

Peniel Baptist Academy Monthly Scholarships



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OCTOBER:

1. **Horatio Alger Scholarship**—Applications are available online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships. Scholarships are given to deserving students each year and range in award value from \$2,500 to \$20,000. Eligibility requirements are:
 - Enrolled full time as a high school senior with plans to enter college no later than the fall after graduation.
 - Intend to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution.
 - Critical financial need, preferably \$50,000 or lower adjusted gross income per family
 - Involvement in co-curricular and community service activities
 - Minimum GPA of 2.0
 - US citizenship
2. **Coca-Cola Scholars Program**—Applications are available online at www.coca-colascholars.org. In December, 2,000 semi-finalist will be contacted to complete additional candidacy materials. In March, 250 finalist will be notified and invited to Atlanta for interviews in April, during which time students will be awarded \$20,000 or \$10,000 scholarships. Applicants are evaluated on the following
 - Demonstrated leadership in school
 - Commitment to community
 - Academic achievement
 - Part-time employment

NOVEMBER:

1. **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**—Middle and high school students who have made a difference through volunteering over the past year could win \$1,000 and a trip to Washington D.C. Students must apply online by November 1st at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.principals.org/spirit. Call toll free at 877-5258491 for more information. The school will nominate one applicant from Peniel by November 8th. Detailed information about apply for this award is available in the office.

DECEMBER:

1. **Bright Futures Scholarship** - Florida Academic (100% tuition and fees) and Florida Medallion (75% tuition and fees). Apply online at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org. Must apply for state aid prior to being awarded Bright Futures Scholarships.
3. **Fleet Reserve Association Essay Contest** — Grand prize is \$15,000 Saving Bond. \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 to first, second and third place winners at each grade level in the national finals. Contest is open to grades 7-12. Essay is assigned each year and cannot be more than 350 words. Entries must be received at Branch 183, Interlachen, Florida. [Contest rules are available in the front office.](#)
4. **Toyota Community Scholars Program**—Program awards 100 renewable scholarships valued at \$10,000 and \$10,000 over four years. PBA can nominate one student from the senior class each year. Information about the scholarship can be read at www.toyota.com/communityscholars. Eligibility requirements are:
 - Be a high school senior with a GPA of 3.0 or better
 - Be actively involved in a service organization or project that has a positive impact on the school and/or community
 - Plan to pursue an undergraduate degree at an accredited four year college or university
 - Note: This scholarship is not available to children or grandchildren of Toyota Motor Sales companies or dealerships.
3. **Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program**—Recipients of the award receive a one-time grant of \$1,000. Only one senior is nominated per high school. Requirements are:
 - GPA of 2.8 or higher

- Demonstrate leadership abilities in school activities or through work experiences
 - Strong commitment to and involvement in community service
 - Plan to attend an accredited, nonprofit college, university or vocational/technical school
 - Employees of Comcast, its subsidiaries and affiliates, and their families are not eligible.
4. **AXA Achievement Scholarship**—Awards \$10,000 national scholarships to 52 students and \$15,000 additional scholarships to 10 national recipients. Go to www.axa-achievement.com to download an application. To qualify you must demonstrate:
- Ambition and drive
 - Determination to set and reach goals
 - Respect for self, family and community
 - Ability to succeed in college
5. **Burger King Scholars Program**—Awards of \$1,000 each. Only one senior is nominated per high school. Eligibility requirements are:
- 2.5 GPA or higher
 - Works an average of at least 15 hours per week, for 40 weeks per year. Does not have to work for Burger King
 - Demonstrates participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities
 - Demonstrates financial need
 - Must obtain written recommendations/signatures from a school official and employer (neither can be related to the student). These recommendations are part of the application form.
 - Plans to enroll in an accredited two or four year college, university or technical/vocational school.

