GENTLEMEN'S QUEST

Scholarship Listing

November 2026

Name	Amount	Grade	Requirements	Deadline
WTS Tampa Bay Transportation Change Makers High School Scholarship	$1,000	12	Offered by WTS Tampa Bay to high school seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA who study math, science or technology and are interested in a transportation-related degree or career. Women are strongly encouraged to apply. Submit the chapter application by 5 p.m. ET. For more information and application: https://www.wtsinternational.org/chapters/tampa-bay/scholarship	11/1/2026
Chick-fil-A Community Scholars Program	$25,000	12	Awards 13 scholarships annually to students demonstrating academic achievement, **community service, leadership, and financial need**. Recipients also participate in a year-long mentoring and leadership-development program. Funds can be used at accredited colleges, universities, and vocational/technical schools. For more information and application: https://www.chick-fil-a.com/community-scholars (Chick-fil-A)	11/3/2026
Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship Program	Up to $55,000 per year	12	For high-achieving high school seniors with significant **financial need** who plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university. Applicants should demonstrate strong academics, leadership, persistence, and service. Application is completed through the Common App and includes **two academic recommendations**. For more information and application: https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/ (Jack Kent Cooke Foundation)	11/11/2026

The Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student	Varies	12	Eligibility: • Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. • Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. • High school graduates are not eligible to apply. • Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify. • Scholarships are available only to students who enroll in four-year undergraduate degree programs at accredited U.S. American colleges or universities. For more information: Most Valuable Student	11/12/2026
Mensa Foundation Scholarship Program	Varies – more than $200,000 awarded annually	12	Applicants submit a **550-word-or-less essay** explaining their academic and professional goals and how their experiences will help them achieve those goals. Students may be considered for local, regional, and national awards, including Tampa Bay and Florida scholarships. Mensa membership is **not required for many awards**. For more information and application: https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/ (Mensa Foundation)	11/15/2026
National Honor Society Scholarship	$3,200–$25,000	12	Must be a graduating senior and an **active NHS member in good standing** with a verified NHS student account. Applicants are evaluated on the four NHS pillars: **Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character**. For 2026–27, 600 students will receive awards, including 575 awards of $3,200, 24 awards of $5,625, and one $25,000 award. For more information and application: https://www.nationalhonorsociety.org/the-nhs-scholarship/ (NHS)	11/20/2026
Jetie B. Wilds, Jr. Youth Leadership and Community Service Scholarship	Minimum $1,000	12	Offered by the **Tampa Organization of Black Affairs (TOBA)**. Applicants must be graduating seniors who reside in **Hillsborough County** and attend **Middleton High School or Blake High School**. Designed for African American students who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, community service, perseverance, strong character, financial need, and the ability to overcome adversity. A school representative must also provide information supporting the student. For more information: https://tobanetwork.org/youth/ — Application (Toba Network)	11/20/2026
Aaliyah Lee Scholarship	$1,000	11–12	Open to high school juniors and seniors, undergraduate students, and graduate students with at least a **2.5 GPA**. Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll part-time or full-time at an accredited U.S. college, university, vocational, or technical institution. For more information and application: https://www.parent-volunteer.org/scholarships (Parent Volunteer)	11/30/2026

Burger King Scholars Program	Up to $60,000	12	Available to graduating seniors planning to continue their education at an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school. Scholarships recognize students based on academics, work experience, extracurricular involvement, leadership, and community service. The 2027 application opens October 15 and may close early once **30,000 applications** are received. For more information and application: https://www.burgerkingfoundation.org/programs/burger-king-sm-scholars (Burger King Foundation)	12/15/2026
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest	Up to $10,000	9–12	Students submit an original essay examining an act of **political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917**. The essay should analyze the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the official's decision. For more information and application: https://jfkessaycontest.smapply.io/prog/john_f_kennedy_profile_in_courage_essay_contest/ (JFK Essay Contest)	1/11/2027
Dell Scholars (AVID/college-readiness program participants)	$20,000	11-12	To be eligible, you must: • Be a high school senior participating in an approved college readiness program • Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university right after high school • Be Pell Grant eligible • Have at least a 2.4 GPA Strong candidates demonstrate: • A strong sense of purpose – They set clear goals and take steps to achieve them. • A career-driven mindset – They see their bachelor's degree as a stepping stone to a fulfilling career. • Perseverance – They turn obstacles into opportunities, finding ways to move forward and succeed. • Self-motivation and determination – They take initiative, seek opportunities, and keep pushing forward. For more information: For Students - Dell Scholars	1/12/2027
Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship	Up to $35,000 over four years	12	Applicants must be **graduating high school seniors and U.S. citizens**, demonstrate financial need, academic excellence, leadership potential, and community-service involvement, and plan to attend an approved four-year U.S. college or university. Application includes a transcript, ACT/SAT score, recommendation, CSS Profile, activities and **three brief essays**. For more information and application: https://jackierobinson.org/apply/ (Jackie Robinson Foundation)	1/14/2027
C. Valentine Bates Memorial HOPE Scholarship	Varies	12	Offered by the **Florida State Elks Association** for Florida high school seniors with an **unweighted GPA between 2.30 and 3.59**. Applicants should demonstrate leadership through school activities, community service, and citizenship. Special consideration is given to students who have taken on significant family or work responsibilities and need financial assistance to continue their education. For more information and application: https://floridaelks.org/hope-scholarship (Florida Elks)	1/15/2027

Hillsborough Education Foundation Senior Scholarships	$500–$20,000	12	Open to high school seniors who **live and attend school in Hillsborough County**. Students complete **one general application** and are automatically matched with eligible scholarships from more than **100 named opportunities**. Awards may consider GPA, field of study, SAT/ACT scores, financial need, challenges overcome, service, and extracurricular involvement. University, community-college, technical-college, and trade-school students may qualify. For more information and application: https://educationfoundation.com/resource/senior-scholarships/ (Hillsborough Education Foundation)	1/31/2027
Law Offices of Jeffrey Lichtman Community Service Scholarship	$1,000	12	Eligibility • Eligible applicants include high school seniors, GED holders, vocational students, and those pursuing college or graduate studies. To qualify, students must be legal U.S. residents living in any of the 50 states or the District of Columbia and enrolled in a vocational program or a two- or four-year post-secondary institution. • All applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. • Employees of The Law Offices of Jeffrey Lichtman, their close relatives (parent, child, sibling, and spouse), and others residing in the same households as such individuals (whether related or not), are ineligible to enter the competition. For more information: Law Offices of Jeffrey Lichtman Community Service Scholarship - The Law Offices of Jeffrey Lichtman	3/30/2027