



First Baptist Academy

*Scholarships

National

Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation- \$ not disclosed -any student over the age of 14 may register and compete for the many scholarships offered by CKSF. For more information visit www.cksf.org.

Nelnet Scholarship- \$25,000.

- For seniors. For more information visit www.nelnet.net/collegeplanning.

Coca Cola Scholars Foundation - \$10,000-\$20,000.

-Scholarship for students who demonstrate leadership in school, commitment to community, academic achievement, and are employed part-time.

Apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org or call 1-800-306-2653

Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.- \$ not disclosed

- Seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society.

- Apply online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

Eden Services Charles H. Hoens, Jr. Scholarship -\$1,000.

- \$1,000 scholarships available to high school seniors who have made a commitment to pursue special education or a related discipline as their major field of study in college.

Florida Assoc. of Postsecondary Schools and College Scholarships- \$ not disclosed

- Scholarship program has over 300 full and partial scholarships in a wide range of programs including business administration, computer technology, drafting, culinary arts, management, cosmetology, therapeutic massage, and more. Scholarships are only for use at selected schools. Application available online at www.fapsc.org.

**Mensa Education and Research Foundation Local Scholarship Program \$300.-
\$1,000.**

- Applicant must write an essay containing 550 words or less that described their educational and/or career goal. Entries will be judged and awarded at three levels: local, regional, and national; awards are made in the amounts ranging from \$300 to \$1000, with essays capable of earning multiple awards.

J.D. Freer/Dawson Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500.

- Application period will be January 1 to April 30. 3.0 minimum GPA required; student must plan to enter the area or field of study in Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Insurance, or Investments. Student must submit a 1,000 word essay on a subject to be determined by the sponsor. Award will be \$2,500 (maximum) per academic year; renewable for 4 years.

Johnson Scholarship Foundation -\$1,000.-10,000.

- Scholarships available to the children of UPS employees who live in Florida. Financial need is a factor in determining the amount of the award once the recipients are chosen; awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per year. Application available online at www.jsf.bz

DSI Laboratories Scholarship -\$1,000.

- \$1,000 scholarship available to a student interested in pursuing a career in Clinical Laboratory Science (Medical Technology).

Sam Walton Community Scholarship- \$ 1,000.

-For high school seniors who are NOT an employee of Wal-Mart or Sam's Club. Minimum 2.5 GPA. For application:
<http://www.cwu.edu/~scholar/outside/samwaltoncommunityscholarship.html>

National High School Oratorical Contest- \$1,500-18,000

-Students must write and present a speech on the topic of the Constitution of the U.S. Scholarships awarded to the top three finalists. For application and more information go to www.legion.org

AXA Scholars Program- \$ not disclosed

-Scholarship for students who exemplify ambition and drive. Must have determination to set and reach goals, respect family and community and have the ability to succeed in college.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards -\$1,000-\$5,000

-Scholarship for students who exemplify a volunteer and community service mindset.

Adams and O'Reilly McDonald's Scholarship- \$500-1,000.

-Must be employed by McDonald's (Adam's & O'Reilly) Must have worked at McDonald's a minimum of 6 months. 2.5 GPA unweighted. "Excellent" or better rating on last performance review.

American Legion Post 135-"Leroy & Vivian Scholarship" - \$500.

-Academic Excellence, 3.0 unwtg, financial need. Parent or grandparent must be a military veteran.

Daphne Scholarship Fund- \$300-1500.

-Single mother, head of household, financial need. (attach IRS tax return) Essay on your career goals.

Jimmy Schneeberger Memorial Scholarship Fund- \$1,000.

-Financial need (attach IRS tax return) 3.0 GPA. Plan to major in medical field or career working with children. (science and/or math major) Essay on career goals.

Joel A. Deifik Scholarship Fund- \$1,000.

-2.5 GPA. Plan to major in Law or Law Enforcement. Plan to attend 2 year or 4 year college or police academy. Financial need, demonstrate character under extraordinary circumstances. Essay on desire to pursue law enforcement career.

Raymond & Sara Thomas Vocational Scholarship Fund- \$1,000.

-2.5 GPA, financial need (attach IRS Income Tax Return). Attend vocational program. Essay on vocational/ career goals.

Eden Institute- \$1,000.

-Student committed to pursuing degree in special education or related discipline. Grades, community involvement, and essay on career in special education.

Gene Doyle Memorial Foundation- \$3,500

-Zest for life and spirit of adventure. Essay on greatest adventure real or imagined. For outdoor adventure experience.