JANUARY:

1. **Arts for Life! Scholarship Program**—Recognizes 25 graduating high school seniors from across Florida for outstanding achievement in the arts. Each recipient receives a \$1,000 cash scholarship toward their pursuit of the arts in high education. Applications are available in the front office. To be considered, students must:
- Be graduating from high school from a public, private or home education program in Florida
 - Submit a completed application, a brief essay explaining, “How the arts have positively influenced my life” and “What role the arts will play in my future,” and a sample of work in creative writing, dance, drama, music or visual art.
2. **B.R. Chamberlain Outstanding SBACS Scholars Award Program**—Applications are available in the office or online at www.sbacs.org. Scholarship awards three national winners of \$1,000 each and eight regional winners of \$500 each. All Outstanding Scholar (OS) applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered:
- Minimum best combined SAT score of 1250 (the sum of your best Math and best Verbal scores) or minimum ACT composite score of 28.
 - Minimum non-weighted GPA (using attached Transcript Evaluation Form) of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale for Grades 9-12.
 - College-bound high school senior who will graduate in May or June 2011 and who will enroll as a full-time student in a 4-year college or university in the Fall of 2011.
 - A full-time student in an SBACS member school enrolled in the equivalent of four or more 1-hour credit courses during senior year.
 - A student with demonstrable integrity and moral character not given to any pattern of honor offenses or serious misconduct on or off campus, one who could rightly represent your school, SBACS and Christ to the community and to colleges.
 - Applicants may be of any race, national origin or either sex.
 - Completed application and references postmarked by January 29, 2011.
3. **John R. Chandler Outstanding Musicians Award Program** - The John R. Chandler Outstanding Musician Discovery, Recognition, and Scholarship Program seeks to identify and recognize the top musicians attending Southern Baptist high schools across the nation. Applications are available in the office or online at www.sbacs.org. Scholarship awards one national winners of \$1,000 and two regional winners of \$500 each.
- Seniors must be enrolled full-time in a high school that is a member of the Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools.
 - Eligible students are high school seniors who are highly involved in music, show a superior level of musical skill, and demonstrate an active faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - Applicants are college-bound high school seniors who will graduate by June 2011 and who will enroll as full-time students in a 4-year college or university in the Fall of 2011.
 - Seniors must have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0 on a non-weighted 4.0 scale.
 - Applicants may apply based on either vocal or instrumental expertise.
 - Scholarship awards are based on the recommendations of music directors and teachers, a successful audition tape or

CD, and evidence of the student's Christian faith noted in the application form and biographical sketch submitted.

- In awarding music scholarships SBACS does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, or national origin.
4. **KFC Colonel's Scholars Program**—Awards up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. The online scholarship application is available December 1st—February 10th at www.kfcscholars.org. To qualify, graduating high school seniors must:
 - Earn a minimum high school GPA of 2.75
 - Enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence
 - Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree
 - Be a US citizen
 - Demonstrate financial need
 5. **Sam Walton Community Scholarship**—Non-renewable \$1,000 award for the first year of undergraduate studies at an approved accredited college or university. Online submission at www.walmartfoundation.org. To qualify:
 - Student must be a graduation high school senior
 - May not be a Wal-Mart or Sam's Club Associate or a child or legal dependent of a Wal-Mart or Sam's Club Associate
 6. **Plum Creek Community Scholarship Program**—Managed by Scholarship Management services. Online submissions at www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/plumcreek. Applicants must:
 - Be a high school senior or graduate, age 22 and under, who plans to enroll, for the first time, in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, or vocational-technical school.
 - Children of Plum Creek employees are not eligible
 - Applicants must reside in or attend high school in one of the counties listed on the website (Putnam is one of the counties).
 7. **McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship**—Offer up to \$10,000 per academic year for 4 years at any US college. Must complete online application at www.mckelveyfoundation.org. To qualify:
 - Graduate high school
 - Attend a 4 year college within the 50 state
 - Own and operate a genuine business, non-profits are eligible
 - Have at least one paid employee
 8. **Congress-Bundestag Vocational Exchange Scholarship**—Provides an opportunity for graduating high school seniors to spend one year in Germany exploring their career interests (13th year abroad for high school graduates with a vocational background). Each high school may nominate up to three students. Applications will be reviewed to select semifinalists. All semifinalist will be interviewed and 20-25 students will be chosen. Applicants are available in the front office. For more information, contact NACEL OPEN DOOR at www.nacelopendoor.org. All students will receive two months of intensive language preparation following their arrival to Germany. Required to pay for plane trips to and from and bring between \$300-350 per month for spending money. Applicant must:
 - Be at least 18 and no more than 19 years of age by July 1 or the departure year
 - Graduating senior who will finish their US studies prior to departure
 - Minimum of a "B" average (3.0)
 - US citizenship
 - Ability to serve as an ambassador of your country, the USA!
 9. **Grady-Rayam Prize in Sacred Music Competition (Florida)** - Tuition assistance grants for first place (\$3,000) and second place (\$2,000). Monies sent directly to the college within two years of graduation from high school. Each entrant must perform two songs, one assigned and one selected. Application available in the front office or online at www.negrospiritual.org. Eligibility:
 - Senior high school students (11th-12th grades) of Afro-ethnic heritage
 - US citizens
 - Students who are currently contracted with musical or theatrical professional management are not eligible.

