

The Scholarship File

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Tips On How To Use The Scholarship File

When you first look at this scholarship file you will probably be overwhelmed at the sheer magnitude of the file. I have spent several years putting this file together. As I have traveled the country recruiting, I have looked everywhere for scholarships...high school bulletin boards, college websites, internet college scholarship search engines, etc. And there are still hundreds of scholarships out there that are not included in this file.

I have also been asked on numerous occasions if I had access to any graduate scholarships. Until this year I have not included any graduate scholarships in my file because most of my work has been done with high school students. However, because I have been asked so many times about graduate scholarships, I have decided to include them in this file. They are mixed in with the undergraduate scholarships by category throughout the pages of this file. I have also included grants, research grants, fellowships, doctoral, and post-doctoral information on scholarships as well. Some of the scholarships appear multiple times in different categories because they fit each category and it is easier to search for the scholarships that meet your needs. In addition, I have included several lists of paid and unpaid internships for high school and college students (mostly summer internships). This makes for a great resource while students are not only getting ready for college but also while they are in college and doing graduate work!

Here are some tips for searching for scholarships.

1. Start your search in your own backyard.
Don't go for the big scholarships that most of the time turn out to be a waste of time (Example: Coca-Cola Scholarship, \$100,000 – receives more than 100,000 applicants every year). Look for scholarships from your parents' employers, local civic groups, clubs, businesses, churches, and organizations in your community first. Don't worry if they are small! The small ones add up!
2. Use your high school guidance counselor as a resource. If you are already in college, make an appointment with your college financial aid office. They will be more than happy to give you ideas about where to find scholarships and grants.
3. Those extracurricular activities you're involved in during your high school years can turn out to be a great resource for scholarships. There may be scholarships sponsored by the organizations with which you are involved.
4. There is no magic number of scholarships for which to apply. Don't spend time crafting the perfect application and apply for only two scholarships. And don't apply for hundreds of scholarships sending in the same application for each one. Strike a balance between quantity and quality.
5. Keep a file on each scholarship you apply for and make sure you don't miss the deadlines! On the outside of each folder write the deadline for applying in bold.
6. Beware of scholarship scams!

Disclaimer: All of the information in this scholarship file is public domain unless otherwise noted. Most of the information has come from articles and websites. I have credited those who have made the information available and have highlighted websites in blue so that you can go directly to the scholarship sites. The inclusion of the scholarships in this file does not mean they are endorsed by Chuck Kittrell. If you have information about a scholarship(s) which you feel should be included in this file, please email all information about the scholarship or scholarship search site to chuck.kittrell@collegedebtfree.org and I will be happy to take a look at it.

Financial Aid Resources For College And Grad School

Books About Financial Aid

There is Life After College by Jeff Selingo

Probably the best book I've read in my 29 years of recruiting. Not only great information about what to do in college to prepare for the job market but also information on how high school students can prepare for the rigors of college.

College Unbound by Jeff Selingo

Peterson's College Money Handbook (Peterson's)

The Scholarship Book (Prentice Hall)

You Can Afford College (Doubleday)

USA Today's Financial Aid for College (Peterson's)

How to Go To College Almost for Free (Ben Kaplan)

One of the best resources I've seen on how to apply for scholarships and grants.

The College Blue Book, Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants and Loans (McMillan Publishing Co.)

Paying For College: A Guide for Parents (College Board Publications, PO Box 886, New York, NY 10101)

Winning Scholarships for College: An Insider's Guide (Author: Marianne Ragins, Winner of more than \$400,000 in scholarship money)

Sports Scholarships: Insider's Guide (Author: Dion Wheeler)

Scholarship Handbook (CollegeBoard, 2,170 programs offering private, federal, and state money)

Getting Financial Aid (CollegeBoard)

The Ultimate Scholarship Book (Authors: Gen and Kelly Tanabe, A thick book full of scholarships if you have time to go through it)

Scholarship Resources Online

www.Bold.org Scholarships by state, major, etc.

www.tun.com – Probably my all-time favorite scholarship website. This website has scholarships that ALL high school students can apply for from 9-12 grades. **EXCELLENT RESOURCE!**

www.collegeparents.org – Excellent resource for parents of college students or parents with children getting ready for college. Full of parental tips for navigating the waters of college life.

www.collegexpress.com – A matching site for colleges and scholarships. Fill in your personal profile info and they match you to colleges and scholarships. **(Disclaimer: Always be careful when giving out personal information on any website. I have checked out this website and it is legitimate. Read “About Us” in their menu for more info about this website).**

www.princetonreview.com - This website is great for test prep. Prep for ACT, SHSAT, TOEFL, SAT, PSAT, SSAT, SAT Subjects, AP, ISEE, MCAT, DAT, OAT, GRE, GMAT, LSAT, CFA and USMLE

www.Pinterest.com - What can you NOT find on Pinterest? Well, one thing I have found on Pinterest is plenty of scholarships for college. It seems like there is page after page of websites offering scholarships! In fact, I get emails in my inbox almost every day with a new Pinterest page about scholarships. **GREAT RESOURCE!**

www.jlvcollegecounseling.com - Jessica Velasco is a former admissions professional who now shares her insider knowledge to help students and their families as they move through the college admissions process. The reason I like Jessica's website is that it is all-encompassing. Not only does she have hundreds of scholarships posted to her site (I especially like the scholarships she has posted by state of residence) but she also has very helpful articles for parents and students navigating the waters of the college admissions process. **This is one of my top 5 favorite websites.**

www.getschooled.com – Not only scholarship help but employment help as well.

Scholarship Scam Alert

Every year, several hundred thousand students and parents are defrauded by scholarship scams. The victims of these scams lose more than \$100 million annually.

<http://www.annuity.org/financial-literacy/students/> There are links to need-based scholarships, merit-based scholarships, how student loans work, choosing colleges wisely, sticking to a budget, getting the most out of your college meal plan, credit cards for students, planning for the future, starting your career, and much more. This is a great resource!

www.how2winscholarships.com Website where you can purchase (\$37 for a combo parent guide/student guide) a PDF download for students/parents with tips on how to win college scholarships. Monica Matthews is a mother who helped her son win over \$100,000 in college scholarships. Her son graduated debt free.

www.FinAid.org (Loans, scholarships, financial aid applications, calculators, etc.)

www.Fastweb.com (Search over 600,000 scholarships worth over \$1 billion, tips on financial aid, etc.)

www.collegenet.com (Apply online to the college of your choice and be in a drawing for a \$10,000 scholarship)

www.collegeboard.org

www.collegeboard.org/paying (Excellent site for financial aid calculations, how much your family will have to pay, scholarship search, all the financial aid info you need)

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> (Free Application For Federal Student Aid)

<https://www2.ed.gov/finaid/landing.jhtml?src=ln>

www.college-scholarships.com (Lists colleges by state with phone numbers and email addresses to contact for financial aid, etc.)

www.christianconnector.com

<https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/> (\$3 million per year/250 scholarships)

www.legion.org/needalift

www.salliemae.com

www.campustours.com

www.universities.com

<https://collegestats.org/>

www.allaboutcollege.com

www.petersons.com (test prep and other resources)

www.scholarshipamerica.org

www.supercollege.com (Scholarship and college search engine. List of articles to help pay for college)

<http://www.scholarships.com> (Site claims over \$19 billion of scholarships)

<http://www.drpeppertuition.com/> (over \$1 million in tuition grants/scholarships)

<https://studentaid.gov/> (Programs administered by the US Dept. of Education. Information on Academic Competitiveness Grants, National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant <SMART> TEACH Grant)

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg> (Site for Federal Pell Grant program)

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/lsa> (Learn about different kinds of federal aid available)

<https://studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/article/state-aid> (Helps students apply for federally funded scholarships administered by states. Recognizes exceptional high school seniors)

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/fws> (Federal work-study program)

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/fseog> (Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant-FSEOG. Need-based grants to low income undergrad students)

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html> (Listing of grants provided via discretionary funds from the federal government)

<https://scholarshipprograms.org>

www.cfnc.org (for NC students)

<http://www.easysaid.com/financial-aid-checklist> (Checklist on applying for financial aid)

<https://finaid.org/> (Calendar checklist of steps in applying for financial aid)

<http://www.finaid.org/fafsa/awardletters.phtml> (Detailed look at financial award letters and packages)

<https://www.mometrix.com/blog/scholarships-for-college/> (Analysis of college costs and financial aid)

<http://www.offtocollege.com> (Worksheets for college admissions and financial aid calculations)

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/html/calculators/efcCalculatorHelp.html> (How to calculate the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) used to determine federal aid.

<https://thescholarshipcenter.com/dunkin-donuts-scholarships/> (150/\$1,000 scholarships. Apply by March 15)

www.artandwriting.org (\$10,000 scholarships to high school seniors who earn National Portfolio Gold Medals. Other scholarships vary from \$500 to full tuition)

www.truman.gov (Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation awards scholarship funds up to \$30,000 for college juniors who want to pursue graduate degrees in public service fields. The foundation also assists with career counseling and internship placement)

www.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc# (The makers of Tylenol awards scholarships to students going into the medical field. Awards range from \$5,000-\$10,000 and are based on leadership qualities and academic performance)

www.siemens-foundation.org/en/competition.htm (Siemens Corporation has an annual competition called the Siemens Competition in Math, Science, and Technology. This competition is based upon submission of science projects. The grand prize winner is awarded \$100,000.)

www.kfcscholars.org

<https://www.apply.com/> (Search \$11 billion in merit scholarships from colleges; find scholarship matches from companies such as Coca-Cola, Kraft Foods, Burger King, Intel, and thousands of other national and local organizations; check out more than \$70,000 in unique Cappex scholarships.)

“High school innovator of the year” (\$5,000 scholarship) <https://www.apply.com/scholarships>

“Lead With Your Heart” scholarship (\$5,000 scholarship) <https://www.apply.com/scholarships>

<https://www.scholarships123.com/award/schering-plough-will-to-win-scholarship-program#:~:text=Amount%20%3A%20%245%2C000&text=Two%20applicants%20from%20each%20category,achievements%20relevant%20to%20entry%20category>. (10-\$5,000 scholarships awarded to seniors with asthma)

<https://www.brickellbuickgmc.com/All-About-the-Buick-Acheivers-Scholarship-Program> 1,100 scholarships of up to \$25,000 each. Deadline for applying is Feb. 29

<http://scholarshipzone.com/scholarship-application> (No GPA, No Essay, No Hassle! Takes Only 3 Short Min)

Coca Cola Scholars (Award: \$10,000-\$20,000) Applicants must be high school seniors or home school seniors attending school in the United States **Deadline: Oct 31** Administered by the Coca Cola Company) Click link below http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#.UmgD_RDr5yU.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

www.FFA.org/scholarships - Monsanto giving away 12 scholarships (\$1500) for students from **Georgia** going into agriculture. **Deadline Feb 1**

www.asianpacificfund.org/scholarships - Asian Pacific Fund administers 12 scholarship programs each with unique eligibility. Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 to \$20,000 and many are renewable. Who can apply? Incoming or current college students of various ethnic backgrounds. Must plan to be enrolled full time in the Fall. Minimum of 3.0 GPA and be a US citizen or Permanent Resident unless otherwise stated. **Deadline: Feb 1.**

<http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/> - Applicants must be 10th-12th grade high school students, college students, or adult students. They must be legal residents of the U.S. Amount of award: Up to \$1,500. Number of awards: 3 **Deadline: April 15, Oct 15**

<https://scholarshipowl.com/> Simplify and focus your application process with the one-stop platform for vetted scholarships.

<https://students.1fbusa.com/real-goals> First Financial Bank - Do you have an awesome financial goal? Is college your first step in getting there? Then enter our Financial Goals Scholarship and you could win \$2,000 to help make your dreams a reality.

<https://bold.org/scholarships/by-state/georgia-scholarships/> Exclusive scholarships for Georgia students with upcoming deadlines in 2024

<https://accessscholarships.com/blog/50-scholarships-for-college-students/> 50+ Scholarships for students to apply for in 2024

<https://www.salliemae.com/scholarships/types/college-students/> - There is a \$2,000 scholarship (and many others) on the home page that you can apply for in just minutes.

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarships.php> - A great resource for finding undergraduate scholarships, scholarships by state, college scholarships (for students currently enrolled in college), scholarships for women, scholarships for students in 8th-12th grades, etc.

Websites with articles on how to reduce college debt

<https://www.road2college.com/how-much-student-loan-debt-is-too-much/> Excellent article on dangers of too much debt

<http://www.collegecosts.com/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/college-costs/college-costs-calculator>

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/investor/2011/09/16/how-to-pay-for-college-right-now/>

<http://www.bankrate.com/brm/news/cheap/20030528a1.asp>

<http://parenting.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/02/05/how-do-parents-pay-for-college/>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Pay-for-College-Without-Loans>

<http://moneyfor20s.about.com/od/studentloanalternatives/tp/studentloanalternatives.htm>

<http://www.moolahspot.com>

<http://www.adventuresineducation.org>

Internet Scholarship Sources

QuestBridge — College Prep for High School Juniors & Seniors

National College Match

The QuestBridge National College Match helps outstanding low-income high school seniors gain admission and full four-year scholarships to some of the nation's most selective colleges. If you are a student who has achieved academic excellence in the face of economic challenges, we encourage you to apply to the National College Match. QuestBridge's partner colleges offer generous financial aid packages that cover 100% of demonstrated financial need, making them very affordable for low-income students.

Siemens Foundation — Programs

Siemens Math, Science and Technology Competition for High School Students — Up to \$100,000 College Scholarships

The Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology recognizes remarkable talent early on, fostering individual growth for high school students who are willing to challenge themselves through science research. Through this competition, students have an opportunity to achieve national recognition for science research projects that they complete in high school.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation — Scholarships

Four-Year College Scholarships for High School Seniors — \$20,000

Oct Seniors in high schools throughout the United States who meet the eligibility requirements may apply
31 each year for achievement-based scholarships.

Harvard University — Financial Aid

[Harvard Financial Aid Initiative](#) Potentially worth over \$60,000/year.

Nov Admission to Harvard is based on achievement and promise without regard to financial need; the
1 financial paperwork is handled separately, and applying for financial aid does not jeopardize a student's
chances for admission. The application fee normally associated with admissions can also be waived.

Jan 1 Harvard College does not award merit nor athletic scholarships. All scholarships are based on
demonstrated financial need. Ninety percent of American families would pay the same or less to send
their children to Harvard as they would a state school.

Ron Brown Scholar Program — Prospective Applicants

[College Scholarships for African-American High School Seniors Who Intend to Pursue Undergraduate
Degrees Full-Time — \\$10,000 annually for four years, for a total of \\$40,000](#)

Nov The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make
1 significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership
Jan 9 potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need.

Boettcher Foundation

[College Scholarships for Colorado High School Seniors — Over \\$2,800/year](#)

Nov Selection criteria include superior scholastic ability, evidence of leadership & involvement, service to
1 community, and school outstanding character.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation — Scholarships

[College Scholarships for High-Achieving High School Seniors with Financial Need — Up to \\$40,000](#)

Nov This scholarship rewards excellence by supporting high-achieving high school seniors with financial need
4 who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Each award is intended to cover
a significant share of the student's educational expenses — including tuition, living expenses, books and
required fees. Awards vary by individual, based on the cost of tuition as well as other grants or
scholarships he or she may receive.

Intel — Education Initiative Competitions

[Intel Science Talent Search for High School Seniors — Up to \\$100,000 College Scholarships](#)

Nov America's oldest and most prestigious pre-college science competition.
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U.S. Air Force AFROTC — Scholarships

<https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/>

Dec The Air Force ROTC High School Scholarship Program provides three- and four-year scholarships in three
1 different types to high school seniors.

Elks National Foundation — Scholarships

[Most Valuable Student Scholarships for High School Seniors](#)

Dec The Elks National Foundation will award four-year scholarships to the highest-rated high school senior
5 applicants. Two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two third-place
awards of \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive awards of \$20,000. 480 runners-up will receive
fifth-place scholarships of \$4,000.

AXA Foundation

[AXA AchievementSM Scholarships for High School Seniors — \\$10,000 to \\$25,000](#)

Dec The AXA AchievementSM Scholarship offers college scholarships to high school seniors who have
15 demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace.

Burger King McLamore Foundation — Scholars Program

[Burger King Scholarships for Graduating, College Bound High School Seniors — Up to \\$50,000](#)

Dec Scholarships for current high school senior who will be enrolling full-time in the fall of the scholarship
15 year.

Milken Family Foundation

[College Scholarships for High School Students in the Los Angeles, California Area](#)

Dec Scholarships for exceptional young men and women based on their academic performance, community
19 service, leadership activities and triumphs over obstacles.

Imagine America Foundation — Education Scholarships

[Scholarships for College Bound High School Seniors](#)

Dec Each year, every high school in the United States and Puerto Rico may nominate up to five graduating
31 seniors to receive an Imagine America scholarship.

Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Library — Scholarship Programs

[GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarships — \\$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years - up to \\$40,000 total per recipient](#)

Jan 8 The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate
exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher
education. Awards are for undergraduate study only, and may be used for education-related expenses,
including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. In addition, Scholars are invited to participate in

a special awards program.

U.S. Army ROTC — Scholarships

[Four-year college scholarships for high school seniors](#)

Jan 10 The high school Four-Year Scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program. Students agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard).

[Nursing College Scholarships for High School Seniors](#)

The Army ROTC program offers two-, three- or four-year scholarships for undergraduate nursing students.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

[Gates Millennium Scholarships — Over \\$10,000](#)

Jan 13 The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program provides outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest. Continuing Gates Millennium Scholars may request funding for a graduate degree program in one of the following discipline areas: computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science.

SAE International Foundation — Scholarships Program

[Scholarships for High School Seniors — Up to \\$6,000](#)

Jan 15 These scholarships encourage academic excellence and help students around the world to pursue their passion for engineering.

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation — Urban Education

[Dell Scholarships for College-Bound High School Seniors — \\$20,000 to complete your higher education over the course of six years.](#)

Jan 15 Unlike many other college scholarships, the Dell Scholars Program recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance. The Dell Scholars Program is available to students participating in approved college readiness/college access programs. If your school/area has a program that you believe meet the criteria below, please submit the informational request for your program to be reviewed for inclusion in the Dell Scholars Program.

George Snow Scholarship Fund

[College Scholarships for High School Seniors in Palm Beach and Northern Broward Counties, Florida, USA.](#)

Feb The primary mission of The George Snow Scholarship Fund is to provide educational grants to the

- 1 deserving young people of Palm Beach and Northern Broward Counties, Florida, USA. The Fund offers a variety of scholarships.

American Meteorological Society — Scholarships and Fellowships

[AMS Minority Scholarships — Up to \\$3,000](#)

- Feb 6 The scholarships help support the college educations of minority students traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, especially Hispanic, Native American, and Black/African American students, who intend to pursue careers in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. Minority students who will be entering their freshman year of college in the fall are eligible to apply.

Davidson Institute for Talent Development

[Davidson Fellows Scholarships — \\$50,000, \\$25,000 and \\$10,000 Scholarships to Extraordinary Young People, 18 and under](#)

- Feb 11 For young people under the age of 18 who have completed a significant piece of work. Application categories are Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Literature, Music, Philosophy and Outside the Box. Davidson Fellows are honored every year in Washington, D.C. with Congressional meetings and a special reception. The Davidson Institute is looking for students whose projects are at, or close to, the college graduate level with a depth of knowledge in their particular area of study. This scholarship is not geared toward students at the novice level.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

[MITES Program for High School Juniors](#)

- Feb 20 The MITES Program is a rigorous six-week residential, academic enrichment summer program for talented high school students who are interested in studying and exploring careers in science and engineering.

Japanese American Citizens League — Internships and Fellowships

[National Scholarship Program](#)

- Mar 1 The National Scholarship and Awards Program offer scholarships to students at the entering freshman, undergraduate, graduate, law, financial need and creative & performing arts. All scholarships are one-time awards. Every applicant must be an active National JACL member. JACL Membership is open to everyone of any ethnic background. All who meet eligibility criteria are welcomed and encouraged to apply.

Google — Explore Scholarship Opportunities

[The Generation Google Scholarship — \\$10,000 U.S. or C\\$5,000 Canadian dollars](#)

- Mar 5 Applicants must be high school seniors who intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full-time student at a university in the US or Canada OR be enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in a baccalaureate in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, or related program. To be eligible to apply, applicants must be a student from an underrepresented group in computer science (African

American, Hispanic, American Indian, or Female).

Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund (FEEA)

[Scholarships for Current Civilian Federal or Postal Employees and Their Dependent Family Members](#)

Mar 28 FEEA sponsors the only merit-based scholarship competition program open exclusively to federal employees, their spouses, and their children--rewarding hard workers through our merit-based program.

[Latino Scholarship Dollars - Scholarships for Latino Students](#)

Scholarships can play an important role in helping you pay for college. They are free money that you can apply for - and they don't have to be paid back.

Senator George J. Mitchell Scholarship Research Institute

[College Scholarships — \\$7,000 over four years](#)

Apr 1 The Mitchell Institute awards a scholarship to a graduating senior from every public high school in Maine. Students must be Maine residents enrolled in a four-year degree program at a college or university in Maine

National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation — Scholarship Program

<https://chooserestaurants.org/Scholarships> \$2,500

Apr 23 This scholarship is for students who will be first-time freshmen including graduating high school seniors, GED graduates and high school graduates enrolling in college for the first time.

Community Foundation for Greater New Haven

[Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity — Up to \\$20,000](#)

Apr 30 This scholarship is not a traditional scholarship focused on rewarding academic achievement and financial need. Its specific goal is to reward and encourage innovative and creative problem solving. The Scholarship aims to honor these students and to help make their higher education goals more accessible. Open to residents of all US states who will be attending college in NY or CT and also to residents of NY or CT who will be attending college anywhere in the United States. Applicant must be (a) a high school junior, or (b) a high school senior, or (c) any person entering an undergraduate degree program* in the fall after the application deadline or the following spring, or (d) a student in the first year of an undergraduate degree program.

Shawn Carter Foundation — Scholarship Fund

[College Scholarships — \\$1,500 to \\$2,500](#)

Apr 30 All high school seniors, undergraduate (2yr or 4yr) college students, and students at vocational or trade schools are eligible to apply. All applicants must be US citizens, 25 years old or younger, and have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers — Scholarships and Grants

High School Senior Scholarships — \$3,000

May 1 Available to college freshmen enrolled full-time in an undergraduate pre-engineering or engineering technology program leading to a bachelor's degree in a course of study that traditionally has been a preparatory curriculum for the HVAC&R profession.

Army Scholarship Foundation

College Scholarships for High School Seniors — \$500 to \$2000

May 1 The Army Scholarship Foundation awards one-year financial scholarships (not grants or loans) on an annual basis to qualified and deserving students.

U.S. Department of Education — Student Aid on the Web

Pell Grants – Up to \$7,395

A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid. Undergraduate and vocational students enrolled or accepted for enrollment in participating schools may apply. Pell Grants are awarded usually only to students who have not earned a bachelor's or a professional degree. To be eligible for a Pell Grant, you must also meet the general federal student aid eligibility requirements. To apply for a Pell Grant, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

College Scorecard

You can use the College Scorecard to find out more about a college's affordability and value so you can make more informed decisions about which college to attend.

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Submit electronically the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All students interested in financial aid for college will need to complete this form.

Students and parents can explore the site for information about the Direct Loan Program, including helpful publications and tools to help manage their Direct Loans.

Presidential Scholars - the Most Distinguished High School Seniors

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program recognizes and honors some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors, including students who demonstrate exceptional talent in the visual, creative and performing arts.

U.S. Navy/Marine Corps NROTC — Full-Scholarship Opportunities - Offering up to \$180,000 for tuition plus a host of other advantages

Four-Year College Scholarships for High School Seniors

If you are interested in a collegiate scholarship program that not only pays for school but also generates some of the country's most capable leaders, start by looking into the NROTC Scholarship program.

Florida Department of Education — Student Scholarships Grant Program

[Florida Bright Futures Scholarships for College](#)

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program rewards students for their academic achievements during high school by providing funding to attend postsecondary education in Florida.

College Board — Pay for College

[Search for scholarships, internships, grants, and loans that match your education level, talents, and background.](#)

Locate scholarships, internships, grants, and loans that match your education level, talents, and background.

Horatio Alger Association — Scholarship Programs

[Scholarships for College Bound High School Seniors — Receive up to \\$21,000 for college](#)

For students in financial need who are currently in their senior year of high school and graduating in the spring.

Scholarship America

[Scholarships from Scholarship America](#)

Scholarship America is a national education service organization that mobilizes support for students getting into and graduating from college.

Tiger Woods Foundation

<https://tgrfoundation.org/programs/earl-woods-scholar-program/>

The Earl Woods Scholarships are awarded to academically-successful, graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated financial need and a proven commitment to community service.

McKelvey Foundation

[Entrepreneurial Scholarships](#)

Scholarships for young entrepreneurs nationwide who have started their own businesses.

[McKelvey Scholarships for a First Generation to Attend College](#)

Scholarships for qualifying high school seniors to attend any four-year college in their home state.

Faith-Based Scholarships

- I. Baptist Life Scholarship <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/high-school-students/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors/baptist-life-scholarship>

The Baptist Life Insurance Agency awards several annual \$5,000 scholarships to full-time undergraduate and graduate students. All interested students must request an application between January 1st and May 1st each year and the application must be returned prior to May 31st. Applicants must have been insured through the company for at least two years prior to the application deadline. Academic achievement, financial need, and the student's educational and career goals are considered.

Contact

Baptist Life Scholarships
Scholarship Committee
Baptist Life Association
8555 Main St.
Buffalo, NY 14221-7494
(800) 227-8543

- II. Foundation for College Christian Leaders Scholarships

<https://accessscholarships.com/scholarship/foundation-for-college-christian-leaders-scholarship>

The Foundation for College Christian Leaders offers scholarships to residents of California, Oregon or Washington. Applicants must be practicing Christians with verified leadership in their church. Applicants must be undergraduate students with a 3.0 or better GPA. There must also be financial need with the combined income of the parents and student not exceeding \$75,000 a year. Applicants must be planning on pursuing theology or religious vocations.

III. YCL Young Christian Leaders Scholarship

The YCL Young Christian Leaders Scholarship Program offers \$1000 scholarships to qualified Christian students pursuing a college degree. Applicants must be high school seniors or college students who are permanent residents of New York, New Jersey or Connecticut. The students may attend college outside of this tri-state area. Applicants must be active members of their local church. Students must also earn an average cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

Contact

YCL Young Christian Leaders Scholarship Buttafuoco & Associates
Attn: Young Christian Leaders Scholarship
9 Broadman Parkway
Jersey City, NJ 07305

<http://www.yclscholarship.org/>

Scholarships For Women

U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) — *Student Programs Internships for students grades 9-12*

Fellowships and Post-Doctoral programs <https://npp.orau.org/>

U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) — *Find Funding*

[Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers \(ADVANCE\)](#)

Sep The goals of the ADVANCE program are (1) to develop systemic approaches to increase the
22 representation and advancement of women in academic STEM careers; (2) to develop innovative and
Oct 3 sustainable ways to promote gender equity in the STEM academic workforce; and (3) to contribute to
the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce

American Medical Women's Association — *Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowships*

Medical Education Scholarships for Women - \$1,000 scholarships (multiple scholarships awarded)

<https://www.amwa-doc.org/students/awards/>

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30 Scholarships for women currently enrolled in medical school. Awardees will be chosen based on need as
Jan well as embodiment of the goals of AMWA.

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Soroptimist International of The Americas — Programs

[Live Your Dream Awards — Up to \\$10,000](#)

Nov 15 The Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards (formerly the Women's Opportunity Awards) assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects. Recipients may use the cash award to offset any costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education, such as books, childcare, tuition and transportation.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation — Educational Funding and Awards

Nov 15 American Fellowships support women scholars who are completing dissertations, planning research leave from accredited institutions, or preparing research for publication. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence; quality and originality of project design; and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.

Women in Aviation, International

[Aviation Scholarships for Women](#)

Nov 17 Scholarships to help women get ahead and advance into the aviation and aerospace careers.

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Foundation — Scholarship Awards

[College and Graduate Scholarships for Women in Safety — \\$1,000 to \\$5,000](#)

Dec 1 Most undergraduate awards are for full-time students (enrolled in 12 hours or more per semester) pursuing an undergraduate degree in occupational safety, health, and the environment.

[The Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship — \\$10,000](#)

Jan 15 A group of female undergraduate and graduate students all over the world will be chosen from the applicant pool, and scholarships will be awarded based on the strength of each candidate's academic background and demonstrated leadership. Applicants must be a female student entering her senior year of undergraduate study or be enrolled in a graduate program and enrolled in Computer Science or Computer Engineering program, or a closely related technical field.

[The Generation Google Scholarship for Current University Students — \\$10,000 U.S. or C\\$5,000 Canadian dollars](#)

Jan 15 Applicants must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at a university for the academic year; pursuing a computer science or computer engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related technical field; and be a student from an underrepresented group in computer science (African American, Hispanic, American Indian, or female).

U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) — Student Internships and Scholarships

[Dr. Nancy Foster Graduate Scholarships in Oceanography, Marine Biology and Maritime Archaeology — Up to \\$42,000](#)

Dec 10 The scholarship program recognizes outstanding scholarship and encourages independent graduate level research -- particularly by female and minority students -- in oceanography, marine biology and maritime archaeology (including all science, engineering, social science and resource management of ocean and coastal areas).

P.E.O. Sisterhood — Educational Projects

[International Peace Graduate Scholarships for International Women Students - Up to \\$10,000](#)

Dec P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (IPS) Fund was established in 1949 to provide scholarships for
15 international women students to pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada.

[STAR Scholarships for Women High School Seniors — \\$2,500](#)

Nov Scholarships for exceptional high school senior women to attend an accredited postsecondary
30 educational institution in the United States or Canada in the next academic year.

U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy

[Fossil Energy Mickey Leland Energy Summer Fellowships in Math, Science and Engineering — \\$6,000 to \\$8,500](#)

The Mickey Leland Energy Fellowship (MLEF) is an Internship program sponsored by the U.S. Department
Jan 2 of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy to provide opportunities to women and under-represented minority
students who are pursuing academic majors related to the Fossil Energy mission.

American Water Works Association (AWWA) — Awards & Scholarships

[Holly Cornell Scholarships for Women in Water Supply and Treatment — \\$7,500](#)

Jan 6 The Holly A. Cornell Scholarship encourages and supports outstanding female and/or minority masters
students in pursuit of advanced training in the field of water supply and treatment.

New York Women in Communications — Scholarships

[College and Graduate Scholarships for Women - \\$2,500, \\$5,000, and \\$10,000](#)

Jan Each year, the Foundation, in conjunction with New York Women in Communications, awards
31 scholarships to graduating high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students who intend to
pursue or further a career in communications.

American Nuclear Society (ANS) — Honors and Awards

<https://www.ans.org/honors/>

Feb One scholarship is awarded to a mature woman whose undergraduate studies in nuclear science, nuclear
1 engineering, or a nuclear-related field have been delayed.

Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce — Events

[Paradigm Scholarship for Working Women — Up to \\$5,000](#)

Feb This merit scholarship is awarded annually to women who wish to complete their undergraduate
3 degrees while working full-time for Chamber member companies.

Society of Women Engineers — SWE Scholarships

[Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Reentry, and Graduate Scholarships for Women in Engineering and Computer Sciences — \\$1,000 to \\$20,000](#)

- Feb 17 The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science.
- Mar 1

Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund

[Scholarships for Low-Income Women, Ages 35 and Older — \\$2,000](#)

- Mar 1 Scholarships for women pursuing undergraduate degrees at accredited colleges and universities: a technical or vocational education, an associate's degree, or a first bachelor's degree.

