



COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER OCTOBER 16, 2026 NEWSLETTER

College applications • Scholarships • Events • Career planning

COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

Tuesdays & Thursdays after school | Room 4160 | Until end of October

Drop in for help with Common App, STARS/Xello, applications, deadlines, or dedicated work time. Email to have your transcript emailed to upload to STARS.

The first round of applications is done! Now work on STARS/SPARK.

FINANCIAL AID SPOTLIGHT

East Lake FAFSA Night

OCT 27 5pm-7pm

Financial aid representatives from local colleges will be on hand to help students and families complete FAFSA. See the flyer below for other dates and what to bring with you. Students can also complete the Florida Financial Aid Application for Bright Futures and other state grants.

Pinellas Ed Foundation Senior Scholarship

DEADLINE: Jan 31, 2027

We offer a variety of scholarships based on academics, talent and financial need. More than \$700,000 in scholarships awarded to Pinellas Co. seniors.

Florida Financial Aid Application

Required for students to qualify for Bright Futures and other state scholarships and grants.

Elks National Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE: NOV 12

Applicants are judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need.

Calvin Coolidge Scholarship

DEADLINE: DEC 1

For juniors – a full-ride merit scholarship that recipients may use for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the U.S.

Cirkled In No Sweat Scholarship

DEADLINE: DEC 31

No Essay. No GPA. Create a free profile and tell us who you are – no essay required. Let your story do the talking.

Metrohm STEM Scholarship

DEADLINE: APR 1, 2027

For seniors looking to pursue a degree in a STEM related field. Two \$2500 awards!

UPCOMING EVENTS

[FGCU Fall Eagle Expo](#)

Oct 17th 9:00am-1:00pm

Eagle EXPO Open House is designed to provide you with information about Florida Gulf Coast University and how it can fit into your future. At Eagle EXPO you will be able to: take a tour; talk with faculty, staff and current students; see our amazing on-campus housing and much more!

[Spring 2027 Boys & Girls Clubs – BayCare HealthCare Apprenticeship](#)

This is a fantastic opportunity for students interested in exploring healthcare careers through hands-on experience, mentorship and professional development while building a strong foundation for future employment in the industry. Open to current juniors and seniors.

[USF SAT/ACT Test Prep Opportunities](#)

Multiple dates

[USF Open House](#)

Explore campus, meet faculty, staff and current students and discover what life as a Bull is all about.

[ASVAB – military entrance exam/career interest profile](#)

Nov 12th 8:00 am

Media Center – 4225

[The Perry Initiative – Building the Talent Pipeline in Orthopaedic Surgery & Engineering](#)

Application Deadline: Oct. 14

Program Date: Nov 14

Cost: FREE

One-day, hands-on experience for high school students in grades 9-12. Meet professionals working in orthopaedic surgery & engineering; complete mock procedures & biomechanics activities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Fall Into Winter Festival at Lake St. George Elementary

Nov 13

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Keep Pinellas Beautiful](#)

Multiple Dates

Questions? Visit Ms. Gallaty in the College & Career Center - Room 4160

Check your school email regularly for college, scholarship, financial aid, and event updates.



NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

Attend a FAFSA Completion Night near you!

The FAFSA, or **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**, is an application that can help you secure scholarships, grants and loans to pay for college. Pinellas County Schools is here to help you complete your FAFSA and answer any questions you may have at a FAFSA Completion Night! **All events are open to all Pinellas County Schools students.**

WHERE TO GO:

*Please arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to the end of the event. All events are located in the school media center unless otherwise specified. **SPC Debt Free Nights are open to all, not just those attending SPC.***

Oct. 1, 5:30-7:30pm, Hollins High

Oct. 6, 5:00-7:00pm, Northeast High

Oct. 7, 5:30-7:30pm, Seminole High, Room 02-021

Oct. 8, 6-8pm, R.O. Jacobson Tech High

Oct. 13, 6-8pm, Pinellas Park High

Oct. 14, 5:30-7:30pm, Osceola Fundamental High

Oct. 15, 6-8pm, Palm Harbor Univ. High

Oct. 19, 5-7pm, Lakewood High

Oct. 20, 5-7pm, Countryside High

Oct. 21, 5:30-7:30pm, Dunedin High

Oct 22, 5:30-7:30pm, Largo High

Oct 27, 5-7pm, East Lake High

Oct 28 5:30-7:30pm, St Pete High

Oct 29 5:30-7:30pm, Tarpon High

Nov 2 5:30-7:00pm, Boca Ciega High

Nov 3 6-8pm, SPC Seminole Campus (SU Building)

