

\$HOW ME THE MONEY: WHERE TO FIND SCHOLARSHIPS



LOCAL

Communities are committed to seeing their local students succeed and offer scholarships to help cover costs for school.

- Civic/service organizations (e.g. Kiwanis, Rotary)
- Education & Community foundations
- Professional associations related to your field of interest (e.g. marketing association, performing arts center)
- Employers (e.g. McDonald's)

SCHOOLS

Your high school or college/trade school may offer opportunities for scholarships based on special talents (e.g. honors, science, athletics), or for financial need.

- High school
- Office of Financial Aid
- Alumni Association



REGIONAL

Organizations and companies might offer scholarships for students in multiple counties.

- Professional sports teams (e.g. Miami HEAT, Miami Dolphins, Tampa Bay Rays)
- CareerSource regional office
- Employers (e.g. Starbucks)

STATE

Florida Department of Education provides scholarships and grants through the Florida Financial Aid Application.

- Florida Student Financial Aid: FFAA



NATIONAL

Some scholarships are offered at a national level.

- ROTC
- Ethnicity-based organizations (e.g. UNCF, TheDream.U.s, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, APIA Scholars, American Indian Graduate Center)
- Brands/companies (e.g. Google, Coca-Cola, Apple, Microsoft)
- Foundations & Scholars Programs (e.g. Shawn Carter Foundation, The Gates Scholarship, Ron Brown Scholar Program)
- Scholarship platforms (e.g. Scholarship America, Going Merry, College Board: Big Future)