Association for Women in Computing (AWC)

[Ann Arbor AWC Scholarship for Women in Computing — \\$1,000](#)

- Mar 17 The scholarship recognizes outstanding women participating in an institution accredited for higher education in the state of Michigan pursuing a career in a computer or technology-related field.

Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting

[College and Graduate Scholarships for Women in Accounting — \\$1,000 to \\$16,000](#)

- Apr 30 The Educational Foundation awards scholarships to women who are pursuing accounting degrees at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. One scholarship is designated for a woman who is the primary source of support for her family and is enrolling as an incoming freshman to earn a Bachelors degree in Accounting.
- May 15

American Planning Association — Scholarships and Fellowships

[College Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships for Minorities and Women — \\$2,000 to \\$4,000](#)

- Apr 30 The American Planning Association awards are made to students currently enrolled in degree programs in Planning or a closely related field.

Brookhaven National Laboratory — Women in Science

[Renate W. Chasman Science Scholarships — \\$2,000](#)

- Apr 30 Applicants must be women returning to school after a break in their education, and pursuing formal education in the natural sciences, engineering or mathematics, at the junior or senior undergraduate level or first-year graduate level at any accredited institution.

American Physical Society (APS) — Scholarships and Awards

[M. Hildred Blewett Scholarships — Up to \\$45,000](#)

Enables early-career women to return to physics research careers after having had to interrupt those careers for family reasons. The applicant must currently be a U.S. citizen, legal resident, or resident alien of the United States or Canada. She must be currently in Canada or the United States and must have an affiliation with a research-active educational institution or national lab. She must have completed work toward a PhD.

[APS/IBM Research Internships for Undergraduate Women](#)

Must be female with sophomore or junior standing at a U.S. college or university at the time of application. Must be majoring in chemistry, physics, materials science or engineering, computer science or engineering, chemical, electrical, mechanical engineering, or biology, if it has an emphasis on one of the other areas listed.

National Federation of Republican Women — Scholarships

[National Pathfinder Scholarship](#)

The three annual scholarships of \$2,500 provide financial assistance and support to women seeking undergraduate or graduate degrees. Undergraduate sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as students enrolled in a master's degree program, are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Women's Sports Foundation — Grants

[The Linda Riddle/SGMA Endowed Scholarship — \\$3,000](#)

The goal is to provide young female athletes of limited financial means the opportunity to continue to pursue their sport in addition to their college studies.

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) — Fellowships

<https://www.aaas.org/fellowships>

AAAS works to increase the participation of women, minorities, and the disabled in the science and technology workforce.

Association for Computing Machinery

[Travel Scholarships for Women Students in Computer Science and Related Programs Who Wish to Attend Research Conferences.](#)

ACM-W provides support for women undergraduate and graduate students in Computer Science and related programs who wish to attend research conferences.

VIP Women In Technology Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the Visionary Integration Professionals (VIP) Women In Technology Scholarship (WITS) program. As in past years, WITS will support promising women who are enrolled at, or are accepted into, a two or four year college or university in the United States for the current school year.

WITS will offer multiple scholarship awards with values up to \$2,500 per recipient to qualified candidates who will seek a career in information technology or a related field and meet the program requirements as defined in the application.

Submissions are evaluated based on candidate essays, which define and offer meaningful solutions to local or statewide IT problems. Consideration will also be given to academic performance, community involvement, leadership qualities and extracurricular activities.

Submissions due by April 30th.

For contact WITS@vipconsulting.com for more information about WITS. Awards will be announced by June 5th.

Jeanette Rankin Fund Scholarship

Each fall, Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to low-income women, **ages 35 and older**, who have a vision of how a college education will benefit themselves, their families and their communities. The scholarships are open to students pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associate's degree or a first bachelor's degree. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Applications must be completed online and are available starting November 1 each year. The application deadline is March 1. We will not accept application materials by mail.

<http://www.rankinfoundation.org/>

Scholarships For Minorities

Harvard Business School

Summer Venture in Management Program

May 11 Summer Venture in Management Program Introduces College Students to Harvard MBA Experience. A one week management training program for rising college seniors designed to increase diversity and opportunity in business education. SVMP participants must be employed in a summer internship and be nominated by and have sponsorship from their company or organization to attend.

American Planning Association — Scholarships and Fellowships

College Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships for Minorities and Women — \$2,000 to \$4,000

Apr 30 Judith McManus Price Scholarship for students enrolled in an approved Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) planning program who are citizens of the United States, intend to pursue careers as practicing planners in the public sector, and are able to demonstrate a genuine financial need.

American Society for Microbiology (ASM) — Student Fellowships

<https://asm.org/browse-by-content-type/fellowship>

- May
1 Aimed at highly competitive graduate students who are enrolled in a Ph.D. program and who have completed their graduate course work in the microbiological sciences. The fellowship encourages students to continue and complete their research project in the microbiological sciences.

American Architectural Foundation — AIA Diversity and Inclusion Resource Center of Excellence

[AIA/F Diversity Advancement Scholarship — \\$3,000 to \\$4,000](#)

- May
2 Provides assistance to high school graduates, college freshmen, and community college students from a minority and/or financially disadvantaged background who intend to pursue a NAAB-accredited professional degree in Architecture. A professional degree is either a 5-year Bachelor of Architecture degree or a 4+2 pre-professional Bachelor degree followed by a Master of Architecture degree.

American Institute of Chemical Engineers — Student Awards & Competitions

Minority Scholarships for College Students — \$1,000

Jul Applicants must be AIChE national student members at the time of application, undergraduates in
31 chemical engineering during the academic year, and members of a minority group (i.e., African-
American, Hispanic, Native American, or Alaskan Native) that is underrepresented in chemical
engineering.

Semiconductor Research Corporation — Fellowships and Scholarships

Master's Graduate Scholarships in Microelectronics — Full Tuition and fees + a competitive stipend

Sep Attracts qualified students who are also in underrepresented minority categories to graduate study in
27 areas of interest to the semiconductor industry.

Harvard University

Harvard Financial Aid Initiative — Potentially worth over \$60,000/year.

Nov Admission to Harvard is based on achievement and promise without regard to financial need; the
1 financial paperwork is handled separately, and applying for financial aid does not jeopardize a student's
chances for admission. The application fee normally associated with admissions can also be waived.
Jan 1 Harvard College does not award merit nor athletic scholarships. All scholarships are based on
demonstrated financial need. Ninety percent of American families would pay the same or less to send
their children to Harvard as they would a state school.

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Junior Summer Institute (JSI)

Nov The PPIA Junior Summer Institute is a seven-week program structured to introduce or strengthen skills in
1 economics, statistics, policy analysis, writing, public speaking and organization/time management.

U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy

[Fossil Energy Mickey Leland Energy Summer Fellowships in Math, Science and Engineering for Women and Minorities — \\$6,000 to \\$8,500](#)

Jan 2 A ten-week summer internship program opportunities for women and minority students.

Consortium for Graduate Study in Management

[Full-Tuition Fellowships for MBA Candidates — Full Tuition and Mandatory Fees](#)

Jan 5 Becoming a member of The Consortium will allow you to achieve your career goals and position you among elite business minds. An alliance between the nation's best business schools, sponsoring
Oct 15 companies, current MBA students and a network of nearly 6,000 alumni worldwide, The Consortium is dedicated to enhancing diversity in business education and leadership.

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)

<https://apiascholars.org/>

Jan 9 The nation's largest non-profit organization that provides scholarships to exceptional Asian and Pacific Islander Americans (Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands) with financial need. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply.

National Urban Fellows

<https://www.nuf.org/>

Jan 10 The National Urban Fellows' leadership development program is a rigorous, 14-month, full-time graduate degree program comprising two semesters of academic course work and a nine-month mentorship assignment.

New York University (NYU), Stern School of Business

[Pre-Doctoral Program for Underrepresented Minority Students — Full Tuition Scholarship](#)

Jan 10 The program seeks to prepare students for admission to PhD programs in the mathematically based majors of finance, economics, operations management, quantitative marketing and statistics. The intent is that program participants will later go on to seek faculty positions in these fields.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

[Gates Millennium Scholarships — Over \\$10,000](#)

Jan 13 The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program provides outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest. Continuing Gates Millennium Scholars may request funding for a graduate degree program in one of the

following discipline areas: computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science.

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program — Graduate Fellowships and Summer Internships

Google — Explore Scholarship Opportunities

[The Generation Google Scholarship for Current University Students — \\$10,000 U.S. or C\\$5,000 Canadian dollars](#)

Jan Applicants must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at a university for the
15 academic year; pursuing a computer science or computer engineering degree, or a degree in a closely
related technical field; and be a student from an underrepresented group in computer science (African
American, Hispanic, American Indian, or female).

[Dr. Nancy Foster Graduate Scholarships - Up to \\$42,000](#)

Dec Provides support for outstanding scholarship and encourages independent graduate-level research in
10 oceanography, marine biology, or maritime archaeology (including all science, engineering, social science
and resource management of ocean and coastal areas), particularly by women and members of minority
groups.

Smithsonian Institution — Fellowship and Internship Opportunities

[Minority Internships and Visiting Student Awards — \\$5,500](#)

Feb This program is designed to provide undergraduate and beginning graduate students the opportunity to
1 learn more about the Smithsonian and their academic fields through direct experience in research or
Oct museum-related internship projects under the supervision of research and professional staff members at
1 the Institution's many museums, research institutes and offices.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

[MITES Program for High School Juniors](#)

Feb The MITES Program is a rigorous six-week residential, academic enrichment summer program for
20 talented high school students who are interested in studying and exploring careers in science and
engineering.

[DOW-MIT ACCESS](#)

Jul ACCESS is a weekend of educational and informative events that will introduce talented sophomores,
15 juniors and seniors to the benefits of a graduate education in chemistry, chemical engineering, and
materials science. The goal of ACCESS is not to prepare students for graduate school at MIT specifically,
but rather to introduce them to the advantages of choosing a graduate career path at an institution that
best meets each participant's individual needs. All costs including lodging, travel, meals and excursions
during ACCESS are paid for by the program.

University Corporation for Atmospheric Research

Feb 1 Dedicated to broadening participation in the atmospheric and related sciences. It is an undergraduate to graduate program built around a summer research internship, mentoring by top scientists, and a supportive learning community.

Greenlining Institute — Programs

[Multi-Ethnic Graduate Fellowships for Careers in the Non-Profit Sector, Community Development, and Public Affairs — \\$34,300 per year/health benefits included](#)

Feb 6 The Fellowship Program is a year-long training program for young leaders that have completed, at minimum, their undergraduate degrees by the start of the program. Bridges to health; environmental equity; economic equity; strengthening our democracy

American Physical Society — Scholarships and Awards

[APS College Scholarships for Minority Undergraduate Physics Majors — \\$2,000 to \\$3,000](#)

Feb 7 Any African-American, Hispanic American, or Native American U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is majoring or planning to major in physics, and who is a high school senior, college freshman, or sophomore is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Engineering physics and applied physics majors also welcome to apply.

American Meteorological Society — Scholarships and Fellowships

[Industry Minority Scholarships in the Atmospheric or Related Oceanic and Hydrologic Sciences — \\$3,000](#)

Feb 6 Applicant must be entering his or her freshman undergraduate year in the fall to be eligible to apply.

University of Wisconsin, Madison

[Integrated Biological Sciences Summer Research Program](#)

Feb 15 As part of the program, students do full-time research for 10 weeks with a faculty member in one of eight disciplinary areas: [Biochemistry/Biophysics](#), [Cellular and Molecular Biology](#), [Biostatistics and Medical Informatics](#), [Ecology, Plants, and Environmental Systems](#), [Molecular & Environmental Toxicology](#), [Neurobiology](#), and [Virology](#)

Woods Hole Diversity

[Woods Hole Partnership Educational Program \(PEP\)](#)

Feb 18 The Woods Hole Partnership Educational Program (PEP) is designed primarily for college juniors and seniors who want to spend a summer gaining practical experience in marine and environmental science. The program consists of a four-week course and a six-to-ten week research project - all in the sea-side village of Woods Hole.

[Ralph Bunche Summer Institute for Minorities](#)

Feb 20 The program goal is to encourage students to pursue academic careers in political science.

[Minority Graduate Fellowships in Political Science — \\$4,000](#)

Oct 24 The Minority Fellows Program is designed for minority or under-represented students applying to doctoral programs in political science. Applicants must be college/university seniors, college/university graduates, or students currently enrolled in a Master's Program applying for doctoral study at another political science program/institution.

The Aspen Institute Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation — Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation (PSI)

[William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students — \\$2,000 to \\$4,000](#)

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Jul 18 Through this fellowship, PSI seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues and challenges affecting philanthropy, social enterprise, nonprofit organizations, and other actors in the social sector.

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Lagrange Foundation — Scholarship Programs

[College Scholarships for African American/Black, Asian/Pacific Islander American, Hispanic/Latino or Native American/Alaska Native Students — \\$2,500](#)

Feb 28 For undergraduates (current freshmen, sophomores, juniors and non-graduating seniors) who MUST major in a field of study that has an emphasis on public relations, marketing or advertising. Additional majors that also qualify are art, anthropology, communications, English, graphic design and sociology - while demonstrating a career path in advertising, marketing or public relations.

[Graduate Scholarships in Public Relations, Marketing or Advertising — \\$5,000](#)

Feb 28 For African American/Black, Asian/Pacific Islander American, Hispanic/Latino or Native American/Alaska Native Students graduate students. MUST major in a field of study that has an emphasis in public relations, marketing or advertising. Additional majors that also qualify are art, anthropology, communications, English, graphic design and sociology - while demonstrating a career path in advertising, marketing or public relations.

[Internships in Journalism and Business Administration \(Public Relations, Marketing or Advertising\) for Minorities](#)

The LAGRANT Foundation helps place interns throughout the country in various corporations and agencies.

American Chemical Society — Funding & Awards

[Chemistry College and Graduate Scholarships — Up to \\$5,000](#)

Mar 1 African American, Hispanic, or American Indian high school seniors or college freshman, sophomores, or juniors pursuing a college degree in the chemical sciences or chemical technology are eligible to apply.

University of Washington, Friday Harbor Laboratories — Fellowships and Scholarships

[Blinks Summer Internships in Marine Research](#)

Mar 1 This program welcomes students who bring diversity to the FHL student body in any phase of their undergraduate career.

[Research Apprenticeships in Marine Research for Undergraduates and Post-Baccalaureates](#)

Applications are welcome from undergraduates or post-baccalaureates from any academic institution. Applicants do not need to be currently enrolled at the University of Washington or at any other university or college.

American Library Association, Scholarships and Awards

[LITA/LSSI Minority Scholarship in Library and Information Technology — \\$2,500](#)

Mar 1 The scholarship is designed to encourage the entry of qualified persons into the library and automation field who plan to follow a career in that field; who demonstrate potential in, and a strong commitment to the use of automated systems in libraries; and who are qualified members of a principal minority group (American Indian or Alaskan native, Asian or Pacific Islander, African-American, or Hispanic).

[LITA/OCLC Minority Scholarship in Library and Information Technology — \\$3,000](#)

Mar 1 The scholarship is designed to encourage the entry of qualified persons into the library and automation field who plan to follow a career in that field; who demonstrate potential in and have a strong commitment to the use of automated systems in libraries; and who are qualified members of a principal minority group (American Indian or Alaskan native, Asian or Pacific Islander, African-American, or Hispanic).

Brown and Caldwell — Scholarships

[Minority Scholarships — \\$5,000](#)

Apr 15 Awards for students in civil, chemical or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences (e.g., geology, hydrogeology, biology, ecology, public health, industrial hygiene or toxicology).

National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME),

The Ph.D. component offers substantial scholarship support to underrepresented minority students who are beginning their doctoral work in engineering, natural science and mathematics. The smaller Feeder component offers underrepresented minority B.S. or M.S. students access to select faculty and departments that have demonstrated success in sending their students on to doctoral programs.

Children's Scholarship Fund

[Transfer from Public to Private School Scholarships](#)

The Children's Scholarship Fund aims to maximize educational opportunity for all children: for those in need by offering tuition assistance in grades K-8 for alternatives to faltering conventional schools, and for all children by supporting and cultivating education reform and parental choice efforts.

Inroads

[Internships in Industry and Business](#)

A paid multi-year internship with a top company.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation — Diversity Initiatives

[Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowships \(MMUF\) in Core Humanities, Social Sciences and Physical Sciences](#)

The Program aims to reduce over time the serious under-representation on the faculties of individuals from certain minority groups, as well as to address the attendant educational consequences of these disparities. to be eligible for MMUF, students must first be enrolled at one of the MMUF member institutions. The fellowship is not awarded directly to individual students; instead, the Mellon Foundation awards grants to the program's [member institutions](#), which then select fellows and administer the program on each campus.

AICPA Minority Accounting Students Scholarships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants established the AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students to provide funds for deserving students. The Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc. (CSA), a non-profit, independent organization is the administrator of the program. Applicants must be students who are underrepresented minorities in the accounting profession (e.g., **African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American or Asian American**).

All materials should be sent to:

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
 Minority Scholarships Program
 Academic and Career Development Team – MIC
 Durham Office
 220 Leigh Farm Road
 Durham, NC 27707-8110

<http://www.aicpa.org/BECOMEACPA/SCHOLARSHIPS/Pages/default.aspx>

Additional opportunities: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/african-american-scholarships/>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Minority high school students are encouraged to submit their applications to the Jackie Robinson Foundation. In addition to a financial grant, the foundation also provides its scholars with mentoring, internships and leadership development.

To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must be a graduating, minority high school senior; Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States; Show leadership potential; Demonstrate a dedication to community service; Present evidence of financial need; Be a United States citizen.

Applicants must also have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 22; and not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year College when applying for the scholarship.

Deadline:

Usually in March **Award Amount:** \$7,500

<http://www.jackierobinson.org/>

Minority Scholarships For Medical, Nursing And Public Health

National Hispanic Medical Foundation — Scholarships

<https://www.nhmafoundation.org/>

Open to any student enrolled full time in an accredited graduate dental, medical, public health, policy, physician assistant, pharmacy, or podiatry, and BSN or graduate students in nursing school. Nursing BSN students will only be considered for the \$2,000 one-year scholarships. Any other health professions not listed above will not be considered.

National Medical Fellowships — Scholarships in Medicine and the Health Professions

[Scholarships, Awards and Fellowship Programs for Medical Students](#)

The core program of NMF is the need-based scholarships. Offered primarily to first- and second-year medical students, these scholarships are granted on the basis of financial need.

American Physical Therapy Association — Scholarships, Awards and Grants

[Physical Therapy Minority Scholarships](#)

These scholarships are awarded annually to physical therapy students in their final year of physical therapy education and faculty members pursuing their post-professional doctoral degree.

American Psychological Association — Minority Fellowship Program

[Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Predoctoral Fellowship](#)

A federally funded program to support doctoral training in psychology that seeks to promote culturally competent behavioral health services and policy for ethnic minority populations and increase the number of ethnic minority psychologists providing behavioral health services and developing policy for ethnic minority populations.

[Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services \(MHSAS\) Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)

The goal of the Postdoctoral MHSAS Fellowship Program is to encourage and facilitate the specialized training of postdoctoral psychologists who maintain a professional focus on behavioral health services or policy for ethnic minorities.

Harvard School of Public Health

[Summer Program in Quantitative Sciences \(Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Health and Social Behavior\)](#)

The Summer Program is a relatively intensive 4-week program, during which qualified participants receive an interesting and enjoyable introduction to biostatistics, epidemiology and public health research. This program is designed to expose undergraduates to the use of quantitative methods for biological, environmental and medical research.

Kennedy Krieger Institute — RISE Programs

[Maternal and Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement](#)

Jan 31 The Maternal and Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement (MCHC/RISE-UP) Program provides opportunities for enhanced public health and related training to eliminate health disparities and promote health equity. This program's ultimate goal is to promote a more diversified and equal health system by introducing highly qualified undergraduate students (juniors and seniors with a GPA 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale; and students who received their baccalaureate degree within 12 months of MCHC/RISE-UP program orientation) from underrepresented groups to the field of public health. All students interested in addressing health disparities are encouraged to apply.

[Public Health Leadership and Learning Undergraduate Student Success \(PLLUSS\) Program](#)

Jan 31 The PLLUSS Program is a public health leadership and research program for undergraduate sophomore and junior scholars minoring or majoring in public health with at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4-point scale. The PLLUSS Program provides scholars with mentored public health research and community health activities, mentorship, and professional development, especially in the area of promotion of health equity and the elimination of health disparities research.

[James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program](#)

Jan 31 A nine week summer program providing educational and professional development opportunities for students from underrepresented populations and those interested in addressing health disparities related to infectious diseases. Students must be currently enrolled as a full-time student in a medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinary, or public health graduate program.

[Oliver Goldsmith, M.D. Scholarships for Students in Good Standing Entering the Third or Fourth Year of Medical School — \\$5,000](#)

Feb 3 Scholarships for people who care about their diverse communities. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. medical/osteopathic school and demonstrate a commitment to the advancement of culturally and/or linguistically responsive care or diversity through community service work, clinical volunteering, or applicable research.

[American Gastroenterological Association \(AGA\) Research Foundation — Research Funding](#)

<https://gastro.org/research-and-awards/apply-for-awards/>

Feb 5 The American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) Research Foundation is offering 10 summer fellowship awards to stimulate interest in digestive disease and nutrition-related research among underrepresented minority students. Highly qualified students will have the opportunity to work with top investigators in the fields of gastroenterology and hepatology.

[Harvard Medical School](#)

[Summer Honors Undergraduate Research Program — Up to \\$4,800](#)

Feb 10 The Program is offered for currently-enrolled undergraduates who are considering careers in biological or biomedical research sciences, who have already had at least one summer (or equivalent term-time) of experience in a research laboratory, and who have taken at least one upper-level biology course that includes molecular biology.

Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP) — Dental and Medical School Career Preparation

[Free \(full tuition, housing, and meals\) six-week medical and dental school summer academic enrichment program for freshman and sophomore college students — \\$3,600](#)

Mar 1 Factors considered in the admissions process include whether an applicant identifies with a group that is racially/ethnically underrepresented in medicine and/or dentistry (as defined independently by each program site); comes from an economically or educationally disadvantaged background; has demonstrated interest in issues affecting underserved populations; and submits a compelling personal statement and strong letters of recommendation.

American Nurses Association — Minority Fellowships

[Minority Fellowship Program Youth](#)

Feb 28 The primary goal of the NITT-MFP-Y is to reduce health disparities, and improve behavioral health care outcomes for racially and ethnically diverse populations by increasing the number of culturally competent master's level behavioral health professionals. The fellowship focuses on the behavioral health care of children, adolescents, and youth transitioning into adulthood (aged 16-25). Applicants must be currently matriculated in a master's level programs that has behavioral health (psychiatric mental health and/or substance use) disorders prevention and treatment specialty programs.

U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) — Training Programs in the Biomedical Sciences

[Undergraduate Scholarship Program \(UGSP\)](#)

Mar 2 UGSP offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. The program offers scholarship support, paid research training at the NIH during the summer and paid employment and training at the NIH after graduation.

American Art Therapy Association Scholarships

[Awards & Scholarships](#)

Apr 1 Specifically designed for the purchase of books, this fund is available to members of an ethnic minority group who can demonstrate financial need and acceptance and or enrollment in an AATA approved art therapy program.

Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) — Grants and Awards

[Herbert W. Nickens, M.D., Medical Scholarships — \\$5,000](#)

These awards consist of five scholarships given to outstanding students entering their third year of May medical school who have shown leadership in efforts to eliminate inequities in medical education and health care and have demonstrated leadership efforts in addressing educational, societal, and health care needs of racial and ethnic minorities in the United States.

U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality — Research Training Programs

[Opportunities for Minority Students](#)

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) supports training opportunities to help individuals prepare for a career in health services research. AHRQ is particularly interested in fostering the professional development of minority health services researchers.

US National Institute of General Medical Sciences

[Bridges to the Baccalaureate Degree](#)

The program provides support to institutions to help students make transitions at a critical stage in their development as scientists. The program is aimed at helping students make the transition from 2-year junior or community colleges to full 4-year baccalaureate programs. The program targets students from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral research enterprise of the nation and/or populations disproportionately affected by health disparities.

Scholarships For Hispanics And Latinos

Fundación Kinesis

<https://kinesispr.org/?lang=en>

Kinesis directs its efforts to Puerto Rican students and low-income families. Aspiring high school seniors must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Students who are currently enrolled in a bachelors degree and those aspiring or attending a graduate program must have a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must obtain admission to an accredited educational institution outside of Puerto Rico (letter of admission of the university is required).

TheDream.US

TheDream.US Scholarship provides college scholarships to highly motivated DREAMers who have DACA or TPS approval and who, without financial aid, cannot afford a college education that will enable them to participate in the American workforce. The Scholarships for First Time College Students is available to Feb high school seniors or high school graduates with demonstrated financial need who are first time college 15 students and seek to earn a career-ready associate's or bachelor's degree at one of the Partner Colleges. The Community College Graduate Scholarship is available to community college students with demonstrated financial need who have earned their associate's degrees and seek to complete their bachelor's degrees at one of our four-year Partner Colleges.

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) — Student Programs

[HACU National Internships — \\$470 to \\$570 per week](#)

Feb The HACU National Internship Program is open to all students, regardless of their ethnicity, gender, age, 27 faith, etc. To be eligible for HNIP, applicants must (1) have a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale); (2) be June enrolled in a degree-seeking program at an accredited institution. (Students pursuing only a credential 12 or certificate will be considered ineligible.) The only session for which you may apply if you have already Nov graduated is the summer session immediately following your final spring semester; (3) have completed 14 the freshman year of college before the internship begins; and (4) be authorized or eligible to work in the United States by law.

[HACU Scholarships — \\$1,000 to \\$2,200](#)

Apr 2 To be eligible to apply for one of HACU's scholarships, students must be attending a HACU Member or May 22 Partner college or university.
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La Unidad Latina Foundation

[Scholarships for all Hispanic Undergraduates and Graduates — \\$250 to \\$1000](#)

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15 Awards scholarships and grants to worthy and needy Hispanic/Latino students for the pursuit of higher
 Oct education. Arts, Science, Public Administration/Policy, Social Work, Education, and Divinity.
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U. S. National Highway Institute

[Eisenhower Hispanic Serving Institutions \(HSI\) Fellowships — \\$1,700/mo. to \\$2,000/mo.](#)

Mar The Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP) awards fellowships to
 10 students pursuing degrees in transportation-related disciplines.

Latin American Educational Foundation — Programs and Services

[College Scholarships for Hispanics with Residence in Colorado](#)

Mar The goal of the Latin American Educational Foundation Scholarship is to award funds to qualified
 15 students who have demonstrated a commitment to the Hispanic community.

National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking — Awards and Scholarships

[REFORMA Scholarships for Graduate Study by Spanish Speakers in Library and Information Science — Up to \\$1,500](#)

Mar Any current or newly entering graduate library school student (M.L.S. or Ph.D.) may apply for its
 15 scholarships. Must provide proof of enrollment to an accredited library school. Full-time status is not a requirement.

[Gates Millennium Scholarships — Over \\$10,000](#)

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program provides outstanding African American, American
 Jan Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an
 13 opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest.
 Continuing Gates Millennium Scholars may request funding for a graduate degree program in one of the
 following discipline areas: computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics,
 public health or science.

[Latino Scholarship Dollars: Scholarships for Latino Students](#)

Scholarships can play an important role in helping you pay for college. They are free money that you can
 apply for and they don't have to be paid back.

LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNESEC) — Scholarships

[LULAC National Scholarships — \\$250 to \\$2,000](#)

Mar Applicants are eligible for National Scholastic Achievement Awards, Honors Awards and General Awards.
 31 Grades and academic performance will serve as indicators of potential; however, an emphasis may be

placed on the individuals motivation, sincerity, and community involvement.

Florida Student Scholarship Grant Programs — State Scholarship and Grant Programs

Hispanic Heritage Foundation — Youth Programs

<https://hispanicheritage.org/>

Sep 15 The Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards honor young Latino leaders with grants for their college education or to fund a community service effort the student will plan, oversee and sustain.

[ExxonMobil/LOFT Fellowship — \\$1,000](#)

Apr 15 Career development opportunity for motivated undergraduate and graduate Hispanic student with a passion for Engineering and Science. Selected students will be exposed to ExxonMobil by participating in their world class mentoring program, have the possibility to interview for positions and receive a \$1,000 educational grant. See application below.

Great Minds in STEM™ — Scholarships and Career Fair

<https://greatmindsinstem.org/gmis-scholarship-application/gmis-scholarships/>

Apr 30 For Hispanic High School Seniors, College and Graduate School Students. Great Minds in STEM™ encourages all engineering, applied science, computer science and math students to apply this year.

National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees

[Rene Matos Scholarships for Hispanics](#)

May 1 Applicants must be accepted or attending an accredited college, university, or vocational/trade school at the time the scholarship is awarded.

¡Adelante! U.S. Education Leadership Fund — Connecting Hispanic College Students to Corporate America, Federal Agencies, and Top Graduate Schools

[College Scholarships for Hispanics](#)

May 30 Scholarships for college juniors and seniors in international business, general business, economics, finance, accounting, marketing, public relations, or sales; electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, computer science or biochemistry.

College Board — Pay for College

[The National Hispanic Recognition Program \(NHRP\)](#)

The National Hispanic Recognition Program identifies nearly 5,000 outstanding Hispanic/Latino students each year.

Hispanic Dental Association Foundation

<https://www.hdassoc.org/hda-foundation>

Scholarships under this program will help the student complete their training for Undergraduate, Master's Degree or above in a Dentistry Related Program.

Scholarships For African-Americans

National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO)

<http://www.nafeonation.org/>

Mar 3 The NAFEO Internship Program offers full-time paid internships in the summer. Preference will be given to students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs at historically or predominantly black colleges and universities.

Sachs Foundation — *Scholarship Applications*

Undergraduate Scholarships — Over \$6,000

Mar 15 These scholarships are for African American high school seniors only who will be attending college in the fall term. Applicants must be a full-time Colorado resident for a minimum of five years. Residence due to military orders to Colorado may be accepted on a case by case basis.

Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology — Program Summary

College Scholarships — Up to \$2,000

Jun 15 The Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology (DFBSST) is an endowment fund which provides scholarships to African-American undergraduate students who enroll in scientific or technical fields of study at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

National Society of Black Engineers — Programs, Competitions & Scholarships

Programs and Scholarships — \$500 to \$10,500

Jun 30 NSBE and Corporate-sponsored scholarship and award opportunities for pre-college, collegiate undergraduate and graduate student, and technical professional members.

Ron Brown Scholar Program — Prospective Applicants

College Scholarships for African-American High School Seniors Who Intend to Pursue Undergraduate Degrees Full-Time — Up to \$40,000

Jan 9 The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need.

Nov 1

United Negro College Fund — Scholarships, Programs, Internships, and Fellowships

Gates Millennium Scholarships — Over \$10,000

Jan 13 The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program provides outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest. Continuing Gates Millennium Scholars may request funding for a graduate degree program in one of the following discipline areas: computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science.

College Scholarships

The UNCF Program Services Department manages various scholarship programs. Each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) — National Merit College Scholarships

<https://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/interior.aspx?sid=1758&gid=2&pgid=424>

An academic competition established to provide recognition for outstanding Black American high school students. Black students may enter both the National Achievement Program and the National Merit® Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) and meeting other published requirements for participation.

Scholarships For Native Americans

American Indian College Fund

[Gates Millennium Scholarships — Over \\$10,000](#)

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 Jan 13 Gates Millennium Scholars may request funding for a graduate degree program in one of the following discipline areas: computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science.

