



Scholarships

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There are many ways students can pay for their post-secondary education. Scholarships, unlike student loans, don't have to be paid back and there are millions of scholarships available!



When should students begin applying for Scholarships?

MYTH or FACT ?

Only high school seniors apply for scholarships, and typically during fall semester.





Students do not need to wait until they are a senior in high school to start searching for scholarships. It actually pays to start earlier!

Not only are scholarships available to freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors – both in high school AND college, but scholarships can also be found year-round!



All scholarships have their application deadlines at certain points in the year, but not all of those occur in the fall or spring months.

There are many scholarships that have deadlines in the **summer. Summer is a great time to go scholarship hunting when students do not have the additional burden of homework or studying for tests.**



How should students begin the process of applying for Scholarships?

The first step is to **GET ORGANIZED!**



Start by gathering important documents such as:

- **ACT/SAT/PERT test scores**
- **Unofficial high school transcript**
- **Letters of recommendation**
- **Create a resume of activities, community service, leadership roles, & skills**
- **Essays** (you may be able to use one essay for multiple scholarships)
- **Keep all of these materials together in a binder**



Here are some more Scholarship tips:

- **Create a dedicated scholarship email account with an appropriate email address (FirstName.LastName@gmail.com)**
- **Review social media accounts and remove inappropriate material**
- **Get a calendar specifically to write down scholarship deadlines and do not miss them**
- **When writing essays, make sure you follow all directions exactly, stick to the prompt, use the accurate work count, and try approaching the topic in a creative way.**
- **Set a goal of applying to one scholarship a week.**



Where can you find Scholarships?

Many post-secondary schools offer scholarships. Check with the university, college, or trade school's website for requirements and deadlines.

Almost all of these have a scholarship page.

Also check the webpage of the department of your intended major.

Most of these opportunities are first come, first served.



Other places to look for Scholarships include:

- **Employers**
- **Church and Civic Organizations**
- **Unions**
- **Corporations**
- **National, State and Local Organizations**
- **Special Interest Groups**



Students can also use Search Engines, such as:

RaiseMe

Scholarship Opportunities through CollegeBoard

WeirdScholarships.net

Studentscholarships.org

Unigo.com

Nacacnet.org

Scholarships.org

Fastweb.com

Finaid.org

Collegenet.com

Bigfuture.collegeboard.org

Petersons.com

Salliemae.com

Cappax.com

Scholarships.com (Florida Scholarships)



The District has a Scholarship page:

The screenshot shows the St. Johns County School District website. The header includes the district logo, a search bar, and navigation icons for HAC, CALENDAR, and CONTACT. A main navigation bar contains links for HOME, COMMUNITY, FAMILIES, JOB SEEKERS, and STAFF. A secondary navigation bar lists ABOUT US, DEPARTMENTS, POLICIES, SCHOOLS, SCHOOL BOARD, SUPERINTENDENT, VENDORS, and VISITORS & VOLUNTEERS. The left sidebar features 'Subdepartments' and 'Helpful Links'. The main content area is titled 'Scholarships & Financial Aid' and contains a blue announcement about 2021-2022 FAFSA and FFAA applications, followed by 'FAFSA Resources' with links to application information, a mobile app, a YouTube channel, a worksheet, and an FAQ article.

St. Johns County School District

Search this website

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- ▶ Charter Schools
- ▶ Controlled Open Enrollment (COE)
- ▶ District Crisis Response Team (DCRT)
- ▶ Graduate School Counseling Interns
- ▶ Home Education
- ▶ Hope Scholarship Program
- ▶ Virtual School

Helpful Links

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 - ▶ Resources for Military Families
 - ▶ Resources for Parents Talking With Children About Tragic Events
 - ▶ School Attendance Resources

Home > Guidance & Programs of Choice > Scholarships & Financial Aid

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Attention Class of 2021 Seniors-The 2021-2022 FAFSA and FFAA (Bright Futures) Applications are now open. You must complete these applications in order to be evaluated for postsecondary financial aid eligibility.

FAFSA Resources

FAFSA Application-Seniors planning to attend college in the 2021-22 school year must complete the FAFSA application to determine eligibility for federal financial aid.

myStudentAid Mobile App-On and after October 1st, you can complete the 2021-22 FAFSA form using the myStudentAid app.

Federal Student Aid YouTube Channel-This site has several videos to walk families through the process of completing the FAFSA and answering other frequently asked questions about financial aid

Applying for Financial Aid Worksheet-This worksheet provides students a place to store their login information for FAFSA and answers other FAQs.

Why Should I Complete the FAFSA?-This article describes common myths and misconceptions about the FAFSA

12th Grade Financial Aid Checklist-This checklist details what students and parents should be doing senior year related to financial aid

Federal Student Aid for Non-U.S. Citizens-This website explains what financial aid resources are

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/scholarships/>



The School Counseling page on the BTHS website has Scholarship pages listed by month and deadline!

BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

HAC Calendar Payments

Search this website

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School Counselors for Grades 11 & 12 are located in the Main Campus Guidance Suite

Ms. Besley Grades 11 & 12 Last Names A-G Email – click here	Ms. Moseley Grades 11 & 12 Last Names H-O Email – click here	Ms. Sterling Grades 11 & 12 Last Names P-Z Email – click here
Ms. Richards Administrative Asst. Email – click here		

Student Services team members for all grade levels are located in the Main Campus Guidance Suite.

Ms. Roughan – Registrar	Email – click here
Ms. Hammett – Testing Coordinator	Email – click here
Ms. Huber – Instructional Literacy Coach	Email – click here
Ms. Gregory – Electronic Records	Email – click here
Ms. Kuntzi – Electronic Records	Email – click here
Ms. Abell – Assistant Principal for Operations & Student Services	Email – click here
Ms. Sands – Assistant Principal for Ninth Gr Center	Email – click here
Mr. Lay – Assistant Principal for Student Support	Email – click here
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Career Planning



For the past several years there have been several scholarships offered solely to Bartram Trail Seniors!

Announcements about these opportunities are usually made in the month of March.

Links to these scholarships will be on the School Counseling webpage and hard copies will also be provided in the Guidance Office.



**Students may not think of their hobbies and interests as a way to help pay for school...but they should!
There are college scholarships out there for everyone!
Scholarships aren't just out there for straight-A students or all-star athletes.**

Left-handed students

Make Me Laugh Scholarship

High school students who donate blood

Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship

Reading

Surfing

Gaming

Animal lovers

Book worms

Music/Theatre/Dance

Religious Scholarships

Cancer Survivors

First in Family

Disability

Green

Vocational

Google Search



Please beware of scams!

- **Do not ever pay for scholarships or searches.**
- **Scholarships are gifts; they never have to be repaid!**
- **Do not give your bank account, credit card or social security information!**



APPLY NOW

The more scholarships a student applies to, the more likely they are to receive some aid!

There's no limit to the amount of scholarships students can apply for, so they should apply for as many as they can!