FEBRUARY:

1. **Florida Association of Realtors**—First place winners in each of thirteen districts will win \$1,000 scholarships. Each district winner will complete to win three \$5,000 scholarships on the state level. Scholarship materials are available in the front office or online at <http://media.floridarealtors.org>. To enter students must:
 - Be a high school senior who resides in Florida and plans to continue their education at college, university, tech school or other institution of higher learning.
 - Children of licensed real estate practitioners are not eligible for contest entry nor are children whose parents or

guardians are employed by any local Realtor board/associations or by the Florida Association of Realtors.

- All essays must be 500 words or less
- All essays must be typed and double-spaced.
- Must use the MLA format for cross-referencing source materials.

2. **Best Buy Scholarship**—Rewards students with good grades who give back to their communities. For more information, visit BestBuy.com/scholarships.

MARCH:

1. **Kiwanis Club of the Azalea City**—Applications are available in the front office. Must be a graduating senior in Putnam County.
2. **Robert Moody Law Enforcement Scholarship**—Non-renewable award that provides tuition, fees, and books for the student's law enforcement academy training. Information available at 336 Scholarship, P.O. Box 2613, Palatka, Florida, 32178. Eligibility requirements:
 - Must demonstrate a high degree of character in daily living
 - Must be a senior, or have graduated from an accredited public or private school in Putnam, St. Johns or Flagler counties
 - Must be 19 years old by August 1st
 - Must have a 2.5 GPA for 11th and 12th grades
 - Must meet all requirements for, and be accepted into, a Florida Law Enforcement Academy (preferably SJRCC).
3. **Leon S. Conlee Citizenship Award**—Prestigious award in Putnam County. Contact St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 328-1474 for current application and more information. Applicants shall:
 - Have a history of active membership and participation in a church
 - Have a history of participation with family and the community
 - Be a graduating senior, but not necessarily college-bound
 - Submit required references, autobiography and essay.
4. **First Coast Community Credit Union Scholarships**—Applications are available in the front office. Three scholarships available. Eligibility requirements are:
 - Be a member in good standing of First Coast Community Credit Union.
 - Applicants must attend or plan to attend an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school in the US.
 - a. **Ben Lasris Memorial Scholarship**—\$500 per year. Awarded primarily on the basis of financial needs to graduating high school seniors.
 - b. **James Henderson Memorial Scholarship**—\$500 per year. Awarded primarily on the academic achievement of high school seniors.
 - c. **Leon Conlee Continuing Education Scholarship**—\$500 per year. Awarded to students presently enrolled in a qualifying institution.
5. **Pilot Club of Palatka**—Scholarship if for one Putnam County student who will be attending SJRCC. Amount is \$1,000. Application available in the front office. Criteria for application is:
 - 3.0 GPA
 - Enrolled in SJRCC by September
 - Must attend SJRCC full time
 - Students or parents must reside in Putnam County
 - Student's field of study must be related to the focus of the Pilot Club, which is: the education and prevention of brain related injuries and disorders, and assisting those with brain related injuries and disorders. This criterion includes those students majoring in Special Education.
6. **Putnam County Republican Scholarship**—\$500 scholarship for tuition and books and must be used within two school years from the date of the award. Application is available in the office. Requirements of Scholarship:
 - As a minimum student must enroll at SJRCC as a part time student taking at least 6 credit hours
 - Applicant must submit a two page essay, double spaced and typewritten on "How receipt of a scholarship to attend college will impact my life".
 - NOTE: Torie Bennett won this scholarship in 2006.
7. **Southern Scholarship Foundation**—Students earn rent-free housing to Florida State, UF, Florida A&M, Florida Gulf Coast and Bethune-Cookman. Students do not pay rent, but are responsible for their fair share of the household expense such as food and utilities. Each student contributes approximately \$850 a semester. Download an application at www.southern scholarship.org. Eligibility:
 - Shown high academic promise (3.0 GPA in high school or 2.85 community college)

