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.

Senior minority high school students are invited to apply for the Arthur “Pappy” Kennedy Scholarship which is sponsored by the YMCA and the Southwest Orlando Jaycees. The $1500 scholarship will be awarded on the basis of GPA, community service, leadership, and an essay. More information is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is November 17th.

Attention seniors: the Burger King Foundation sponsors the Burger King Scholars Program which awards scholarships ranging from $1,000 to $50,000. Applications must be submitted by the December 15th deadline, and you can get additional information about these scholarships in the college room.

Attention juniors and seniors, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Oratorical Scholarship Contest is designed to honor Dr. King’s accomplishments and to encourage students to strive to become productive citizens and give back to their communities through seeking higher education. Candidates must currently have a 2.5 GPA. Copies of your speech along with an application must be submitted by December 15th, and applications and guidelines for the speech are available in the college room.

Attention seniors, the GE-Ronald Reagan Scholarship Foundation will award numerous $10,000 scholarships that are renewable for up to an additional three years. The Reagan Foundation was established to honor the legacy and character of our nation’s 40th President, and you can obtain more information about the scholarship in the college room. Deadline to apply is January 4th.

Attention seniors interested in becoming an officer in the US Army. The Army ROTC Scholarship is a four year scholarship that will prepare you for a career in the military as an officer. Visit the college room to learn more about the scholarship. Deadline to apply is January 10th.

Students in all grade levels are invited to apply for scholarships on the StudentScholarships.org website. You can obtain information on some of the scholarships offered and their deadlines by visiting the college room.
All high school students are invited to enter the National WW II Museum’s essay contest to win cash prizes ranging from $500 to $1000. Your essay topic will be on the topic of how you define a hero, and only the first 500 entries will be judged. Information about entering the contest is available in the college room, and the deadline for submission of the essay is December 29th.

Seniors, the U.S. Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation grants two $1,000 scholarships to outstanding seniors from each state. Applications for the scholarships are available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is January 5th.

All students in grades 9-12 are eligible to compete in the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest. Contest winners will be awarded scholarships, so visit the college room for guidelines for the essay and information about how to apply. Deadline for the essay to be postmarked is January 4th.

All students are invited to compete in an essay contest sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution. To enter the George S. and Stella M. Knight essay contest, you will write about an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the US Constitution. Winners will receive $250-$750. Visit the college room for details, and the deadline for entry is October 31st.

All students are invited to apply for scholarships provided by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Over $150,000 through more than 25 scholarship to students for their outstanding academic achievements. Scholarships are available in a wide area of study through state and national scholarships. The various DAR scholarships each have different requirements, and information about applying is available in the college room.

The Ron Brown Scholarship is awarded to African-American seniors who have made significant contributions to their community and is for the amount of $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.

If you are a senior with an identified learning disability who will be pursuing a four-year undergraduate degree, you are eligible to apply for the Anne Ford
Scholarship, which is worth $10,000. Applicants must have a 3.0 overall GPA and demonstrate a financial need. Information about the Anne Ford Scholarship is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is November 6th.

Attention seniors with a documented learning disability: The National Center for Learning Disabilities will award the Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship to a high school senior with a learning disability who will be enrolled at a two-year community college, vocational or technical school, or specialized program for students with LD. Visit the college room for more information about the scholarship. Deadline to apply is November 6th.

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 17th.

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.

Attention juniors and seniors: The Central Florida Chapter of the National Institute of Government Procurement will award two Nancy Woodger Young Professional Scholarships worth $1,000 each to be applied toward a degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, or a related field. The scholarship will be based upon GPA, an essay, and a letter of recommendation. The deadline to apply for the scholarship is October 31, and the applications are available in the college room.

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.

Visit the college room weekly for new scholarship opportunities!