Nov 5 6-8pm, SPC Clearwater Campus (ES Building)

Nov 9 6-8pm, Gibbs High

Nov 9 6-8:00 pm, Clearwater High

Nov 10 6-8pm, SPC Tarpon Campus (FA Building)

Nov 12 5-7pm, SPC Gibbs Campus (SU Building)

Nov 17 5-7pm, SPC Downtown & Midtown Campus

WHAT TO BRING:

Students AND their parent/guardian should each bring

- Your Social Security Number or Alien Registration Number (if applicable)
- Your 2025 federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned (*You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool*)
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of 2025 untaxed income (if applicable)
- Your FSA ID (create one ahead of time at studentaid.gov/fsa-id or at the event if needed)

LEARN MORE: PCSB.ORG/FAFSA



VISION: 100% STUDENT SUCCESS

MISSION: EDUCATE AND PREPARE EACH STUDENT FOR COLLEGE, CAREER AND LIFE



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS



MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

**500 scholarships worth
\$4,000 - \$30,000 each**

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States on the date of their application.
- Applicants must be planning to enroll in a four-year undergraduate degree program at an accredited United States university.
- Applicants do not need to have a relation to the Elks.



The Top 20 scholars, selected from the 500 national semi-finalists, receive \$30,000 scholarships and attend the MVS Leadership Weekend in Chicago!

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 12, 2026**

LEGACY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

**400 scholarships
worth \$6,000 each**

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be a child or grandchild of a living Elk who joined the Order on or before April 1, 2024, and who is a contiguous, dues-paying member through March 31, 2027.
- Applicants must be a high school senior planning on attending an accredited United States university.



Legacy Awards recipients are required to serve with an Elks Lodge three times during their collegiate career.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 1, 2027 AT
11:59 A.M. PT (NOON)**

**Learn more and apply
today at elks.org/scholars**



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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER TAMPA BAY



BayCare

EMAIL WORKFORCE@BGCTAMPA.ORG
OR SCAN BELOW TO APPLY
SPRING 2027 COHORT
INTERVIEWS OCTOBER 5TH – NOV 13TH



HOSPITALS

MORTON PLANT NORTH BAY
MORTON PLANT
ST. ANTHONYS
MEASE COUNTRYSIDE

5 WEEK TRAINING @

BAYCARE BSO
2985 DREW ST. CLEARWATER, FL
33759

*MUST HAVE RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION TO BSO
AND ASSIGNED HOSPITAL

BayCare Healthcare Apprenticeship

In partnership with BayCare, teen Club Members have the chance to explore the world of healthcare via a 17-week apprenticeship program!

PROGRAM INFO

- ✓ Open to Juniors/Seniors in High School (must be at least 17 years old)
- ✓ \$15 per hour
- ✓ Work Days: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 4pm–8pm

SCHEDULE & OPPORTUNITIES

FALL COHORT

August – December

SPRING COHORT

January – May

CAREER EXPLORATION

Patient Transporter

Nurse Helper



Contact BGC Workforce Team
workforce@bgctampa.org

www.bgctampa.org

1307 N Mac Dill Ave
Tampa, FL 33607



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BANK OF AMERICA FINANCIAL APPRENTICESHIP

Gain valuable experience
working in the financial
industry!

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Program Details

June 14 - August 6

M-F 9:30am - 4:00pm

30 hours/week | \$25/hr

Must be 18 or older

Complete Leadership Essay & Interview



EMAIL
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TO APPLY
DEADLINE : APRIL 2nd



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"NO SWEAT" SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,500

to fuel your future

Apply by Dec 31, 2026

No Essay

No Minimum GPA

All HS Students
(9th-12th)



ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,500

AWARD AMOUNT

Use immediately for
any educational need.

ZERO BARRIERS

No essay
No minimum GPA
No income requirements

**2 MINUTES
TO APPLY**

Fast. Free. No stress.
Just your dream.

HOW TO APPLY

Due Date: Dec 31st, 2026 | Winner Notification: Feb 15th, 2027

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