



Orange County Public

**LAKE NONA**  
High School

## **Important Financial Aid information**

Seniors and Parents/Guardians:

Two very important applications opened on **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Both applications can help your senior earn scholarships and/or grants to help pay for college. Below is a brief description of each:

### ***Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)***

The FAFSA application will help some students qualify for up to \$6000 in Pell Grant (money from the Federal Government that does not need to be paid back) or additional institutional aid.

You will need a copy of the parents/guardians 2019 taxes to complete this application. The Pell Grant is need based therefore based on income some families may or may not qualify. It is best for every family to complete the FAFSA as institutions may be able to provide additional institutional aid, need or merit based, if the FAFSA is on file.

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

For help with completing the FAFSA application, please take a look at this resource: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/2018-19-completing-fafsa.pdf>

Students will need to create an FSA ID username and password prior to starting the FAFSA application. The FSA ID serves as an electronic signature in order to submit the FAFSA application via the website. Each senior should create his/her own FSA ID username and password as one or both parents/guardians should as well.

<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

### ***Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)***

The FFAA must be completed in order for students to receive the Bright Futures scholarship as well as many other scholarships and grants offered by the state of Florida.

Students must complete this application as soon as possible and continue to work on meeting all eligibility requirements for Bright Futures prior to the end of their senior year.

Students may qualify for other scholarships if they do not meet the requirements for Bright Futures. For more information, visit the following link:

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>



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## **Scholarship Information**

### **RAISE.ME**

*Need money to help pay for college?*

*Have you created your student profile on Raise.me?*

*If you haven't, what are you waiting for?*

*Over 1500 LNHS students have joined Raise.me and have collectively earned over \$112 million dollars!*

*It's super easy to do, simply:*

1. Use the link: <https://www.raise.me/join/lake-nona-high>
2. Create a student profile and update regularly with your grades, community service involvement, clubs or sports you participate in, test scores, attendance and many other categories.
3. Choose which colleges you would like to follow. These colleges will reward you with micro-scholarships for all of the great things you are doing in high school. It's like a savings account for each institution you choose to follow that will grow every time you update your profile.
4. Once you apply to one of the colleges you follow on Raise.me, are accepted and enroll at the institution, any money earned on the Raise.me website will be deposited to your student account at the college and will be divided up into a 4 year scholarship!

Start searching for scholarships today with these scholarship databases:

- <http://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://www.petersons.com/>
- <https://www.unigo.com/>
- <https://www.cappex.com/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- <http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/>
- <https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/>



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## **Other Scholarship Opportunities (see dates)**

Please check the Class of 2021 Google Classroom page for additional scholarship opportunities.

Code: m5makn6

OCPS Scholarship Bulletin

<http://bit.ly/2MhVIFc>

FAMU Florida Region National Alumni Association

Scholarship amount varies

Application deadline: March 26, 2021

Applicant must have 3.0 GPA, attend FAMU, and have community service hours

[www.famunaa.org](http://www.famunaa.org)

FAMU Alumni Association

Scholarship amount varies

Application deadline: March 31, 2021

Applicant must have 3.0 GPA, and attend FAMU

[www.orlandorattlers.org](http://www.orlandorattlers.org)

Unigo Fifth Month Scholarship

\$1500 scholarship

Application deadline: May 31st, 2021

[www.unigo.com](http://www.unigo.com)