American Indian Graduate Center

[Graduate Fellowships and College Scholarships](#)

American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) — Scholarships

[Internships](#)

The AISES Internship Program provides students with applied work experience and an opportunity to explore career options. Placing students in 10-week summer positions with partner agencies, the program also promotes advanced study to the graduate level and assists students in developing professional networks.

American Philosophical Society — Fellowships and Grants

[Phillips Fund Grants for Native American Research](#)

[Scholarships for Native Americans and Alaska Natives in Fields Related to Health Care or Tribal Policy](#)

Native Visions

[College Scholarships for Native Americans](#)

Royal Bank Financial Group

[College Scholarships for Aboriginal Canadian Students in Disciplines Relevant to the Banking Industry \(e.g., Business, Economics, Computer Science\)](#)

Society for American Archaeology

[Scholarships for Archaeological Training for Native Americans and Native Hawaiians](#)

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[American Indian Science and Engineering Society \(AISES\) Internship Program](#)

U.S. Indian Health Service

[Health Professions Preparatory Scholarships, Including Pre-Engineering, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry, Civil and Environmental Engineering](#)

U.S. National Highway Institute — Technology Partnership Programs

[Eisenhower Transportation Graduate Fellowships](#)

The Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP) awards fellowships to students pursuing degrees in transportation-related disciplines. This program advances the transportation workforce by attracting the brightest minds to the field through education, research, and workforce development. The DDETFP encompasses all modes of transportation.

Wildlife Conservation Society

[Graduate Fellowships for Exceptional Conservationists from North American Indigenous Groups](#)

Engineering, Computer Engineering And Science Scholarships

International Society of Explosives Engineers — Education Scholarship Funds

[College and Graduate Scholarships in Explosives Related Fields](#)

May 30 Monies are awarded to qualified students who are pursuing technical undergraduate, graduate or doctorate degrees in fields of education related to the commercial explosives industry.

Linux Foundation — Free Linux Training Online

[Linux Training Scholarships](#)

Sep 2 The Linux Foundation's Linux Training Scholarship Program will award scholarships to individuals who demonstrate the greatest need and who have already demonstrated an interest in Linux and open source software. The program seeks to find individuals who want to contribute to the advancement of the Linux operating system and help influence its future.

Semiconductor Research Corporation — Student Center

[Graduate Fellowships in Microelectronics](#)

Sep 27 The GRC Program supports over 1,000 advanced degree students each year on contracts guided by the membership. These students are outstanding academically and have demonstrated research capability in disciplines critical to the semiconductor industry.

IBM

[IBM Ph.D. Fellowships](#)

Oct 28 The IBM Ph.D. Fellowship Awards Program honors exceptional Ph.D. students who have an interest in solving problems that are important to IBM and fundamental to innovation in many academic disciplines and areas of study. These include: computer science and engineering, electrical and mechanical engineering, physical sciences (including chemistry, material sciences, and physics), mathematical sciences (including optimization), business sciences (including financial services, communication, and learning/knowledge), and service science, management, and engineering (SSME).

[Herman Goldstine Postdoctoral Fellowship in Mathematical Sciences and Computer Sciences](#)

The Business Analytics and Mathematical Sciences Department of the IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center invites applications for its Herman Goldstine Memorial Postdoctoral Fellowship for research in the mathematical and computer sciences. The fellowship provides scientists of outstanding ability an opportunity to advance their scholarship as resident department members at the Research Center. The Research Center is located in Westchester County, less than an hour north of New York City.

Associated General Contractors of America Education and Research Foundation — Scholarships Program

[Undergraduate Scholarships in Construction or Civil Engineering](#)

Nov 3 The AGC Foundation offers undergraduate scholarships to students enrolled in ABET or ACCE-accredited construction management or construction related engineering programs.

[Graduate Scholarships in Construction or Civil Engineering](#)

Nov 3 The AGC Foundation offers graduate level scholarships to students enrolled in ABET or ACCE-accredited construction management or construction related engineering programs.

Computing Research Association — Awards

[Outstanding Undergraduate Researchers Award](#)

Nov 3 This award program recognizes undergraduate students in North American colleges and universities who show outstanding research potential in an area of computing research. Eligible nominees are enrolled as undergraduates in a North American college or university throughout the academic year. They must be nominated by two faculty members and recommended by the chair of their home department.

Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE) — Student Center

[College Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships in Industrial Engineering](#)

- Nov 15 IIE's scholarship and fellowship program is in place to recognize undergraduate industrial engineering students for academic excellence and campus leadership. IIE also offers honors and recognition specifically for graduate students, including the Graduate Research Award and the prestigious Pritzker Doctoral Dissertation Award.

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Foundation — *Scholarship Award Program*

[Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships in Occupational Safety, Health, and the Environment.](#)

- Dec 1 Graduate awards are for full-time students (enrolled in 9 hours or more per semester) pursuing a graduate degree in occupational safety & health or a closely related field. Those that apply to part-time students (3-8 hours per semester) are noted. U.S. citizenship is not required unless specified.

Washington Internships for Students of Engineering (WISE)

<https://wise-intern.org/>

- Dec 31 Applicants must be juniors, seniors, or entering their final year of undergraduate studies in engineering (or computer science). WISE will also accept applications from engineering grads who are beginning Masters level study in a technology policy-related degree.

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) — *Education*

[Postdoctoral Fellowships in Ocean Science and Engineering](#)

- Jan 5 The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution offers several types of postdoctoral awards. A term appointment to the position of Postdoctoral Scholar, Fellow, or Investigator may be offered to an individual who has completed the requirements for a Ph.D. degree.

American Water Works Association — *Awards & Scholarships*

[Abel Wolman Fellowships in Water Supply and Treatment](#)

- Jan 6 The Abel Wolman Fellowship is designed to support promising doctoral students in the U.S., Canada and Mexico pursuing advanced training and research in the field of water supply and treatment.

[Camp Memorial Scholarships in Drinking Water Research](#)

- Jan 6 The Thomas R. Camp Scholarship provides support to outstanding graduate students doing applied research in the drinking water field.

[Larson Aquatic Research Support in Corrosion Control, Treatment and Distribution of Domestic and Industrial Water Supplies, Aquatic Chemistry, and/or Environmental Chemistry](#)

- Jan 6 The Larson Aquatic Research Support scholarship provides support for doctoral and masters students interested in careers in the fields of corrosion control, treatment and distribution of domestic and industrial water supplies, aquatic chemistry, and/or environmental chemistry.

[Academic Achievement Dissertation Awards in Public Water Supply](#)

- Oct 1 The Academic Achievement Award encourages academic excellence by recognizing contributions to the field of public water supply. All Masters theses and doctoral dissertations that are relevant to the water supply industry are eligible.

[U.S. Office of Naval Research Postdoctoral Fellowships — Up to \\$76,000+](#)

The program is designed to significantly increase the involvement of creative and highly trained scientists and engineers from academia and industry to scientific and technical areas of interest and relevance to the Navy. Fellows are competitively selected on the basis of their overall qualifications and technical proposals addressing specific areas defined by the host Navy laboratories.

[U.S. Army Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program \(SEAP\) — — \\$2,000](#)

- Apr 14 SEAP is designed so that students can apprentice in fields of their choice with experienced scientists and engineers. This opportunity provides students with valuable experience needed to make informed career decisions. Students apprentice with their mentors on mutually agreed upon projects. At Army Research facilities, the students apprentice in a professional research laboratory setting and learn how their research can benefit the Army as well as the civilian community.

[Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science \(GEMS\) — U.S. Army](#)

The program is an extracurricular science education program, which enables students to experience science in a real laboratory setting. Students receive a stipend to participate in one week-, two week- and four-week long programs, depending on student grade and program site. Programs offered at different sites are unique.

Krell Institute — Fellowships

[U.S. Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowships \(CSGF\)](#)

- Jan 27 The Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF) program provides outstanding benefits and opportunities to students pursuing a PhD in scientific or engineering disciplines with an emphasis in high-performance computing.

[U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Stewardship Science Graduate Fellowships \(SSGF\)](#)

- Jan 14 The Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Stewardship Science Graduate Fellowship (SSGF) Program provides opportunities to students pursuing a Ph.D. in areas such as high-energy density physics, low-energy nuclear science, or properties of materials under extreme conditions.

National Air and Space Museum — Research

[National Air and Space Museum Research Fellowships](#)

- Jan 15 Interns have a firsthand opportunity to learn about the historic artifacts and archival materials housed in the Museum and to study the scientific and technological advances they represent. To be considered for a summer internship, you must be a high school graduate and be enrolled in a degree-granting undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited college or university.

[National Air and Space Museum Summer Internship Program](#)

- Feb 15 Interns have a firsthand opportunity to learn about the historic artifacts and archival materials housed in the Museum and to study the scientific and technological advances they represent. To be considered for a summer internship, you must be a high school graduate and be enrolled in a degree-granting undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited college or university.

Google — Explore Scholarship Opportunities

[The Generation Google Scholarship for Current University Students — \\$10,000 U.S. or C\\$5,000 Canadian dollars](#)

- Jan 15 Applicants must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at a university for the academic year; pursuing a computer science or computer engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related technical field; and be a student from an underrepresented group in computer science (African American, Hispanic, American Indian, or female).

[Google Student Veterans of America Scholarship — 10,000](#)

- Jan 27 Eligible students must be pursuing a bachelor's or graduate degree in Computer Science, or a closely related field.

University of Minnesota, Charles Babbage Institute

[Adelle and Erwin Tomash Graduate Fellowship](#)

- Jan 15 The fellowship will be awarded to a graduate student for doctoral dissertation research in the history of computing.

SAE International — International Scholarships Program

[Engineering Scholarships for High School Seniors — for the Freshman Year in College](#)

- Jan 15 SAE International awards scholarships to both undergraduate and graduate engineering students.

[Engineering Scholarships Freshmen — for the Sophomore Year in College](#)

- Feb 15 SAE International awards scholarships to both undergraduate and graduate engineering students.

[Engineering Scholarships Sophomores — for the Junior Year in College](#)

- Feb 15 SAE International awards scholarships to both undergraduate and graduate engineering students.

[Engineering Scholarships Juniors — for the Senior Year in College](#)

Feb 15 SAE International awards scholarships to both undergraduate and graduate engineering students.

[Engineering Scholarships for Graduate and Ph.D. Students](#)

Feb 15 SAE International awards scholarships to both undergraduate and graduate engineering students.

Tau Beta Pi — The Engineering Honor Society — Awards and Programs

[Graduate Fellowships](#)

Feb 1 The purpose is to finance, for a select group of members chosen for merit and need, a year of graduate study at the colleges of their choice. Tau Beta Pi fellows are free to do graduate work in any field which will enable them to contribute to the engineering profession. The only specific duty of awardees is to write a report at the completion of the fellowship year summarizing their work.

[College Scholarships](#)

Apr 1 Awards for the senior year of engineering study.

[College and Graduate School Student Assistance Loans](#)

The resources of Tau Beta Pi's Student Loan Fund are available to members who otherwise would be without sufficient money to remain in college and complete their courses.

International Society for Optical Engineering — SPIE Scholarship Program

[Educational Scholarships and Grants in Optical Science and Engineering](#)

Feb 15 All students studying worldwide in an optics, photonics, imaging, or optoelectronics program or related discipline are eligible to apply.

American Society of Mechanical Engineering — Scholarships and Awards

[College Scholarships in Mechanical Engineering](#)

Mar 20 You must be a current undergraduate or graduate ASME Student Member to login to the online application system.

[Auxiliary Scholarships in Mechanical Engineering](#)

The ASME Auxiliary Incorporated provides scholarships and loans to students of mechanical engineering at both the graduate and undergraduate levels and supports the objectives of ASME to promote the advancement of the art, science and practice of mechanical engineering.

Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society (ISA) — Students

[College and Graduate Scholarships in Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation](#)

- Feb 15 ISA Educational Foundation Scholarships are awarded to college or university students who demonstrate outstanding potential for long-range contribution to the fields of automation and control.

Society of Women Engineers — SWE Scholarships

[Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Reentry, and Graduate Scholarships for Women in Engineering and Computer Sciences — 1,000 to \\$20,000](#)

- Feb 16 The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited
Mar 1 baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science.

U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) — Student Programs

[NASA Pathways Programs](#)

- Open NASA Pathways Programs provide opportunities for students and recent graduates to be considered for Federal employment through NASA Pathways Intern Employment Program (IEP), NASA Pathways Recent Graduates Program (RGP), NASA Pathways Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program.

National Society of Professional Engineers — Scholarships

[High School](#)

- Mar 1 Engineering college scholarships for high school seniors who belong to an ethnic minority or for those who participated as a competitor in the MATHCOUNTS program.

[Undergraduate](#)

- Mar 1 Engineering scholarships for women and college undergraduates.

[Graduate](#)

- Mar 1 Engineering graduate school scholarships for outstanding students pursuing an MBA, a master's
Mar 15 degree in engineering management, a master's degree in public administration, architecture, engineering and law.

American Nuclear Society (ANS) — Honors and Awards

[Glenn T. Seaborg Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship](#)

- Mar 1 This Fellowship provides a stipend for the successful candidate to work in a Congressional office (either House or Senate) for a year, providing advice on science and engineering matters to a member of Congress and his or her staff.

AIST Steel Foundation — Internships and Scholarships

[Scholarships and Grants for Students in the Iron and Steel Industry](#)

- Mar 2 AIST Foundation scholarships are awarded on an annual basis to talented and dedicated students to

encourage them to pursue careers within iron- and steel-related industries.

Society of Plastics Engineers Foundation — Scholarships and Grants

<https://www.4spe.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=3280>

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The SPE Foundation offers numerous scholarships to students who have demonstrated or expressed an interest in the plastics industry. They must be majoring in or taking courses that would be beneficial to a career in the plastics industry. This would include, but is not limited to, plastics engineering, polymer science, chemistry, physics, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, and industrial engineering. All applicants must be in good standing with their colleges. Financial need is considered for most scholarships.

Brown and Caldwell — Scholarships

Eckenfelder Scholarship

Apr 15 Full-time students enrolled in their Junior, Senior year or graduate program at an accredited college/university. Must have a declared major in civil, chemical or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences (e.g. biology, geology, hydrogeology, ecology).

Minority Scholarship

Apr 15 Full-time students enrolled in their Junior, Senior year or graduate program at an accredited college/university. Must have a declared major in civil, chemical or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences (e.g. biology, geology, hydrogeology, ecology). Be a minority (e.g. African American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific American or Alaska Native).

Society of Petroleum Engineers — Scholarships and Fellowships

<https://www.spe.org/en/scholarships/>

Apr 15 Each year, the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) awards STAR scholarships and fellowships representing a 1 million dollar commitment to education.

Gus Archie Memorial Scholarship for the Most Outstanding Student

May 1 Each year the SPE Foundation, working through the SPE Section Scholarship Support Program, awards the Archie Scholarship to the most outstanding student attending university for the first time. The curriculum must lead to an undergraduate degree in petroleum engineering.

Henry DeWitt Smith Fellowship

Jun 1 Applicants must be students studying or planning to study petroleum engineering on the Master's or PhD level.

Nico van Wingen Memorial Graduate Fellowships

Nov 1 Eligible students must be members of an official SPE Student Chapter and must be at the Ph.D. level intending to pursue careers in academia.

National Society of Black Engineers — Programs, Competitions & Scholarships

Programs and Scholarships

NSBE and Corporate-sponsored scholarship and award opportunities for pre-college, collegiate undergraduate and graduate student, and technical professional members.

American Society of Civil Engineers

College Scholarships in Civil Engineering

Graduate Fellowships in Civil Engineering

American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) — Student Programs

[College and Graduate Scholarships in Naval Engineering](#)

Scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students interested in pursuing an education and career in naval engineering.

Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association (AFCEA) Educational Foundation — Scholarships

[College & Graduate Scholarships in Environmental & Geological Engineering](#)

The AEG Foundation is dedicated to advancing research, student and professional education, and public awareness in the field of engineering geology and the related fields of environmental geology and hydrogeology.

Association for Computing Machinery

[Awards](#)

ACM recognizes excellence through its eminent series of awards for outstanding technical and professional achievements and contributions in computer science and information technology.

[Special Interest Group Awards](#)

ACM's Special Interest Groups (SIGs) regularly cite outstanding individuals for their contributions in more than 30 distinct technological fields.

Astronaut Scholarship Foundation — Scholars

[College Scholarships in Science and Engineering](#)

Scholarship nominees must be engineering or natural or applied science (e.g., astronomy, biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, computer science) or mathematics students with intentions to pursue research or advance their field upon completion of their final degrees.

Rubber Division, American Chemical Society — Funding & Awards

[Scholarships and Awards in Chemistry, Physics, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Polymer Science or Any Other Technical Discipline of Relevance to the Rubber Industry](#)

There are many scholarships available for those students who wish to pursue a degree in rubber technology, polymer science or the chemical profession.

Society of Manufacturing Engineers Education Foundation — Scholarships

[Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors, College Undergraduates, and Graduate Students](#)

The Foundation awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors, current undergraduates and masters or doctoral degree students pursuing degrees in manufacturing and related fields at two-year and four-year colleges.

Texas Tech University, College of Engineering

[College Scholarships](#)

The Whitacre College of Engineering offers a number of externally funded scholarships. Each department offers scholarships to students within the department.

[U.S. Federal Aviation Administration \(FAA\) — *Scholarships and Grants*](#)

Scholarships For High School Students

[American Society for Engineering Education — *Fellowship Programs*](#)

[Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program \(SEAP\) - U.S. Army](#)

SEAP is designed so that students can apprentice in fields of their choice with experienced scientists and engineers. This opportunity provides students with valuable experience needed to make informed career decisions. Students apprentice with their mentors on mutually agreed upon projects. At Army Research facilities, the students apprentice in a professional research laboratory setting and learn how their research can benefit the Army as well as the civilian community.

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[Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science \(GEMS\) - U.S. Army](#)

This program is intended for high school students who have completed at least Grade 9. SEAP is an eight week summer research opportunity at participating ONR laboratories. Applicants must be 16 years of age for most Laboratories and U.S. citizens. A competitive stipend is available. The application cycle is from October to January.

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U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) — Opportunities for Students and College Graduates

[CDC Disease Detective Camp for Upcoming High School Juniors and Seniors](#)

CDC Disease Detective Camp is a week-long day camp for rising high school juniors and seniors that exposes students to epidemiology, the field of public health and the diverse career opportunities within the field of public health. Two separate, but identical iterations of the camp are held each summer.

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[Pathways Program](#)

Summer student employment for high school, college and graduate students. The Pathways Programs offer clear paths to Federal internships for students from high school through post-graduate school and to careers for recent graduates, and provide meaningful training and career development opportunities for individuals who are at the beginning of their Federal service.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

[Young Scholars \(High-Achieving Youth with Financial Need\)](#)

The Young Scholars Program provides the most personalized, generous scholarship experience in the nation. The Foundation works closely with Scholars and their families to construct a tailored educational program that includes, but is not limited to, support for summer programs, distance learning courses, and music and art instruction. Some Young Scholars attend a private school if none of their public school options adequately serve their academic potential; however, many stay in their public schools.

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Nordstrom

[College Scholarships for High School Juniors in Selected Areas](#)

Nordstrom awards \$10,000 scholarships to 80 outstanding high school students to help them achieve their dreams of going to college. The Nordstrom Scholarship recognizes students across the country for their exceptional scholastic achievement and community involvement.

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Institute for Educational Advancement

[Caroline D. Bradley Scholarships for High School Students](#)

May 2 This prestigious award offers scholarship support, academic guidance and the opportunity to develop lifelong connections with a unique peer network. Caroline D. Bradley Scholars receive a four-year high school scholarship that covers day student tuition or an approved alternative educational program. The award does not cover boarding expense. Textbooks may be covered based on need.

Siemens Foundation — Programs

[Siemens Math, Science and Technology Competition for High School Students — Up to \\$100,000 College Scholarships](#)

Sep 22 The Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology recognizes remarkable talent early on, fostering individual growth for high school students who are willing to challenge themselves through science research. Through this competition, students have an opportunity to achieve national recognition for science research projects that they complete in high school.

Carson Scholars Fund

[College Scholarships](#)

Dec 19 The Carson Scholars Fund awards college scholarships to students in grades 4-11 who excel academically and are dedicated to serving their communities. Scholarship winners receive the honor of being named "Carson Scholars" and are awarded an Olympic-sized medal and a trophy for their school to celebrate their accomplishments.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

[MITES Program for High School Juniors](#)

Feb 20 The MITES Program is a rigorous six-week residential, academic enrichment summer program for talented high school students who are interested in studying and exploring careers in science and engineering.

U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) — Training Programs in the Biomedical Sciences

[Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research \(SIP\) — \\$1,700 to \\$2,200/mo.](#)

Mar 1 The Summer Internship Program is for students who will be sixteen years of age or older at the time they begin the program and who are currently enrolled at least half-time in high school or an accredited U.S. college or university as undergraduate, graduate, or professional students. Students who have been accepted into a college or university program may also apply.

American Museum of Natural History

[Young Naturalist Awards](#)

Mar 1 The Young Naturalist Awards is an inquiry-based science competition for students in grades 7-12 to promote participation and communication in science.

Children's Scholarship Fund

[Transfer from Public to Private School Scholarships](#)

The Children's Scholarship Fund aims to maximize educational opportunity for all children: for those in need by offering tuition assistance in grades K-8 for alternatives to faltering conventional schools, and for all children by supporting and cultivating education reform and parental choice efforts.

Davidson Institute for Talent Development — *Programs and Scholarships*

[Free support services for profoundly gifted students ages 5 to 18 in educational advocacy, talent and interest development, and peer connections](#)

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The Davidson Young Scholars Program provides FREE services designed to nurture and support profoundly gifted young people. Students and their parents receive assistance - free consulting services, an online community, annual get-togethers, ambassador program, free guidebooks.

Intel Education Initiative — *Competitions*

[Intel International Science and Engineering Fair](#)

Each year, approximately 7 million high school students around the globe develop original research projects and present their work at local science competitions with the hope of making it to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, a program of Society for Science & the Public. Only the best and brightest-1,600 winners of local, regional, state, and national competitions-are invited to participate in this week-long celebration of science, technology, engineering, and math. At the event, these young innovators share ideas, showcase cutting-edge research, and compete for more than USD 4 million in awards and scholarships.

[Intel Science Talent Search for High School Seniors](#)

Each year, more than 1,700 seniors attending American high schools conduct original research projects and present their work in the country's oldest, most prestigious pre-college science competition: the Intel Science Talent Search, a program of Society of Science & the Public. Forty of these young innovators are chosen as finalists and invited to participate in a nearly week-long event in Washington, D.C., where they compete for over USD 1.25 million in awards and scholarships.

William Randolph Hearst Foundations

[United States Senate Youth Program and College Scholarships for High School Juniors or Seniors](#)

Student leaders will spend a week in Washington experiencing their national government in action. Student delegates will hear major policy addresses by Senators, cabinet members, officials from the Departments of State and Defense and directors of other federal agencies, as well as participate in a meeting with a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Biology, Environmental Sciences And Agriculture Scholarships

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) — Fellowships and Scholarships

[Greater Research Opportunities \(GRO\) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study — Up to \\$20,700/yr plus \\$8,600 internship](#)

May 19 Eligible students will receive support for their junior and senior years of undergraduate study and for an internship at an EPA facility during the summer between their junior and senior years.

[Science to Achieve Results \(STAR\) Fellowships for Graduate Environmental Study](#)

May 26 Graduate fellowships for master's and doctoral level students in environmental fields of study.

[A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet](#)

Dec 16 EPA's P3: People, Prosperity, and the Planet-Program is a unique college competition for designing solutions for a sustainable future. P3 offers students quality hands-on experience that brings their classroom learning to life. The competition has two phases. For the first phase of the competition, teams are awarded a \$15,000 grant to develop their idea. They bring the design in April to the National Sustainable Design Expo in Washington DC to compete for the P3 Award and a grant of \$90,000 to take their design to real world application.

[Grants and Fellowships](#)

Grants and fellowship information.

[Internships, Fellowships, and Student Programs](#)

Numerous opportunities are available within EPA for students to gain vital career experience while contributing to the mission of protecting human health and safeguarding the environment. Internships, fellowships and other opportunities are available in Washington, D.C., laboratories, and at regional EPA locations nationwide.

[Link Foundation Graduate Fellowships in the Marine Sciences — \\$6,500](#)

Feb 15 Interns will learn skills in a broad range of horticultural endeavors from SI's expert professional staff and can provide a strong practical background to emerging professionals hoping to enter the public gardening world.

University of Washington, Friday Harbor Laboratories — Fellowships and Scholarships

[Research Apprenticeships in Marine Research for Undergraduates and Post-Baccalaureates](#)

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25 Applications are welcome from undergraduates, post-baccalaureates or graduate students from any
Feb institution, worldwide. Applicants do not need to be currently enrolled at the University of Washington or
1 any other university or college.

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[Blinks Summer Fellowships in Marine Research](#)

Mar The awards link undergraduate students with scientist-mentors as collaborators in marine science research
1 projects.

U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) — Student Internships and Scholarships

<https://www.noaa.gov/education/opportunities/student-opportunities>

Provide successful undergraduate applicants with awards that include academic assistance for full-time
Jan study during the 9-month academic year; a 10-week, full-time internship position during the summer at a
30 NOAA facility; and, if reappointed, academic assistance for full-time study during a second 9-month
academic year.

[Coastal Services Center Coastal Management Fellowships — \\$34,000 per year](#)

Jan Provide on-the-job education and training opportunities in coastal resource management and policy for
23 postgraduate students.

[NOAA Coral Reef Management Fellowships](#)

Applicants typically have a master's degree and two years of experience or a bachelor's degree and four
Jul years of experience. Jurisdictions may require additional or alternate skills, such as outreach and education
15 experience. Although most applicants hold either Bachelor's or Master's degrees, applicants holding a PhD
or JD are welcome to submit an application for consideration.

[Dr. Nancy Foster Graduate Scholarships in Oceanography, Marine Biology and Maritime Archaeology — Up to \\$42,000](#)

The scholarship program recognizes outstanding scholarship and encourages independent graduate level
Dec research -- particularly by female and minority students -- in oceanography, marine biology and maritime
10 archaeology (including all science, engineering, social science and resource management of ocean and
coastal areas).

National Research Council (NRC) — Research Associateship Programs

[Postdoctoral Research Associateship Programs for Scientists and Engineers](#)

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May Tenable at U.S. Laboratories and NASA Research Centers. The mission of the NRC Research Associateship Programs (RAP) is to promote excellence in scientific and technological research conducted by the U. S. government through the administration of programs offering graduate, postdoctoral, and senior level research opportunities at sponsoring federal laboratories and affiliated institutions.

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Rocky Mountain Conservancy

[Graduate Fellowships at the Rocky Mountain National Park — \\$8,000 plus up to \\$3,000 for expenses](#)

Feb The award is designed to encourage highly qualified graduate students to apply their talents to conducting research in the national parks. It is also intended to convey the importance of communicating park research to the public.

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American Museum of Natural History — Fellowship and Grant Opportunities

[Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

Dedicated to the training of Ph.D. candidates in those scientific disciplines practiced at the Museum.

[Undergraduate Fellowships](#)

Every summer AMNH hosts two National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduate Site grants: Research in Evolution and Systematics, and Earth Sciences and Astrophysics. In these programs, undergraduate students who have completed their freshman through junior years may work with AMNH scientists on one of an array of potential research projects that are available each year.

Mote Marine Laboratory

[Research Experiences for Undergraduates \(REU\)](#)

Feb The awards offer paid research training experiences in estuarine science to undergraduate students during a 10-week summer period.

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[Internships](#)

Mote Internships allow college students and recent college graduates to gain valuable hands-on experience in ocean science research, conservation, education and support services.

Hudson River Foundation

[Tibor T. Polgar Summer Fellowships for Undergraduate and Graduate Students](#)

Feb This program provides a summertime grant and limited research funds for college students (both

18 undergraduate and graduate students are eligible) to conduct research on the Hudson River.

[Mark B. Bain Graduate Fellowships](#)

Mar The Foundation will award research fellowships to advanced graduate students conducting research on the
17 Hudson River system.

University of New Hampshire Marine Program — Fellowships

[Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships](#)

Mar Designed to create research experiences for undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing
1 graduate work. SURF is aimed primarily at students who are working toward a degree in science, engineering, or math and are completing their junior year.

[The Brian E. Doyle Undergraduate Marine Extension Fellowship — \\$3,000](#)

Apr Applications will be accepted from students beginning their junior or senior year at any four-year
11 undergraduate institution in New Hampshire. Fisheries and aquaculture, marine literacy, coastal communities and climate adaptation, healthy coastal ecosystems, communications

Wildlife Conservation Society

[Research Fellowships — Up to \\$20,000](#)

Jul Designed to build capacity for the next generation of conservationists by supporting individual field
16 research projects that have a clear application to the conservation of threatened wildlife and wild places.

National Wildlife Federation — Campus Ecology

<https://www.nwf.org/Campus-Ecology.aspx>

Feb NWF is seeking graduate students in the U.S. to conduct and test market research and business planning
25 and assist with content development for the new NWF EcoLeaders online community. There will be two track options for the Fellowship, Market Research and Content Development.

Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences (BIOS) — Education

[Research Experiences for Undergraduates](#)

May This program provides recipients with the opportunity to design and conduct intensive, hands-on research
30 projects under faculty supervision and mentorship in several active and ongoing research areas.

American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) — Scholarships and Internships

Graduate Scholarships — \$1,500 to \$3,000

Jun Awards for students engaged in, or planning to begin, a research project in which diving is or will be used as
30 a principal research tool or studying diving science.

Earth Island Institute

Brower Youth Awards in Environmental Conservation, Preservation and Restoration

The Brower Youth Awards recognize young people in North America for their outstanding activism and achievements in the fields of environmental and environmental justice advocacy.

Earthwatch Institute — Education

Student Fellowships for High School Rising Sophomores and Juniors

Earthwatch student fellows get to join one of Earthwatch's expeditions around the world to work with top scientists and other students in the field.

Fellowships for Elementary, Middle, and High School Educators and Administrators

Get out of the classroom and head into the field to learn about cutting edge research and conservation efforts, to develop professional skills, and to make a difference for our shared environment.

Entomological Society of America — Awards, Honors, and Scholarships

Awards and Scholarships

Each year the Entomological Society of America, Certification Corporation, and the Entomological Foundation provide annual honors and awards to recognize scientists, educators, and students, who have distinguished themselves through their contributions to entomology.

Environmental Leadership Program

<https://elpnet.org/>

Jul The National Fellowship Program offers intensive leadership and skills training, national networking
21 opportunities, and time for personal and professional reflection. Through immersive retreats, the curriculum helps emerging leaders hone their leadership styles, improve their strategy and organizational development, and strengthen their outreach to diverse constituencies. With the assistance of professional coaching and peer learning, each Fellow develops a Personal Leadership Plan. The National Fellowship consists of two multi-day retreats and access to 4 hours of professional coaching.

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Internships and Special Programs

Student employees gain valuable professional experience as an assistant in scientific, professional, technical, and/or administrative areas.

U.S. Department of Energy — *Internships, Fellowships and Scholarships*

[DOE Office of Science Graduate Student Research \(SCGSR\) Program](#)

Apr 14 The goal of the Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is to prepare graduate students for science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) careers critically important to the DOE Office of Science mission, by providing graduate thesis research opportunities at DOE laboratories. The SCGSR program provides supplemental awards to outstanding U.S. graduate students to pursue part of their graduate thesis research at a DOE laboratory in areas that address scientific challenges central to the Office of Science mission. The research opportunity is expected to advance the graduate students' overall doctoral thesis while providing access to the expertise, resources, and capabilities available at the DOE laboratories.

Welder Wildlife Foundation

<https://welderwildlife.org/>

Oct 1 The program is designed to promote the education of exceptionally qualified students and provide research information to manage wildlife populations.

