



HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PALM BEACH COUNTY

Scholarship Opportunities

1. Look for scholarships at the Colleges you are applying to

- ✓ EX: Florida Atlantic University http://www.fau.edu/finaid/typesofaid/general_sch.php

2. There are local scholarships based on merit, financial need or even for your ethnic background

- ✓ **Triunfo! Scholarship** - The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County has had a tradition of recognizing the "Best and the Brightest" high school seniors within the County. Each year, the Hispanic Chamber recognizes the community's rising stars in its annual *Triunfo!* celebration <http://triunfoawards.org/>
- ✓ **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**- Hispanic Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Latino students, as well as related support services. HSF seeks to give students all the tools they need to apply to college, do well in their course work, graduate, enter a profession, excel, help lead our nation going forward, and mentor the generations to come. <http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/>
- ✓ **NAACP**- Each year the NAACP, through generous donations, is able to provide scholarships to outstanding students. It is the duty of our dedicated Scholarship Committee to determine the most outstanding individuals to receive these awards. <http://www.naacp.org/pages/naacp-scholarships>
- ✓ **Jose Marti Scholarship**- The José Martí Challenge Grant Fund provides scholarship assistance to Hispanic-American students who meet scholastic requirements and demonstrate financial need. Applicants for undergraduate study must apply during their senior year of high school. Graduate students may apply; however, priority for the scholarship is given to graduating high school seniors. <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf>
- ✓ **ASPIRA** - The ASPIRA Association promotes the empowerment of the Puerto Rican and Latino community by developing and nurturing the leadership, intellectual, and cultural potential of its youth so that they may contribute their skills and dedication to the fullest development of the Puerto Rican and Latino community everywhere. <http://www.aspira.org/>

4. Other than Scholarships there are many Fellowships.

A fellowship is usually a combination of a scholarship and a program that provides you a network, and gives you a head-start and training in the career you chose.

- ✓ **Payne International Development Fellowship Program**
- ✓ **Fulbright Public Policy Fellowships (For US Citizens)**
- ✓ **Fellowships: Open Society Fellowships**

5. FAFSA

Federal Student Aid, a part of the U.S. Department of Education, is the largest provider of student financial aid in the nation. Federal Student Aid, a part of the U.S. Department of Education, is the largest provider of student financial aid in the nation. Aid is given based in financial need. Students have to apply each year, and have to check the deadline according to their university.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY, GO TO :<http://www.hispanicchamberpbc.com/chamber-services/helpful-links-center>

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