- Demonstrate financial need
 - Highly motivated individual
 - Willing to share household duties and responsibilities in a cooperative spirit
8. **Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges**—Full tuition, \$5,000 and \$1,000 scholarships are currently being offered to students seeking to further their education through a leading Florida Career School and College. Further details and instructions on applying can be found at www.FAPSC.org. How to qualify:
- Be a Florida high school senior
 - 2.0 GPA or higher
 - Essay of 300 word minimum answer three questions with a minimum of 100 word per question.

APRIL:

1. **St. Monica Jubilee Memorial Educational Scholarship**—Scholarship offered through St. Monica Catholic Church for \$1,000. Applications available through the front office or email at stmonicacatholic@bellsouth.net. Each applicant shall:
 - Have a history of active membership in a church
 - Have a history of participate in the community
 - Be a graduating senior in this school year, with plans for post secondary education
 - Complete the application form, financial forms and submit a transcript and attendance records
 - Submit three letters of reference
2. **The Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans and Servicemembers**—Provides scholarships for dependent children and unremarried spouses of Florida veterans and servicemembers who were Florida residents at the time of death or determination of 100% disability and either:
 - Died as a result of service-connected injuries, diseases or disabilities sustained while on active duty, or
 - Have been verified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs as having service-connected 100% permanent and total disability.

The scholarship also provides for the depended children of parents who are classified as prisons of war or missing in action while serving in the armed forces or civilian personnel captured while serving with the consent of the armed forces. This scholarship provides funding for tuition and registration fees at Florida public or private institutions (fixed award amount). For further information at the apply online, visit www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org. Select Grants, Scholarships and Applications, the Apply Here.
3. **Clay Electric Youth Scholarship**—\$1,000 scholarships awarded to 17 high school seniors. Application available online at www.clayelectric.com. Eligibility:
 - Public, private or home schooled high school senior whose home is served by Clay Electric
 - Must complete the application along with two letters of recommendation from a teacher, principal, guidance counselor, employer, family friend or minister.

