

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 all students interested in receiving scholarships for college: The months of February and March are important times for applying for scholarships. Many of the scholarships awarded by local clubs and organizations are offered during this time, and several are offered specifically to Oviedo High School students. Make time to visit the college room to take advantage of these scholarship opportunities!

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.

Seniors, the Scholarship for Military Children was created to recognize military families' contributions to the readiness of U.S. armed forces and the commissary's role in the military community. At least one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student at each commissary. Information about applying for the scholarship is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is February 24th.

Attention all students grades 9-12: The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring an essay contest on the topic "How can we address the health and well-being of our veteran, military, and their families?". Winners will receive a \$50 cash prize, and you can visit the college room for more information. The deadline to submit your essay is February 21st.

Attention seniors who plan to attend Florida State University: The Service Scholar Program recognizes students with an outstanding record of community service and leadership and want to continue that commitment at FSU. Program benefits include a scholarship valued at \$2,400 per year for up to four years, exposure to a diverse group of individuals and social issues, an academic component, and support by a faculty member. You can obtain more information in the college room. Deadline to apply is February 17th.

If you are a first generation female senior, you are eligible to apply for the Pathway to Success Scholarship offered by the Atkins Educational Foundation. Information

about the scholarship is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is February 15th.

Seniors, the Woman's Club of Winter Park will award scholarships to students based upon their academic record and financial need. Information about applying for the scholarships is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is February 24th.

Seniors, the Scholarships for DREAMers will be awarded on the basis of minimum GPA of 2.5, test scores, community service, recommendations, and financial need. Information about the DREAMers Scholarships is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is February 27th.

Juniors and seniors are invited to participate in an essay contest sponsored by P.L.A.Y. Winners will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and will be chosen based upon their essay about their volunteer efforts to help animals in need and how that involvement has changed their lives. You can receive more information in the college room, and the deadline to submit your essay is February 28th.

Attention seniors planning to attend Seminole State College: The Wayne M. Densch Scholarship of \$1000 per semester for two years will be awarded to qualified first generation, first time in college students who demonstrate financial need. The priority deadline for applying for this scholarship is February 28th, and you can pick up your application in the college room.

Seniors, Regions Bank is sponsoring the Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest. Winners will receive a \$5000 or \$3,500 scholarship. Visit the college room for details, and the deadline to apply is February 29th.

Seniors, the CFE Federal Credit Union will award six Joseph A. Melbourne Scholarships worth a total of \$10,000 each who are current account holders and have at least a 3.0 GPA. More information about the scholarship is in the college room, and the deadline to apply is March 1st.

The American Legion Auxiliary Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship valued at \$5000 will be awarded to fifteen seniors who are children and grandchildren of veterans who served in the Armed Forces while our nation was at war. Applications are available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is March 1st.

Attention Eagle Scouts: The American Legion is once again sponsoring the Eagle Scout of the Year Scholarship. Winners will receive a \$10,000 scholarship, and runner-up will be granted \$2,500. Applications are available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is March 1st.

Attention all students: the Veterans of Foreign Wars will award a \$5,000 scholarship to an outstanding scout who is the recipient of a Boy Scout Eagle Award, a Girl Scout Gold Award, A Venture Scout Silver Award, or a Sea Scout Quartermaster Award. Visit the college room to obtain more details about applying for the scholarship. Applications must be submitted to a local VFW post by the March 1st deadline.

The Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering is awarded annually to a high school senior from an ethnic minority who has been accepted into an accredited engineering program at a four year university. Applications are available in the college room. Deadline to apply is March 1st.

Attention seniors interested in pursuing a career in the field of Culinary, Foodservice, or Hospitality. The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association will award approximately \$180,000 in scholarships, and the minimum award is \$2,000. More information is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is January 31st.

Attention seniors: If you are a dependent or direct descendant of an active, reserve, retired, or honorably discharged member of the US Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, Merchant Marine, or Sea Cadet Corps, you could be eligible for a scholarship through the Navy League Foundation. Visit the college room for details on how to apply. Deadline is February 17th.

Seniors, the Seminole County South Rotary Club seeks to award scholarships to deserving Oviedo High School students. This is a great opportunity, especially for students with a financial need, to obtain money for college, community college, or vocational school. Applications are available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is February 19th.

Attention all students grades 9-12: The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring an Americanism Essay Contest. Winners will receive a \$50 cash prize, and you can visit the college room for more information. The deadline to submit your essay is February 21nd.

Attention senior girls: Support Our Schools is a nonprofit organization that helps disadvantaged young women attend college by providing a scholarship, a laptop, a mentor, and other support throughout four years of college. Applications for this scholarship are in the college room, and the deadline to apply is February 21st.

