

SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

Issue 1, September, 2013 (For further information, contact Mrs. Anders in the CRC. Students may obtain applications and directions on the following scholarships from English, Gov/Econ, other faculty members and the scholarship drawer in the CRC.

2014 BARNES SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: October 15, 2013 at 11:59 p.m. (RHS student won this last year)
Number and amount: 4 @ \$15,000 per year, \$1,000 to semifinalist
Description: Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, financial need, community service and evidence of overcoming significant obstacles in life. Apply on – line at www.tampabay.com/scholarships/

WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD

Deadline: October 2, 2013
Number and amount: Prizes for the first 25,000 completed applications and two winners from RHS. Dollar amount not stated. (RHS state finalist last year)
Description: This award recognizes outstanding males and females who excel in athletics, academics and leadership. Apply on-line at WendysHeisman.com.

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF THE COMMUNITY

Deadline: November 5, 2013
Number and amount: Several at \$1000 - \$5000 and a possible trip to Washington D.C.
Description: Students should demonstrate strong community service. Apply on – line at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. When the application asks for the certifier information, use Mary Anders and manders@pasco.k12.fl.us.

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: October 25, 2013
Number and amount: Several at various amounts (RHS winner last year)
Description: Students must have a strong desire to complete a four-year degree. They must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and have documented community service. There must be financial need. Apply on-line at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.

GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: January 15, 2014 at 11:59 p.m.
Number and amount: Numerous at full college tuition
Description: Applicants must be African American, Asian/Pacific Islander American, Hispanic American or Native American. A minimum 3.3 GPA is required. Students can access the GMS application at www.gmsp.org

TAMPA BAY TIMES CAREER JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: January 5, 2014
Number and amount: Several at \$2,500
Description: Applicants must have demonstrated interest in a media/journalism career. Criteria used to determine scholarship recipients are academic merit, diversity, interest in journalism and financial need. Applications in CRC.

YOUNG ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: October 18, 2013
Number and amount: Numerous at various amounts
Description: Young Arts identifies and supports the next generation of artists. This applies to actors, dancers, musicians, photographers, singers, visual artists, and writers. Apply at www.youngarts.org/apply.

COLLEGE NIGHT AT PHCC – September 11, 6:00 PM

**COLLEGE VISITATION SCHEDULE
ROOM 106**

Florida Polytechnic University	September 6	2:02
University of North Florida	September 10	2:02
Florida State University	September 13	A and B lunch
University of South Florida At St. Petersburg	September 27	2:02 pm

College Application Night at Ridgewood High School on Monday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center

CHECK OUT FLORDIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S NEW COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING WEBSITE. IT IS CALLED FLORIDA VIRTUAL CAMPUS AND CAN BE ACCESSED AT flvc.org.

Free ACT and SAT on-line practice at Number2.com. When the application asks for a Coach’s email, please use manders@pasco.k12.fl.us.

