

Florida Retired Educators Foundation

*“If you have knowledge,
let others light their candles at it.”*

Margaret Fuller

Scholarship for Future Florida Teachers

Each year high school seniors who wish to teach in the State of Florida may apply for a scholarship sponsored by the Florida Retired Educators Foundation (FREF).

Since 1980, FREF has awarded scholarships in excess of 1 million dollars to more than 400 students who wanted to be, and became, Florida teachers.

FREF awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors who wish to become teachers.

- **Deadlines** are in December or January, depending on the local unit. State office deadline is January 20.
- **Winners are selected in March**, with payment in July for the upcoming school year.
- **This scholarship pays \$4,000.00** over a four year period, \$1,000 per year. Must meet scholastic qualifications for renewals.
- **Money is given to the student**, not sent to the institution.
- **Local Scholarship deadlines** are available from your school counselor.
- **Apply online** at <https://www.frea.org/scholarships/>