Environmental Research and Education Foundation**Future Farmers of America — Grants and Scholarships****Scholarships for College and Graduate School**

Each year the National FFA Organization awards approximately \$2 million in scholarships designed to fit the diversity of its applicants. Scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation and are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans.

Feeding Tomorrow - the Foundation of the Institute of Food Technologists — Programs**College Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships in Food Science and Technology**

Freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, and graduate scholarships.

International Crane Foundation — Get Involved**Crane Conservation Internships**

Internships are usually six months in length and are open on a competitive basis.

Math And Physical Science Scholarships

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

[Sloan Research Fellowships in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Economics, or Neuroscience](#)

The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. These two-year fellowships are awarded yearly to researchers in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field.

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) — Fellowships

[Postdoctoral Scholar Program](#)

Eighteen-month Postdoctoral Scholar awards are offered annually to recipients of new or recent doctorates in the fields of chemistry, engineering, geology, geophysics, mathematics, meteorology, physics, and biology as well as oceanography.

[Summer Student Fellowship Program](#)

A research project is at the heart of the Summer Student and Minority Fellowship programs. All fellows are expected to work on a project selected in collaboration with their sponsor(s) that will provide meaningful results in one summer's work. Research topics span a broad spectrum of topics throughout WHOI's science departments, and the Woods Hole Field Station of the United States Geological Survey (USGS).

[Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Fellowships](#)

Graduate students and researchers from a variety of fields who share a common interest in the nonlinear dynamics of rotating, stratified fluids share an intense ten-week research experience, and vigorous discussions of concepts that span different disciplines.

[Guest Student Program](#)

The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution offers a limited number of guest student appointments in our laboratories on a year-round basis for full-time graduate and undergraduate students in conjunction with their studies. Advanced high school students enrolled in Upper Cape and Island schools may also be eligible for a guest student appointment.

U.S. Department of Energy — Internships, Fellowships and Scholarships

[Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships \(SULI\)](#)

The SULI program encourages undergraduate students to pursue science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers by providing research experiences at the Department of Energy (DOE) laboratories. Selected students participate as interns appointed at one of 17 participating DOE laboratories/facilities. They perform research, under the guidance of laboratory staff scientists or

engineers, on projects supporting the DOE mission.

Krell Institute — Fellowships

[U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Stewardship Science Graduate Fellowships \(SSGF\)](#)

Jan 14 The Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Stewardship Science Graduate Fellowship (SSGF) Program provides opportunities to students pursuing a Ph.D. in areas such as high-energy density physics, low-energy nuclear science, or properties of materials under extreme conditions.

[U.S. Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowships \(CSGF\)](#)

Jan 27 The Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF) program provides outstanding benefits and opportunities to students pursuing a PhD in scientific or engineering disciplines with an emphasis in high-performance computing.

Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI) — Fellowships

[Summer Student Program for Undergraduates](#)

Jan Each summer, the STScI brings highly motivated college students to Baltimore, Maryland, for a Space
31 Astronomy Summer Program.

Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants

[Accounting Student Scholarships](#)

Feb The Washington CPA Foundation awards scholarships annually to qualified accounting majors attending
1 an accredited 4-year university in the state of Washington.

Geological Society of America

[Undergraduate and Graduate Research Grants](#)

Feb Grants to encourage and support studies by students either in their senior year of their undergraduate
2 studies, or at the Masters or Ph.D. level.

American Meteorological Society — Scholarships and Fellowships

[AMS Minority Scholarships — Up to \\$3,000](#)

Feb The scholarships help support the college educations of minority students traditionally underrepresented
6 in the sciences, especially Hispanic, Native American, and Black/African American students, who intend
to pursue careers in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. Minority students who
will be entering their freshman year of college in the fall are eligible to apply.

University of New Hampshire, Marine Program — Fellowship & Scholarship Opportunities

[Marine Sciences Fellowships](#)

Mar These fellowships are offered through and coordinated by the Marine Program on behalf of the following
1 UNH/NOAA Centers of Excellence and Cooperative Institutes.

Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution

[Marine Science and Engineering Summer Internships](#)

Mar Open to qualified undergraduate and graduate students, the 10-week program is designed to provide
1 hands-on experience in a research environment in areas that include aquaculture, biomedical marine
research, marine biology, marine mammal research, marine natural product chemistry, marine
microbiology, ocean engineering, ocean technology, and oceanography.

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants — Legacy Scholars

[AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students](#)

Apr 1 Provides financial awards to outstanding minority students to encourage their pursuit of accounting as a major and their ultimate entry into the profession.

[John L. Carey Scholarships for Liberal Arts Degree Holders Pursuing Graduate Studies in Accounting](#)

Apr 1 Provides financial assistance to liberal arts and non-business degree holders who are pursuing both graduate studies in accounting and the CPA licensure. These awards are intended to encourage students with little or no previous accounting education to consider professional accounting careers.

[Scholarship Opportunities](#)

Search dozens of scholarship opportunities to find the hidden cash that's out there waiting for you.

American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) Foundation

[Awards and Scholarships](#)

The ASPRS Foundation funds the awards and scholarships given annually by ASPRS.

Be an Actuary

[Actuarial Scholarships](#)

There are a number of opportunities for financial assistance available for students pursuing actuarial science.

Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics (JILA) — Undergraduates, Graduate Students & Postdocs

[Undergraduate Students](#)

During the academic year, individual JILA scientists may opt to participate in CU's campus-wide Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, or UROP. Through UROP, individual faculty members can invite one or more talented and motivated undergraduate CU science majors to participate in their research laboratory for one or more semesters. The students not only get involved in ground-breaking research, but they also get paid for participating in the program.

[Graduate Students](#)

Graduate education is an integral part of JILA. Students work in a stimulating, collaborative environment with researchers from JILA and visitors from around the world. Students work in world-class facilities and have the option to participate in training courses in electronics, electron microscopy, computing, machining, and scientific writing.

Social Science Scholarships

The Carter Center — Get Involved

[Internships in International Relations for Undergraduate Juniors and Seniors, Graduate Students, and Recent Graduates](#)

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Carter Center interns come from around the world and make vital contributions to the Center's work. In turn, the Center provides a substantive learning experience that serves as a basis for interns to explore their career options and to attain professional skills.

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues — Fellowships

[Applied Social Issues Internship](#)

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Undergraduate seniors (rising seniors included), graduate students, and first-year post doctorates in psychology, applied social science, and related disciplines are eligible to apply. Applicant must be a SPSSI member. To encourage research that is conducted in cooperation with a community or government organization, public interest group or other not-for-profit entity that will benefit directly from the project.

Mathematica Policy Research

[Summer Fellowships: Pursuing Self-Directed, Issues-Oriented Research](#)

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The program supports independent, self-directed research on economic or social problems that affect minority groups and individuals with disabilities. Students enrolled in a master's or Ph.D. program in public policy or a social science. Minority students and students with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Education Scholarships

American Educational Research Association (AERA) — Fellowships and Grants

[Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program in Education Research — \\$12,000](#)

Nov 3 This program offers doctoral fellowships to enhance the competitiveness of outstanding minority scholars for academic appointments at major research universities. It supports fellows conducting education research and provides mentoring and guidance toward the completion of their doctoral studies.

[AERA Undergraduate Student Education Research Training Workshop](#)

Dec 10 This workshop is designed to build the talent pool of undergraduate students who plan to pursue doctorate degrees in education research or in disciplines and fields that examine education issues.

American Association of Physics Teachers — Grants & Scholarships

[Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers — Up to \\$2,000](#)

Dec 1 Undergraduate students enrolled, or planning to enroll, in physics teacher preparation curricula and high school seniors entering such programs are eligible.

Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation — College Scholarships and Outstanding Teacher Awards

<https://buffettscholarships.org/>

Jan 15 Omaha Public School Teachers (K-12) with a Minimum of Two Years of Teaching Experience.

U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) — Find Funding

[Robert Noyce College and Graduate Scholarships and Stipends — At least \\$10,000 per year](#)

Mar 17 The Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program seeks to encourage talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers. The Noyce Scholarship Track provides funds to institutions of higher education to support scholarships, stipends, and academic programs for undergraduate STEM majors and post-baccalaureate students holding STEM degrees who earn a teaching credential and commit to teaching in high-need K-12 school districts.

Massachusetts Historical Society (MHS) — Fellowships

[Teacher Fellowships — \\$4,000](#)

Mar 15 Applications are welcome from any K-12 teacher who has a serious interest in using the collections at the MHS to prepare primary-source-based curricula, supported by documents and visual aids, in the fields of American history, world history, or English/language arts.

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics — Grants, Scholarships and Awards

[Prospective Middle School Mathematics Teacher Course Work Scholarships — Up to \\$3,000](#)

May The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to college or university students preparing
4 for teaching middle school mathematics.

[Prospective 7-12 Secondary Teacher Course Work Scholarships — Up to \\$10,000](#)

May The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to college students preparing for teaching
4 secondary school mathematics.

[Mathematics Course Work Scholarships for Grades PreK-5 Teachers](#)

Nov The purpose of this grant is to provide financial support for improving teachers' understanding of
6 mathematics by completing course work in mathematics.

[Mathematics Graduate Course Work Scholarships for Grades 6-8 Teachers](#)

The purpose of this grant is to provide financial support for improving teachers' understanding of mathematics by completing graduate course work in mathematics.

[Mathematics Graduate Course Work Scholarships for Grades 9-12 Teachers](#)

The purpose of this grant is to provide financial support for improving teachers' understanding of mathematics by completing graduate course work in mathematics.

[American Association of School Administrators — Awards and Scholarships](#)

[Educational Administration Scholarship Award — \\$2,500](#)

Jul Provide incentive, honor and financial assistance to outstanding graduate students in school
30 administration who intend to make the school superintendency a career.

[Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History — Fellowships and Prizes for Historians](#)

[National History Teacher of the Year Award — \\$1,000 to \\$10,000](#)

Feb 1 The National History Teacher of the Year Award recognizes outstanding American history teachers from elementary school through high school , and the crucial importance of American history education.

[Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education \(TEACH\) Grants](#)

Jun Provides grants of up to \$4,000 per year to students who intend to teach in a public or private
30 elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families.

Medical School And Health Profession Scholarships

U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) — Training Programs in the Biomedical Sciences

[Biomedical Engineering Summer Internships \(BESIP\)](#)

Feb 9 This internship program is for undergraduate biomedical engineering students who have completed their junior year of college. This ten-week program will allow rising senior biomedical engineering students to participate in cutting-edge biomedical research projects under the mentorship of world-class scientists in NIH laboratories.

[Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research \(SIP\)](#)

Mar 1 The Summer Internship Program is for students who will be sixteen years of age or older at the time they begin the program and who are currently enrolled at least half-time in high school or an accredited U.S. college or university as undergraduate, graduate, or professional students. Students who have been accepted into a college or university program may also apply.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\) Undergraduate Scholarship Program \(UGSP\)](#)

Mar 2 UGSP offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. The program offers scholarship support, paid research training at the NIH during the summer and paid employment and training at the NIH after graduation.

[NIH Academy](#)

The NIH Academy is a postbaccalaureate biomedical research program for recent college graduates with an interest in domestic health disparities, differences in the frequency or severity of diseases and other adverse health conditions among populations in the U.S.

U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) — Loans & Scholarships

[National Health Service Corps \(NHSC\) Scholarships](#)

May 7 The National Health Service Corps Scholarship (NHSC) Program accepts applications once a year from students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment at an accredited health professions training program in an eligible primary care discipline: medicine (MD or DO), dentistry, family nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife or physician assistant. You can apply before your first year or after you have finished one or more years of school.

[National Health Service Corps \(NHSC\) Loan Repayment Program](#)

Mar 24 The National Health Service Corps recruits primary care medical, dental and behavioral and mental health clinicians who are dedicated to providing care to the Nation's underserved people. In return, they can reduce or eliminate their health professions student debt by providing care at a National Health Service Corps-approved site.

[Tylenol® Future Care Scholarships](#)

<https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>

Jun Students must have completed at least one year of undergraduate or graduate course of study at an
30 accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school.

American Academy of Family Physicians

[Awards for Medical Students, Residents, and Medical Education Faculty](#)

These awards recognize medical students, residents and medical education faculty who are deemed to have made exceptional advances in furthering the strategic objectives of the Academy. This program assists AAFP members and staff, as well as constituent chapters, to identify, select and recommend appropriate forms of recognition for exceptional initiatives or efforts that benefit Family Medicine.

American Optometric Foundation — Awards, Scholarships and Grants

<https://www.aoa.org/education/studying-optometry/financial-aid?sso=y>

These scholarships support students enrolled in a full-time program of study and training in optometry.

American College of Surgeons**[Research Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards](#)**

International Guest Scholarships, ACS Traveling Fellowships, ACS Scholarships.

American Federation for Aging Research — *Funding Opportunities***[Medical Student Training in Aging Research \(MSTAR\) Program](#)**

The 2012 MSTAR Program provides medical students with an enriching experience in aging-related research and geriatrics, under the mentorship of top experts in the field. This program introduces students to research and academic experiences early in their training that they might not otherwise have during medical school.

American Pharmaceutical Association**[Awards and Scholarships](#)****Mayo Clinic and Foundation for Medical Education and Research****[Medical Scholarships](#)****Public Health Scholarships**

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — Public Health Traineeships, Fellowships and Internships

Hubert Global Health Fellowships for Medical and Veterinary School Students

Feb 21 This fellowship provides third- and fourth-year medical and veterinary students with valuable public health experience in an international setting. The main focus of the fellowship is a 6- to 12-week field assignment.

CDC Disease Detective Camp for Upcoming High School Juniors and Seniors

Apr 3 CDC Disease Detective Camp is a week-long day camp for rising high school juniors and seniors that exposes students to epidemiology, the field of public health and the diverse career opportunities within the field of public health. Two separate, but identical iterations of the camp are held each summer.

Epidemiology Elective Program for Senior Medical and Veterinary Students

Mar 30 The Epidemiology Elective Program (Epi Elective) is a 6 to 8 week rotation for senior medical and veterinary students sponsored by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Brown and Caldwell

College Scholarships for Students

Apr 15 Civil, Chemical or Environmental Engineering or One of the Environmental Sciences (e.g., Geology, Hydrogeology, Biology, Ecology, Public Health, Industrial Hygiene or Toxicology).

Tylenol® Future Care Scholarships

Jun 30 Students must have completed at least one year of undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school.

Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons — Programs for Future Physicians and Scientists

Summer Public Health Scholars

Jan 31 The program is designed for undergraduates in their Sophomore or Junior year and recent baccalaureate degree students who are undecided about their career goals and who have a minimum GPA of 2.7. This is a rigorous program which includes Public Health course work at Columbia University; hands-on field experience and immersion in a diverse, economically disadvantaged urban environment; seminars and lectures with public health leaders; and mentoring by faculty members, ensuring students' exposure to the breadth and importance of public health as a career option.

Cancer Research And Education Scholarships

American Cancer Society — Mentored Training and Career Development Grants

[Young Cancer Survivors' Scholarships](#)

Cancer Survivors' Fund — Scholarship Program

[College Scholarships for Cancer Survivors](#)

Scholarships are granted for college education of the cancer survivors. Recipients are selected by a committee based on applicants' personal hardship and financial need.

Maryellen Locher Foundation

[Scholarships for College Students Who Have Lost a Parent to Breast Cancer, or Are Children of Breast Cancer Survivors](#)

MaryEllen Locher Foundation scholarships are given to the children of breast cancer patients, either survivors or deceased. Beginning with the 2014-15 academic year, scholarships are limited to students residing within a 50-mile radius of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Stephen T. Marchello Scholarship Foundation

[Scholarships for Survivors of Childhood Cancer](#)

This scholarship is available for current year high school graduates who have had childhood cancer and are residents of Colorado and Montana.

Nursing Scholarships

U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) — Loans & Scholarships

[National Health Service Corps \(NHSC\) Scholarships](#)

May The National Health Service Corps Scholarship (NHSC) Program accepts applications once a year from

- 7 students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment at an accredited health professions training program in an eligible primary care discipline: medicine (MD or DO), dentistry, family nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife or physician assistant. You can apply before your first year or after you have finished one or more years of school.

Oncology Nursing Society Foundation

Academic Scholarships

- Bachelor's Scholarships: To improve oncology nursing by assisting nurses in furthering their education at this level. Master's Scholarships: To provide scholarships to registered nurses who are interested in and committed to oncology nursing to continue their education by pursuing a master's degree in nursing.
- Feb 1 Doctoral Scholarships: To provide scholarships to registered nurses who are interested in and committed to oncology nursing to continue their education by pursuing a research doctoral degree (PhD or DNSc) or clinical doctoral degree (DNP).

Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Foundation — Research & Scholarships

Nursing Scholarships

- Oct 31 ENA Foundation academic scholarships offered are intended for licensed nurses (RN, LPN, LVN) pursuing their undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degrees.

U.S. Air Force AFROTC — Scholarships

Four-Year Nursing College Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors

The Nursing Scholarship program is operated on a noncompetitive basis - those who meet the qualifications are awarded the scholarship and do not meet a scholarship selection board.

U.S. Army ROTC Scholarships

Four-Year Nursing College Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors

Nursing students who are also Army ROTC Cadets benefit from extensive one-on-one mentoring and training.

Liberal Arts, Arts And Humanities Scholarships

Center for Architecture Foundation — Fellowships and Grants

[Eleanor Allwork Scholarship — Up to \\$10,000](#)

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15 Merit-based scholarships support architecture students with demonstrated financial need.

[Center for Architecture Design Scholarship — Up to \\$5,000](#)

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15 Merit-based scholarships that support students studying architecture or a related discipline with demonstrated financial need.

[Walter A. Hunt, Jr. Scholarship — \\$7,500 per year for two years](#)

May
15 A two-year scholarship to supplement tuition and related costs only for New York public high school students applying to NAAB-accredited schools of architecture in New York State.

American Planning Association — Scholarships and Fellowships

[College Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships for Minorities and Women — \\$2,000 to \\$4,000](#)

Apr
30 The American Planning Association awards are made to students currently enrolled in degree programs in Planning or a closely related field.

International Study Abroad Scholarships

Organization of American States (OAS) — Scholarships for Academic Studies (Undergraduate, Masters, Doctorates)

[OAS Scholarships for Graduate Studies or Graduate Research](#)

OAS Academic Scholarships are awarded for full-time studies at a university or higher learning education institution in an OAS Member State with the exception of the applicant's sponsoring country. OAS Academic Scholarships are awarded to undertake graduate studies (Master's or Doctorate degree) and/or graduate research leading to a degree at a university or higher learning education institution (Not Post-Doctorate) in an OAS Member State. Studies may be carried out onsite or online, or under a combination of both. OAS Academic Scholarships are awarded for a maximum of two academic years.

[OAS Scholarships for Undergraduate Academic Studies](#)

OAS academic scholarships for undergraduate studies are offered to citizens of English and Dutch-Speaking Caribbean Member States for full time studies in any OAS Member State, with the exception of the candidate's sponsoring country. OAS undergraduate scholarships are awarded for the last two years of studies leading to an undergraduate degree (Bachelor's degree or its equivalent), in universities of the OAS Member States. The studies can be undertaken onsite, online or a combination of both. OAS Academic Scholarships are awarded for a maximum of two academic years. Selected candidates are required to graduate within that period.

[Educational Loans for Studies in the United States](#)

The Rowe Fund, is an educational loan program of the Organization of American States (OAS). The Fund helps citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean OAS Member countries finance their studies or research in accredited universities across the United States by awarding interest-free loans.

U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) — Find Funding

[International Research Experiences for Students \(IRES\)](#)

The International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) program supports development of globally-engaged U.S. science and engineering students capable of performing in an international research environment at the forefront of science and engineering. The IRES program supports active research participation by students enrolled as undergraduates or graduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation. IRES projects involve students in meaningful ways in ongoing research programs or in research projects specifically designed for the IRES program.

[East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students \(EAPSI\)](#)

The East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes (EAPSI) provide U.S. graduate students in science and engineering: 1) first-hand research experiences in Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore or Taiwan; 2) an introduction to the science, science policy, and scientific infrastructure of the respective location; and 3) an orientation to the society, culture and language.

British Council - USA — Study in the United Kingdom

[Undergraduate Study in the United Kingdom](#)

Sep 20 England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are home to some of the world's top universities. Many of them are less expensive than the average four-year private American university - and many accept US financial aid.

[Graduate Study in the United Kingdom](#)

Earn a master's degree in the UK in only one year and without taking the GRE exam. Climb to the next phase in your career and save money and time with a one-year graduate degree in the UK.

[Rhodes Scholarship Trust, Oxford University](#)

[Rhodes Scholarships](#)

Oct 1 The Rhodes Scholarships bring outstanding students from many countries around the world to the University of Oxford. Rhodes Scholarships provide all expenses for two or three years of study at the University of Oxford in England, and may allow funding in some instances for four years.

[Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom — Funding Programs](#)

[Marshall Scholarships](#)

Oct 1 Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a graduate degree in the United Kingdom. To be eligible for a Marshall Scholarship, candidates must be citizens of the United States of America and hold their first undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States.

[British Chevening Scholarships for Overseas Students to Study in the United Kingdom](#)

Nov 15 Chevening Scholarships are for talented people who have been identified as potential future leaders across a wide range of fields including politics, business, the media, civil society, religion and academia. Most scholars undertake a one year master's degree.

[National Academy of Engineering — NAE Grand Challenge Scholars](#)

[Charles M. Vest NAE Grand Challenges for Engineering — International Scholarships](#)

Oct 15 The Charles M. Vest NAE Grand Challenges for Engineering™ International Scholarship Program provides a new opportunity for graduate students at selected international universities to pursue research addressing a global Grand Challenge at a leading United States university - with all expenses paid for a year of travel and study.

[Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation](#)

[Loran Awards for Graduating Canadian High School Students](#)

Oct 22 The Loran Award is open to every graduating high school or cegep student from coast-to-coast-to-coast. Renewable for up to four years, it includes an annual tuition waiver and a stipend, access to funding and Oct internships through our summer program, invitations to annual gatherings and forums, and mentorship

23 opportunities.

Winston Churchill Foundation

[Winston Churchill Scholarships](#)

Nov A year of graduate study in engineering, mathematics, and science at Churchill College, Cambridge
10 University.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

[The Gates Cambridge Scholarships](#)

Dec 2 Gates Cambridge Scholarships are prestigious, highly competitive full-cost scholarships. They are
Oct awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate
15 degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge.

Leifur Eiríksson Foundation

[Graduate Scholarships](#)

Dec The Leifur Eiríksson Foundation funds scholars from U.S. universities for graduate research or study at
12 universities in Iceland, and scholars from universities in Iceland to conduct research or study at
universities in the United States.

East-West Center — Scholarships and Fellowships

[College Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships for Study in the Asia Pacific Region](#)

Dec 1 The East-West Center offers a wide variety of both short- and long-term programs for individuals. Academic scholarships and fellowships as well as educational exchange and professional development programs are available.

German Academic Exchange Service — Introduction to DAAD Scholarships

<https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/scholarship-database/>

Jan 31 Explore the fellowships for anything from a three-week summer course to the entire year after you graduate.

[Scholarships and Fellowships for International Students](#)

If you have no current affiliation with Canada or the United States, there are other DAAD offices to assist you. The greater DAAD organization offers funding programs in all countries for those who wish to pursue study or research in Germany.

York University, Canada — York Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries

[Elia Scholars - Doctoral Students in any Field of Graduate Studies](#)

Mar 17 The Elia Scholars Program is York University's most prestigious graduate award, enabling York to attract domestic and international doctoral students of the highest possible caliber, and ensuring that those students have the opportunity to participate in York's distinguished graduate programs.

[Scholarships for International Students](#)

There are a number of scholarships and bursaries available from York for international students.

[Scholarships for Canadian High-School Students](#)

Awarded automatically based on academic performance or awarded through an application process.

College And Graduate School Scholarships

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation — Scholarships

[Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships for Students and Recent Alumni from Two-Year Institutions — Up to \\$30,000](#)

Dec 2 The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship honors excellence by supporting outstanding community college students with financial need to transfer to and complete their bachelor's degrees at the nation's top four-year colleges and universities.

Mensa Education & Research Foundation — College Scholarship Program

[U.S. Scholarships — \\$600 to \\$1,000](#)

Jan 15 The applicant must currently be a resident of a participating American Mensa Local Group's area; be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date; submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals.

[International Scholarships — \\$1,000](#)

Jan 15 The Mensa Foundation's international scholarship program is intended to provide scholarships for foreign students enrolled at colleges or universities in the United States. The program follows, in broad terms, the outline of the scholarship program already in place in the United States.

[College Scholarships in Math, Science and Engineering for Rising College Juniors and Seniors — Up to \\$7,500 annually](#)

Jan 23 The Goldwater Scholars are selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of mathematics, science, and engineering students who are nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide.

Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation — Scholarships and Awards

<https://buffettscholarships.org/>

Feb 1 The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation provides scholarships for tuition and fees and a textbook allowance for undergraduate students attending Nebraska public universities, colleges, or community colleges.

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation — Are You a Potential Truman Scholar?

[College Scholarships in Government Careers for College Juniors — \\$30,000](#)

Feb 3 The Truman Scholarship provides up to \$30,000 in funding to students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields. Students must be college juniors at the time of selection.

Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (FEEA)

[College Scholarships — \\$500 to \\$5,500](#)

Mar For current civilian federal and postal employees with at least three years of federal service, their
28 children and spouses.

Orphan Foundation of America

[College Scholarships and Grants for Orphans and Youth in Foster Care — \\$1,500 to \\$6,000; up to \\$10,000](#)

Mar OFA provides scholarship and grant money to former foster students in colleges and specialized training
31 programs across the country.

Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust

[Carver Scholarships for State of Iowa College Juniors](#)

The program centers on providing substantial scholarships to students who struggle to overcome significant social and economic obstacles in the pursuit of their education or who may be living in circumstances that may not normally be taken into account by other financial aid programs.

American Legion — Scholarships

[American Legion Legacy Scholarships for Children of U.S. Servicemembers Who Died on or after Sept. 11, 2001 — \\$2,275](#)

Apr Through The American Legion Legacy Scholarship, the Legion works to ensure children of U.S.
15 servicemembers who died on or after Sept. 11, 2001, receive equal opportunities in their pursuit of higher learning.

[The American Legion Baseball Scholarship](#)

The American Legion will award several scholarships this year depending on the number of applicants and interest earned from the trust fund.

[Samsung American Legion Scholarship](#)

Samsung scholarships are for undergraduate study only and may be used for tuition, books, fees, and room and board. Winners are selected according to academic record, involvement in school and community activities, community service and financial need. Applicants who are direct descendants of Korean War veterans will receive special consideration.

National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation — Scholarship Program

<https://chooserestaurants.org/Scholarships>

Apr A variety of merit-based scholarships to students who want an education and a career in the foodservice
23 industry as well as professional development scholarships for restaurant and foodservice educators.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management

[Federal Student Loan Repayment Program for Prospective or Current Federal Employees](#)

The Federal student loan repayment program permits agencies to repay Federally insured student loans as a recruitment or retention incentive for candidates or current employees of the agency.

Library Studies, Museums And History Scholarships

[American Library Association, Library & Information Technology Association — Scholarships and Awards](#)

[LITA/LSSI Minority Scholarship in Library and Information Technology](#)

Mar The scholarship is designed to encourage the entry of qualified persons into the library and automation
1 field who plan to follow a career in that field; who demonstrate potential in, and a strong commitment to

the use of automated systems in libraries; and who are qualified members of a principal minority group (American Indian or Alaskan native, Asian or Pacific Islander, African-American, or Hispanic).

[LITA/OCLC Minority Scholarship in Library and Information Technology](#)

Mar 1 The scholarship is designed to encourage the entry of qualified persons into the library and automation field who plan to follow a career in that field; who demonstrate potential in and have a strong commitment to the use of automated systems in libraries; and who are qualified members of a principal minority group (American Indian or Alaskan native, Asian or Pacific Islander, African-American, or Hispanic).

[LITA/Christian \(Chris\) Larew Memorial Scholarship in Library and Information Technology](#)

Mar 1 The scholarship is designed to encourage the entry of qualified persons into the library and information technology field, who plan to follow a career in that field, and who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and a vision in pursuit of library and information technology.

John F. Kennedy Library Foundation

[Student Internships](#)

Oct 31 The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation awards several paid archival internships each year to undergraduate and graduate students majoring in history, government, archival administration, library science, English, journalism, communications and other related disciplines.

Media Communication Scholarships

Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Foundation

[Mister Rogers Memorial Scholarship in Early Childhood Education, Child Development/Child Psychology, Film/Television Production, Music, and Animation](#)

Jan The Foundation's Mister Rogers Memorial Scholarship Program awards four \$10,000 scholarships to

- graduate students ONLY to support and encourage them to pursue a career in children's media and further the values and principles of Fred Rogers' work. The scholarships are project-based and are not to be used for tuition.

[Summer Internships](#)

- The TV Academy Foundation's summer Student Internship Program provides over 40 industry-wide internships to college students nationwide. The program gives both undergraduate and graduate students in-depth exposure to professional television production during an eight-week summer period in Los Angeles.

Media General

[Minority Scholarship and Training Program in Journalism, Broadcast Journalism, Business, or Marketing](#)

- Applicants must be a declared major in broadcast journalism, digital multimedia, mass/speech/digital communication, television production, or marketing, at an accredited university or college within the United States.

Radio-Television News Directors Foundation (RTNDF) — Scholarship & Fellowship Information**Scholarships for Undergraduate and Graduate Students**

All scholarships are open to enrolled students (freshmen excluded) who are pursuing careers in radio and television news. Winners are also invited to attend the Excellence in Journalism conference. Candidates must be a full-time college student whose career objective is electronic journalism and have at least one full year of college remaining. To receive an award, winners must be officially enrolled in college and be in good standing.

Miscellaneous Scholarships

National Inventors Hall of Fame — Collegiate Inventors

[Collegiate Inventors Competition — Up to \\$15,000](#)

Jun The Competition promotes exploration in invention, science, engineering, technology, and other creative
15 endeavors and provides a window on the technologies from which society will benefit in the future.

Thiel Foundation Fellowships — A No-Strings-Attached Grant of \$100,000 to Skip College

Athletic Scholarships

<https://www.ncsasports.org/> (A group which helps high school athletes be proactive in prompting colleges to recruit them for athletic scholarships)

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/how-to-get-athletic-scholarships>

<https://educationusa.state.gov/athletic-scholarships>

<https://www.collegedata.com/resources/scholarship-central/how-to-qualify-for-athletic-scholarships>

<https://www.discover.com/student-loans/college-planning/scholarships/scoring-athletic-scholarships>

<https://www.athleticscholarships.net/how-to-get-recruited-scholarship>

<https://www.us sportsscholarships.com/>

Websites For Scholarships And Grants For International Students

www.edupass.org/finaid

www.iefaf.org

www.internationalstudent.com/study_usa/financing

www.finaid.org/otheraid/international.phtml

Websites For Student Loans

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/perkins> (Federal Perkins Loans. Low-interest loans)

<http://www.parentplusloan.com> (Parent PLUS loans are loans borrowed by parents or guardians to help fund their children's college education)

<http://www.staffordloan.com> (Fixed rate federal student loans for undergrad or grad students)

Miscellaneous Scholarships

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

Each year, the Barron Prize honors twenty-five outstanding young leaders ages 8 to 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and our environment. The top ten winners each receive a \$5,000 cash award to support their service work or higher education. The primary goal of the Prize is to shine the spotlight on these amazing young people so that their stories will inspire others. Winners of the Barron Prize receive:

\$5,000 to be applied to their higher education or to their service project; a recognition plaque; a certificate of recognition; a signed copy of *The Hero's Trail*, by Barron Prize founder T.A. Barron; copy of *Dream Big*, our documentary film featuring several Barron Prize winners; a heroes study guide, curriculum, and bibliography; the opportunity to be paired with an adult mentor who is passionate about and working in the winner's area of interest; the opportunity to connect with other Barron Prize winners through the Young Heroes Listserv; numerous media opportunities – print, television, and radio.

