Attention all students interested in obtaining scholarships for college: Your College Room is a valuable source of information on scholarships that we hope you will utilize. Beginning in September, seniors and parents of seniors will receive a weekly Skyward blast of the Scholarship Updates. This update will include information about scholarships with approaching deadlines as an encouragement to seniors to apply. Although most scholarships target seniors, many are available to underclassmen as well.

Everyone is encouraged to go to the OHS website > Guidance > Scholarship Info to access this important information. We will also place a copy of the announcement in an orange binder in the college room and ask senior English teachers to post it on their bulletin boards. Applications for the scholarships will be on file in the College Room, and adult dividends are available on some days to assist you in your search. Please take advantage of this service that will be offered throughout the year, and see your counselor if you have questions regarding scholarships.

Attention seniors interested in becoming an airline pilot: the L3 Airline Academy is offering two seniors scholarships of up to \$35,000 towards your flight training. Scholarship applications are available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is October 26th.

Seniors interested in attending the University of Miami are invited to apply for the George W. Jenkins Scholarship that is worth more than \$50,000 annually. The four-year scholarship is awarded to students based on academic merit, financial need, and an essay that demonstrates a personal history of overcoming adversity. Visit the college room for information about the scholarship. Deadline to apply is November 1st for Early Decision for Early Action I or December 1st for Early Decision II or Regular Decision applicants.

The Ron Brown Scholarship is awarded to African-American seniors who have made significant contributions to their community and is for \$10,000 renewable annually for four years. Students must excel academically, exhibit leadership potential, participate in community service, and demonstrate financial need. Deadline to apply is November 1st, and more information is available in the college room.

Seniors, the Brooks Law Group is offering a scholarship based upon an essay contest. The first place winner will receive a \$1000 scholarship, and the second place winner a \$250 scholarship. Visit the college room to find out the essay topic and get your application. The deadline for submission is November 2nd.

Attention girls in grades 9-12: The National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) honors young women at the high school level for their computing-related achievements and interests. Awards include \$500 in cash and a laptop computer. Winners are selected based upon their computing and IT aptitude, leadership ability, academic history and plans for post-secondary education. Application information is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is November 7th.

Attention all students grades 9-12: If you have volunteered in your community over the past year, you could win \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C. The annual Prudential Spirit of Community Award gives students a chance to share about the program or organization for which they volunteer. Please stop by the college room for application details. Deadline to apply is November 6th.

Attention all students grades 9-12: You are invited to enter Governor Rick Scott's Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest on the topic of a Florida Hispanic scientist, inventor, scholar, or leader. The winner of the contest will receive a 4-year Florida College Plan scholarship provided by Florida Prepaid College Foundation. Essays must be received by October 15, and you can obtain more information about the contest in the college room.

Attention Juniors and Seniors: The United States Senate Youth Program is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service. Two student leaders from each state will be selected to spend a week in Washington experiencing their national government in action. In addition, each delegate will also be awarded a \$10,000 College Scholarship. Applications for the program are available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is October 19th.

Attention senior Eagle Scouts: The National Eagle Scout Association will award both academic and merit scholarships to Eagle Scouts through various scholarship funds. The scholarships vary in amount from \$1000 to \$50,000. Recipients of academic scholarships are chosen based on Scouting participation, academic performance, and financial need. Merit scholarships are based upon school and scouting participation, character, and community service. Deadline to apply is October 31st, and you can stop by the college room for more details.

Seniors, the consulting firm of AES Engineers is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing scholarships to deserving students. The firm will provide a scholarship of \$500 to students interested in a variety of college majors based partly upon an essay you will submit. More information on applying for the scholarship is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is October 6th.

Attention all Asian American students: The Asian American Heritage Council of Central Florida is sponsoring a competition for awards based upon academic achievement and community service. Information about applying for the awards is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is October 9.

Seniors, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Program will award scholarships to deserving students with a financial need. Visit the college room for details on how to apply. Deadline is October 25th.

Current high school seniors are invited to apply for the Coca-Cola Scholars Program which will award 250 four-year, achievement based scholarships valued at \$20,000 and \$10,000. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA to apply. More information is available in the college room, and the application deadline is October 31st.

Visit the college room weekly for new scholarship opportunities!