

SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

Issue 3, October 1, 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.

ESA SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Deadline: Various
Number and amount: Several at varying amounts
Description: This scholarship is open to residents of Florida who are graduating seniors. There are multiple applications available on this site. Apply on line at www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: December 6, 2013
Number and amount: Multiple state winners @ \$1,000
Description: Students must be a United States citizen who demonstrates scholarship, Leadership and financial need. Visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars to download the applications. Completed applications must be returned to Mrs. Anders in the CRC prior to the deadline.

FIRE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: January 1, 2014
Number and amount: Multiple @ \$1,000 - \$5,000
Description: Students must write an in-depth essay explaining why free speech and the First Amendment are crucial to higher education and how abuses of these Rights harm the college experience. To enter, read the rules, regulations And instructions at www.thefire.org/contests.

COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: October 31, 2013
Number and amount: 250 @ \$10,000 - \$20,000
Description: Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students must be planning on Attending an accredited post-secondary institution. Apply on line at www.coca-colascholars.org

2013 JOHN F. KENNEDY PROFILE IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST

Deadline: January 6, 2014
Number and amount: First place - \$10,000. Lesser amounts for runners-up @ \$500 to \$1,000.
Description: The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites high school students to Write an essay on an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who Served during or after 1956. Visit the contest information at www.jfklibrary.org.

BAY NEWS 9 WEATHER SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: January 11, 2014
Number and amount: 7 Bay area students, amount not stated
Description: Students must have a 3.5 GPA or higher. Students should excel in science. Applications are in CRC.

AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: October 4, 2013
Number and amount: Several @ \$500
Description: Students should have an interest in engineering. Apply on line at www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

SUNTRUST OFF TO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES

Deadline: One winner chosen every two weeks from October 26 until May 10
Number and amount: 15 @ \$1000
Description: Eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Apply on line at oftocollege.info

2014 BARNES SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: October 15, 2013 at 11:59 p.m.
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.
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>.

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: October 25, 2013
Number and amount: Several at various amounts
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.

**COLLEGE VISITATION SCHEDULE
ROOM 106**

Pasco Hernando Community College

October 16

**CHECK OUT FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION'S NEW COLLEGE AND CAREER
PLANNING WEBSITE. IT IS CALLED FLORIDA
VIRTUAL CAMPUS AND CAN BE ACCESSED ON OUR
HOMEPAGE AT rhs.pasco.k12.fl.us**

Free ACT and SAT on-line practice at Number2.com.