<http://barronprize.org/>

Military Scholarships

Fisher House Scholarships for Military Children

Open to sons/daughters of active duty OR retired military commissary customers. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Award will be in the amount of \$2,000. www.militaryscholar.org

Wells Fargo CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes (drawing)

HS and college students may win \$1000. Go to www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps

2015 Joye Law Firm Scholarship

For the last 8 years, Joye Law Firm has given a total of over \$100,000 to the students of South Carolina. This scholarship is open to all seniors in South Carolina that will be attending a 4 year university. Details of the scholarship contest can be seen at <http://www.joyelawfirm.com/scholarship/> There, the students will be able to download the application packet, get the instructions and the address they'll be sending it out to.

Nik Donovic, on behalf of Joye Law Firm (480) 818-5606.

College Funding By State

Tip: Don't just look exclusively at your state. There may be websites in other states that may have good tips on how to search for scholarships.

Alaska

<https://acpe.alaska.gov/FINANCIAL-AID/AK-Education-Grant>

Arizona

<https://azgrants.az.gov/>

Arkansas

<http://www.fundmyfuture.info>

California

<https://www.csac.ca.gov/cal-grants>

Colorado

<http://www.cesda.org>

Connecticut

<https://portal.ct.gov/services/education/higher-education/student-financial-aid>

Florida

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org>

Georgia

<https://www.gafutures.org/federal-aid-scholarships/fafsa/>

Hawaii

<https://budget.hawaii.gov/finance/hi529/>

Idaho

<https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/launch>

Illinois

<http://www.collegezone.com>

Indiana

<http://www.in.gov/ssaci>

Iowa

<http://www.rdblue.org>

<https://educate.iowa.gov/higher-ed/financial-aid/scholarships-grants>

Kansas

<http://www.kansasregents.org>

Kentucky

<http://www.kheaa.com>

Maine

<http://www.famemaine.com/education>

Massachusetts

<https://www.mass.edu/osfa/programs/massgrant.asp>

Michigan

<http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid>

Minnesota

<http://www.ohe.state.mn.us>

Mississippi

<https://www.msfinancialaid.org/mtag/>

Montana

<http://www.safmt.org>

Nevada

<https://nshe.nevada.edu/>

New Hampshire

<http://www.nhheaf.org>

New Jersey

<http://www.hesaa.org>

New York

<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/find-aid-you-need/>

North Carolina

<http://www.ncseaa.edu>

<http://www.cfnc.org>

North Dakota

<http://www.ndus.edu>

Ohio

<https://highered.ohio.gov/initiatives/affordability/sgs>

Oklahoma

<http://www.okhighered.org>

Oregon

<https://oregonstudentaid.gov/grants/>

Pennsylvania

<http://www.pheaa.org>

Rhode Island

<https://ride.ri.gov/funding-finance/funding-sources/other-grants>

<http://www.rischolarships.com>

South Carolina

<http://www.che.sc.gov>

Texas

www.collegeforalltexans.com

<https://www.texastuitionpromisefund.com/explore-my-options/saving-for-college-in-texas/>

Utah

<https://ushe.edu/resources/board-training/state-aid-programs-2/>

<http://www.utahmentor.org>

Vermont

<https://www.vsac.org/pay/student-aid-options/grants>

Virginia

<http://www.schev.edu>

Wisconsin

<http://heab.state.wi.us>

Wyoming

<https://www.nitrocollege.com/wyoming-student-loans-scholarships-and-grants>

Miscellaneous Scholarships by State

Alabama

Jerry Garrett and Starlinne Sullivan Memorial EMS Scholarship

Type: Nursing or EMS

Amount: \$500

Application Deadline: February 1

Educational Level: Undergraduate

Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/jerry-garrett-and-starlinne-sullivan-memorial-ems-scholarship/>

Scarlet Croft Memorial Scholarship

Type: Any major

Amount: \$1,070 (2 winners)

Application Deadline: February 12

Educational Level: High School Senior, GPA min. 3.0,

Miscellaneous Notes: For residents of Calhoun County, AL

Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/scarlet-croft-memorial-scholarship/>

\$25,000 "Be Bold" No-Essay Scholarship

Type: Any major

Amount: \$25,000

Application Deadline: March 1

Educational Level: Any

Miscellaneous Notes: Funded by [Bold.org](https://bold.org)

Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/the-be-bold-no-essay-scholarship/>

Moss Family Scholarship

Type: Any major

Amount: \$1,000 (2 winners/\$500 each)

Application Deadline: March 21

Educational Level: High School Senior

Miscellaneous Notes: Based on Financial Need

Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/moss-family-scholarship/>

Nance Family Purpose Finders Scholarship

Type: Any

Amount: \$1,585

Application Deadline: April 8

Educational Level: High School Student

Miscellaneous Notes: Must be student at Sheffield High School, Low-income student

Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/nance-family-purpose-finders-scholarship/>

Solomon Vann Memorial Scholarship

Type: Business, computers, engineering, music, or psychology

Amount: \$2,000 (4 winners/\$500 each)

Application: April 9

Educational Level: High School senior or undergraduate college student

Miscellaneous Notes: Indirect and/or direct experience with mental illness; GPA 3.0 or higher

Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/solomon-vann-memorial-scholarship/>

Federal Grants, Student Loans, And Other Sources Of Student Aid

- Pell Grant (Eligibility: Financial Need; Maximum amount for 2017-2018 school year: \$7,395/year)
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Eligibility: Financial Need; \$100-\$500/year) <https://www.ed.gov/>
- Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) (Eligibility: Financial Need; Amount varies)
- Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant
The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides you with up to \$4,000 a year in grant assistance if you are completing or plan to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching.

As a condition for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must sign an **Agreement to Serve** promising to teach full-time in a high-need field at a low-income school or educational service agency, or teach at certain low-income schools and within certain high-need fields for at least four complete academic years within eight years after completing (or ceasing enrollment in) the course of study for which you received the grant.

If you do not complete your teaching service obligation, the amounts of the TEACH Grants you received will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan that you must repay with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement.

- Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant
If you are not eligible for a Pell Grant but your parent or guardian was a member of the U.S. armed forces and died as a result of service performed in Iraq or Afghanistan after Sept. 11, 2001, you may be eligible for this grant. To receive the grant, you must be under 24 years old or enrolled in college, at least part-time, at the time of your parent's or guardian's death. The amount of the grant will be equal to the maximum Pell Grant for the award year, although the amount will not exceed the cost of attendance for that award year.

Student Loans

- Federal Stafford Loans
Subsidized: The government pays the interest while the student is in school.
Unsubsidized: The student pays the interest while in school.
Limits:
First year in school (\$3,500 subsidized/\$2,000 unsubsidized)

Second year (\$4,500 subsidized/\$2,000 unsubsidized)

Third year and following (\$5,500 subsidized/\$2,000 unsubsidized)

- Parent Plus Loans

Federal loans available to parents of dependent, undergraduate students to fund a child's college education. Eligibility is based on credit history, not financial need, and parents may borrow as much as needed.

Other Sources of Financial Aid

- Tuition Tax Credits—a dollar-for-dollar reduction of federal income taxes to help toward the cost of higher education
- Hope Tax Credits—for first and second year students enrolled at least half-time; up to \$2,500 per student
- Lifetime Learning Tax Credit—equal to 20% of a family's tuition expenses, with a maximum of \$2,000 in tax credits on the first \$10,000 of college tuition expenses for virtually any postsecondary education and training (even less than half-time study)
- Student Loan Interest Deduction—a long-term savings account parents can take out for a child's college education; this money is not taxed

When federal loans are not enough to finance your education, choose a responsible private loan.

The [Smart Option Student Loan](#):

- Defer your payments until after school or pay as much as you want while in school¹
- Get competitive variable interest rates that range from 3.17% APR–9.37% APR¹
- Pay no origination fees
- Prepay your loan at any time with no penalty
- Borrow up to 100% of your school-certified cost of attendance²

Books with General College Information

College Planning Profile

Education Now, P.O. Box 2832, Springfield, VA 22152

Preparing Your Child for College (free)

U.S. Dept. of Education, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, CO 81009

Getting Ready for College Early (free)

U. S. Dept. of Education, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, CO 81009

Guide for Parents (free; also available in Spanish)

National Association for College Admission Counseling, 1050 North Highland Street Ste. 400, Alexandria, VA 22201

A Guide to the College Admission Process (for students)

National Association for College Admission Counseling, 1050 North Highland Street Ste. 400, Alexandria, VA 22201

Parents' Guide to the College Admission Process

National Association for College Admission Counseling, 1631 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2818

Facts About American Colleges

National Association for College Admission Counseling, 1631 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2818

Do It Write: How to Prepare a Great College Application

Octameron Associates, PO Box 2748, Alexandria, VA 22301

College Match: A Blueprint for Choosing the Best School for You

Octameron Associates, PO Box 2748, Alexandria, VA 22301

Campus Daze: Easing the Transition from High School to College

Octameron Associates, PO Box 2748. Alexandria, VA 22301

The College Guide for Parents

College Board Publications, PO Box 886, New York, NY 10101-0886

Peterson's Guide to Four-Year Colleges

The College Handbook

College Board Publications, PO Box 886, New York, NY 10101-0886

Index of Majors and Graduate Degrees

College Board Publications, PO Box 886, New York, NY 10101-0886

The College Blue Book, Narrative Descriptions
McMillan Publishing Co.

Comparative Guide to American Colleges
Harper & Row Publishers

The Right College
Arco Publishing, A Division of Simon and Schuster, Inc.

Lovejoy's College Guide
Prentice Hall

Barron's Profiles of American Colleges

Surviving Those Financial Aid Forms

To apply for federal student aid, all post-secondary schools and colleges will require you to fill out the U. S. Department of Education's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In addition, some institutions will require you to complete the College Scholarship Service's PROFILE form, for which there is a fee. These forms are available through college financial offices or from your high school guidance counselor's office.

To apply for a Stafford Loan, you may need to complete yet another form that you can get from a bank or savings-and-loan institution after the student has been accepted at a school.

Before you do battle with these forms, pay attention to these helpful hints:

1. Apply early. Aid is often distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. Follow directions exactly. If you don't, your form will be returned to you for clarification.
3. You should have on hand tax and financial information for the year preceding the one in which the student will start college. In other words, if the student will be a college freshman next fall, you'll need copies of your family's federal, state and local income tax returns for the current year. That means you should try to do your income taxes earlier than usual—January is best.
4. For income reporting, take the adjusted gross income from your family's federal tax return. The FAFSA will tell you which tax year information to report.
5. Round off numbers to the nearest dollar.
6. Complete the entire financial aid form. Computers will reject incomplete forms, delaying your request for aid.
7. There is no fee for applying for federal aid. Remember to enclose the processing fee if the institution requires one and if you are using the CSS PROFILE form
8. Remember to sign the application! Both student and parent(s) should sign.

Source: *Money For College, How to Meet the Rising Cost of Higher Education*, Target Marketing, Inc.

Scholarship Scams

It's no wonder that students and parents are so eager to find these sources of funding that they don't have to pay back, but this makes them easy targets for financial aid con artists. Scholarship scams have been around for years. Hundreds of thousands of people are cheated by scholarship scams each year, losing tens of millions of dollars. According to the Federal Trade Commission, if you hear these lines from a scholarship service, you may be getting duped:

"The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."

No one can guarantee that they'll get you a grant or a scholarship. Refund guarantees often have conditions or strings attached. Get refund policies in writing and read the fine print before you go any further.

"You can't get this information anywhere else."

You can tell from the preceding information that there are thousands of scholarships that you can research through free means. It's highly doubtful that a company would have an exclusive list of scholarships that you can't find through another source.

"I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship."

Don't give your credit card or bank account number without getting information in writing first. Be very cautious about any company that would ask for it. It may be the setup for an unauthorized withdrawal from your account.

"We'll do all the work."

Don't be fooled. There's no way around it. You must apply for scholarships or grants yourself.

"The scholarship will cost money."

Don't pay anyone who claims to be "holding" a scholarship or grant for you.

"You've been selected" by a "national foundation" to receive a scholarship or "you're a finalist" in a contest you never entered.

Before you reply to a scholarship offer you didn't initiate, check it out. Make sure the foundation or program is legitimate.

What to Do if You Suspect an Offer Is a Scam

Start with your school counselor. He or she may have information about well-known scams. Also, the following organizations can help you decide if an offer is legitimate. They will tell you whether they have received any complaints about the company, or whether the company is currently under investigation. Look for these organizations online or call for more information.

- Better Business Bureau (BBB) in the city where the scholarship service is located
- Federal Trade Commission 877 FTC-HELP www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams
- State Bureau of Consumer Protection
- State Attorney General's Office
- National Fraud Information Center (NFIC) www.fraud.org

For more information about scholarship scams, visit www.finaid.org.

For more information about college costs and financial aid, visit the <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/loans>.

Know How To Spot Scholarship Scams

The vast majority of private scholarships offered to high school students are legitimate, but every year, experts say, a few scams sneak into the pack

Tips for spotting scam scholarships are offered on the website of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (www.finaid.org), operated by Mark Kantrowitz of Carnegie Mellon University.

Here, from Kantrowitz's list, are some likely signals you're looking at a scam:

- **Guaranteed winnings.** No legitimate scholarship will tell you in advance that you have won.
- **Everybody is eligible.** "Scholarship sponsors do not hand out awards to students simply for breathing," says Kantrowitz.
- **No phone number.** Most legitimate scholarship programs will give you a phone number on their forms. If there is no phone number, be wary.
- **Requests for personal information.** If an application asks for your bank account number, credit card number, or Social Security number, run away from it fast.
- **Phone notification.** If you are told by phone you have won a scholarship, and the caller doesn't offer to confirm in writing, be careful. If the caller asks for money, hang up.

Kantrowitz's website also has links to scholarship search services that cost nothing. One of the free search services, www.fastweb.com, is updated with new scholarships, sometimes daily.

Financial Aid Crash Course: The Types of Federal Aid

If you're beginning the task of applying for financial aid, or are still puzzling over your FAFSA form, you may be confused as to what kind of loans and grants are available from Uncle Sam (as in the federal government, not your wacky relative). Consider this quick reference page a crash course in Federal Government Financial Aid 101.

Stafford Loans

Many students receive Stafford loans, which can be from the U.S. Government (called a "Federal Direct Student Loan") or from a private lender (called a "Federal Family Education Loan"). Whether your loan is directly from the government or from a government-backed bank depends on the school you attend. In either case, the eligibility requirements and loan limits are the same: If you're a dependent undergraduate student, you can borrow \$5,500 your freshman year, \$6,500 your sophomore year, and \$7,500 for each remaining (full) year of your program. Graduate students can borrow even more—up to \$20,500 per year.

Additionally, Stafford loans come in two distinct flavors: *Subsidized* or *unsubsidized*. Students with financial need may qualify for subsidized Stafford loans, which do not charge interest while you are in school or during deferment (such as if you later enroll in graduate school). Students who don't qualify for a subsidized Stafford loan can still get the unsubsidized version, but interest will continue to accumulate while they are in school, in their grace period, or in deferment.

Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS Loans)

Unlike Stafford loans—in which students themselves assume the loan—PLUS loans allow parents with acceptable credit histories to borrow educational funds on behalf of their children (if their children are enrolled at least half-time). PLUS loans are available both through the U.S. Government and through private lenders, and the eligibility requirements and loan limits are about the same. To be eligible, parents must be U.S. citizens, pass a credit check (although one that is generally much less stringent than required for a home mortgage), and not currently be in default of any of their existing loans. PLUS loans can cover up to the amount of your tuition bill that is left after any other financial aid has been subtracted from your total cost of attendance. (For example, if your college costs total \$10,000 and you receive \$6,000 in financial aid, you could assume a PLUS loan of \$4,000.) PLUS loan payments are sent directly to your college, and unlike other federal loans, your parents must begin paying both the interest and the principal amount of the loan while you're still in school.

Federal Pell Grants

Unlike a loan, Federal Pell Grants do not have to be repaid (woo-hoo!). Students with a very high level of financial need qualify for this type of aid, which is awarded only to undergraduate students. Pell Grant award amounts can vary depending on the availability of funds and also your tuition costs, with a maximum award of \$5,550 per year. To qualify for a Pell Grant, it makes no difference if you're enrolled full-time or half-time... you're still eligible. You can thank Senator Claiborne Pell for this one.

Federal Perkins Loans

Perkins Loans are low-interest loans awarded through your university with government funds. Because funds for this program are partially derived from prior loan repayments, schools with low student default rates usually have the most Perkins loans available. Undergraduate and graduate students with financial need are eligible for the loans, which award varying amounts to students based on their individual need.

Undergraduates can borrow up to \$4,000 per year while graduate students can borrow up to \$6,000. The payments will be made to you directly, or as a credit to your account. The interest rate on Federal Perkins loans is fixed at 5 percent, and interest doesn't accrue while you are in school.

Making the Most Out of Your Database Search

In order to get the best results possible when using online scholarship search databases, you need to follow a systematic strategy. Here are some important techniques to remember when conducting your own Internet database search.

Explore As Many Databases As You Can

Scholarship databases are a lot like Lay's potato chips—betcha can't search just one! Quite simply, there are too many scholarships out there for any one database to be considered comprehensive. Since each database may use different methods for gathering their scholarship information, each database in turn has access to a different portion of the scholarship landscape—a fact you can definitely use to your advantage.

Be Overly Precise

Remember, you are much smarter than the computer database. For this reason, if you indicate on your database questionnaire that you are a skilled trumpet player, your search results may include only those scholarships directly related to the trumpet. This is because database-matching systems are not smart enough to realize that playing the trumpet is a subcategory of both band class and music. To combat this problem, check the band and music boxes in addition to the trumpet box.

Use the Same Questionnaire Several Times

Some databases will not allow you to select as many items as you'd like in a given category (sometimes as few as two or three). To work around this problem, conduct several searches in the same database and vary the information you include each time around. If the database doesn't allow you to vary your personal information, you can even register under a new name with new information.

Ask to Include Every Scholarship

Some databases will ask you if you'd like to eliminate from your search the scholarships whose dates have already passed. Although it may seem more convenient, it is generally not a good idea to do this because application deadlines often change, listings can be outdated, or the database may have the wrong deadline altogether. And even if the deadline has passed, you'll still want to know what future awards you can begin preparing for.

Take Your Time, But Not Too Much Time

Most database questionnaires need to be completed in one sitting. If you allow too much time to pass between entries (such as leaving your computer to answer the phone), you may lose valuable information you've already entered.

Perform Generic Searches In Addition to Specific Ones

While specifying a lot of very specific information can often point you to scholarships designed for a specialized area of interest, doing so can also cause some databases to omit widely accessible scholarship programs—the ones for which the majority of students are eligible to apply. So don't forget to perform fairly generic database searches as well (in which you specify minimal information about yourself).

Maximizing Your Summer For Scholarship Success

The wonderful months of summer can provide a much needed break from the hustle and bustle of the school year, and from your scholarship search. But while you might go to Hawaii or Disneyland, summer is no time for a scholarship vacation! On the contrary, the summer is a terrific time to hone your scholarship appeal without having to worry much about the pressures of deadlines and applications. How do you fine tune your record? By starting with your strengths, of course.

The term "content" refers to the raw ingredients of a scholarship application: all of the activities, awards, achievements, experiences, and credentials that are detailed in the application itself. Content strategies, therefore, encompass the tactical techniques we use to improve our records in key areas, thereby enhancing how our overall scholarship resumes are perceived. And with summer finally here, it's the perfect time to get going on these content strategies right away.

Content Strategy #1: Expand upon your strong points

At first glance, adding content in areas you're already good at may seem counterintuitive. If you already excel at something, why do you need to add to your record in that area? Well, the answer is that we want to take your strongest skills, and transform them into truly standout talents that get you noticed by scholarship judges. In this way, expanding your strong points adds depth to your application self-portrait. (See Chapter 7 of my book, *How To Go To College Almost For Free*, for more on how content strategies mesh with your overall application theme.)

What are some ways to employ this strategy during summer break?

- Use jobs as learning experiences. Try contacting some organizations, professors, or professionals in an area that you're good at or interested in and inquire about any job or internship possibilities. What if they don't have such a program? Well, suggest they create a position just for you. Many such individuals would love to serve as mentors. The best jobs and internships I've ever had were the ones I effectively created for myself.
- Devise your own project. Summer is a great time to pursue an independent project that extends your skills. One science-minded scholarship winner from Alaska I interviewed for my book used the summer to pursue his own science project on the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Another artistic scholarship winner painted murals on old buildings to spruce up the community.
- Leverage your other summer activities. For those students traveling over the summer, turn your trip into scholarship gold. One scholarship winner I interviewed transformed a summer trip to Europe into a scholarship-enhancing endeavor simply by keeping a journal of the trip and turning it into an independent study paper on cultural differences.

In general, the summer is a great time to sharpen your scholarship image; when else will you have three months out of the year to focus entirely on yourself? So get out your pencil and paper, grab a nice spot in the shade, and start thinking about your strong points...and how you can make them even stronger. And hey, don't forget your shades.

Start Your Scholarship Search Today!

It's never too late to start searching for scholarships. It's also never too early! While a surprising number of scholarships are targeted at high school students, there is a sizable array of scholarships that students as young as sixth grade (and sometimes even younger) can apply for today.

Starting early allows students to prepare and better position themselves for scholarship success in later years. For example, if you've been thinking about joining a club or trying a new extracurricular activity, there's no time like the present. And remember, your scholarship search need not stop when you graduate from high school—there are hundreds (if not thousands!) of scholarship programs aimed at students already enrolled in college.

As you build up your list of scholarship opportunities, plan to apply early for as many of these opportunities as possible. Contest judging is far from an exact science, and you can enhance chances to win by submitting numerous applications.

Don't neglect the small, local scholarships either--the money could help cover the cost of textbooks for a term, and it's not unheard of to find local scholarships in which you're the only applicant!

You should also start requesting scholarship applications for programs you hope to apply for in later years. Pay special attention to the kinds of questions that will be asked of you down the road. Bottom line—if you work hard enough and start early enough, nothing can stand in the way of your eventual scholarship success.

If the Coach himself had it to do all over, he would have started applying as early as seventh or eighth grade! Many scholarships for middle-school students are project-oriented, rather than achievement-oriented, meaning that they reward students for things they've made and created, rather than what they've done. A few good examples of these are:

- The Craftsman/NSTA Young Inventors Awards Competition: Students in grades 2-8 submit inventor's logs and pictures of an invention or modification of a tool.
- Toshiba/NSTA Exploravision: Students in grades K-12 submit futuristic ideas for scientific advancement.
- Optimist International Oratorical Contest: Students under age 16 write and memorize speeches on specified topics.

By starting the search for scholarship early on, students can better position themselves for scholarship success, and ultimately afford the college of their choice.

The Art of Scholarship Recycling

In the wonderful world of scholarships, there are two kinds of scholarship seekers. The run-of-the-mill

scholarship seeker uses each essay response only one time, and wastes valuable hours coming up with new ones for each scholarship application. These types of seekers don't spend much time thinking ahead about what could be on future applications, and instead spend too much time racking their brains for answers and inspiration just minutes before deadline time. The worst trait of such students is that they never keep any of their application materials.

Then there is another breed of scholarship seeker—someone who is savvy beyond compare: This type of scholarship hopeful knows the value of creating a suite of generic reusable materials that can later save massive amounts of time and energy. The good news is, whether you're already a savvy seeker, or may have already committed one of the ill-advised acts we just mentioned, there is a lot you can do to decrease your workload while increasing your potential for winning college cash.

When applying for large numbers of scholarships, creating a suite of generic reusable materials saves a great deal of time and energy. By having this suite to draw from, you will be able to focus less on just completing application requirements, and more time on customizing and fine-tuning the material you've already prepared.

More than just a reduction in your workload, reusing and rethinking old materials can mean vast improvements as you repeatedly refine and edit the same work. By employing this strategy, you gain the opportunity to fine-tune your materials with every submission. And take it from me—your tenth draft will be far better than your first.

Creating your own scholarship "suite"

To create this suite of generic materials, first seek to develop standard essay responses to perennial scholarship application themes—such old favorites as college plans, career goals, and future contributions to society. Survey the scholarship's landscape and isolate common themes and requirements (whether it is a similar essay question or a comparable extracurricular activity worksheet). Attempt to bridge multiple applications with every sentence you write or form you prepare.

In addition, go back into your archive of old scholarship applications (you'll develop one quickly) and try to recycle essays and other past materials. Don't just recopy such passages verbatim; instead, try to rethink, improve, and hone everything to fit the criteria of each new contest.

Unlocking the Secret World of Online Search Databases

In order to begin successfully using Internet scholarship databases, it is important to know how to maximize their strengths and minimize their weaknesses. Let's start with the basics, shall we?

Scholarship databases are basically collections of college cash awards organized in a way that allows you to easily search and find them. These databases are designed to streamline your search by centralizing information about thousands of scholarships all in one place.

These databases are commonly misused, however, simply because most people don't fully understand how they function. To complicate the issue even further, more and more of these databases have sprung up all over the Internet, each one claiming to have "the most scholarships" or the "highest dollar value of awards." It's no wonder, then, that using these databases can be frustrating, to say the least.

But it doesn't have to be this way. Think of each scholarship database as being divided into two basic parts. One part is the information itself, which includes the name of the scholarship award and hopefully a general description of the judging criteria, a list of contact information, and a summary of who can win the award. The second part is the search mechanism—the system that uses the information you provide to help you find scholarship listings pertinent to your interests. Let's take a look at these search mechanisms in greater depth.

Internet scholarship databases, by and large, use one or two different search mechanisms to find scholarships that fit your interests: *matching systems* and *browsing systems*. A matching system provides you with a questionnaire that asks you to supply information relevant to your scholarship eligibility (like age, gender, and GPA), while a browsing system requires you to sift through categories of scholarships that might interest you.

Each system has obvious advantages and disadvantages. On the plus side, a **matching system** saves you time by showing you only the scholarship listings pertinent to the information you entered. On the other hand, because you only see the scholarship listings the systems says fit your profile, you do not know what scholarships could be missing.

The strength of a **browsing system** is that by sorting through several scholarship categories yourself, you are able to get a good feel for the scholarships in the database. On the flip side, however, browsing systems can suck up a lot of valuable time, energy, and concentration, since it's easy to be overwhelmed and confused by the sheer number of awards.

Using the Summer to Iron Out Scholarship Wrinkles

In Part I of our strategy building series, we examined how you can use the summer months to further develop your strong points. However, while the summer is a perfect opportunity to focus on the positive, it's also a time to begin developing areas that aren't quite so strong. When applying for scholarships, it's important to come across as well-rounded. Although your application spotlight should be shining on your strongest areas,

you will also want to include activities, achievements, and other credentials that demonstrate a wide range of exploration.

To implement this strategy, try to participate in activities that fill in any glaring gaps in your record, and that help you become more well-rounded. For example, in my high school record, a high percentage of my most compelling achievements had clearly involved fields related to the arts and humanities. To emphasize that I wasn't just a one-dimensional student, I joined my high school's science club and competed on the Science Olympics and math teams. This participation demonstrated my quantitative skills--a range of abilities that I didn't often have the opportunity to exhibit in other extracurriculars. Not only did this benefit my scholarship applications (and college applications, too), but it also improved my math and science skills on the side. What are some great summer activities to shore up common weak spots?

- **Serve your community.** Many students have told me that they just don't have enough time to do community service work. Well, why not devote some extra summer hours to a worthy cause? Pick a cause you're interested in, and join an existing program or create your own. If you're someone who can't get enough of the summer sun, find a community service endeavor that gets you outdoors.
- **Take a summer course.** School in the summer may sound like a major drag, but taking one course at a local community college isn't a big deal. Pick a subject that you've struggled with in school, and use the summer course as an opportunity to demonstrate your competence.
- **Explore old subjects in new settings.** Sometimes subject areas that seem dull or difficult in the school environment aren't so bad once you get out of the classroom. Look to participate in programs, camps, clubs, activities, workshops, and conferences that enhance your exploration of subjects you've shied away from in the past. In general, look for activities in which you get to explore something you're curious about, try something you're unfamiliar with, and meet new and interesting people.

All of these experiences can also provide you with great raw material for those upcoming scholarship essays. These strategies I've briefly outlined, of course, are not only useful during the summer months, but also during the regular school year. However, if you utilize just a small portion of those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer to pursuing these worthwhile goals, you'll be way ahead when the back-to-school regimen starts up once again.

Great Resources about Aid and Student Loan Debt

<https://www.road2college.com/how-much-student-loan-debt-is-too-much/> Excellent article on dangers of too much debt

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/loans/average-debt.htm>

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204731804574388682129316614.html>

<http://www.studentdoc.com/student-loan-debt.html>

<https://www.salliemae.com>

<http://www.campusgrotto.com/student-debt-in-america.html>

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/04/12/education/12college.html>

For more resources just use your search engine and search “college financial aid”

Twenty Things You Need to Know About Financing College

It's important to make an informed decision about an institution of higher education. We recommend using the following three phases together, as a whole, to arrive at the best possible decision.

This information was developed by a College Board work group sponsored by the College Scholarship Service® (CSS®) Council. Comments and questions about these guidelines may be directed to dsexton@collegeboard.org. 200279

Phase 1: Applying to College

Once the student's academic and social interests and objectives have been matched with appropriate institutions, the student might need to consider financial assistance. College admission and financial aid advisers should be prepared to provide the following information:

1. What are the average costs for tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation, and other personal expenses for the first year? What are the ranges of room (single, double) costs, board costs (21 meals?), and special tuition rates (flat rate for 15-18 credits, etc.)? By how much will total costs increase each year? (A three- to five-year printed history of tuition and fee increases as well as room and board increases should be available.)
2. Does financial need have an impact on admission decisions?
3. Does the decision to apply for early admission affect financial aid?
4. Does the institution offer financial aid programs as well as merit or other scholarships that do not include consideration of financial need? How and when should applications for need-based and merit aid be completed?
5. What non-institutional sources of aid and information are available? (Check with the financial aid office regarding fee-based sources.)
6. What application forms are required to complete the financial aid process? What is the priority deadline for applying for financial aid? When will the student be notified about financial aid decisions?

Phase 2: Choosing a College

During this phase, the student chooses the college with the best academic, social, and financial fit. To make this decision, college financial aid offices should supply the following information:

7. How much financial aid will the student receive? Will he or she be billed for his or her share of the costs? Are there any other costs not accounted for in the aid offer that the student should plan for, such as expenses for books, room and board, transportation, or personal needs?
8. If the student and/or the student's family cannot meet the financial responsibilities from current income or assets, what financing options are available to help them pay their share?
9. Will the financial aid office provide each student with an explanation of how his or her expected family contribution, financial need, and award package was determined?
10. If the financial aid award package is insufficient to make it possible for the student to attend this institution, under what conditions, if any, will the aid office reconsider its offer?
11. What are the terms and conditions of the aid programs included in the student's award package (e.g., treatment of outside scholarships, loan repayment policies, renewal criteria, etc.)? Regarding

renewal, what are the academic requirements or other conditions for the renewal of financial aid, including scholarships?

12. How will the student's aid package change from year to year? Will loan amounts increase? What impact will cost increases have on the aid package? What will happen if the student's financial situation changes? What will happen if the student's or another family member's enrollment status changes?