Only one senior per public high school and one senior for the private/home school division is awarded the scholarship.
4. **SJRCC Scholarships**—Applications are available in the front office.
 - **Academic Scholarship**—Dollar amount of in-state per credit hour tuition and fees, times 30 credit hours. Eligibility requirements:
 - a. Graduate of an accredited high school in Clay, Putnam or St. Johns Counties
 - b. Minimum ACT comp of 23 or SAT 1080
 - c. Minimum 3.2 unweighted GPA.
 - d. Enrolled as a full time student
 - **Hispanic Leadership Scholarship**—Dollar amount of in-state per credit hour tuition and fees, times 30 credit hours. Eligibility requirements:
 - a. One letter of recommendation giving specific data regarding academic ability and character (leadership qualities, moral and social behavior)
 - b. Apply for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 - c. Be a Hispanic graduate of an accredited high school in Clay, Putnam, or St. Johns Counties
 - d. Minimum 2.5 GPA
 - e. Must enroll full time.
 - **African-American Leadership Scholarship**—Dollar amount of in-state per credit hour tuition and fees, times 30 credit hours. Eligibility requirements:
 - a. One letter of recommendation giving specific data regarding academic ability and character (leadership qualities, moral and social behavior)
 - b. Apply for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- c. Be an African-American graduate of an accredited high school in Clay, Putnam, or St. Johns Counties
 - d. Minimum 2.5 GPA
 - e. Must enroll full time.
5. **“Stuck at Prom” Duck Brand Duct Tape Scholarship Contest**— Each individual member of the First Place winning couple will receive \$3,000 scholarship, Second Place wins \$2,000 and Third Place wins \$1,000. Information about contest rules, how to enter and online entry form may be found at www.stuckatprom.com.
6. **Johnson Scholarship Foundation**—Two scholarships are available. For information about these scholarships, please www.jsf.bz.
- **The Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Program**—Offers aid to children of UPS employees or retirees who live in Florida. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Application available in the front office. Applicants must:
 - a. Be a high school senior who is enrolled in a accredited two or four year college or vocational school.
 - b. Based on the applicant’s academic record, demonstrated leadership, participate in school and community activities, work experience, statement of educational career goals, unusual personal or family circumstances and a recommendation.
 - **State University System of Florida Johnson Scholarship**—Offers aid to students with disabilities who attend/will attend one of the eleven state universities. Application available in the front office. Applicants must:
 - a. Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and demonstrate financial need.
 - b. Provide a current transcript with 2.00 GPA or higher.
 - c. Provide documentation of the nature and/or extent of a disability.
 - d. Gained admissions to a state university.
 - e. Be a Florida resident for tuition purposes
 - f. Submit the application, official transcript, documentation of disability, personal statement pertaining to your achievements, activities, career goals and effects of your disability, and three letters of reference addressing your academic success and potential.
7. **Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants**— Minority summer residency program for 30-35 minority students to increase awareness of the accounting and business field as a career. PBA may nominate a student each year for this program. Program covers most costs on housing, meals and other expenses. Full scholarships are given to need-based students. Students will need to provide their own transportation to and from Tampa. Students who are interested need to contact the front office.
8. **Purdue Alumni Club of Greater Jacksonville Scholarship**—For students desire to attend Purdue University. \$500 scholarship. [Application available in the front office](#). Eligibility:
- Admitted to Purdue University
 - Graduate of public or private school in Florida or Georgia
 - Top 10% of high school class
 - Top 25% of ACT/SAT takers nationally during senior year
 - Demonstrate financial need by Purdue Financial Aid Office
 - Acceptable letters of recommendation
 - Acceptable essay on “Why I want to attend Purdue University”

MAY:

2. **Putnam-St. Johns County Farm Bureau Academic Scholarship**—Two \$500 scholarships. Eligibility requirements are:
- Senior in high school with official transcript and ACT/SAT scores
 - Record of school and community extra curricular activities
 - Two letters attesting to character and citizenship
 - Typed statement less than 500 words in length
 - 3X5 photo.
 - Parents are members of the Putnam-St. Johns County Farm Bureau for at least 6 months.

JUNE:

1. **Rotary Club of Palatka Scholarship**—Does not exceed \$2,500. [Applications are available in the front office](#). In order to apply:
- Complete the application with essay questions on separate pages
 - Two completed recommendations forms completed by a teacher, employer or other individual that has knowledge of your academic background or skill level.

- High school guidance counselor completes the academic background form.

