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| **Sons and Daughters of Italy Bradenton Lodge #2782 Scholarship** | For seniors in Manatee County. Must be of **Italian descent** and a resident of Florida. Must have at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA and a minimum SAT of 1100(CR+M) or ACT 23. See application for additional details. | 3/15/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center | | local |
| **Manatee County Retired Educators Foundation Scholarship** | For seniors who plan to become **teachers**. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA, attend a college in Florida and teach in Florida for the number of years they receive the scholarship. Awards based on GPA, test scores, extra curricular activities and financial need. | 3/15/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center | | local |
| **The Hagan Scholarship** | For seniors - must have at least a 3.5 GPA, must meet the family income requirement demonstrating financial need, plan to attend a 4-year college/university that participates in the program (a list of colleges is on their website) and work a required number of hours. See all details on the official website. | 3/15/2025 | Applications are available on the official website. | https://haganscholarships.org/ | national |
| **Questbridge College Prep Scholarship Program** | For **JUNIORS**. Must have a strong academic record (3.5 GPA or higher) and financial need (approximate household income less than $65,000 or other financial hardship). Program links bright, motivated low-income students with educational and scholarship opportunities at some of the nation's best colleges. Program educates students about the options that exist at selective colleges and helps them become competitive applicants to these institutions. See website for details. | 3/20/2025 | Applications and details are available on the official website. | https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars | national |
| **Manatee High School Butler Scholarship** | For MHS seniors. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA. Criteria include academics, involvement in school/community, references and brief essay. | 3/28/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center | | local |



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| **Manatee High School Dominic Eiardi Engineering Scholarship** | For MHS seniors who will **major in engineering** at a 4-year university. Criteria include Math SAT/ACT test scores and math courses at MHS. | 3/28/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center | | local |
| **Realtor Association of Sarasota Manatee** | For high school seniors in Manatee and Sarasota counties. For students whose parent(s) is a realtor/member of the Realtor Assoc. of Sarasota/Manatee, but **also open to the public**. | 3/29/2025 | Applications available on the official website | www.MyRASM.com/scholarships | local |
| **Anne Reed Davis Memorial Scholarship** | For seniors in Manatee County who have participated in Career and Technical Student Organizations (like HOSA, TSA, FBLA). Must plan to continue to work in Florida, preferably in the Manatee/Sarasota area. | 3/30/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center. | | local |
| **The Mark Wandall Foundation Scholarships** | For seniors who are residents of Florida **who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or guardian**. Scholarship can be used at a college or technical school. See full details on official website. | 3/31/2025 | Applications are available on the official website. | https://www.themarkwandallfoundation.org/scholarship-program/ | state |
| **Manatee Education Foundation Suncoast Credit Union Scholarship** | For seniors in Manatee County. See website for details and online application. | 3/31/2025 | Applications and Information are available on the official website. | https://mefinfo.org/students-families/ | local |
| **Anna Maria Island Historical Society Scholarship** | For seniors. Must be a resident of Anna Maria, Bradenton Beach or Holmes Beach **OR** work at a business located in one of these cities. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA for a 4-year college or at least a 2.5 GPA for community college. | 3/31/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center or download a copy on their website. | https://www.amihs.org/scholarship | local |
| **Anna Maria Island Privateers** | For seniors. Must be a Manatee County resident. Criteria includes academics and community involvement. Ability to renew scholarship. See website for full details. **NEW DEADLINE!** | 4/1/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center or on the official website. | https://annamariaislandprivateers.org/scholorship-program | local |



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| **Florida Society of Colonial Dames Anne Massey General Scholarship** | For seniors in Florida who will attend a 4-year university or 2-year community college in Florida. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA. | 4/1/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center. | | state |
| **Performing Arts Scholarship in memory of Richard Bogner** | For seniors in Manatee County who will attend college in Florida to major in Performing Arts (music/dance/etc.) or Music Education | 4/1/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center. | | local |
| **Southern Scholarship Foundation** | For seniors who will attend UF, Santa Fe CC, FSU, FAMU, TSC, or FGCU. **Provides rent-free scholarship housing (must pay for food/meals).** Houses are located on campus or just off campus. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA, demonstrated financial need and acceptance to one of those schools. See website for details. | 4/1/2025 | Applications and details are available on the official website. Apply early! | https://www.southernscholarship.org/applicants/ | school specific |
| **Ronald D. Ciaravella Memorial Scholarship - Florida Foundation Limited** | For seniors. Can plan to attend a 2-year, 4-year or technical college and show financial need. | 4/1/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center. | | local |
| **Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee** | For seniors. Most scholarships are for those of Jewish faith, except for one that is open to students of other faiths. Must reside in Manatee or Sarasota County and demonstrate financial need. Several different scholarships available - see website for details. | 4/1/2025 | Applications are available on the official website. | https://www.jfedsrq.org/educationscholarships | local |
| **John van Zandt Scholarship Fund - The Center of Anna Maria Island** | For seniors who live or work on Anna Maria Island - or whose parents live or work on the island. For students attending tech school like MTC to pursue a certification in the trades, like automotive/marine, manufacturing, culinary, health care, cosmetology and more. See website for details. | 4/1/2025 | Applications are available on the official website | https://centerami.org/scholarship/ | local |