13. What amount of student loan debt does your typical student borrower have once he or she finishes college?

Phase 3: Before Leaving Home

By the end of this phase, the student should be clear about his or her financial obligations to the college of his or her choice and how to meet those obligations. The financial aid and/or business office of the student's chosen college should be helpful in answering the following questions:

14. When can the student/family expect to receive bills from the college? How many times a year will they be billed? If the bill is not paid by the deadline, will there be penalties? Does the college accept payment by credit card? Is there an option to pay monthly?

15. Is all financial aid credited to the student's account, or will the student receive checks for some or all of the financial aid awarded? What about student employment earnings? If aid exceeds billed charges, how does the student receive the funds?

16. How much money will the student need during the first week of school for things such as books, a parking permit, etc.? Can the student use financial aid to pay for books and supplies? Can books and supplies be charged to the student's account? What typical out-of-pocket expenses do most students have during the year?

17. Is information provided to students regarding budgeting resources, money management, and credit card usage?

18. Are there banking services with fee-free ATMs and/or check cashing on or near campus? Does the campus have a debit card?

19. Will the college be responsive to midyear changes in family financial situations?

20. Regarding student employment, including federal work-study: How are jobs assigned? How many hours per week will a student be expected to or allowed to work? How often and in what manner will the student receive earnings payments? Will earnings be automatically credited to the student's account?

The Six Most Common Blunders of College Applicants

Advice from Jeremy Spencer, Former Director of Admissions at Alfred University

By [Allen Grove](#)

I met with Jeremy Spencer, former Director of Admissions at Alfred University and asked him what he sees as the most common blunders made by college applicants. Below are six mistakes he encounters frequently.

1. Missing Deadlines

The college admissions process is filled with deadlines, and missing a deadline can mean a rejection letter or lost financial aid. A typical college applicant has dozens of dates to remember:

- Application deadlines which vary from school to school
- Early action and early decision deadlines, if applicable
- Institutional financial aid deadlines
- Federal financial aid deadlines
- State financial aid deadlines
- Scholarship deadlines

Realize that some colleges will accept applications after the deadline if they have not yet filled their new class. However, financial aid may be much harder to obtain late in the application process. (Learn more about [senior year deadlines](#).)

2. Applying for Early Decision When It's Not the Right Choice

Students who apply to a college through Early Decision typically must sign a contract stating that they are applying to just the one college early. Early Decision is a restricted admissions process, so it is not a good choice for students who aren't really sure that the Early Decision school is their first choice. Some students apply through Early Decision because they think it will improve their chance of admission, but in the process they end up restricting their options. Also, if students violate their contract and apply to more than one college through Early Decision, they run the risk of being removed from the applicant pool for misleading the institution. While this is not the policy at Alfred University, some colleges share their Early Decision applicant lists to make sure students haven't applied to multiple schools through Early Decision. (Learn about the difference between [early decision](#) and [early action](#).)

3. Using the Wrong College Name in an Application Essay

Understandably, many college applicants write a single admissions essay and then change the name of the college for different applications. Applicants need to make sure the college name is correct everywhere it appears. The admissions officers will not be impressed if an applicant begins by discussing how much she really wants to go to Alfred University, but the last sentence says, "R.I.T. is the best choice for me." Mail merge and global replace can't be relied on 100% -- applicants need to reread each application carefully, and they should have someone else proofread as well. (Learn more [tips for the application essay](#).)

4. Applying to a College Online Without Telling School Counselors

The Common Application and other online options make it easier than ever to apply to colleges. Many students, however, make the mistake of submitting applications online without notifying their high school guidance counselors. Counselors play an important role in the application process, so leaving them out of the loop can lead to several problems:

- High school transcripts are delayed or never get mailed
- Letters of recommendation from teachers are delayed or never get sent
- The college admissions decision process becomes inefficient and delayed
- Applications end up being incomplete because the counselor can't follow up with the colleges

5. Waiting too Long to Ask for Letters of Recommendation

Applicants who wait until the last minute to ask for letters of recommendation run the risk that the letters will be late, or they will not be thorough and thoughtful. To get good letters of recommendation, applicants should identify teachers early, talk with them, and give them as much information as possible about each program to which they are applying. This allows teachers to craft letters that match an applicant's particular strengths with specific college programs. Letters written at the last minute rarely contain this type of useful specificity. (Learn more about [getting good letters of recommendation](#).)

6. Failing to Limit Parents' Involvement

Students need to self-advocate during the admissions process. The college is admitting the student, not the student's mom or dad. It's the student who needs to build a relationship with the college, not the parents. Helicopter parents--those who constantly hover--end up doing a disservice to their children. Students need to manage their own affairs once they get to college, so the admissions staff wants to see evidence of this self-sufficiency during the application process. While parents should certainly be involved in the college admissions process, the student needs to make the connections with the school and complete the application.

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10 College Interview Mistakes

Make Sure the Impression You Make is a Good One

By [Allen Grove](#)

Before you set foot in the interview room, make sure you have answers for these [12 common interview questions](#). Keep in mind that the college interview probably isn't the most important part of your application, but it can help you if you make a good impression. A bad impression can hurt your chances of getting accepted.

During the interview, **DO NOT...**

1. Be Late

Your interviewers are busy people. Alumni interviewers are probably taking time out of their full-time jobs to meet with you, and campus admissions folks often have back-to-back appointments scheduled. Lateness disrupts schedules and shows irresponsibility on your part.

2. Underdress

Business casual is your safest bet, but the main thing is to look neat and put-together. You'll look like you don't care if you show up wearing ripped jeans or saran wrap. These clothing tips for [men](#) and [women](#) can help.

3. Talk Too Little

Your interviewer wants to get to know you. If you answer every question with a "yes," "no," or a grunt, you're not impressing anyone, and you're not demonstrating that you can contribute to the intellectual life of the campus.

4. Make a Prepared Speech

You want to sound like yourself during your interview. If you have prepared answers to questions, you might come off sounding artificial and insincere.

5. Chew Gum

It's distracting and annoying.

6. Bring Your Parents

Your interviewer wants to get to know you, not your parents. Also, it's hard to look like you're mature enough for college if Dad is asking all the questions for you.

7. Show Disinterest

This should be a no-brainer, but you'd be surprised what some students will say. A comment like "you're my back-up school" or "I'm here because my parents told me to apply" is an easy way to lose points during the interview.

8. Fail to Research the College

If you ask questions that could easily be answered by the college's website, you'll send the message that you don't care enough about the school to do a little research. Ask questions that show you know the place: "I'm interested in your Honors Program; could you tell me more about it?"

9. Lie

This should be obvious, but some students do get themselves in trouble by fabricating half truths or exaggerating during the interview.

10. Be Rude

Good manners go a long way. Shake hands. Address your interviewer by name. Say "thank you." Introduce your parents if they are in the waiting area. Say "thank you" again. Send a thank you note.

Application Essays

Tips for Writing Your Way Into Your Top Choice School

By [Allen Grove](#)

Nearly all colleges rate application essays as either important or very important in their admissions process. A poorly executed essay can cause a stellar student to get rejected. On the flip side, exceptional application essays can help students with marginal scores get into the schools of their dreams. The tips below will help you win big with your essay. Also be sure to check out these [tips for the five personal essay options](#) on the Common Application, these [nine tips for improving your essay's style](#), and the [sample essays](#).

Avoid the List

Many college applicants make the mistake of trying to include all of their accomplishments and activities in their application essays. Such essays read like what they are: tedious lists. Other parts of the application provide plenty of space for you to list extracurricular activities, so save your lists for the places where they belong.

The most engaging and compelling essays tell a story and have a clear focus. Through carefully chosen detail, your writing should reveal your passions and expose your personality. A thoughtful and detailed narration of a difficult time in your life tells far more about you than a list of competitions won and honors achieved. Your grades and scores show that you're smart. Use your essay to show that you're thoughtful and mature, that your personality has depth.

A Touch of Humor (but just a touch)

While it's important to be thoughtful and mature, you don't want your college application essay to be too heavy. Try to lighten up the essay with a clever metaphor, a well-placed witticism, or a little self-deprecating humor. But don't overdo it. The essay that is filled with bad puns or off-color jokes will often end up in the rejection pile. Also, humor isn't a substitute for substance. Your primary task is to answer the essay prompt thoughtfully; the smile you bring to your reader's lips is just a bonus (and a tear can sometimes be effective too). Many students have been rejected for failing to take the prompt seriously and writing essays that end up being more foolish than clever.

Tone, Tone, Tone

Not just humor, but the overall tone of your application essay is remarkably important. It's also difficult to get right. When you are asked to write about your accomplishments, those 750 words on how great you are can make you sound like a braggart. Be careful to balance your pride in your achievements with humility and generosity towards others. You also want to avoid sounding like a whiner -- use your essay to show off your skills, not to explain the injustices that lead to your low math score or failure to graduate #1 in your class.

Reveal Your Character

Along with the essay, most colleges rate "character and personal qualities" as extremely important in their admissions decisions. Your character shows up in three places on the application: the interview (if you have one), your involvement in extracurricular activities, and your essay. Of the three, the essay is the most immediate and illuminating to the admissions folks as they read through thousands of applications. Remember, colleges aren't looking solely for straight "A"s and high SAT scores. They are looking for good citizens for their campus communities.

Mechanics Matter

Grammatical problems, punctuation errors, and spelling mistakes can hurt your chance of being accepted. When excessive, these errors are distracting and make your application essay difficult to understand. Even a few errors, however, can be a strike against you. They show a lack of care and quality control in your written work, and your success in college partly depends upon strong writing skills.

If English isn't your greatest strength, seek help. Ask a favorite teacher to go over the essay with you, or find a friend with strong editorial skills. If you can't find expert help, there are many on-line essay services that can provide a careful critique of your writing.

What Is a Good SAT Score? A Bad SAT Score? An Excellent SAT Score?



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[SAT/ACT Score Target](#)

What is a good SAT score? You took [the SAT](#), got your scores back, and now you want to know how you did. Or maybe you just want to know what score to aim for next time. Here we answer that question for you quickly, and then dive in carefully to explain the answer. Importantly, we

also give you a step-by-step guide to figuring out what SAT score YOU need, depending on the colleges you want to apply to.

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Note: the Old SAT was scored on the 2400 scale, but the New SAT is scored on the 1600 scale. Because most colleges will [accept scores from both SATs for the Class of 2017](#), we'll cover both tests here.

What's a Good SAT Score, Compared to the Entire Country?

The short answer: for the New SAT (out of 1600), 1000 is considered an [average score](#). Roughly half the students score higher than this threshold and the other half score below it.

For the Old SAT (out of 2400), 1500 is the national average score.

The top 25% of SAT takers score about 1200 or more (or 1800 on the Old SAT); if your New SAT score **is above 1200, then that's quite good**. Whether this is good enough to get into the colleges you care about is what we'll cover next.

The bottom 25% of SAT takers score 840 (or 1260 on the Old SAT); if you're scoring in that range, be careful! It may be hard for you to get into the college you want to attend.

Again, to reiterate:

	New SAT (of 1600)	Old SAT (of 2400)
Excellent (top 25%)	1200	1800
Good (Average)	1000	1500
Poor (lowest 25%)	840	1260

[Here is the precise chart of percentiles](#), provided by the College Board.

The round number 1000 is not a coincidence. The SAT makers actually design the test so the overall average score is 1000, and the average score per section is 500.

Remember, the lowest you can score on the SAT is 400, and the highest you can score is 1600.

But wait - this is just the national average. Is the entire US population the exact right basis for finding what a good SAT score is? What if you're not an average American, but a football star, or an international student?

Don't you want to define what a good SAT score is based on your personal potential?

If you agree, then you should read our guide to [Defining what a Good SAT Score](#). We cover four different ways of defining what a good SAT score is.

One popular definition of a good SAT score must depend on what college you're aiming for. What you really care about is how good your **SAT score is compared to the average score of students at schools that you're planning to apply to**. If you don't get a score above your target score, you may find it hard to get into the colleges you're looking for.

Keep reading for our step-by-step guide to figuring out what a good SAT score for YOU is, in just 10 minutes.

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What's a Good SAT Score for YOU Specifically?

By now, you already know that your SAT score is vital for getting into college. This leads most people to this important question: **how high does YOUR SAT score need to be to get into YOUR favorite colleges?**

Having a concrete target SAT score is really important. It gives us a goal to aim for and helps us track our progress during our study time.

Your score target needs to be different from everyone else's, because you have different goals from theirs. You need your own score target to aim for, based on data about colleges.

You are NOT aiming for what your parents think you should get. You are NOT aiming for what your friends think you should get.

There is a mathematical way to determine the target score you should be aiming for.

Step 1: Download This Worksheet

To follow the next steps, we'll be filling out a worksheet for all the top schools you're interested in. [Click here](#) to download it, or click the image below.

PrepScholar.com SAT/ACT Online Prep
 SAT Score Target Worksheet

School Name	2014 Percentile	2014 Percentile
Average		

My SAT Score Target

Total Score: _____
 (An individual score is the average of your percentile scores calculated above)

Math: _____ Reading: _____ Writing: _____

I recommend you print it out so that you can write it on paper and keep it next to your desk.

Step 2: Fill in the Schools You Want to Get Into on the Left

These might be schools that you already know you want to apply to. Include your dream schools, but don't include your [safety schools](#), i.e. schools that you're 90% sure you'll get into.

If you don't know what schools you want to apply to yet, feel free to use ones that you've heard of, or schools that your friends are interested in. I recommend that you research schools first, though, so that you get a sense of what score you'll need to get into the schools you're interested in and can set a realistic target score.

Step 3: For Each School, Google "[Name of School] Prepscholar SAT"

For example, if I'm interested in University of Alabama, I'll do the following search:

Most schools will have a [PrepScholar.com](#) link, as shown here. If you don't find one, try searching "[name of school] average sat score" to see if the scores are listed on their official website. You can also use this method to double check your numbers.

Our [PrepScholar.com](#) page lists the **25th/75th percentile scores** for current University of Alabama students. We currently have data for the Old 2400 SAT only - when the schools release their student data for the New 1600 SAT, we'll update these pages.

A refresher on what percentile scores mean: 25th percentile means that 25 percent of the students attending have a score at or below that number (this is below average). The 75th percentile means that 75 percent of students have a score at or below that number (this is above average). In essence, this covers the middle 50% of all students admitted to U Alabama.

If you score at the 75th percentile for this school, you have **a great shot at getting in**. If you're at the 25th percentile, you'll have to wow them some other way.

Sum up the scores across all 3 sections and enter them in the worksheet. For this U Alabama example, the 25th percentile is 1490, and the 75th percentile is 1870.

Now do the same for the rest of your schools on the list.

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Step 4: Calculate the New SAT Score Out of 1600

Because you're taking the new SAT out of 1600, you need to convert the 2400 score to the 1600 scale in the right-most column.

Use our [converter tool](#), which is based on official concordance tables from the College Board.

For U Alabama, this tool gives a new SAT goal score of 1320.

Step 5: Calculate Your Final SAT Target Score

Finally, take the average of all columns - 25th percentile and 75th percentile.

I highly recommend that your **personal target score be the average 75th percentile score** for all your schools that you just calculated. If you achieve this score, **you'll have a very strong shot at getting into all the schools you listed.**

For you, this is what a "good SAT score" is. **This is your special number** - not your friends', and not your parents'. If you get this number, you will almost certainly get into at least one of the colleges on your list.

Finally, you should have a target for what your score for each section should be. My suggestion would be to just divide your target score by 2. If you're applying to engineering schools, try to aim for your Math score to be 50 points higher than the others. If you're applying for a humanities program, your Math score can be a little bit lower than your Reading and Writing score.

Here's an example sheet I filled out:



SAT Score Target Worksheet

School Name	25 th Percentile (of 2400)	75 th Percentile (of 2400)	75 th Percentile (of 1600)
U of Alabama	1490	1870	1250
Georgia Southern	1510	1740	1160
Samford University	1540	1880	1250
UC Santa Barbara	1640	1990	1330
Average	1540	1870	1250

My SAT Score Target

Total Score: 1250

(we recommend you use the average 75th percentile score out of 1600 calculated above)

Math: 630 Reading/Writing: 620

Step 6: Make Your Goal Known

Once you've finished your worksheet, I recommend you do two things:

1. **Share it with your parents.** This will get everyone on the same page on what SAT score you're aiming for and what kinds of colleges you're looking at. Plus, they'll be impressed that you're taking the initiative to set your own goals.
2. **Tape it to your wall.** I want you to think about your score target every time you study. This is your goal, and you're going to meet it.

Don't get stressed out by this score target. **You can reach it.** Every single student I've worked with has met his or her score target if she put in serious effort to study.

What's Next?

If you got a lower score, we have a [low score guide](#) that can help. Alternatively, here's a guide to [scores for the Ivy League](#) schools and other top schools.

[Click here if you're considering whether or not you should retake the SAT.](#)

Disappointed with your scores? Want to improve your SAT score by 160 points? We've written a guide about the top 5 strategies you must be using to have a shot at improving your score. Download it for free now:

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Ways to Score Scholarship Money

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Read more at <http://www.moneytalksnews.com/2012/04/20/5-ways-to-win-more-scholarship-money/#Uy34x5eTq26ZTtP.99>.

A college degree can open doors, but finding the money to get one can mean knocking on a bunch first.

The average annual cost to attend a four-year public college is \$8,244, says [College Board](#). For out-of-state students, that number more than doubles (\$20,770) – and for private schools, it triples (\$28,500). And that's just tuition. Those numbers don't include housing, living expenses, or textbooks.

With student loan debt [topping \\$1 billion](#), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau says, "Student loans have eclipsed credit cards as the leading source of U.S. household debt outside of mortgages." But there may be more available scholarship money than debt. [College Board's scholarship search](#) alone claims to check "scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than 2,200 programs, totaling nearly \$6 billion."

While many believe college will pay for itself later through higher salaries, there's no reason to take on loans (and years of debt) before searching out as much free money as possible. In the video below, [Money Talks News founder Stacy Johnson](#) interviews Harvard grad [Ben Kaplan](#), who won two dozen scholarships worth \$90,000. Find out how he did it, and then read on to learn how you can too....

Read more at <http://www.moneytalksnews.com/2012/04/20/5-ways-to-win-more-scholarship-money/#Uy34x5eTq26ZTtP.99>.

This is the kind of advice I could've used heading into college. I had a state scholarship that covered 75 percent of my tuition for four years. But it wasn't until senior year I realized I could've had a full ride and saved myself thousands more. I just assumed I wasn't eligible, but you know what they say about assumptions. Don't make the same mistake. Follow these tips...

1. Check non-academic scholarships

As we already mentioned, there are literally billions of dollars in scholarships out there every year. As we covered in [25 Bizarre Scholarships](#), many don't require great grades, test scores, or any kind of performance at all – there are scholarships based on everything from your [height](#) to a passion for the [science behind wine](#).

Some of them have such weirdly specific criteria that you might win just by being the only person crazy enough to apply. For instance, there's a scholarship for [Catholics named Zolp](#). (Name changes won't work.) So don't sell yourself short when searching.

2. Use scholarship databases

There are many places to hunt for scholarships online. Try some of these:

- [Scholarships.com](#)
- [CollegeBoard.org](#)

- College-Scholarships.com
- College Answer
- QuestBridge
- Scholarship America
- FastWeb.com

Also check with the financial aid department of any school you might apply to. Several, [like Harvard](#), have dedicated Web pages for scholarships available only to their students.

Wherever you look for scholarship money online, remember you shouldn't have to *pay* anything. Don't fall for scholarship application fees, matching services, or other fee-based services. Not all places that charge are rip-offs, but many are, and there's no need to take risks with so many free resources at your fingertips.

3. Check locally and offline

Online searches are a great tool, but your odds of winning nationally competitive scholarships might be lower than less-advertised local ones. Check with local businesses and community-oriented organizations in your area: Rotary clubs, YMCA, Kiwanis, and even churches. High-school and library bulletin boards and well-connected guidance counselors might also be able to clue you in.

4. Reuse your work

Apply for a few scholarships, and you'll start to see a pattern. Many want the same information, and essay scholarships may touch on the same themes (especially "tell us who you are and why you want our money").

While plagiarism is a no-no in college, you can't plagiarize yourself. Save time by keeping documents you can copy and paste from, and use your Web browser's autocomplete feature so you don't have to type in your contact info a billion times. Just make sure to double-check everything.

5. Be persistent

While there's a mind-boggling amount of free money out there, don't expect it to fall into your lap. Do the legwork and keep checking every semester. Some scholarships aren't available to freshmen or undecided majors, and new opportunities pop up all the time.

Fill out the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) at the start of every year so your school knows you're still interested in grants and other financial aid. Do it early in the spring semester – need-based aid such as federal Pell grants is often first-come, first-served.

What To Do If You Can't Get Enough Financial Aid

Consider [starting at a community college](#), which charges significantly less than a four-year university and lets you finish core courses before transferring to the school you really want. Just make sure your credits will carry over – ask the transfer schools for an [articulation agreement](#).

You could also try applying to [some of the cheapest schools](#) in the country, or the tuition-free schools named in [this BusinessWeek article](#). The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's new [comparison shopping tool](#) might also help.

If you need more money, you'll probably have to turn to student loans. While their interest rates are relatively low compared to most other types ([3.4 percent for subsidized undergraduate loans](#)), it's still easy to rack up a mountain of debt. Check out [Are Student Loans the Next Debt Crisis? 6 Ways to Stay Out of Trouble](#) to learn how to minimize interest and seek loan forgiveness.

Read more at <http://www.moneytalksnews.com/2012/04/20/5-ways-to-win-more-scholarship-money/#Uy34x5eTq26ZTltP.99>

Clean Up Your Social Media

<http://www.hercampus.com/high-school/applying-college/how-clean-your-social-media-college-applications>

Measuring a College Grad's Salary Prospects

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This is the question that parents are increasingly asking schools as they contemplate bankrolling their children's college years: Will my child get a good-paying job after graduating from your school?

Pose this question to a college admissions representative, and you are likely to hear that nearly all the institution's recent graduates are employed.

But institutional evidence is flimsy at best. Schools typically base their employment statistics on surveys that they send out to new graduates. The percentage of graduates who fill out these surveys, however, is usually low.

And the alumni with jobs are more likely to complete these surveys, while those who moved back in with their parents and have no employment prospects are more likely to ignore them.

These surveys are also not likely to differentiate between those who have jobs that actually require a college degree and those that don't. Nor would it be in a school's interest to make a distinction between students who have a full-time job versus a part-time one.

With this focus on job prospects, there has been a growing interest within the U.S. Department of Education and outside groups to generate and share salary and job statistics for individual schools.

PayScale, the online salary information company, has been sharing salary data linked to individual schools through its annual [PayScale College Salary Report](#). PayScale relies on individuals voluntarily sharing their wages if they want to use its salary comparison site, and the site uses this information when ranking schools by salary potential.

In addition, the federal government started releasing aggregate salary data for graduates at individual schools last year via its [College Scorecard](#) website. On the site, you can discover the median salaries of alumni 10 years after leaving their schools.

On this federal website, for instance, it says graduates at the University of Maryland earned a median salary of \$59,100, while graduates from the University of Virginia earned \$58,600. Grads at Johns Hopkins University earned a median salary of \$69,200.

While the federal government could access actual salary figures for graduates, it has been hamstrung in what it can share. With intense lobbying primarily from private colleges and universities, Congress has repeatedly voted against making salary data available to consumers.

What the Department of Education was able to do on its own, however, was to release salary figures from graduates who either obtained federal grants, which are earmarked chiefly for lower-income students, and/or who borrowed through federal loans. The available data fails to cover the salaries of about half the graduates.

But a California-based nonprofit has recently stepped in to offer greater graduate salary information than any other source.

[Educate to Career](#) provides a more precise picture of the salaries that graduates at a particular school are earning. The site drills down and shares not only the salaries per academic major of last year's graduates, but also by occupations within those majors.

For example, recent economic majors at the University of Chicago made an average salary of \$67,600. Of the jobs surveyed, alumni who became marketing and sales managers (\$87,600) and financial managers (\$84,500)

earned the highest beginning salaries. Their earnings far outpaced the econ grads who became accountants or auditors (\$63,400) and personal financial advisors (\$65,500).

To find the academic major/occupation figures of a school, click on the [Career Counselors](#) link on the home page of Educate to Career, then click on the [College and Major Outcomes](#) link.

Educate to Career also created a [college ranking system](#) that measures the return on investment that attending a particular school provides its graduates. The site compares the cost of the school with the improvement in earnings and employment prospects that its graduates enjoy.

The site, which ranks 1,182 public and private schools, looks at such metrics as the percentage of grads employed in occupations that utilize their field of study, the average salary earned by recent grads and the typical number of years to graduate.

The schools that rose to the top of the ETC rankings include the University of North Carolina, University of California-Irvine, University of Virginia, College of William and Mary, The Citadel, University of Michigan and University of Florida. The private schools near the top include Bob Jones University (12), Berea College (14), St. John's University in Minnesota (18), Brigham Young University (21), College of St. Benedict (24) and St. Vincent College in Pennsylvania (25).

The data powerhouse behind ETC's figures is [Job Search Intelligence](#), which is a leading provider of educational attainment and career outcomes. Among the California firm's clients are more than 5,000 employers and more than half of Fortune 500 companies. The firm uses dozens of data points in generating its salary figures from such sources as the U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics and National Center for Education Statistics

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SAT vs ACT: Which One Should I Take

<https://www.collegeraptor.com/getting-in/articles/act-sat/pros-cons-taking-act-sat/>

More Miscellaneous Scholarships

Howell & Jane Teasley Scholarship

Application deadline: June 30

Type of Award: Scholarship

Award is school specific: No

Dollar amount awarded per individual per year for most recent year: \$1,000.00

Unlimited number of awards available: No

Award must be repaid: No

Award is renewable: No

Award is granted every year: Yes

Number of awards granted per year: 1

Scholarship Requirements:

Applicant must be a U.S. citizen enrolled full-time in a recognized college or university. Selection based upon academic excellence, school/community leadership, extra-curricular involvement/service, and a commitment to impacting the culture through Christian ministry OR public service. Financial need is considered. Minimum 2.75 GPA, 1000 (MAX) word essay, official transcript, two letters of recommendation, and proof of U.S. citizenship required.

Essay: Explain what it means to have a Christian Worldview and why that is important. Also, briefly explain how you intend to use your college education to impact the culture through Christian ministry OR public service.

Submit Documentation by June 30 to Sponsor Organization:

Citizen Impact Teasley Scholarship Box 2947 Loganville, GA 30052 Phone: (770) 466-8156 Web site:

<http://www.CitizenImpactUSA.org>

Michael Moody Fitness Scholarship

<http://www.michaelmoodyfitness.com/student-scholarship-chicago/>

The [Michael Moody Fitness Scholarship](#) is a **college scholarship** of \$1,500 awarded to a high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement, participation and leadership in school activities and work experience, and interest in pursuing a career in the health and fitness related fields. The student may apply and use the money for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. The scholarship is sponsored by Michael Moody Fitness.

The 2018 program will be accepting [scholarship applications](#) from August 2nd, 2017 until 1,000 scholarship applications are submitted or **July 15th, 2018**, whichever comes first. Your scholarship application MUST be one of the first 1,000 submitted by the deadline date. **The scholarship is still available...We have not received 1,000 applications yet!**

Who is eligible for a Student Scholarship?

Applicants to the [Michael Moody Fitness Scholarship](#) must:

- Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 United States, Washington, D.C. or Puerto Rico.
- Be current high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate students who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2018-2019 academic year.
- Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, and participation and leadership in school activities and work experience.
- Demonstrate interest in pursuing a career and enrolled in the following majors: Athletic Training, Psychology, Biology, Kinesiology, Nursing, General Medicine, Dentistry, Behavioral Sciences, Personal Training, Physical Education Teaching and Coaching, Health and Physical Fitness, Exercise Science, Sports and Recreation Management, Health Sciences, Physical Therapist, or another related major.

What will be awarded?

The Michael Moody Fitness Scholarship must be used for education-related expenses for undergraduate or graduate study only. The one (1) recipient receiving the [\\$1,500 scholarship award](#) must use it during the 2018-19 academic year.

How do I apply?

To begin, click on the [Apply for a Scholarship](#) link at the bottom of this page.

Students should gather the following information needed for the application process:

- Details of outstanding achievement in school
- List of involvement in school and community activities
- List of work experience
- Current high school or university cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 or 5.0 scale

Only electronic scholarship applications received through the above process will be considered. Paper copies of applications, resumes or other materials will not be accepted.

Privacy policy

Information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Michael Moody Fitness. No additional contact will be made unless additional documents are needed and/or the applicant is a finalist. No information is collected from the site visitor.

Are any documents required?

No documents are to be sent to Michael Moody Fitness at this time. Scholarship applicants selected for further consideration will be notified by email to submit high school or university transcripts and an applicant appraisal confirming the academic achievement. Do not send any materials until invited to do so.

When is the program open period?

Only the first 1,000 scholarship applications will be considered. If the program reaches 1,000 [scholarship applications](#) before the deadline date of July 15th, 2018, then the program will automatically close. Your scholarship application MUST be one of the first 1,000 submitted electronically.

How are recipients selected?

Selection of recipients is a two-stage process. The first stage will be the selection of finalists.

Primary consideration will be given to the applicant's non-academic outstanding achievement as described in the [online scholarship application](#) essays when selecting finalists. The achievement may be a long-term achievement, an activity or a project that occurred in their school, in the community or the workplace. Other extracurricular activities in school and community, work experience, and the applicant's academic record over the past four years will be considered when selecting finalists.

Finalists will be notified by email and asked to submit further information including a current transcript of grades and an appraisal from an unrelated adult who is closely involved with your achievement and knowledgeable about your accomplishments. The primary consideration of recipients will be given to the finalist's demonstrated achievement as reported on the application and supported by the appraisal completed by an adult who is not related to the applicant.

All finalists and recipients are selected by Michael Moody Fitness. All decisions are final and are not subject to appeal. The program is competitive; not all applicants will be selected as finalists; not all finalists will be selected as recipients.

How and when will I be notified?

All applicants will be notified of their status via email in early August 2018. The email address on file must be active and you must check your email regularly. Finalists will receive instructions regarding further documentation required for recipient selection.

How and when are scholarships paid?

Payment is made in one installment in August, 2018.

Revival Fitness LLC issues checks on behalf of Michael Moody Fitness.

Checks are made payable to the school for the recipient's account.

Michael Moody Fitness reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

Questions about the [scholarship application](#) process?

Email

michael@michaelmoodyfitness.com

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Students Affected by Cancer Scholarship

<https://www.ambientedge.com/2018-students-affected-by-cancer-scholarship/>

Please send your scholarship application by email to: wecare@ambientedge.com

Instructions and requirements are below. Incomplete or incorrect applications cannot be considered. We're happy to answer any questions you have—[just send us a note](#) and we'll typically reply within 48 hours.

Ambient Edge is a top-rated air conditioning, heating & plumbing company serving Las Vegas and surrounding communities in Nevada and Arizona. A large part of our work involves removing contaminants from a home's air or its water supply—including many contaminants that are known to cause cancer. In addition, many of us at Ambient Edge have been affected by cancer personally. We have seen coworkers; family members and treasured friends face this dangerous disease.

That's why we've created the Ambient Edge Scholarship for Students Affected by Cancer. Our goal is simple: we want to help high-achieving students who have dealt with—or are still dealing with—cancer in any form. The scholarship will grant \$1,000 to one talented, hard-working student to help them reach their dreams.

We understand that there are many ways for cancer to affect a life. Our scholarship is open to students who have been diagnosed with cancer themselves, as well as those who have stood by a loved one. Survivors, current cancer patients, and the allies of patients and survivors are welcome to apply. A single case of cancer can impact whole families or friend groups—often for years to come. We want to recognize this breadth of experience in our scholarship.

Our hope is that this scholarship will help a student overcome the unique challenges they've faced, and turn at least some small part of their cancer experience into a source of strength.