SPECIFIC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. **Bob Jones Partnership Program**—Students who are children of PBA administration, faculty or staff can receive a maximum benefit of \$5,100. More information about this program can be found by calling the [BJU Financial Aid Office \(ask for the Press Partnership Program\)](#) at 864-242-5100, Ext. 3040. Who qualifies:
 - Children of full-time Christian school/faculty/staff
 - The qualifying school must employ the student' parents at the same time the student is enrolled at BJU.
 - Student will need to have completed the FAFSA.
 - Parents combined adjusted gross income for the previous year must be less than \$65,000 and the students EFC must be under 8,000. More information in the office about this requirement.
 - Students approved for the Student Work Program maintaining a minimum of 140 hours of work per semester (this requires the student to work a minimum of 10 hours per week).
 - A pastor or his wife must be full-time Christian school faculty/staff in order for the pastor's children to receive the discount.
 - Undergraduate residence hall students.
2. **Erskine College E.B. Kennedy Scholarship Program**—For more information visit www.erskine.edu/ebk/application. Full, four-year merit scholarship covers tuition, room, board, and usual fees. Candidates nominated will be in the top 10% of their class, will have a GPA of 3.5 or better and /or a Sat total around 1180 (1650 new scoring) or better.
3. **Garner Webb University**—For more information, contact the school office. PBA can nominate students up through November 5th. Requirements are: cum GPA of 3.6 or hiders and at least a 1130 SAT or 24 ACT.
 - **Presidential Fellows Scholarship**—students compete for five full tuition, room and board
 - **Academic Fellows Scholarship**—students compete for five full tuition scholarships
 - **University Fellows Scholarship**—students compete for two 80% tuition scholarships
 - **Junior Scholarship Program**—for current juniors. Schools may nominate one junior to receive a minimum of \$2,000 scholarship and be entered to compete in the University Fellows Scholarship Competition their senior year of college. Must be in the top 25th percentile of junior class, demonstrate superior academic and leadership potential. Should be involved in extracurricular activities and committed to Christian values. Nominations are due by April 30th. Please let the office know if you are interested in being nominated for this scholarships.
4. **Jacksonville Plumbers and Pipefitters Joint Apprenticeship and Training Trust**—Apprenticeship training for students who are interested in the pipe trades. Job placement, high wages and benefits and earn college credit hours. [More information can be found by calling 904-781-2112](#). All applicants must:
 - Be 18 years old by time of interview
 - Furnish a copy of birth certificate
 - Be a high school graduate with a diploma and official transcript
 - Furnish an official driver history records for the last seven years from the Division of Driver's Licenses in Tallahassee.
 - Be physically able to perform all tasks related to the plumbing and pipefitting industry and pass a physical examination by a medical doctor if accepted into the program.
 - Submit to a substance abuse test as required by the Committee.
 - Be of good moral character
 - Satisfy the Joint Apprenticeship trustees that you have the ability and desire to master the trade and agree to participate in remedial instruction required by the Joint Apprenticeship Trustees.
 - Abide by the Standards adopted by the Joint Apprenticeships Trustees.
 - Have a good background in mathematics, science, drawing, shop or industrial arts is desirable.
5. **Judson College**—Scholarships available for academics, athletics and music. [Visit www.judson.edu](http://www.judson.edu).
6. **Pensacola Christian College Christian Service Scholarship** —For more information, please contact Pensacola at 1-800-722-4636. Children of parents serving in full-time Christian work who attend Pensacola Christian College may receive \$1000 off tuition, room and board each year for four years. The application for the fall semester must be postmarked by August 1st; the spring semester by December 15th.
7. **Pensacola Christian College Free Year of College-** \$7,500 offer for new students enrolling for the 2011 school year. The one-year-free package will give you a free year of college your senior year. For more information, please contact PCC at 1-800-PCC-INFO.
8. **Tennessee Temple University Pastor's Scholar Award**—\$6,000 scholarship awarded to a student named by the pastor. Scholarship pays \$750 per semester for eight consecutive semesters.
9. **Trinity Baptist College**—\$2,000 off tuition for new, full-time students. Visit www.tbc.edu/apply to complete an online

application.

