

HAINES CITY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP LIST 2020-2021

NAME	AWARD	REQUIREMENTS & LINK TO APPLICATION	DEADLINE
The Gates Scholarship	Full cost of attendance minus financial aid	<p>The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to 300 of these student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A high school senior • From at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American • Pell-eligible • A US citizen, national, or permanent resident • In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) <p>Additionally, a student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program, at a US accredited, not-for-profit, private or public college or university.</p> <p>https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship</p>	September 15, 2020
Florida Hispanic Heritage Month art and essay contests	4 year Florida college plan scholarship	<p>Contestants must be Florida residents, attend school in Florida, and able to provide a Social Security Number. Each student may enter only one essay, written in English, no longer than 500 words</p> <p>http://floridahispanicheritage.com/student-essay-contest/</p>	September 25, 2020
Horatio Alger Scholarship	\$25,000	<p>Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2021 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation</p> <p>Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)</p> <p>Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)</p>	October 25, 2020

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		<p>Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and Be a United States citizen</p> <p>https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/</p>	
Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship	Up to \$40,000	<p>Graduate from a U.S. high school in spring 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Intend to enroll full time in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2021 •Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above •Demonstrate unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000. Last year's cohort of new college scholarship recipients had a median family income of approximately \$35,000. <p>https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/</p> <p>APPLY THROUGH COMMON APP</p>	October 30, 2020
Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarship	\$20,000	<p>The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement based scholarship. Applicants are evaluated on leadership, academics and service. Although we ask applicants to provide income and ethnicity information, it is used only for reporting purposes. Applicants must be Current high school/home-schooled students attending a school in one of the 50 U.S. states, Puerto Rico, or select DoD schools who will graduate high school during the 2020-2021 academic school year. U.S. Citizens (not a Temporary Resident), U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility. Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution</p> <p>https://webportalapp.com/sp/ccsf</p>	October 31, 2020
National Society Daughters of	Varies	<p>An applicant must be a United States (US) citizen. Proof of US citizenship includes the following documents: a US birth certificate, a current US passport, or government-issued naturalization papers.</p>	Portal for applications opens November 1 st 2020

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the American Revolution		An applicant must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States. Please review each scholarship's description for specific eligibility criteria. https://dar.academicworks.com/	
Brooks Law Group	1 st place \$1000 2 nd place \$250	Applicants must be a high school senior or current undergraduate student , be enrolled in or planning to attend a U.S. college or university and submit their application, with all components, by the deadline. https://www.brookslawgroup.com/about-us/community/scholarship/	November 6, 2020
Addiction Resource	1 st place \$1000 Runner up \$250	Be a student pursuing a college or university degree (Associate's, Bachelor, Master, Doctorate) or a trade certification in a technical college. Be enrolled full-time at a post-secondary institution. Be 18 years or older at time of entry https://www.addictionresource.net/scholarships/	November 15, 2020
Certa Law Group personal injury & wrongful death scholarship	\$1000	The Certa Law Personal Injury & Wrongful Death Scholarship is an award for any current or soon-to-be undergrad who have had their life altered due to a bodily injury from an automotive or pedestrian accident, be it their own injury, that of a loved one, or an influential individual. The Certa Law Scholarship has a brief submission process, and applicants will be judged on their ability to convey the lasting effect an accident has had on their life. https://www.certalaw.com/certa-law-personal-injury-wrongful-death-scholarship/	December 15, 2020
Science Ambassador Scholarship	Full tuition	Woman pursuing a degree in a STEM field. Graduating senior or undergraduate student www.ScienceAmbassadorScholarship.org	12/14/2020
The Bailey Family Foundation	\$5,000 renewable	Provides scholarships to high school seniors who have a financial need and have demonstrated scholastic achievement, and a dedication to community service	1/1/2021-2/28/2021
Grand lodge of free and accepted Masons of Florida	Not listed	All Graduating High School Seniors in the State of Florida who will be attending a STATE OF FLORIDA SUPPORTED INSTITUTION (college, university, community college, technical college, or other such institution of higher education governed by the Florida State Board of Regents or the Florida Department of Education) during the following term (semester or quarter). The applicant must enter the school within one	01/20/2021

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		semester/quarter (excluding summer sessions) after having been awarded the scholarship. https://grandlodgefl.com/glfl_scholarship.html	
Polk state college foundation	Varies	To apply for a Polk State College Foundation scholarship, you must have access to most recent transcripts (GED, high school or college), a current Polk State College ID number, and a functioning e-mail address. MUST BE APPLYING TO POLK STATE OR BE A CURRENT STUDENT http://foundation.polk.edu/foundation-scholarships/	2/1/2021-3/15/2021
B. Davis Scholarship	\$1,000	Juniors and seniors. Include your name and the school you attend and your future academic plans. Write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below: Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual. Submissions must be sent by email to awards@studentawardsearch.com	May 22, 2021
Abbott and Fenner	\$1,000	Juniors and seniors Write an essay between 500 and 1000 words. Email submission to scholarships@abbottandfenner.com Topic: Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how it will help you achieve your goals. More info: https://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php	June 12,2021
Valencia Foundation	Varied Amount	See link below for specific scholarships https://valenciacollege.edu/finaid/programs/scholarships.php	Varies
University of Central Florida Scholarships	Varied Amount	See Link for specific scholarships https://www.ucf.edu/financial-aid/types/scholarships/	Varies
Raise.me Micro-Scholarships	Varied Amount	Discover colleges and earn scholarships for your academic and extra curricular achievements throughout high school. For more details visit www.raise.me	Varies
College Board Opportunity Scholarship	Varied Amount	Log in to your College Board account on BigFuture. Explore colleges and start adding the ones you're interested in to your list. You'll need to add six or more colleges to be eligible for the scholarship Visit https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?excmpid=vt-00248	On going

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Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	\$500-\$40,000	Get help paying for college! Apply by clicking on the link below. See your CCC to assist you with this process. https://fafsa.ed.gov/	On going. Application opens October 1, 2021
Florida Bright Futures	Varied Amounts	The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program establishes lottery-funded scholarships to reward Florida high school graduates for high academic achievement.	Ongoing Application opens October 1, 2021
School specific opportunities	Mercer University	Tour engineering labs, meet faculty and staff, attend an information session about Mercer on Mission, sit for scholarship challenge exam https://engineering.mercer.edu/student-resources/scholarship-opportunities/engineering-scholarship-challenge/	Register by November 14, 2020

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Other opportunities and Scholarship Resources

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org>

<https://studentscholarships.org/2020scholarships.php>

<https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/all-scholarships-2/>

Scholar Snapp- helps students save time by allowing them to move their own personal information between application forms — **securely** and **seamlessly**. <https://www.scholarsnapp.org/>

Scholly-Mobile app providing students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships <https://myscholly.com/>

Peerlift-Scholarships, internships & summer programs <https://www.peerlift.org/>

Fastweb-Create a profile and let fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships, colleges, and more

Cashcourse-free online financial education course to help you manage personal finances <https://www.cashcourse.org/>