Attention seniors: Collins Dental is offering a \$500 scholarship to an Oviedo High School senior who is interested in pursuing a career in the dental or medical field. Applicants must have at least a 3.5 average and must complete an application and essay. Information is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is January 13th.

Attention seniors: Former First Lady Columba Bush and the Foundation for Excellence in Education Today are sponsoring Arts for Life!, a scholarship program which recognizes the creativity and artistic talents of high school students throughout Florida in the field of visual arts, dance, drama, music, and creative writing. Each of the 25 scholarship winners will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship toward their pursuit of the arts in higher education. Come by the college room to get information on how to apply. Deadline for applications is February 3rd.

Attention students under the age of 18 as of October 1, 2017: You are invited to compete in an essay contest for a \$2,500 scholarship to be awarded by The Optimist International Club. The essay is to be between 700-800 words on an assigned topic, and the deadline for submission is February 9th. Visit the college room to learn more about the essay contest.

Attention seniors interested in pursuing a career as a physician. The Seminole County Medical Society Foundation is proud to offer the Dr. Willie Newman Scholarship of \$1,000 which will be awarded to a senior who has met significant life challenges. Get more details about this scholarship in the college room. The deadline to apply is February 7th.

Seniors who wish to further their education in the sciences are encouraged to apply for the Dr. Luis Perez Scholarship which is sponsored by the Seminole county Medical Society Foundation. The scholarship is designed to assist high school seniors who have a 3.5 GPA and who have done well in at least three science courses during high school. Applications are available in the college room. Deadline to apply for this scholarship is February 7th.

Seniors, the Florida PTA offers four scholarship opportunities including one each for university, community college, fine arts, and vocational/technical. Factors considered will be financial need, scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, and honors awarded. Applications for these \$2,000 scholarships are available in the college room. Deadline to apply is February 1st.

Seniors, the Jackie Robinson Foundation awards students four-year scholarships of up to \$7,500 per year to attend the four-year college of their choice. To qualify you must be a minority high school senior with leadership potential, be dedicated to community service, and have a financial need. More information is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is February 1st.

Attention senior girls: The PEO Chapter BQ, Florida is offering scholarships to female students with an unweighted GPA of 3.0 to 3.5. Financial need is considered but it is not the primary consideration for selection. More information is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is February 1st.

Seniors, the Tall Clubs International Foundation will award scholarships of up to \$1000 each for students who qualify under the height requirement of 5'10" for women and 6'2" for men. Deadline for applications for the scholarship is February 1st, and you can obtain information about applying in the college room.

Attention seniors planning to attend the University of South Florida: The Kosove Scholarship is an all-inclusive scholarship to USF which will cover the cost of tuition, textbooks, housing, and meals for all four years of college. Recipients of the scholarship become members of the Kosove Society, an organization dedicated to community service, leadership, and academic excellence. Information about this prestigious scholarship is available in the college room. Deadline to apply is December 6th.

Attention seniors: The AXA Achievement Scholarship offers college scholarships of \$10,000 to \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community, or the workplace. Details about applying for the scholarship are available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is December 15th.

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 27th.

Attention seniors who are radio amateurs: The ARRL Foundation will award more than 80 scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 to seniors planning to pursue higher education. In addition, the William R. Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a senior planning to major in business, computers, medical, nursing, engineering, or science. More information is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is December 31st.

Attention Juniors and Seniors: The Navy ROTC Scholarship Program provides 100% tuition and fees, an allowance for books, and a monthly stipend of \$250-\$400 for four years of college at a major four-year university. Visit the college room for more information on this scholarship opportunity. Deadline to apply is December 31st.

Seniors, the Central Florida Epilepsy Scholarship Foundation will award scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$2,500 to students affected by epilepsy with a personal diagnosis or that of an immediate family member. Information is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is November 15th.

Seniors, the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation will award scholarships to students based upon GPA, SAT or ACT scores, and financial need. Information about the scholarship is available in the college room, and the deadline to apply is November 19th.

Attention Juniors and Seniors interested in attending Full Sail University: The Emerging Technology Scholarship is a full-tuition scholarship that will be awarded to a limited number of juniors and seniors in Florida who are exceptionally talented in problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, academically successful, and passionate about emerging technology industries. To be considered, you must possess a cumulative GPA of 3.8 or higher, apply for admission to Full-Sail by November 18, 2019, and complete the scholarship application by December 4, 2019. Visit the college room for additional information regarding this scholarship.

Visit the college room weekly for new scholarship opportunities!