Eligibility

- You must be currently enrolled in, or were accepted to, an accredited college/university in the U.S. Undergraduate and graduate students are both welcome, as are incoming first-year students.
- Your GPA is 3.0 or higher.
- You are either a current/former cancer patient, or have stood by a loved one who was diagnosed with cancer.
- You must submit a copy of your transcript, along with your application and essay (see below) by email at wecare@ambientedge.com.

Deadline for Applications: December 31

Application Requirements

Please attach all of the following to your application email:

- **Your completed application form:** [Click here to download the scholarship application form.](#)
- **A copy of your current college/university transcript.** Unofficial copies are fine. If you are an incoming first-year student, you may attach a transcript from your high school (or other most recent school) instead.

- **You must attach a 500-1,000 word essay on the following topic:**

How did your experience with cancer change the way you look at your own life or the world around you? Did it affect your goals, or change the way you want to live your life? And how are you living up to that or pursuing those goals today? Tell us how your personal experience has shaped your broader approach to life, the people around you, and/or your career goals.

The winner of the Ambient Edge Scholarship for Students Affected by Cancer will be announced in spring.

Deadline & Instructions

You must submit your full application—with all required attachments—in order to be considered. You must submit the application by email to wecare@ambientedge.com, with your full name included in your email.

Your complete application must be received no later than December 31.

We cannot consider applications that fail to meet these requirements.

Scholarship Terms and Conditions

This scholarship is open only to undergraduate and post-graduate students at accredited colleges and universities in the United States. You must be scheduled to enroll in classes within one academic year of the deadline for the scholarship. Winners will be determined by a committee of our choosing, and the decision of the committee is final. We are not responsible for technical issues that cause an application not to be received by the deadline.

We will notify the winner within 60 days of the scholarship. After notifying the winner, we notify all applicants of their status.

This is an equal opportunity for all eligible applicants. The choice of the winner will be based on the essay and meeting the scholarship requirements. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, gender, sexual preference, age, disability, national origin or any other protected status.

Our Privacy Policy:

We don't sell or share your information. However, we will announce the winner by name. We may also choose to share or publish the winning essay—or an excerpt—online or in other media.

Annual University Scholarship

<https://www.antibodies.com/scholarship>

Our mission at [Antibodies.com](https://www.antibodies.com) is to support life science research in any way we can. That is why we decided to help out life scientists who are struggling financially during their studies.

Each year we give away \$2000 to one student in the United States. The scholarship money is transferred to their University's bank account in order to help cover tuition fees.

Application Requirements

The application requirements are as follows:

- Your University must be located in the United States.

- You must be studying for a life sciences degree (i.e. Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral Degree).
- You must submit your application by the 1st August 2018.
- You must answer all the questions in the application form.
- Your University must be a partner in this [campaign](#).

Assessment

We will read all submitted applications and select one applicant to award the scholarship to.

The Bellhops "Moving Forward" Scholarship

<https://www.getbellhops.com/scholarship/>

Bellhops has always been in the business of helping people. In keeping with this, we want to give back to the thousands of college students that make up the vast majority of our workforce. Bellhops is proud to award one (1) \$10,000 scholarship each year to either a current college student or an incoming freshman pursuing higher education. The Bellhops scholarship contest is held annually to help outstanding students to complete their college education.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be either currently enrolled or planning to enroll at an accredited undergraduate college or university in 2018.

Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Applicants must agree to Bellhops' official scholarship rules and follow all application instructions.

How To Apply

A valid application shall be comprised of the following: (1) a completed application form; (2) an essay; (3) an academic transcript; and (4) your photo.

1. Application Form

[Download the scholarship application form here](#) and complete all fields.

2. Scholarship Contest Essay

Write a 1000-1250 word essay that explains the importance of your major in today's society. Winning submissions will give clear details, demonstrate creativity, appropriately cite sources (if necessary), and express the personal thoughts and opinions of the applicant.

3. Academic Transcript

Submit a copy of your most recent official academic transcript. (Note: If you are a graduating high school senior, please provide a copy of your high school transcript.)

Essay Requirements

Essays should be written in English.

Essays should be between 1000-1250 words in length.

Essays should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document or a PDF.

Essays should include applicant's name, date submitted, major, and undergraduate institution that applicant attends (or is planning to attend).

Essays should contain a clear thesis and supporting arguments.

Essays must be 100% original work.

Deadline

Your completed application, essay, and transcript must be submitted before 11:59pm EST on September 15. Please send all scholarship pieces to scholarship@getbellhops.com.

Applicant must include "Scholarship Application" and their full name in the subject line of the submission email.

The winner will be announced on September 25 and will be notified via email.

Note: For further questions regarding the scholarship, you may contact Bellhops via email at scholarship@getbellhops.com.

Best Foot Forward 2018 Scholarship

<https://www.grantlawoffice.com/scholarship/>

Education is more important than ever in today's fast-paced global economy. Technology connects us to places and people we could never have imagined, and more information is available now than in all of human history. But that doesn't mean you can learn everything you need online. We didn't become lawyers without going to college first. Now, we want to extend our help to the next generation of future architects, engineers, doctors, lawyers, educators, and more!

Grant Law Office is offering a **\$1,000 national scholarship** to one deserving high school or college student. The deadline to apply is **August 15**; and we will be announcing our winner on **September 18**. We look forward to meeting you in writing, and perhaps in person, if your essay impresses us the most. Please read below for more details, and best of luck!

- **Amount Awarded:** A one-time \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship to be used for post-secondary education purposes.
- **Who Can Apply?**
 - Option 1** - Any U.S. resident high school senior who is on track to graduate, and currently holds a minimum 3.0 GPA, who plans to pursue a post-secondary degree after graduation;
 - Option 2** - Any U.S. resident student currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year post-secondary educational institution.
- **Application Deadline:** August 15
- **Application Process:** All application fields must be filled out in their entirety and the application must be submitted on the Grant Law Office website no later than 11:59 pm on August 15. Any materials

received after this time will not be eligible for consideration of this scholarship award. There will be no exception to not submitting the completed application by the due date, so please allow enough time to complete all scholarship fields prior to the submission deadline.

- **Winner will be chosen by:** September 19

The winner's name will be announced on the Grant Law Office website and the firm's social media sites on September 19th, 2018. Once the submission period is over, updates will sporadically be made to the website regarding the review process, so please regularly check our company blog for relevant updates that may impact finalists. Non-winners will not be notified.

\$10,000 Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award

<https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/>

\$500 Annual Student Scholarship

<https://www.dontpayfull.com/page/scholarships>

Dental Student Scholarship

<https://friendlydentalgroup.com/scholarship/>

Do you see yourself as a Dentist someday?

Or do you perhaps dream of becoming a Dental Hygienist, Dental Nurse, Dental Assistant, or an Orthodontist?

Then, let Friendly Dental Group assist you in making that dream become a career.

Pursuing a career in the Dental Industry is a **worthwhile cause and it is indeed a noble profession**. Dentists aid to improve a patient's oral care, and to help them live healthier and happier lives. In dentistry, you will appreciate the passion of making a person wear the most perfect smile all the time.

Here at Friendly Dental Group, we pride ourselves with outstanding [Dental Practitioners](#) who cater to the oral care needs of everyone – kids, teens and adults, the young and young at heart, and students and professionals alike. With great pleasure, this scholarship program we are offering will make your aspirations **align with the advocacies of Friendly Dental Group**, albeit to make the lives of patients healthier and happier.

WANT TO TAKE HOME THE SCHOLARSHIP?

HOW TO QUALIFY

If you are at least a high school senior getting ready to graduate, enrolled as an undergraduate or a college graduate, with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5, then this opportunity might be for you. More so, you **should be considered to be in "good standing" in the current school** or university that you are enrolled in.

If you are aspiring to become a dedicated and skillful dentist, dental hygienist, orthodontist, or looking for a profession in the dental industry, then here is your chance to make that dream come true.

To join, **click APPLY NOW**, fill out the form, and upload an essay of at least 500 words telling us a life experience that led you to take the educational path in the dental industry.

Once your essay is uploaded, make sure that all fields are properly filled, and hit the submit button. Your essay will be evaluated, according to how your experience has influenced your decision to join the dental field and how that decision will give you a promising career in the dental industry.

Entries must be submitted on or before July 31, 2018. The best applicant will be awarded by Friendly Dental Group \$1,000 worth of scholarship for the academic year 2018-2019 on August 15, 2018. This will help fund your journey of becoming successful in the dental industry. What are you waiting for? APPLY NOW, and become a lucky scholar of Friendly Dental Group, where dental care and healthier teeth are our passion.

HostGator's Annual Scholarship

<https://www.hostgator.com/blog/hostgator-2019-technology-scholarship/>

Each school semester, HostGator aims to help college students achieve their goals of graduating and entering the professional world. In fact, HostGator was founded in a college dorm room back in 2002, so we understand the importance and the impact students can make in the world. That's why we're so excited to announce our fall technology scholarship for college students!

Being in the technology sector ourselves, we know firsthand what a massive impact technology has made. Now we want to know your thoughts on how technology will impact the future.

We will be selecting three students to win a \$1,500 scholarship based on their answers to the essay question, **"In what industry or area do you see technology making the largest impact in the next 10 years?"**

These scholarship funds must be used for qualified school expenses such as tuition, fees, books and board for the 2018-2019 academic year.

How to Enter:

Send us your essay to hgscholarship@hostgator.com and make sure it includes:

- Your completed 500 word essay attached as a Google Doc
- Ensure your name is in the title of the Google Doc
- What college or university you're attending
- Your expected year of graduation
- Your intended major

The deadline for submissions is August 30th and we will be notifying the winners around September 10th

Eligibility:

- You must be enrolled in an associate's degree, bachelor's degree or graduate level program at an accredited 2-year college or 4-year anniversary during the 2018-2019 academic year.

- Employees or immediate family members of employees of HostGator or Endurance International Group are ineligible.
- Students of all majors are encouraged to apply!

We look forward to reading your entries!

For more information on HostGator web hosting, please visit our home page.

Digital Rights Agreement: By submitting an entry to this competition, you agree that all essay and content submissions will become the property of HostGator and may be used in marketing materials, reposted or displayed online in whole or partial form without notification.

Insignia SEO Annual College Scholarship

<https://insigniaseo.com/college-scholarship/>

College isn't cheap and we know that all the expenses tied into it can make things difficult. With an ongoing education there's the increasing costs of tuition, books, materials, living and a lot more, so we want to help.

Insignia SEO will be offering an annual \$1,000 College Scholarship to college and university students. The money will be dispersed in 2 increments during the fall and winter semesters. We are currently accepting applicants for the Fall 2018 Scholarship.

*Winnings will be paid directly to the University to be used towards graduate or undergraduate tuition and/or on-campus room and board!

How To Apply

Eligible students will write an essay of 500 words or more about a creative piece of work (art, design, ad, content, and more) that has influenced their perspective on life. There should be supporting content that supports the influence that the piece of art, design, etc has had on their life. We're open to creativity and outside the box topics, which is why leave this topic so open-ended.

Requirements

1. Copy of your Current Student ID (The only exception with additional verification is an incoming student.)
2. The essay needs to be in Word or PDF

Who Can Apply?

1. Current, Full-Time Students Enrolled in an Accredited University or College in the United States
2. Incoming Freshmen
3. Undergraduate & Graduate Students
4. No Age Requirement

Scholarship Deadline

August 25: You can submit your essay anytime before that date. The winner will be announced September 1

Other Details

1. The scholarship will be sent to University
2. Can only be used towards Tuition, Books, or On-Campus Room and Board

iWP Clean Water Scholarship

<https://iwaterpurification.com/scholarship/>

iWaterPurification Foundation (iWP) is a corporation who's mission is to provide educational publications about water safety, treatment and purification.

Our mission

To promote safe drinking water through supporting innovative R&D; increase awareness of health concerns from consumption of poor quality water; act as a catalyst to ensure that appropriate action is taken to enable the provision of [safe drinking water](#) to rural residents and residents impacted by environmental disasters.

iWP Scholarship Overview

The iWP Clean Water Scholarship is designed to aid students preparing for careers working with, or in the protection of water. (for example, designing the [Best Reverse Osmosis System](#) in the world). iWP will award as many as **two scholarships of up to \$500.00 towards tuition and textbooks** (housing and food costs cannot be covered). Scholarship recipients will be announced at iWP's Annual Management Conference, held in December each year.

Note that we will **NEVER** ask you for sensitive personal information, such as social insurance or banking details. Any scholarship site that asks for sensitive information or some form of payment is likely a scam. To learn more about avoiding scholarship scams, [please visit this website](#).

Eligibility Requirements

- Attending a registered university in: The United States, Canada, Australia or The United Kingdom;
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 or above;
- Enrolled in, or previous acquired a credit in any course related to: environmental science, biology, engineering, film & art, law, international politics or chemistry;
- Demonstrate financial need: Student must have either outstanding student loans **or** demonstrate that they are employed and working to pay for tuition.

iWP Clean Water Scholarship Important Information

- **Two (2) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded**
- Application Deadlines: December 12th, 2018

- 2018 winners will be announced on December 22th, 2018

How to Submit your Application

Write an persuasive essay of 1,000 words using references from authoritative sources to back up your arguments.

Essay Topic: Providing Clean Water to Every Human

In your own words, what are the top 3 things we as a global society need to do to achieve 100% access to clean water for every human being on earth?

When you will be done with these steps, email us at scholarships@iwaterpurification.com with all of the details listed below and attached PDF document.

- Your Name, Email Address and Phone Number
- School Name.
- Area of Study.
- Your current GPA and any [Advanced Placement \(AP\) books](#) scores you have (note AP scores are not required, but considered a bonus)

Cheques can only be made out directly to Universities and Schools, we do not make out funds directly in the student's name. Proof of cost by means of an official document from your school is required to receive the funds.

We run our scholarship program every year.

JSA Digital Marketing Scholarship Program

<https://jsainteractive.com/about/jsa-digital-marketing-scholarship-program/>

JSA Interactive is a leading provider of digital services for performance marketing. JSA Interactive provides lead generation, advertising and optimization services for clients globally on five continents for both small local businesses and global enterprises. We understand the importance of education for young people and are aware of the fact that education isn't accessible to everyone.

To support students, JSA Interactive has launched an annual \$1000 Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Program is available to graduate and undergraduate students. International students are also welcome to apply for the program.

How to Apply

Applicants need to write an essay of 500-1000 words on one of the following topics:

- a) Why digital marketing needs to be personalized
- or
- b) How SEO differs from SEM and why organic traffic matters

Your keys to winning a Scholarship

- Creativity

- Originality
- Accuracy / Grammar

Send the essay to the following email: scholarship@jsainteractive.com

You should provide following personal information in the email:

1. Full Name
2. Age
3. Email
4. The name of your University/College, Department/Course
5. Year of Graduation
6. GPA

Terms & Conditions for JSA Interactive Scholarship Program

1. Graduate and undergraduate students of universities/colleges are eligible to apply
2. The essay must be provided in a Word or similar document – no PDFs. Include your personal information on the first page
3. The essay should be in English;
4. Final date for submission is December 31, 2018. We will choose the winner by February 1st, 2019;
5. The prize will be paid to the university directly;
6. Winner will be notified by email;
7. We will run the JSA Interactive Scholarship Program annually;
8. JSA Interactive reserves the exclusive rights to publish the articles received. Personal information of applicants will not be published;
9. JSA Interactive will not charge or ask for any fees from any student who wishes to apply for the scholarship

If you have any questions about Scholarship program please feel free to contact scholarship@JSAInteractive.com

STEM Scholarship

<https://revpart.com/scholarship/>

1-\$1,000 Scholarship/2-\$250 Scholarships

RevPart is proud to support the next generation of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) students by providing a scholarship of \$1,000 to a student demonstrating excellent promise in their area of study. As an innovator in the tech industry, we understand the importance of the STEM fields and wish to advocate for the industry's future leaders by assisting their efforts towards a degree.

Any student majoring in a STEM field that is attending an accredited college may apply. The 2018-Spring scholarship winner will be awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student to be used towards their degree. RevPart will also be offering a book scholarship for the first and second runner-up.

Application Requirements

Candidates must attend an accredited college and must be pursuing a career in one of the following, Science, Technology, Engineering or Math to qualify for the 2018 Spring RevPart scholarship.

General Information

The deadline to apply for the 2018 Spring STEM scholarship is December 31st, 2017 and the winners will be announced by January 12th, 2018.

SeniorAdvice.com

Senior Caregiver Scholarship <https://www.senioradvice.com/senior-caregiver-scholarship-fall-2018>

We are offering a \$2,000 scholarship to an eligible student who has been a caregiver for a senior friend or relative. One student, who will be attending college or university in the Fall of 2018, will receive \$2,000 for tuition and/or books.

APPLICATION:

Email your completed questions and 2 required attachments (copy of transcript and video file) to scholarship@senioradvice.com.

The following information should be provided in the email:

- Full name
- Mailing address and street address, if different
- Phone number
- Email address
- Area of study
- Name and mailing address of the university or college accepted into for the Fall of 2018
- Anticipated date of university or college graduation
- Your current GPA (high school or university/college)
- Do you agree that your application materials may be used by SeniorAdvice.com via social media, on the World Wide Web, and other media to raise awareness about senior caregiving? Yes or no
- Scan and attach copy of current (high school or university/college) transcript
- Video file (.mov, .mp4, .avi, or .mpeg)(3 minutes maximum)

In video format, please provide answers to the five questions below:

1. Please share your caregiving story with us. Who are you/have you been caring for and how do you help/have you helped care for this person?
2. What have you learned from your experience as a caregiver? How has this experience affected you?
3. What is a valuable piece of advice you've received from your aging friend or family member? What is a valuable piece of advice that you've given to them?
4. What will you be studying in school in the Fall of 2018 and how has your role as a caregiver influenced your chosen career path?
5. Why should you receive this scholarship and how will it help you?

ELIGIBILITY:

- Students must be attending a two or four year university or college in the Fall of 2018. They must have been involved in caregiving for a family member or friend.
- SeniorAdvice.com employees and their family members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Submission of application is regarded as acknowledgement and adherence to the following agreement guidelines below.
- Application must be submitted by July 15, 2018. Scholarship winners will be notified by August 1, 2018.

AGREEMENT:

- Applicant agrees that the information in application is truthful and applicant is fully eligible to participate.
- Applicant acknowledges that if he/she receives the scholarship, funds will be delivered directly to him/her for tuition and/or books.
- Applicant acknowledges that submission of more than one application per year by the same individual will result in disqualification.
- Applicant verifies that everything required is included in submission. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- If stated, applicant agrees that SeniorAdvice.com may use their application materials via social media, on the World Wide Web, and other media to raise awareness about elderly caregiving. Applicant agrees that his/her entry is regarded as permission to use their content in its entirety or edited as needed.
- Applicant acknowledges that all scholarship entries to SeniorAdvice.com are the property of SeniorAdvice.com and will not be returned.
- Applicant understands that SeniorAdvice.com may choose to not award or to withdraw the scholarship for any reason.

AWARD:

- Judging will be based on the following criteria, that include, but are not limited to:
 - o Quality of submission content.
 - o Impact the scholarship will make on the life of the student.
 - o Whether the applicant has addressed the application questions and satisfied the application guidelines.
- Scholarship winners will be notified by August 1, 2018.
- The winner of the SeniorAdvice.com Caregiver Scholarship will receive \$2,000 for tuition and/or books paid directly to the recipient.

SMITH PUBLICITY'S \$1,000 BOOK MARKETING SCHOLARSHIP

<https://www.smithpublicity.com/smith-publicitys-2nd-1000-book-marketing-scholarship/>

One of the leading book marketing and book publicity firms in the publishing industry, Smith Publicity, is offering a one-time, \$1,000 scholarship to one high school or college/university student in the United States. The scholarship will be awarded to the student who submits the best essay on persuasive writing. We chose this topic because it's an important part of the services we provide for [book](#) marketing.

Previous winner, Kelci Weidenaar said, "I truly love writing and it meant a lot to me to win this scholarship from an organization like Smith Publicity! It's opportunities like this that are helping my educational dreams come true!" Kelci attends Central Christian College of the Bible in Moberly, MO.

Details on the essay:

- 1,500 word limit
- Points which must be addressed in the essay:
 - o The most essential elements of persuasive writing
 - o At least one personal example of how the student persuaded someone through writing
 - o Comparative analysis of the art of persuasion through written language versus verbally

Details:

- Essay must be submitted with cover sheet including student's address and phone number
- Essays will be evaluated, and the winner chosen, by Smith Publicity senior staff members
- Deadline for submissions: December 10, 2018
- Winner will be announced January 7, 2019
- \$1,000 payment will be made, on student's behalf, directly to the college or university student will be/are attending
- This is a one-time scholarship award

Submit to:

info@smithpublicity.com

OR

Smith Publicity, Inc.
Attention: Bella Asher
1930 E. Marlton Pike
Suite I-46
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

The ATE Ballistic Helmet Scholarship Funds

<https://www.hardheadveterans.com/pages/ate-ballistic-helmet-scholarships>

We are pleased to offer two scholarships to those looking to start or further their education in the university setting and also for current officers in a training setting!

We want to help protect this knowledge, and if you complete your schooling or training successfully, HHV will provide a ballistic helmet free of cost.

College Fund (\$1,000 + [ATE Ballistic Helmet](#))

Is for those who plan on seeking a degree in Law Enforcement

To Qualify

- Must be pursuing careers in the fields of law enforcement full time
- Be accepted for full-time enrollment at an accredited two-year American university, and seek to become a police officer.
- Students should include an official high school transcript signed by their guidance counselor
- 1000-word essay outlining why they want to pursue a [career in law enforcement](#).
- Two letters of recommendation
- See website above to Complete Application

Responsify \$1000 Scholarship

<https://www.responsify.com/scholarship/>

Our Scholarship

Our team at Responsify is wonderfully unique. We are a group of people who work with our many strengths to empower people, a value we all share. With qualifications and interests in strategizing, storytelling, designing and writing to name a few, we recognize that working together creatively is when things really take shape.

We believe that with the correct tools anyone can reach their aspirations and use their skills to empower others. Current students will be tailoring their talents, getting ready to apply them in their lives and in their careers and we're excited to contribute to this exciting journey with a scholarship. Our scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student who can demonstrate how their major can be used to empower others in a self-reflective essay.

Scholarship Amount

\$1,000

Eligibility

- All applicants must be enrolled, or due to be enrolled, as a full-time student at an accredited college or university for the semester they are applying to receive the scholarship.
- Applicants are not required to have a minimum GPA.
- Domestic, international, and undocumented students may apply.

Required Application Details

Please write a 1,000 to 1,500 word essay answering the following questions:

- Why is empowering others so important?
- How do you think your major can be used to empower others?
- When was the last time you felt empowered? What inspired this?

Please provide proof of enrollment in an accredited college or university. A transcript, tuition receipt, or acceptance letter will be accepted.

Please submit The Responsify Empowering Others Scholarship form below.

How to Apply

Please gather the following and [submit your application with this form link](#).

1. Full Name
2. Email Address
3. Phone Number
4. College or University Name
5. College or University Mailing Address
6. Proof of Enrollment – Transcripts, tuition receipt, or acceptance letter will be accepted. Please submit as .jpeg, .pdf, or .doc
7. Essay answering above questions. Please submit as .pdf or .doc
8. Confirmation and acceptance of terms and conditions

Application Deadline

All applications must be submitted by October 5, 2018. A winner will be selected and notified by October 20, 2018.

Additional Scholarship Details

Winning candidate will be selected by a panel of judges from Responsify.

Scholarship is available on a yearly basis and is non-renewable.

Any questions about The Responsify Empowering Others Scholarship can be directed to:

scholarship@responsify.com.

The scholarship funds provided by Responsify will be sent via check to the college or university. Funds are to be applied to qualified college expenses (including tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board) for the current academic year.

Privacy Policy and User Communications

Privacy Policy

By submitting an application, the applicant automatically grants Responsify permission to post the applicant's name, college, photo (if submitted), and essay on

responsify.com

or in other marketing communications, even if the candidate does not win the scholarship. We are also granted permission to call and/or send you information regarding your application.

User Communications:

When you send email communications to Responsify, and/or its representatives may retain those communications in order to process or respond to your inquiries or application as related to the scholarship. Responsify and its representatives will not knowingly sell, share, rent or otherwise transfer your information other than in accordance with the terms set forth in this Privacy Policy. By participating in this scholarship, you give us your express consent to confirm your admission and attendance at the college or university by contacting the institution for verification.

Terms & Conditions

All submitted photos, videos, and essays must be original work of the applicant. Only one submission may be entered per student, per year. Duplicate entries will be disqualified. All scholarships are non-renewable. By submitting an application to The Responsify Empowering Others Scholarship, you certify that all the information you have provided is original, accurate, and complete.

The applicant automatically grants Responsify, its agents and/or representatives permission to:

- Use their name, photo, essay response, and award amount, if any, in announcements or articles (i.e. social media, newsletter, etc) issued by Responsify LLC.
- Post the applicant's name, college or university, video, and essay on responsify.com website.
- Call and/or send information to the applicant regarding their application.
- Winners will be notified via email, and announced publicly, as well as on Responsify's social media pages.

The SecureCare65 Scholarship

<https://securecare65.com/scholarship/>

About Our Scholarship

At SecureCare65, our goal is to provide seniors currently on, or approaching Medicare with the educational materials and guidance that they'll need to make well informed, educated decisions regarding the selection of their Medicare insurance coverage.

Early on, along this educational path, seniors discover that coverage for Long Term Care (Home Health & Nursing Home Care) under the federal Medicare program is very limited, and private LTC insurance is very expensive. Therefore, As students begin to navigate the world after graduation, planning for the future care of their parents and older loved ones can become a top priority and primary concern.

We are offering a scholarship to one undergraduate student who can best express in words, their thoughts regarding the planning for the future of their loved ones, in an engaging written piece.

Scholarship Amount

The scholarship award is for \$2000.

Application Deadline

All applications must be submitted by December 1, 2018. A winner will be selected and notified by December 15, 2018.

Who is Eligible?

All applicants must be enrolled, or due to be enrolled, as a full-time student at an accredited college or university for the semester they are applying to receive the scholarship.

- Applicants are not required to have a minimum GPA.
- Domestic, international, and undocumented students may apply.

Required Application Details

- Please write a 1,000 word essay answering the following questions:
 - o While navigating the world of becoming an adult, how will you also care for your parents and loved ones?
 - o Do you believe that the topic of preparing for the future of family members is a concern for other students?
 - o Why is planning for the future for yourself in addition to your parents and family members so important?
 - o How do you believe your education will enable you to take better care of your parents and loved ones?
- Please provide proof of enrollment in an accredited college or university. A transcript, tuition receipt, or acceptance letter will be accepted.
- Please submit the scholarship form below.

How To Apply

Please complete the form with the following information to apply: [The SecureCare65 Scholarship](#)

- Full Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- College or University Name
- College or University Mailing Address
- Proof of Enrollment – Transcripts, tuition receipt, or acceptance letter will be accepted. Please submit as .jpeg, .pdf, or .doc
- Essay answering above questions. Please submit as .pdf or .doc
- Confirmation and acceptance of terms and conditions

Additional Scholarship Details

- Winning candidate will be selected by a panel of judges from SecureCare65.
- Scholarship is available on a yearly basis and is non-renewable.
- Any questions about the The SecureCare65 Scholarship can be directed to: mae.vega@securecare65.com.
- The scholarship award provided by SecureCare65 will be sent by check to the winning candidate's college or university. Funds are to be applied to qualified college expenses (including tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board) for the current academic year.

Privacy Policy and User Communications

Privacy Policy

By submitting an application, the applicant automatically grants SecureCare65 permission to post the applicant's name, college, photo (if submitted), and essay on securecare65.com or in other marketing communications, even if the candidate does not win the scholarship. We are also granted permission to call and/or send you information regarding your application.

Once a winner has been selected and announced, we will destroy all sensitive information relating to the applicant.

We will remove any information pertaining to the student at the student's request.

User Communications:

When you send email communications to SecureCare65, and/or its representatives may retain those communications in order to process or respond to your inquiries or application as related to the scholarship. SecureCare65 and its representatives will not knowingly sell, share, rent or otherwise transfer your information other than in accordance with the terms set forth in this Privacy Policy. By participating in this scholarship, you give us your express consent to confirm your admission and attendance at the college or university by contacting the institution for verification.

Terms & Conditions

All submitted photos, videos, and essays must be original work of the applicant. Only one submission may be entered per student, per year. Duplicate entries will be disqualified. All scholarships are non-renewable. By submitting an application to the SecureCare65 Scholarship, you certify that all the information you have provided is original, accurate, and complete.

The applicant automatically grants SecureCare65, its agents and/or representatives permission to:

- Use their name, photo, essay response, and award amount, if any, in announcements or articles (i.e. social media, newsletter, etc) issued by SecureCare65.
- Post the applicant's name, college or university, video, and essay on [securecare65.com](https://www.securecare65.com) website.
- Call and/or send information to the applicant regarding their application.
- Winners will be notified via email, and announced publicly, as well as on SecureCare65 social media pages.

The Sure Oak Scholarship

<https://www.sureoak.com/scholarship/>

About Us:

[Sure Oak](#) is a quickly growing and expanding digital marketing agency. We work to deliver high-quality results to all of our clients and believe that no task is too small and no challenge is too great.

Our Scholarship

While helping our clients achieve amazing results, we also make sure to [educate them](#) on the ever-changing field of digital marketing. Because we value education and its benefits, we have created an annual scholarship to help one undergraduate student reach their goals.

Scholarship Amount

\$1,000

Eligibility

All undergraduate students enrolled in an accredited college or university

Required Application Details:

- 1,000 to 1,500 word essay detailing how an education from your college or university will help you achieve your goals. What drew you to this particular college or university? Where do you see yourself in the next five years? How do you plan to get there?
- Proof of enrollment in an accredited college or university. A transcript, tuition receipt, or acceptance letter will be accepted.
- Successful completion of the Sure Oak Scholarship form below.

How to Apply:

Please complete the form with the following information to apply: [The Sure Oak Scholarship](#)

- Full Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- College or University Name
- College or University Mailing Address
- Proof of Enrollment – Transcripts, tuition receipt, or acceptance letter will be accepted. Please submit as .jpeg, .pdf, or .doc
- Essay on Personal Goals – Please submit as .pdf or .doc

Application Deadline:

All application components must be submitted by July 15, 2018. A winner will be selected and notified by August 1, 2018.

Additional Scholarship Details:

- Winning candidate will be selected by a panel of judges from Sure Oak.
- Scholarship is available on a yearly basis and is non-renewable.
- Any questions about the Sure Oak Scholarship can be directed to: lara@sureoak.com
- The scholarship funds provided by Sure Oak will be sent via check to the college or university. Funds are to be applied to qualified college expenses (including tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board) for the current academic year.

Privacy Policy and User Communications

Privacy Policy

By submitting an application, the applicant automatically grants Sure Oak permission to post the applicant's name, college, photo (if submitted), and essay on SureOak.com or in other marketing communications, even if the candidate does not win the scholarship. We are also granted permission to call and/or send you information regarding your application.

User Communications

When you send email communications to Sure Oak, and/or its representatives may retain those communications in order to process or respond to your inquiries or application as related to the scholarship. Sure Oak and its representatives will not knowingly sell, share, rent or otherwise transfer your information other than in accordance with the terms set forth in this Privacy Policy. By participating in this scholarship, you give us your express consent to confirm your admission and attendance at the college or university by contacting the institution for verification.

Terms & Conditions

All submitted photos, videos, and essays must be original work of the applicant. Only one submission may be entered per student, per year. Duplicate entries will be disqualified. All scholarships are non-renewable. By

submitting an application to the Sure Oak Scholarship, you certify that all the information you have provided is accurate and complete.