Give Kids A Chance- \$ varies

-Financial need, 2.5 GPA, active in school and community activities. Essay on education and career goals and how award will help you achieve these goals.

The Gulf stream Foundation- \$1,000-4,000

-For student who plans on pursuing the following areas of career interest: Construction degree, entrepreneurship, or business/construction career goal. Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA. Essay on "Why you want to pursue a career in business and/or construction."

Jason Lambert Memorial Scholarship- \$250.

-Financial need, academic excellence, football or track participant, plan to majoring science field. Essay on personal goals.

FISCA scholarship- \$2000

-FISCA will award at least two outstanding college bound high school seniors from each of the five geographic regions across the nation, using leadership skills in both school and local community and academic achievement as the criteria to identify winners. US citizen or permanent resident. Application at <http://www.fisca.org/scholar.htm>.

Pulte Homes Scholarship- \$1,000

-Community service, awards, achievements and work history are addressed in application. Essay on a time student wanted to improve performance.

Terry Ball Memorial Scholarship- \$200

-Student who has faced and overcome a significant obstacle. Essay on above topic.

McKelvey Foundation- \$40,000

-Entrepreneurial spirit by owning and operating their own businesses while in high school. Attending a 4 year university. Application available @ www.mckelveyfoundation.org.

McDonald's US National Employee- \$1,000-5,000

-McDonalds employee. Application at www.mcdonalds.com/usa/good/people/scholarship.html.

United Auto Workers of America Scholarship- \$1,200-6,000

-Write an essay on "What Organized Labor Means to Me"

AES Engineers- \$500

-essay of two questions posted on website. Application at www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm.

Council for America's First Freedom- \$750-3000

-National Essay contest. www.firstfreedom.org

Best Buy Scholarship- \$1,000-25,000

-One Essay question. www.bestbuy.com/schoarships

American Fire Sprinklers- \$2,000

-High school seniors. Relatives of AFSA staff or board members may not enter. NOT based on need. Plans to attend a college/university or trade school in the US starting fall 2008 semester.

Friends of 440 Scholarship- \$ varies

-Applicant must be a dependent or descendant of a worker who has been injured in the course and scope of his/her employment and receive benefits under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law.

Most Valuable Student Scholarship- \$varies

-The Elks National Foundation awards 500 four-year scholarships. Any high school senior who is a citizen of the US is eligible to apply. Judged on Financial need, leadership, and scholarship. Application at www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

Uncommon Friends Foundation- \$College Tuition

-For information go to www.uncommonfriends.org/scholarshipforms.htm

Ackinson Scholarship- \$1,750

-Must write max. 1000 word essay on specific topic related to future goals. Application at www.scholarship@ackinson.com.

Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools- \$unknown

- Scholarship to seniors from Christian high schools that are accredited through this organization. FBA is one of those schools! Application at <http://www.sbacs.org/scholarships.html>.

National Honors Society Scholarships- \$ varies

-Scholarships for students who are members of the NHS. For more information visit their website: http://www.nhs.us/s_nhs/sec.asp?CID=139&DID=5294.

FIRE's "Freedom in Academia" Essay Contest- \$ up to \$5,000.

-Students are invited to write an in depth essay explaining why free speech and First Amendment rights are crucial to higher education and how abuses of these rights harm education. Application available at www.thefire.org.

AES Engineering Services- \$500

-Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluated the essays that are submitted.

Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility.

You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.

How to Apply

Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions below:

1. Explain the importance of your current studies in today's society.
2. There is general agreement that our economy is in trouble. In general terms, how much responsibility should be shouldered by the average citizen?

Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com

There is no application packet for this award. Please do not include your resume at this time.

Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending in 2009/10 and your plans for 2010/11.

Pfizer's Scholarship Award- \$2,000

-Available to high school senior who has applied to college. Website: www.epilepsy-scholarship.com.

Help Johnny Scholarship- \$5,000

-Available to any student that is 19 years or under, and is renewable. Website: <http://www.studentscholarships.org/helpjohnny.php>.

2010 Independence Day Scholarship- \$5,000

- Open to students of all national backgrounds that are currently studying in the US. Website: www.joefoss.com/programs/scholarship-program

Castle Ink's Green Scholarship- \$2,500

- For US students with a minimum GPA of a 2.5. Website: www.castleink.com/_ink-scholarship.html.

Society of American Travel Writers Scholarship- \$ unknown

- The travel experience you write about must have occurred within the last three years. Website: www.travelbigo.com/scholarships/SATW

* Make sure you check with the organization about the deadline.