

Cardinal Newman High School

# SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

## 2022 – 2023

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You don't have to demonstrate financial need and/or have a super high GPA to get a scholarship. There are so many different scholarships available; pretty much everyone is eligible for something.

### WHAT IS OUT THERE?

- Need-based
- Merit based
- Activities (sports, arts, music, etc.)
- Community Service
- Heritage
- And more!

### WHEN DO I APPLY?

Start looking Junior year. Many national scholarships open in the fall while most local scholarships open in the spring.

### WHERE ARE THEY?

Financial Aid Offices at the colleges  
Internet Search Engines:

- [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)
- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- [www.unigo.com](http://www.unigo.com)
- [www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com)
- [palmbeachschools.org/ScholarshipSearch](http://palmbeachschools.org/ScholarshipSearch)

### WHY APPLY?

**FREE MONEY!!!**

Scholarships can open doors to colleges that you would not have been able to consider without financial help.



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## Local and County Specific

### Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties

[www.yourcommunityfoundation.org/grants-scholarships/about-scholarships](http://www.yourcommunityfoundation.org/grants-scholarships/about-scholarships)

One application for numerous local scholarships. High school seniors in Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

Available in October

### Horatio Alger Florida Scholarship Program

[www.scholars.horatioalger.org](http://www.scholars.horatioalger.org)

High school juniors. Integrity and perseverance overcoming personal adversity, financial need, minimum GPA 2.0.

### Southern Scholarship Foundation Housing Award

[www.southern scholarship.org](http://www.southern scholarship.org)

Students who have been accepted to the following: Florida A&M University, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida State University, Santa Fe College, Tallahassee Community College and the University of Florida. Minimum GPA of 3.0, financial need, character, motivation.

### The George Snow Scholarship Fund

[www.scholarship.org](http://www.scholarship.org)

High school seniors at Palm Beach County high schools. Financial need, can attend any college or vocational school and pursue any major.

Available in November.

### Palm Beach County Property Appraiser Scholarship

[www.pbcgov.org/papa](http://www.pbcgov.org/papa)

High school seniors within Palm Beach County. Minimum GPA 3.0. Deadline in March

### Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach

[www.wpbkiwanis.com](http://www.wpbkiwanis.com)

One application for numerous local scholarships. High school seniors in Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

Available in October

### The River Center

[www.lrdrivercenter.org](http://www.lrdrivercenter.org)

One application for numerous local scholarships. High school seniors in Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

Available in October

### Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce Foundation

[www.pbnchamber.com](http://www.pbnchamber.com)

Must reside in one of the following areas: Mangonia Park, Riviera Beach, Palm Beach Shores, Lake Park, North Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Jupiter, Tequesta, Juno Beach, Jupiter Inlet Colony. Leadership, community service, school involvement, minimum 3.0 GPA.

Available in February

### Friends of Green Cay Nature Center

[www.friendsofgreencay.org](http://www.friendsofgreencay.org)

High school seniors residing in Palm Beach or Broward counties. Must plan to major in Environmental Science. Proof of college acceptance required.

Available in February

### Alice & Anthony Borello Scholarship

[www.womenschamberfoundation.org](http://www.womenschamberfoundation.org)

High school seniors that attend Cardinal Newman, John Carroll, or St. John Paul II high schools. Financial need.

Deadline in May

### Palm Beach County League of Cities

[www.leagueofcities.org](http://www.leagueofcities.org)

High school seniors in Palm Beach county and Municipal employees. Letters of recommendation required.

Deadline in February

### Women's Chamber Foundation

[www.womenschamberfoundation.org](http://www.womenschamberfoundation.org)

Female residents of Palm Beach County who want to optimize their lives through higher education. Community service, essay.

Deadline in March

### South Florida Fair Scholarship

[www.southfloridafair.com](http://www.southfloridafair.com)

High school seniors who reside in one of the following counties: Broward, Hendry, Martin, Okeechobee or Palm Beach. Additional credit will be given if the applicant is, or has been, a participant in the South Florida Fair's activities. Interview, essay, 2 letters of recommendation.

