



JWMHS Class of 2024

# FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP

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## FINDING RESOURCES TO HELP PAY FOR EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

GET STARTED

IF YOU WANT THE MONEY, REMEMBER, IT DOES TAKE WORK. SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE REQUIREMENTS WILL VARY FROM APPLICATION TO APPLICATION. IT WILL TAKE SOME RESEARCH ON YOUR PART TO UNDERSTAND WHAT APPLICATIONS REQUIRE. CONSIDER THIS...ASK A PARENT TO HELP OUT, CREATE A SPECIFIC TIME AND DAY OF THE WEEK WHEN YOU WILL INVESTIGATE AND GATHER DOCUMENTATION. GET A GROUP OF YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER, CARVE OUT TIME TO CREATE A WEEKLY OR BI-WEEKLY SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH WORK GROUP.

WHERE DO YOU START? BELOW YOU WILL FIND A TON OF RESOURCES THAT WILL BE SHARED ON THE CLASS OF 2024 CANVAS SCHOLARSHIP ROUND UP PAGE!

### Scholarship Sources to Investigate

- College/University Financial Aid/Scholarship Page
- Parent/Guardian Employer Scholarships
- College Board Big Future <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-directory>
- Scholaroo <https://scholaroo.com/florida-scholarships/>
- Fastweb <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- SallieMae <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/types-of-scholarships/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors/>
- Pasco County Schools Scholarship Database [https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/scholarship\\_database](https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/scholarship_database)

FAFSA



[HTTPS://STUDENTAID.GOV/H/APPLY-FOR-AID/FAFSA](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)

Before each year of college, apply for federal grants, work-study, and loans with the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)** form. Your college uses your FAFSA data to determine your federal aid eligibility. Many states and colleges use FAFSA data to award their own aid.

**Class of 2025 must complete the 2025-26 FAFSA which opens on December 1, 2024.**

### IMPORTANT LINKS TO HELP WITH FAFSA

- UNDERSTAND HOW AID WORKS

[HTTPS://STUDENTAID.GOV/H/UNDERSTAND-AID/HOW-AID-WORKS](https://studentaid.gov/h/understand-aid/how-aid-works)

- GUIDE TO THE 2025-26 FAFSA (STEP BY STEP)

[HTTPS://WWW.SALLIEMAE.COM/COLLEGE-PLANNING/FINANCIAL-AID/FAFSA/FAFSA-GUIDE/](https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/financial-aid/fafsa/fafsa-guide/)

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### PASCO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

GENEROUS DONORS TO THE PASCO EDUCATION FOUNDATION HELP MAKE THESE SCHOLARSHIPS POSSIBLE FOR STUDENTS. A COMMITTEE OF APPLICATION REVIEWERS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING SENIORS IN PASCO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHO HAVE APPLIED & MET CERTAIN CRITERIA THROUGH A COMPETITIVE PROCESS.

APPLICATION IS OPEN FROM **DECEMBER 1, 2024 TO JANUARY 31, 2025**

[HTTPS://WWW.PASCOEDUCATIONFOUNDATION.ORG/STUDENTS/](https://www.pascoeducationfoundation.org/students/)

### JWMHS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

GENEROUS DONORS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL HELP MAKE THESE SCHOLARSHIPS POSSIBLE. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIPS STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE PASCO EDUCATION FOUNDATION APPLICATION WHICH INCLUDES A MITCHELL SPECIFIC ESSAY.

*ONE Application gives students 2 banks of scholarship opportunities!*

All local scholarship opportunities will be posted on the class of 2025 Canvas Scholarship Round Up page and updated regularly!

CLICK HERE TO APPLY



BRIGHT FUTURES



Students must submit the Florida Financial Aid Application to be eligible for Bright Futures Funding. **Don't Delay complete your application today!** Upon application completion, students will receive an email from the OSFA with their assigned username and temporary password. All BF criteria has to be met by your graduation date **June 7, 2025!**

Apply Here!

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>



### First-Time Applicants

Students must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) to OSFA for programs denoted by an asterisk (\*). In order to apply for State Scholarship & Grant Programs, a student must first [Create a Student Account](#). After logging into your account, you may proceed to complete the FFAA.