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| **Sertoma Club of Bradenton Scholarship** | For seniors. Must be a US citizen, Manatee County public high school graduating senior, and have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.2. Must be pursuing a bachelor's degree in any discipline. Priority will be given to students with a speech or hearing impediment before considering other applicants. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY! $2,500 Scholarship! | 4/1/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center | | local |
| **The Polish American Association of Sarasota Scholarship** | For seniors who have at least one parent of Polish origin or descent. Must have at least a 3.5 GPA and plan to attend college in Florida. See website for full details. | 4/1/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center or on the official website. | https://www.polishsarasota.org/page/2093271-about-us | local |
| **Manatee River Garden Club Scholarship** | For seniors who are going to college to study gardening, horticulture, floral design, **environmental concerns** or other related endeavors. | 4/1/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center or on the official website. Click "Join Us" and scroll down to see the scholarship information. | https://manateerivergardenclub.com/join-us | local |
| **MHS Alumni Association Scholarships** | For **MHS** Seniors only. There are seven scholarship programs - but only one application. Application includes transcripts, essay, completed FAFSA and letter of recommendation. They have scholarships for STEM majors, students who participated in music at MHS, medical majors, students who will attend technical college (like MTC) and general. Great opportunity! They award a lot of scholarships - so apply! | 4/4/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center. | | local |
| **American Legion Auxiliary Kirby Stewart, Unit 24 Scholarship - NEW** | For seniors in Manatee County who will attend college in Florida. Apply online and then submit additional materials via email. | 4/4/2025 | Additional information and application available on the official website. Scroll down and click the blue link that says "Application for 2025 High School Scholarship" | https://www.alaunit24.org/?page_id=25 | local |



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| **The Island Players** | For seniors in Manatee County who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of art, dance, music or theater and who plan to continue to develop these talents at an even higher level of education next school year. See application for details. | 4/5/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center and on the official website. | https://www.theislandplayers.org/scholarships | local |
| **Atwood Leadership and Service Scholarship** | For seniors in Florida who demonstrate leadership, integrity and a commitment to change. See all details on the official website. | 4/9/2025 | Additional information and application available on the official website. | https://bold.org/scholarships/atwood-leadership-and-service-scholarship/ | state |
| **Gamma Xi Boule Foundation Matthew Carter Scholarship** | For **African American seniors** in Sarasota or Manatee counties who show readiness for college majors including Business, Finance, Biological/Life Sciences, Physics, Chemistry, Social Science, Math, engineering and other academic degrees. Must have at least a **3.0** GPA unweighted and have financial need. Application includes an essay and letters of recommendation See website for full details. | 4/11/2025 | Applications and Information are available on the official website. On their main page, click "Scholarships" to access the application. | www.gammaxifoundation.org/ | local |
| **Manatee School Counselor Association Scholarship** | For seniors in Manatee County who will attend a 4-year college or university after graduation. Must submit an essay explaining the impact or difference your school counselor has made in your life or high school career. Scholarship is $1000. | 4/11/2025 | Application information is available in the College and Career Center | | local |
| **State College of Florida (SCF) Foundation Scholarships** | For seniors who will attend **SCF**. Dozens of scholarships are available to students - including some specific to field of study and many that are general. You must have already completed an application to SCF to apply for these scholarships. | 4/15/2025 | Applications and details are available on the official website. | www.scf-foundation.org/scholarships/apply-for-a-scholarship/ | school specific |



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| **SCF Excellence Award** | For seniors in Manatee/Sarasota/Charlotte counties who **plan to enroll at SCF** in Fall 2025. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA. The scholarship is for two years of tuition and fees for up to 15 credits per semester. | 4/15/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center or on the official website. | https://programs.scf.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-SCF-Excellence-Award-Scholarship.pdf | local/school specific |
| **Alpha Phi Alpha Foundation** | For **male** seniors who are **Underserved.** Must be a resident of Manatee or Sarasota County and will attend a 2-year, 4-year college or technical college. | 4/15/2025 | Applications and details are available on the official website. | https://alphamanasota.org/scholarships | local |
| **Port Manatee Propeller Club Scholarship - NEW** | For seniors in Manatee County. Must have at least a 3.2 GPA, provide an essay, transcripts and letters of recommendation. | 4/15/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center | | local |
| **SunCoast Blood Centers Scholarship Program** | For seniors. Donate blood five or more times since the age of 16 or volunteer a minimum of 50 hours with the SunCoast Blood Centers. See official website for details. | 4/21/2025 | Additional information and application available on the official website. | https://suncoastblood.org/students/ | local |
| **Bradenton Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship** | For seniors who are **members of Key Club**. Designed to recognize outstanding accomplishments of Key Club members in leadership and service. | 4/23/2025 | Applications are available in the College and Career Center | | local |
| **Manatee County Gator Club Scholarship - NEW** | For seniors in Manatee County **who will attend the University of Florida** in Fall/Spring. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA and SAT of 1200. See website for details. | 4/30/2025 | Additional information and application available on the official website. | https://www.manateegatorclub.com/scholarship-info | local |
| **Manatee Seminole Club Scholarship** | **For seniors who have been accepted to/will attend FSU after graduation.** | 6/6/2025 | Applications are available on the official website. Choose "Manatee Seminole Club" - you'll log in with your FSU ID to access the application. | https://alumni.fsu.edu/community/seminole-clubs/scholarships | local/college |
| **AES Engineering** | For seniors. Essay-based scholarship. See website for details. | 10/8/2025 | Additional information and application available on the official website. | https://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php | national |



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