10. **Trinity Baptist College**—\$2,000 tuition scholarship for student enrolled full time (\$1,000 per semester) for 2010-2011. Must have won first in the following categories at the 2010-2011 FACCs Sr. Fine Arts Competition:
 - Bible: OT Bible Knowledge, NT Bible Knowledge, Bible Memory, Expository Preaching, Evangelistic Preaching, Topical Preaching
 - Music: Female Solo, Male Vocal, Sacred Piano, Classical Piano
 - Academic: English, Algebra/Geometry, Advanced Mathematics, Biology, US History/Geography
11. **University of Miami George W. Jenkins Scholarship**—Awards three students will full tuition, fees, on campus room and board, books and personal expenses. Deadline is December 1st (information available in the front office). Criteria for nomination by PBA:
 - Open only to US citizens who are residents of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee, graduating from a high school within their home state and enrolling full-time at the University of Miami
 - Minimum weighed GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale and well rounded college prep curriculum
 - Participation in school or community activities, a strong work ethic and a history of overcoming significant adversity.
 - High financial need, as determined through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
12. **University of North Florida Scholarships**—November 1st deadline. Scholarships available for students attending UNF. For more information about UNF scholarships available, please visit them online at www.unf.edu/finaid/scholarships.
 - UNF Academic Scholarship (\$20,000) - Guaranteed to all National Merit Finalist, National Achievement Finalist, or National Hispanic Scholars
 - Guaranteed Presidential Scholarship (\$10,000) - Offered to all students who achieve a 3.75 GPA and a 1260 SAT or 28 ACT.
 - Blue and Gold Scholarship (\$8,000) - Students must submit an essay and have a 3.5 GPA.
 - Blue and Silver Scholarship (\$4,000) - Students must submit an essay and have a 3.0 GPA
 - Chartwells Meal Plan Scholarship (\$1,000) - Students must submit and essay.

AUDITIONS, SEMINARS, CAMPS and MORE:

1. **Gardner-Webb University**—Audition Week for Band, Choir and Orchestra is as follows. Visit www.gardner-webb.edu/finearts for more information.
 - 2010 Dates—10/23, 11/13
 - 2011 Dates—1/22, 2/19, 2/25 (during "Brass Fest"), 3/26
2. **Harvard, Princeton and University of Virginia**—Three colleges host evening programs for junior and seniors and their parents. Please visit this website for time and dates that they will be in our area: www.harvardprincetonuva.com
3. **Savannah College of Art and Design**—Three summer art seminars and camps for students of all ages:
 - Rising Star—A five week residential program for high school seniors to earn college credit in art. Dates are: Savannah (June 25-July 30, 2010).
 - SCAD Summer Seminars—Residential and nonresidential workshops in art for 10th-12th graders. Dates are: Atlanta (June 19-25 and June 26-July 2) and Savannah (June 19-25, June 26-July 2, July 10-16 and July 17-23)
 - Art Smarts—Children's camp for ages in art appreciation. Dates are: Atlanta and Savannah (July 11-15, July 18-22 and July 25-29).

MILITARY:

1. **United States Military Academy Summer Leaders Seminar at West Point**—Provides outstanding high school juniors the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the academic, physical and leadership development program at a service academy. To apply, students should visit <http://admissions.usma.edu> by April 1st. 800 juniors national wide will be invited to attend that:
 - Are in the top fifth of their high school class
 - Are pursuing a college preparatory curriculum
 - Have strong PSAT scores
 - Have demonstrated leadership potential by participation, election/selection to office, and honors earned in extracurricular and organized athletic activities
2. **Nomination to a Service Academy**—To go to a service academy (military, naval, air force, merchant marine), students must receive a nomination by a congress person. For more information, please contact the office by October 1st. Requirements are:
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA and SAT Scores of 500 verbal and 550 math
 - Two letters of recommendations from teachers, counselors, coaches, employers or clergy

- Three essays of 300 words or less each