Deadline in October

### Various State Scholarship Opportunities

[www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)

15 state grant and scholarship programs including information on the Bright Futures Scholarship and First Generation Matching Grant.

## Academic/Leadership

### Equitable Excellence Scholarship

[www.equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship](http://www.equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship)

High school seniors. Community involvement and achievement.

### Elks Most Valuable Student Contest

[www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)

High school seniors. Scholarship, leadership, financial need.

### Foot Locker Scholar Athletes

[www.footlocker.com](http://www.footlocker.com)

High school seniors currently involved in sports (school, intramural, community-based). Leadership, academics.

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## Academic/Leadership cont'd

**GE-Ronald Reagan Foundation**  
[www.reaganfoundation.org](http://www.reaganfoundation.org)

High school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace, and at home.

**Mediacom World Class Scholarship Program**

[www.mediacomworldclass.com](http://www.mediacomworldclass.com)

High school seniors who live in a community served by Mediacom. Excellence in academics, demonstrated leadership roles, school and community involvement.

**Simon Youth Community Scholarship**

[www.syf.org](http://www.syf.org)

High school seniors who live near a Simon Property Mall. Available September 1

## Community Service

**Burger King Scholar Program**

[www.bkmclamorefoundation.org](http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org)

High school seniors with a passion for community service. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Opens in October.

**Do Something Scholarships**

[www.dosomething.org](http://www.dosomething.org)

Document and participate in campaigns to improve the community.

**Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes**

[www.barronprize.org](http://www.barronprize.org)

Students up to age 18 who have executed a service project to help the community or protect the environment; must be nominated by an adult.

**Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

[www.prudential.com](http://www.prudential.com)

High school students demonstrating outstanding service to others.

**Young Women in Public Affairs**

[www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

Young women ages 16-19 who demonstrate superior leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes.

## Employer Related

**American Bus Association Member Scholarship**

[www.buses.org](http://www.buses.org)

High school seniors who are dependent children of full-time employees of ABA member companies. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

**Police Benevolent Association**

[www.sspba.org](http://www.sspba.org)

Multiple scholarships available for children or step-children of living or deceased PBA members or be a student pursuing Criminology or Criminal Justice. Minimum 3.0 GPA for dependents of living members.

**Electronic Security Association of Florida Youth Scholarship Program**

[www.esa-fl.org](http://www.esa-fl.org)

High school seniors who are children of active duty first responders. Requires academic achievement, test scores, extracurricular activities, and an essay.

**Federal Employee Education & Assistance Scholarships**

[www.feea.org](http://www.feea.org)

High school seniors who are dependents of civilian, federal or postal employees. Minimum 3.0 GPA, essay, recommendation letter.

**Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation Scholarships**

[www.gordonrich.org](http://www.gordonrich.org)

High school seniors who are dependents of full-time employees in the financial services industry. Minimum 3.5 GPA, demonstrated financial need.

**Scholarships for Military Children Program**

[www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org)

Dependent child of an active duty, reserve or retired member of the military. Minimum 3.0 GPA, essay.

**ThanksUSA Scholarship**

[www.thanksusa.org](http://www.thanksusa.org)

High school seniors who are dependents of active duty military personnel. Must enroll full time at an accredited college or university.

## Essay Contests

**Americanism Essay Contest**

[www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org)

7th - 12th grade students sponsored by a Fleet Reserve Association (US Navy, Marines, Coast Guard) member or by a chartered branch or unit of the FRA.

**Ayn Rand Institute Essay Contests**

[www.aynrand.org](http://www.aynrand.org)

Several contests and topics based on Rand's novels.

**Florida School Counselor Association**

[www.fl-schoolcounselor.org](http://www.fl-schoolcounselor.org)

High school seniors. One-page essay on "How has your school counselor made a difference?"

**John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest**

[www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org)

9th-12th grade. 1,000 word essay describing how an elected official demonstrated political courage by addressing an issue at the local, state or national level.

**Jane Austen Society of North America Essay Contest**

[www.jasna.org](http://www.jasna.org)

Application and essay on a Jane Austen work.

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## Essay Contests cont'd

### Optimist International Essay Contest

[www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org)

9th - 12th grade. Essay on "Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges."

### Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Scholarship

[www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

9th - 12th grade. Written and recorded essay (3-5 minutes) based on "My Responsibility to America."

### Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships

[www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org)

High school seniors planning a career in government service. Application, recommendation, one-page essay on career choice.

## Heritage

### Arab American Institute Scholarships

[www.aaiusa.org](http://www.aaiusa.org)

Students of Arab heritage. Various scholarships, internships and leadership programs.

### Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

[www.apiasf.org](http://www.apiasf.org)

Students of Asian or Pacific Islander heritage. Minimum 2.7 GPA.

### Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarships

[www.indian-affairs.org](http://www.indian-affairs.org)

Students enrolled in their tribe with at least one-quarter Indian blood. One application for various awards.

### Daughters of the American Revolution

[www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)

High school seniors planning to study history, economics, law, political science, medicine, nursing, occupational and physical therapy, elementary and secondary education, chemistry, math, science and English.

### Gates Millennium Scholarship

[www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

Minority students who meet federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria and have demonstrated leadership abilities; must be nominated by an educator. Minimum 3.3 GPA

### Hispanic College Fund Scholars

[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

Various scholarships for Hispanic students. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Available in January

### Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Program

[www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org)

Minority high school seniors. Must submit test scores and demonstrate leadership and financial need.

Available in September

### Ron Brown Scholar Program

[www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)

African-American high school seniors. Academics, community service, financial need.

### Sons of Italy Foundation Scholarships

[www.osia.org](http://www.osia.org)

Various scholarships for students of Italian heritage.

### United Negro College Fund

[www.scholarships.uncf.org](http://www.scholarships.uncf.org)

Fill out student profile online to search more than 7,000 scholarships.

### Young Native Writers

[www.nativewriters.hklaw.com](http://www.nativewriters.hklaw.com)

Native American students in grades 9 - 12. 1,200 word essay. Award includes an expense paid trip to Washington D.C.

## Field of Study

### American Dental Education Association Scholarship

[www.adea.org/studentawards](http://www.adea.org/studentawards)

High school seniors enrolled as a part- or full time student in a course of study in dental hygiene, education or public health

### American Welding Society Airgas-Jerry Baker Scholarship

[www.app.aws.org](http://www.app.aws.org)

Applicants must be 18 or older and interested in pursuing a career in welding engineering.

### Buick Achievers Scholarship

[www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com)

High school seniors planning to major in a course of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design or other programs related to the automotive industry.

### Florida Engineering Society Scholarships

[www.fleng.org](http://www.fleng.org)

Multiple scholarships for students interested in pursuing a career in engineering.

### Florida Nurserymen & Growers Association Scholarships

[www.fngla.org](http://www.fngla.org)

High school seniors preparing for a career in horticulture.

### Florida Realtors Education Foundation Student Scholarship Program

[www.floridarealtors.org](http://www.floridarealtors.org)

High school seniors who will attend an undergraduate college or university and pursue a real estate related field of study.

### Imagine America High School Scholarship

[www.imagine-america.org](http://www.imagine-america.org)

High school seniors planning to attend career colleges. Demonstrated community service, minimum 2.5 GPA.

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## Field of Study cont'd

### James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program

[www.scholarsapply.org](http://www.scholarsapply.org)

High school seniors who plan to enroll in a course of study leading to an associate or baccalaureate degree at a licensed or accredited culinary school

### National Society of High School Scholars Foundation Scholarships

[www.nshssfoundation.org](http://www.nshssfoundation.org)

High school seniors planning a career in STEM, business, economics, public policy, environmental science or sustainability.

### Shell Oil Company Scholarships

[www.shell.us](http://www.shell.us)

High school seniors enrolling in geology, geophysics, physics, chemical, civil, electrical, geological, geophysical, mechanical or petroleum engineering at Colorado School of Mines, Florida A&M University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Louisiana State University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, North Carolina A&T University, Penn State University – University Park, Prairie View A&M University, Rice University, Stanford University, Texas A&M University – College Station, University of Houston – Main Campus, University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign, University of Oklahoma – Norman, University of Texas - Austin, University of Texas - El Paso.

