



# CHECK OUT ALL OF THE \$SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO YOU!

## Apply for scholarships with one of our funding partners

**CareerSource Heartland:** Contact CareerSource Heartland at 863-385-3672 Ext. 1331 or visit one of their locations in DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands or Okeechobee counties. To qualify you must be a resident of the counties they serve, must be 18 years of age or older, meet U.S. Citizenship requirements or hold current permanent resident alien card, all males born after Dec. 31, 1959 must meet Selective Service registration requirements, and household income must fall within specific program guidelines.

**SFSC's Panther Youth Partners:** If you are unemployed or underemployed AND under the age of 24? Contact SFSC's Panther Youth Partners program for possible scholarship opportunities: Highlands County: 863-784-7161; Hardee: 863-784-7068; DeSoto: 863-784-7065; Okeechobee: 863-824-6032.

**Farmworker Career Development Program:** Have you or someone in your household worked in agriculture during the past two years? Agricultural workers and their families who qualify may receive assistance with: tuition, textbooks, transportation, supplies, career research and preparation, bi-weekly stipend for attending training, and much more. To find out more, contact: Highlands County, 863-784-7386 or 863-784-7166; Desoto County, 863-784-7043; Hardee County, 863-784-7155. To register, there is no need to complete a college application. You can simply call 863-784-7405 or visit any campus location.

**VA Loans. Veterans can use VA loans:** For more information contact the Director of SFSC's Career Development Center at 863-784-7128.

**Vocational Rehab:** Students with disabilities can apply for funding at one of their offices below (DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee)

- Address: Highlands Office: 3107 Medical Way, Sebring, FL | Phone: 863-386-6077  
Fax: 863-386-6079 | Contact Person: Christina Martin, Supervisor
- Address: Wauchula Office: 324 N. 6th Ave. Wauchula, FL | Phone: 863-773-2802  
Fax: 863-773-9202 | Contact Person: Christina Martin, Supervisor

## Current scholarships

**Edward K Roberts Scholarship:** Up to \$2,500.00, through the SFSC Foundation. Visit South Florida State College's AwardSpring platform to create an account and apply for scholarships: [southflorida.awardspring.com](http://southflorida.awardspring.com).

**BEKA Endowed Trades Scholarship:** Applicants for the must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment on a full-time basis in a certificate program at SFSC and, specifically, enrolled in a career or trade school program. They must be permanent residents of Highlands, DeSoto, or Hardee County. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need. Awards will be in the amount of \$500. To apply for scholarships made available through the SFSC Foundation, visit AwardSpring at: [southflorida.awardspring.com](http://southflorida.awardspring.com).

**Rotary Club of Highlands County Scott Fettinger Endowed Scholarship:** Applicants for the Rotary Club of Highlands County Scott Fettinger Endowed Scholarship must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a certificate, degree, trade, or non-credit program at SFSC on at least a one-half time basis. They must be permanent residents of Highlands County, maintain a 2.75 GPA or better, and agree to attend a meeting of the Rotary Club of Highlands County to provide an update on their College program. Preference will be given to those with demonstrated financial need.

**Open Door Grant:** There are several ways to access the form for students to apply.

- Simply click on scholarship name for direct access **or**
- Scan in QR code **or**
- Click on link [Southflorida.edu/opendoorgrant](http://Southflorida.edu/opendoorgrant) **or**
- Go to southflorida.edu
  - Under community tab, select corporate training
  - On the left navigation panel, select apply for funding at the top.



## Eligible programs



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## Charlotte DeSoto Building Industry Association Scholarship Awards

### Gene Extejt Scholarship:

Gene Extejt was one of the founding fathers of the local builders association. Gene founded Charlotte County Seawalls and with the help of his family and built a marine contacting powerhouse based on quality work and materials combined with ethical business practices. Gene was a talented golfer and had the good fortune to enjoy the experience shared on the golf course with his friends, family, and colleagues often. Gene could be counted on to be a mentor to the individuals who were lucky enough to have him share his personal experiences and knowledge that he acquired over years of hard work and his dedication to excellence in business and sport. In memory of Gene Extejt, a scholarship fund was set up to continue his legacy of helping the next generation of construction workforce. Simply click on scholarship name for access.

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### CDBIA Professional Women in Building Scholarship:

The CDBIA Professional Women in Building Council implemented a scholarship fund specifically to assist women with financial assistance for a successful career in construction. Simply click on scholarship name for access.



### CDBIA Tools of the Trade Scholarship:

The Tools of the Trade Scholarship is available for students who would like to work in construction right after school. This scholarship will help assist in purchasing the tools you would need to start your exciting career in construction. Tools of the Trade Scholarships are open to high school seniors who plan to work in construction.

- **ELIGIBILITY:** This scholarship application is open to students in Charlotte and DeSoto counties and children of members of the Charlotte-DeSoto Building Industry Association that are interested in building a career in construction.
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Due March 29, 2024. Mail or drop off application to the following address: CDBIA 17984 Toledo Blade Blvd. Port Charlotte, FL 33948.



For more information and to apply, please visit the CDBIA website or simply click on scholarship name for access.

## American Welding Society (AWS) scholarships

**AWS Welder Training Scholarship:** The AWS Welder Training Scholarship is for students seeking welder training in a certificate program less than two years in length through a trade school, community college, or other facility providing welder training. The scholarship cannot be used towards an associates or bachelor's degree program. In 2023, up to 800 - \$1,000 Welder Training Scholarships will be awarded. For more information and to apply, please visit AWS Welder Training Scholarship page or simply click on scholarship name for access.



**AWS Section-Named and District-Named Scholarships:** Many AWS Sections have scholarships funded by local members, companies, and donors, designated for students in the Section. Scholarships range from \$1,000-\$3,000+. Each scholarship's eligibility requirements vary. For more information and to apply, please visit AWS Section-Named and District-Named Scholarships page or simply click on scholarship name for access.



**AWS District Scholarships:** District Scholarships are a vital means of recognizing and supporting the academic achievements and potential of students within a specific geographic area. These scholarships serve to strengthen local communities by investing in the education and future success of their own residents. For more information and to apply, please visit AWS District Scholarship page or simply click on scholarship name for access.



## Apply for student loans with one of our local credit unions

**Suncoast Credit Union:** Arcadia Address: 1328 E Oak St, Arcadia, FL 34266 | Sebring Address: 6505 US Hwy 27 N, Sebring, FL 33870

**Mid-Florida Credit Union:** Arcadia Address: 128 S Brevard Ave, Arcadia, FL 34266 | Sebring Address: 5805 US Hwy 27 N, Sebring, FL 33870 or 3863 US Hwy 27 S, Sebring, FL 33870



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