### Society of Women Engineers Scholarships

[www.societyofwomenengineers.swe.org](http://www.societyofwomenengineers.swe.org)

Young women who plan to study engineering or computer science.

## Health or Disability

### American Foundation for the Blind

[www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

Scholarships for various fields of study to those who are legally blind.

### Microsoft DisAbility Scholarship

[www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com)

High school seniors living with a disability and planning to declare a major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, law, business or a related field.

### Christine H. Elde Memorial Scholarship Award

[www.lighthouseguild.org](http://www.lighthouseguild.org)

High school seniors who are legally blind and a U.S. citizen

### Jason Ackerman Foundation Scholarships

[www.becauseofjason.org](http://www.becauseofjason.org)

High school seniors who survived a tragic illness or circumstance. Minimum 2.5 GPA

### National Center for Learning Disabilities

[www.nclld.org](http://www.nclld.org)

High school seniors with a documented learning disability, demonstrated perseverance and commitment to achieving personal goals despite challenges of their LD.

### National Hemophilia Foundation

[www.hemophilia.org](http://www.hemophilia.org)

Promising students in the bleeding disorders community.

### Patient Advocate Foundation Scholarships for Survivors

[www.patientadvocate.org](http://www.patientadvocate.org)

Students who have been diagnosed with and/or been actively treated for a chronic, life threatening or life debilitating disease within the last five years.

## Members of Organizations

### DECA Scholarship

[www.deca.org](http://www.deca.org)

Current DECA members

### GTE Financial Student Scholarship

[www.gtefinancial.org](http://www.gtefinancial.org)

Incoming freshmen or undergraduate students who are members of the GTE Financial in Florida. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

### Junior Achievement Scholarships

[www.juniorachievement.org](http://www.juniorachievement.org)

National and local scholarships available to students who have participated in Junior Achievement.

### Marine Technology Society Scholarships

[www.mtsociety.org](http://www.mtsociety.org)

High school students accepted into full-time programs with focus in marine technology, marine engineering and/or marine science. MTS membership required.

### MENSA Scholarship

[www.mensafoundation.org](http://www.mensafoundation.org)

Application and essay explaining your career, academic and/or vocational goals. Available for Mensa members and non-members.

### National Association for Self-Employed Dependent Scholarships

[www.nase.org](http://www.nase.org)

High school seniors who are dependents of NASE members. Selection criteria include leadership abilities, strong academics, financial need.

### National Future Farmers of America

[www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)

Numerous programs available to FFA members and a few programs for non-members.

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## Special Interests

### American Radio Relay League Foundation Scholarships

[www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)

Multiple awards to young radio amateurs with strong academic performance, dedicated community service, and active amateur radio involvement.

### Digital Responsibility Scholarships

[www.digitalresponsibility.org](http://www.digitalresponsibility.org)

Applications and essays about digital responsibility.

### Social Network Scholarship

[www.gotchosen.com](http://www.gotchosen.com)

High school seniors post with the highest number of votes at the end of each month. Open to all fields of study.

### Taco Bell Live Mas Scholarship

[www.livemassscholarship.com](http://www.livemassscholarship.com)

Innovators, creators and dreamers who submit a video (2 minutes or less in length) that tells the story of your life's passion.

### Tall Club International Scholarship

[www.tall.org/tci-foundation](http://www.tall.org/tci-foundation)

High school seniors under the age of 21 who meet certain height requirements.

### Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship

[www.vrg.org/student/scholar](http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar)

High school seniors. Demonstrated compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle.



## Florida Bright Futures

Academic	Medallion
<b>GPA:</b> 3.5 Weighted in core classes only	<b>GPA:</b> 3.0 Weighted in core classes only
<b>Test Scores:</b> 1330 SAT 29 ACT	<b>Test Scores:</b> 1210 SAT 25 ACT
<b>Service Hours:</b> 100	<b>Service Hours:</b> 75

1. Check with the school to see if merit-scholarships are available
2. Choose private colleges that offer generous financial aid
3. Look for tuition discounts for special circumstances such as "legacy" or military
4. Look at schools that provide border waivers for out-of-state tuition

**TIPS for Out-of-State Schools**