The applicant automatically grants Sure Oak, its agents and/or representatives permission to:

- Use their name, photo, essay response, and award amount, if any, in announcements or articles (i.e. social media, newsletter, etc) issued by Sure Oak.
- Post the applicant's name, college or university, video, and essay on [SureOak.com](https://sureoak.com) web site.
- Call and/or send information to the applicant regarding their application.
- Winners will be notified via email, and announced publicly, as well as on Sure Oak's social media pages.

The Travel Office Local Adventures Scholarship

<https://traveloffice.org/scholarship/>

About Our Scholarship

We are a family-owned business and regard travel, excursions, and entertainment as an integral component in strengthening communities, helping cities financially prosper, and creating a friendly and inviting environment for everyone to enjoy.

Many people live in or visit cities without engaging in its history, its culture, its entertainment or adventures. Having easy information for events and travel opportunities for locals and visitors alike, inspire people to experience the city as they wouldn't have before. Opportunities like these support financial growth, tourism, and a friendly, community atmosphere.

Students living in a new city may be experiencing new attractions, culture, and traditions. We'd love to hear their stories so far and are offering a scholarship to one undergraduate student which best highlights their city.

Scholarship Amount

The scholarship award is for \$1000

Who is Eligible?

- All applicants must be enrolled, or due to be enrolled, as a full-time student at an accredited college or university for the semester they are applying to receive the scholarship.
- Applicants are not required to have a minimum GPA.
- Domestic, international, and undocumented students may apply.

Required Application Details

Please write a 1,000-1,500 word essay answering the following questions:

- Since starting your studies, how have you explored your new environment?
- If you are studying locally, how has your view of your city changed since starting college?
- How can being engaged in a city's conversation promote a sense of community?

- How do you currently find entertainment local to you?

Please provide proof of enrollment in an accredited college or university. A transcript, tuition receipt, or acceptance letter will be accepted.

Please submit the scholarship using the form below.

How To Apply

Please complete the form with the following information to apply: [The Travel Office Local Adventures Scholarship](#)

- Full Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- College or University Name
- College or University Mailing Address
- Proof of Enrollment – Transcripts, tuition receipt, or acceptance letter will be accepted. Please submit as .jpeg, .pdf, or .doc
- Essay answering above questions. (Please submit as .pdf or .doc)
- Confirmation and acceptance of terms and conditions

Application Deadline

All applications must be submitted by October 15, 2018. A winner will be selected and notified by October 30, 2018.

Additional Scholarship Details

- Winning candidate will be selected by a panel of judges from the Travel Office.
- Scholarship is available on a yearly basis and is non-renewable.
- Any questions about The Travel Office Local Adventures Scholarship can be directed to: loreana@traveloffice.org
- The scholarship award provided by the Travel Office will be sent by check to the winning candidate's college or university. Funds are to be applied to qualified college expenses (including tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board) for the current academic year.

Privacy Policy and User Communications

Privacy Policy

By submitting an application, the applicant automatically grants the Travel Office permission to post the applicant's name, college, photo (if submitted), and essay on traveloffice.org or in other marketing communications, even if the candidate does not win the scholarship. We are also granted permission to call and/or send you information regarding your application.

Once a winner has been selected and announced, we will destroy all sensitive information relating to the applicant.

We will remove any information pertaining to the student at the student's request.

User Communications

When you send email communications to the Travel Office, and/or its representatives may retain those communications in order to process or respond to your inquiries or application as related to the scholarship. The Travel Office and its representatives will not knowingly sell, share, rent or otherwise transfer your information other than in accordance with the terms set forth in this Privacy Policy. By participating in this scholarship, you give us your express consent to confirm your admission and attendance at the college or university by contacting the institution for verification.

Terms & Conditions

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The applicant automatically grants the Travel Office, its agents and/or representatives permission to:

- Use their name, photo, essay response, and award amount, if any, in announcements or articles (i.e. social media, newsletter, etc) issued by the Travel Office.
- Post the applicant's name, college or university, video, and essay on traveloffice.org website.
- Call and/or send information to the applicant regarding their application.
- Winners will be notified via email, and announced publicly, as well as on the Travel Office social media pages.

All You Need to Know about the DoD SMART Scholarship Program

Get details on the full-ride scholarship exclusively for STEM majors.

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/all-you-need-to-know-about-the-dod-smart-scholarship-program>

How to Talk to College Admissions and Financial Aid Officers

<https://www.road2college.com/talking-to-college-admissions-financial-aid-officers/>

How Brand Name Colleges Lose Their Attraction

<https://www.road2college.com/how-brand-name-colleges-lose-their-attraction/>

Scholarships with December Deadlines

<https://www.road2college.com/scholarships-with-deadlines-december/>

Reviewing Your FAFSA Student Aid Report

<https://www.road2college.com/reviewing-your-fafsa-student-aid-report/?fbclid=IwAR20o-rririvOMUoLYAfk-pRHLZ8gLPdzPk6Om0n4-XlnhNmp7oSGjDv78>

When Planning for College Avoid These Seven Pitfalls

<https://www.road2college.com/seven-college-planning-pitfalls-and-how-to-avoid-them/>

The Best Colleges for Merit Aid

<https://www.road2college.com/best-colleges-for-merit-aid/>

9 Tips to Help You Play the Financial Aid Game

<https://www.road2college.com/9-tips-for-playing-the-financial-aid-game/>

Avoid These Common College Application Mistakes

<https://www.road2college.com/avoid-common-application-mistakes/>

What Should Be on Your College Search Spreadsheet?

<https://www.road2college.com/college-spreadsheet/>

Financial Aid Myths

by MyCollegeGuide.org

<https://mycollegeguide.org/articles/paying-for-college/financial-aid-myths>

Everything You Need to Know About Merit Scholarships

<https://www.road2college.com/everything-you-need-to-know-about-merit-scholarships/>

[#:~:text=Merit%20scholarships%20are%2C%20in%20general,family's%20need%20for%20financial%20aid](#)

Everything You Need to Know About the College Waitlist

<https://www.road2college.com/college-waitlisted-what-does-it-mean/>

Does Working While in College Interfere with Your Studies?

<https://www.collegebasics.com/blog/does-working-while-in-college-interfere-with-your-studies/>

Things to Consider When Choosing a College Major

<https://www.road2college.com/how-to-choose-a-college-major/>

College Scholarships for U.S. Veterans and Military Families

<https://how2winscholarships.com/college-scholarships-u-s-veterans-families/>

Everything You Need to Know About the CSS Profile

<https://www.road2college.com/guide-to-filling-out-css-profile/>

College Planning Checklist For 9th & 10th Grade

<https://www.road2college.com/parent-of-12th-grader/>

College Planning Checklist for 11th Grade

<https://www.road2college.com/parent-of-11th-graders/>

College Planning Checklist for 12th Grade

<https://www.road2college.com/new-to-process/>

Majors That Make the Most Money

<https://www.road2college.com/majors-that-make-the-most-money/>

What Is a College Deferral?

<https://www.road2college.com/what-is-a-college-deferral/>

How Family Finances Sway College Admissions Decisions

<https://www.road2college.com/financial-need-in-college-admissions-decisions/>

College Essay Topics You'll Want to Avoid

<https://www.road2college.com/college-essay-topics-to-avoid/>

Early Decision 2: What it Means and Why You Might Want to Consider it

<https://www.road2college.com/advantages-and-disadvantages-ed-2/>

Everything to Know About College Application Deadlines

<https://www.road2college.com/college-application-deadlines/>

What Should You Put in a Brag Sheet for College?

<https://www.road2college.com/what-is-a-brag-sheet/>

How Many Colleges Should You Apply to?

<https://www.road2college.com/how-many-colleges-should-you-apply-to/>

Have an Honest College Money Talk Before It's Too Late

<https://www.road2college.com/college-money-talk-before-its-too-late/>

When Planning for College Avoid These Seven Pitfalls

<https://www.road2college.com/seven-college-planning-pitfalls-and-how-to-avoid-them/>

5 Things Colleges Look for in a College Essay

<https://www.road2college.com/how-to-write-a-college-essay/>

Transferring From One College to Another: What You Need to Know

<https://www.road2college.com/how-to-transfer-colleges/>

Tips on FAFSA: Parents Share What They've Learned

<https://www.road2college.com/tips-on-fafsa-parents-share-what-theyve-learned/>

How to Bring Down a College's Sticker Price

<https://www.road2college.com/understanding-college-sticker-price-vs-net-price/>

12 Steps to Take if You Haven't Saved Enough for College

<https://www.road2college.com/havent-saved-enough-ways-to-help-pay-for-college/>

10 Income Strategies to Reduce Your Cost of College

<https://www.road2college.com/10-income-strategies-to-reduce-your-cost-of-college/>

Funding College When You Have a FAFSA Score of Zero

<https://www.road2college.com/funding-college-when-you-have-a-fafsa-score-of-zero/>

When Should You Write a Financial Aid Appeal Letter?

<https://www.road2college.com/when-to-write-financial-aid-appeal-letter/>

8 Financial Aid Mistakes to Avoid

<https://www.road2college.com/8-financial-aid-mistakes-to-avoid/>

Parents Paying for College - What You Need to Know

<https://www.road2college.com/paying-for-college-what-parents-need-to-know/>

How a Financial Aid Award Letter Can Fool You

<https://www.road2college.com/how-a-financial-aid-award-letter-can-fool-you/>

Everything You Need to Know About Financial Aid Appeals

<https://www.road2college.com/everything-to-know-financial-aid-appeals/>

Understanding Federal Student Subsidized vs Unsubsidized Loans

<https://www.road2college.com/understanding-federal-direct-subsidized-vs-unsubsidized-student-loans/>

Bypass a Dream College To Graduate Debt Free

<https://www.road2college.com/giving-up-your-dream-college-to-graduate-debt-free/>

Great article on how college students should be investing even while in college

<https://www.bankrate.com/investing/best-ways-to-invest-for-college-students/>

Additional Scholarships from <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarships.php>

SALLIE MAE "NO ESSAY" SCHOLARSHIPDEADLINE: **Aug 31, 2024****\$2,000**

The \$2,000 Sallie Mae Scholarship is only open to legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and any US Territory age 17 or older at the time of entry, and who meet one (1) of the four (4) following eligibility requirements at the time of entry: A parent who currently has a child enrolled in an accredited...

OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE**BE BOLD SCHOLARSHIP**DEADLINE: **Sep 01, 2024****\$25,000**

The "Be Bold" Scholarship is a no-essay scholarship that will be awarded to the applicant with the boldest profile. It takes less than 2 minutes to apply. To us, boldest does not mean "best", or "most accomplished". Being bold means being: A) Earnest B) Determined C) Moving The scholarship will be awarded to the student whose profile is most bold, according to these characteristics. Furthermore, the scholarship will be unique in that it will favor students who apply earlier—who are bold and seize the day without procrastinating.

OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE**NICHE \$25,000 SCHOLARSHIP**DEADLINE: **Sep 30, 2024****\$25,000**

Covering the cost of college expenses for four years without writing a single essay? Sounds too good to be true. It isn't with Niche. We are giving one student \$25,000 to help pay for tuition, living expenses, books, and other educational expenses. Who Can Apply? All high school and college students, as well as anyone looking to attend college or graduate school in the next year. Please note: Not everyone is eligible for this scholarship. Niche sponsored scholarships and sweepstakes are for people with US citizenship or a valid Visa/US passport only.

How It Works

The \$25,000 Back To School Scholarship is an easy scholarship with no essay required! Only one entry allowed per person. The winner will be determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced in Niche's e-newsletter and on the Scholarship Winners page.

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COLLEGEXPRESS SCHOLARSHIPDEADLINE: **Aug 31, 2024****\$10,000**

Since 1995, our mission has been to help connect students with the right schools for them. Carnegie Dartlet, the organization that houses CollegeXpress, is an educational publisher and higher education marketing agency. Every year, thousands of students across the United States and around the world discover their colleges using our websites, magazines, and services. This scholarship has an intake period every month until May 2023.

To be eligible for the CollegeXpress Scholarship you:

- A) Must be 13 years of age or older and a legal resident of the 50 U.S. or D.C.
- B) Must be currently attending high school, college, vocational, or any other accredited post-secondary institution.

*Employees/officers/directors of Carnegie Dartlet entities and family/household members are not eligible.

[OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE](#)**SP SCHOLARSHIP**DEADLINE: **Aug 31, 2024****\$2,500**

The SP College Scholarship program was created to help students win scholarships without the hassle of filling out paper applications and writing dozens of essays. **To be eligible for the Scholarship you must be:**

- A) At least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the US.
- B) A legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico.

Thus far, they have given away more than \$650,000 to students through this scholarship program.

[OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE](#)**SCHOLARSHIPOWL NO ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP**DEADLINE: **Aug 29, 2024****\$1,000**

ScholarshipOwl is your source of relief from the dreaded application process. We put students on the fast-track to success by providing direct access to the scholarships they need the most. Take the hassle out of financial aid and maximize your chance at a free ride in college. No matter how much funding you need for school, we have the opportunities you're looking for.

Eligibility

- You must be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or US Territories
- You must be 16 years of age or older

- You must either be enrolled in a college/university or registered in a qualified high school
- You must be located within the United States

Note that an applicant needs to complete their profile up to 100% to be entered in the scholarship.

[OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE](#)

[SCHOLARSHIPS360 "NO ESSAY" SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Jun 30, 2025**

\$10,000

The Scholarships360 \$10,000 "No Essay" Scholarship is open to all students who want some extra help paying for their education. Whether you are a high school student who hopes to go to college, a graduate student who's in a master's program, or an adult learner who wants to return to school, you are eligible for our no essay scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to students who get the most out of Scholarships360 scholarships and content. You will be a strong applicant if you apply to scholarships with the Scholarships360 platform.

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[APPILY EASY MONEY SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Aug 31, 2024**

\$1,000

The Appily scholarship application is fast and easy. Scholarship Eligibility: This scholarship is open to high school sophomores, juniors, and first semester senior students for all majors and schools. We will judge this scholarship based on other criteria such as volunteer work, extracurricular activities, special circumstances, etc. About the sponsors of the scholarship (EAB and Appily): EAB is the market leader in helping colleges find and enroll their right-fit students; Appily is a market leader in helping students find right-fit colleges.

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[THE FUTURE IS NOW SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Sep 28, 2024**

\$1,001

The Lenny Scholarship offers \$1,001 US to support young individuals aged 16 and above, enrolled in college and residing in the US or India. Automatic disqualification may occur for multiple applications. Eligibility You must be a resident of the US or India You must be 16 years of age or older. You must be enrolled in a college

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10 WORDS OR LESS SCHOLARSHIPDEADLINE: **Nov 15, 2024****\$1,000**

Scholarship Eligibility: A) Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2025. B) This scholarship is provided by [StudentScholarships.org](https://www.student-scholarships.org). In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions: 1. Go to www.facebook.com/myscholarships and place a comment on any post you see answering the question: In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$1,000 scholarship.

2. Before or After writing your Answer you will also need to "Like" our Facebook page. Note we will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" our page.

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To encourage students to spend more time preparing for the Common App, Scholarship Guidance has created an annual scholarship to reward students. To be eligible for the Scholarship Guidance "Common App Scholarship" a student must: A) Be in Grade 11 or Grade 12 B) Be attending college or university no later than October 1, 2026. C) Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year.

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The "College Here I Come" Scholarship for Class of 2025 is open to just who you think: high school seniors graduating in the class of 2025! Here at Scholarships360, scholarships are our passion—we know that you can never have enough of them! After all, scholarships are essentially "free money" to help fund your education. We want to help out a lucky high school senior who is just starting out on their higher education journey and actively looking for ways to fund it.

OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE**OUR FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**DEADLINE: **Aug 31, 2024****\$2,500**

- o Application Categories Local Scholarship Graduate Degree Undergraduate Degree Community Involvement Good Citizenship/Character Community College, Trade or Vocational School Description The Our Family brand is proud to offer the opportunity for our shoppers who are pursuing post-secondary education throughout America's Heartland to apply for academic scholarships. We'll be awarding thirty \$2,500 scholarships which are made possible through Our Family Cares. Eligibility Applicants must be 18 years of age or older Residence: Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin

Selection Criteria

Shoppers who serve the communities we love and help make them better places to live, play, and grow can apply now through August 31, 2024.

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[SYDELL L. MILLER | TOTAL IMAGE ESTHETICS SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Aug 31, 2024**

\$7,500

Sydell Miller was the first beauty industry executive to believe "beauty didn't stop at the hairline." Her Total Image Consulting Program was the Salon Owner's guide to success in professional esthetics. If you believe in "Total Image" beauty and love skincare and cosmetics this is the scholarship category for you. Learn about Sydell's career highlights online.ScholarshipTwo (2) Tuition Scholarships, up...

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[SUMMIT PHYSICAL THERAPY SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Aug 31, 2024**

\$500

To be eligible for the Summit Physical Therapy scholarship a student must:1) Be attending college or university no later than January of 2025.2) Be attending college or university on a full-time basis by January of 2025.3) Have achieved a GPA of 3.0 or greater during their last academic year.4) Be a U.S. or Canadian resident.5) Submit answers to the essay...

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[MINUTEMAN SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Sep 01, 2024**

\$48,000

The Minuteman Campaign is a U.S. Army Cadet Command initiative to offer Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD) scholarships to candidates that self-select for service in a Reserve component.The GRFD scholarship provides full tuition

and fees or room and board (\$12,000 per year) for up to four years at a public or private school. This program provides well-trained officers to the...

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[CAMERON IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Sep 05, 2024**

\$80,000

The Cameron Impact Scholarship is a four-year, full-tuition, impact-driven undergraduate scholarship awarded annually to 10-15 exceptional high school students who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, community service, extracurricular activities, and academics. The Cameron Impact Scholar is unique among their peers in their desire to directly impact their communities and in the world at large. Our Scholar aspires to contribute to...

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[THE GATES SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Sep 15, 2024**

\$200,000

The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential. Award Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance that is not already covered by other financial aid and the expected...

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[BLUEARTH RENEWABLES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM](#)

DEADLINE: **Sep 15, 2024**

\$3,000

Our scholarship program is designed to support, educate and inspire the next generation of leaders and professionals who have the power to change the future. We have three scholarship categories to help you achieve your education goals. The scholarship application window will close on September 15. Indigenous Peoples We are committed to building mutually-beneficial relationships with Canada's Indigenous communities. As part of this...

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[FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

DEADLINE: **Sep 16, 2024**

\$10,000

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program offers over 400 awards in more than 135 countries for U.S. citizens to teach, conduct research and carry out professional projects around the world. College and university faculty, as well as artists and professionals from a wide range of fields can join over 400,000 Fulbrighters who have come away with enhanced skills, new connections, and...

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[US SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

DEADLINE: **Sep 30, 2024**

\$10,000

Rising high school juniors and seniors may obtain a USSYP application through their high school principals, school counselors and social studies teachers OR they may inquire directly to their state selection contacts using this website (see selection contacts listing on home page). All student delegates to the United States Senate Youth Program are selected by state-level education officials – the...

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[COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM](#)

DEADLINE: **Sep 30, 2024**

\$20,000

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. With the 36th class in 2024, the Foundation has provided over 6,900 Coca-Cola Scholars with more...

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[GIRLS IMPACT THE WORLD SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS](#)

DEADLINE: **Oct 01, 2024**

\$5,000

The ConnectHER Film Festival is an international youth competition that welcomes short films about issues that impact women and girls. Before making a film for submission, please read all of the following entry requirements and FAQs. We are excited to see your submissions! Good luck! Films must focus on one of our topic areas listed here. Categories include global girls' education,...

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[RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS](#)DEADLINE: **Oct 02, 2024****\$50,000**

The U.S. Rhodes Scholarship application is available each year in early July. District receptions and interviews are now held annually on the second weekend of November (Friday and Saturday). District Secretaries will notify candidates regarding interview status at differing intervals, but in all cases no later than two weeks prior to the interviews. Election announcements are made at the conclusion of...

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[NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM](#)DEADLINE: **Oct 15, 2024****\$37,000**

The purpose of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is to help ensure the quality, vitality, and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce of the United States. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students who are pursuing full-time research-based master's and doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) or in STEM education. The GRFP provides...

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[DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP](#)DEADLINE: **Oct 18, 2024****\$40,000**

The Daniels Scholarship Program helps make college possible for motivated and ambitious students. We're looking for students with great potential, strong character, big dreams, and values that align with the man behind it all, Bill Daniels. Daniels Scholars® are America's next generation of leaders, persevering through life's challenges and committed to making a difference in the world around them. They are...

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[NCWIT AWARD FOR ASPIRATIONS IN COMPUTING](#)DEADLINE: **Oct 29, 2024****\$500**

The NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) High School Award honors 9th - 12th grade women, genderqueer, and non-binary students for their computing-related achievements and interests, and encourages them to pursue their passions. Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, tenacity in the face...

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[CHICK-FIL-A COMMUNITY SCHOLARS](#)

DEADLINE: **Oct 30, 2024**

\$25,000

Through the Chick-fil-A Community Scholars program, Chick-fil-A, Inc. helps pay for the education of leaders in our communities who want to continue learning, while also investing in their leadership development. Developing future leaders Every year, at least twelve (12) \$25,000 scholarships are awarded to students based on academic success, community service and financial need. The Chick-fil-A Community Scholars also participate in the Chick-fil-A...

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[VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Oct 31, 2024**

\$35,000

The VFW is dedicated to promoting patriotism and investing in our future generation. If you are a democracy-loving high school student interested in a \$35,000 college scholarship or a patriotic middle school student interested in winning \$5,000, these scholarships may be for you. Voice of Democracy Established in 1947, our Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique...

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[PAWS FOR A CAUSE DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Nov 01, 2024**

\$10,000

Since 2015, millions in the world have been looking, feeling and doing good in BOBS from Skechers...to date, we've given more than \$10 million to help save and care for 1.9 million shelter dogs and cats! A proud partner of Petco Love and their amazing network of 4,000 animal welfare organizations, Skechers makes a donation for every BOBS item we...

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[NATIONAL SPACE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Nov 01, 2024**

\$20,000

Since 2013, The National Space Club and Foundation has offered the opportunity for a student to give the keynote address at the National Space Club and Foundation's annual Goddard Memorial Dinner, one of the space industry's most prestigious gatherings. The student must intend to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields, be academically strong and...

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[CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Nov 01, 2024**

\$65,000

The Churchill Scholarship was established at the request of Sir Winston Churchill as part of the founding of Churchill College, Cambridge. It fulfills his vision of deepening the US–UK partnership in order to advance science and technology on both sides of the Atlantic, ensuring our future prosperity and security. The AwardWe fund 18 scholarships per year, comprised of 16 Churchill Scholarships...

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[REGENERON SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH](#)

DEADLINE: **Nov 07, 2024**

\$250,000

Regeneron STS is the nation's oldest and most prestigious science research competition for high school students. Started in 1942 as the Westinghouse Science Talent Search, Regeneron STS recognizes and empowers our nation's most promising young scientists who are developing ideas that could solve society's most urgent challenges. Each year, around 2,000 students enter the Regeneron STS, submitting original research in critically...

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[GEM FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM](#)

DEADLINE: **Nov 08, 2024**

\$16,000

GEM offers MS and Ph.D. level students an outstanding opportunity and access to dozens of the top Engineering and Science firms and Universities in the nation. The GEM Fellowship was designed to focus on promoting opportunities for individuals to enter industry at the graduate level in areas such as research and development, product development, and other high level technical careers....

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[ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT COMPETITION](#)

DEADLINE: **Nov 12, 2024**

\$30,000

Since 1931, the Elks National Foundation has helped students recognize their academic dreams. Each year, we award more than \$3 million in college scholarships to at least 850 outstanding, service-minded high school seniors. Once you're an Elks scholar, you're family. Eligibility: Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants do not need...

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[JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM](#)

DEADLINE: **Nov 14, 2024**

\$55,000

The Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is the largest undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. In addition to the monetary award, Cooke Scholars receive comprehensive educational advising, significant cohort-based programming, and graduate school funding, as well as a thriving network of nearly 3,200...

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[STUDENT OPED SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Nov 15, 2024**

\$5,000

The Alliance for Innovation and Infrastructure (Aii) is excited to announce a fall 2024 scholarship for college students. The contest is open to all enrolled college students nationwide and seeks to engage America's greatest rising minds to think about and articulate solutions to some of the nation's most pressing challenges. Aii presents students with three essay prompts and invites students to...

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[JAMES ALAN COX STUDENT PHOTOJOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

DEADLINE: **Nov 15, 2024**

\$2,500

High school students applying for these scholarships must have completed one year at an accredited high school (student must therefore be a sophomore or older) and should have taken at least one photography or related art class. College or technical school students applying for these scholarships must have completed one year at an accredited college, university or professional school (student must...

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[LIVE YOUR DREAM AWARDS](#)

DEADLINE: **Nov 15, 2024**

\$16,000

Women at their best, working to help other women to be their best. The Live Your Dream Awards offers three levels of cash awards. Eligible applicants can submit their application between August 1 - November 15. Ultimately, a Live Your Dream Awards finalist has the potential to receive up to \$16,000 to help offset tuition costs, purchase books, get transportation, or...

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[ODENZA MARKETING GROUP SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Nov 15, 2024**

\$500

To be considered eligible for the Odenza Marketing Scholarship you must: Be between the ages of 16 and 25 on the day of the deadline. Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page, prior to the deadline. Have at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award. (Current High School Students...

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[CONERTO HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Nov 15, 2024**

\$2,500

The President's Own United States Marine Band, in conjunction with the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, is pleased to announce its Concerto Competition for High School Musicians is now open. All application materials are due Nov. 15, 2024. The winner will appear as a guest soloist with the Marine Band during the 2025 concert season and receive a \$2,500 scholarship from...

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DR JUAN ANDRADE JR. SCHOLARSHIPDEADLINE: **Nov 30, 2024****\$1,000**

Since 1994, USHLI has awarded over \$1.625 million in scholarships and internships to students from disenfranchised groups. Most notably, the Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for young Hispanic Leaders seeks to recognize Hispanic students who share Dr. Andrade's lifelong commitment to servant leadership. Recipients will receive: A non-renewable academic scholarship (\$1,000 for a 4-year institution or \$500 for a 2-year institution) for...

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Pontius Tax Law, PLLC is a proud supporter of U.S. Veterans. The firm's founder, John Pontius, is a Veteran himself and is committed to honoring the military personnel who have served our country. Attorney Pontius started practicing law in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps with the 1st Armored Division in Germany and was later deployed to Iraq. Attorney...

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CHUCK HALL spent most of his adult life helping young people through his long-time association with junior bowling. He joined the American Junior Bowling Congress in 1959 as a field representative and quickly advanced to director of field services in 1961 and then executive director in 1962 to lead the organization's day-to-day operations. AJBC merged with the Youth Bowling Association...

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Dell Scholars demonstrate a unique set of characteristics in their quest for a college education: Drive. Tenacity. Ambition. They are students who are motivated and dream big, who know the journey to reach their goals won't be easy but have the commitment and determination to continue working every day. Every year, the Dell Scholars program selects 500 students nationwide, offering comprehensive...

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[LAMBER-GOODNOW SCHOLARSHIPS](#)DEADLINE: **Dec 01, 2024****\$1,000**

Lamber Goodnow Injury Lawyers (an award-winning personal injury law firm serving Phoenix, Denver & Chicago) awards several academic scholarships to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in a range of programs and schools. College Scholarship Two \$1,000 Scholarship Awards Each year, Lamber Goodnow Injury Lawyers awards two scholarships to innovative and highly creative high school and college students. We seek essay submissions...

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[BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM](#)DEADLINE: **Dec 15, 2024****\$60,000**

Through the BKSM Scholars program, we've awarded nearly \$60 million to over 51,000 deserving students across North America. Our goal is to grant one scholarship for every BK® restaurant — that's more than \$7 million each year! Education is a key part of success, and we focus on bringing that to students in North America through our BK Scholars Program. The...

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[RUBINCAM YOUTH AWARD](#)DEADLINE: **Dec 15, 2024****\$500**

The Rubincam Youth Writing Competition was established in 1986 to honor Milton Rubincam, CG, FASG, FNGS, for his many years of service to the National Genealogical Society and to the field of genealogy. These awards encourage and recognize our youth as the next generation of family historians. The awards may be given annually to a student in either the junior category...

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[DESIGN THINKING SCHOLARSHIP](#)DEADLINE: **Dec 31, 2024****\$1,000**

American Graphics Institute offers multiple scholarships to encourage the use of design and creative thinking across various disciplines and fields. Several scholarships are available each year for students enrolled in any accredited post-secondary degree-granting program in the United States, including undergraduate and post-graduate programs. There are also separate scholarships available for students attending American Graphics Institute programs as well. Scholarships are...

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[ROGER W. KAHN SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Dec 31, 2024**

\$10,000

The Roger W. Kahn Scholarship was created to honor the memory of Roger Kahn (1907–1962) and his passion for aviation and entertainment. Kahn spent the latter part of his career at Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation as a test pilot and then managed the technical service and sales division. In the 1940s, Kahn was actively involved with the Institute of the...

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[THIEL FELLOWSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Dec 31, 2024**

\$100,000

Founded by technology entrepreneur and investor Peter Thiel in 2011, the Thiel Fellowship is a two-year program for young people who want to build new things. Thiel Fellows skip or stop out of college to receive a \$100,000 grant and support from the Thiel Foundation's network of founders, investors, and scientists. What is the Fellowship? The Thiel Fellowship is a two-year, \$100,000...

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[PATH TO PRO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM](#)

DEADLINE: **Dec 31, 2024**

\$2,000

The Home Depot Foundation works to improve the homes and lives of U.S. veterans, train skilled tradespeople to fill the labor gap and support communities impacted by natural disasters. The Foundation has pledged to invest \$50 million in training the next generation of skilled tradespeople and bridging the opportunity gap through its Path to Pro program. We want to help create...

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JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPSDEADLINE: **Jan 09, 2025****\$30,000**

The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides a multi-faceted experience designed to not only address the financial needs of students who aspire to attend college but to guide them through the process of higher education. Our 2025 Application process has begun. Eligibility The online Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship application includes: One recommendation Demographics High school information including an unofficial high school transcript College plans Test scores (AP, IB, PSAT,...

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There are two requirements for applicants: Applicants must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date. Applicants must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals. Applicants have until Jan. 15 to write an essay of not more than 550 words explaining their...

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The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the annual National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Awards for students completing twelfth grade (or final high school year) in 2025 who are planning careers in government service. Scholarship applicants must be citizens of the United States. The Trustees and Members of the Foundation, mindful of the significance of the important event in...

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The contest is open to United States high school students in grades nine through twelve attending public, private, parochial, or home schools; U.S. students under the age of twenty enrolled in a high school correspondence/GED program in any of

the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or the U.S. territories; and U.S. citizens attending schools overseas. Past winners and finalists...

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[C-SPAN STUDENTCAM COMPETITION](#)

DEADLINE: **Jan 20, 2025**

\$5,000

StudentCam is C-SPAN's annual national video documentary competition that encourages students to think critically about issues that affect our communities and our nation. In this presidential election year, we're asking students in grades 6-12 to create a short (5-6 minute) video documentary on a topic that relates to the competition theme, "Your Message to the President." The submission deadline for all entries...

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[FNSNA NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

DEADLINE: **Jan 24, 2025**

\$10,000

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Students currently enrolled and matriculated in a state-approved nursing program leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, direct-entry master's degree; or enrolled in an RN to BSN completion, RN to MSN completion, or LPN/LVN to RN program; Matriculation means the student has applied to and has been admitted into a state-approved nursing program. (Students must graduate after July 1,...

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[BOREN SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

DEADLINE: **Jan 29, 2025**

\$20,000

This page is a section-by-section overview of the application for the undergraduate Boren Scholarships. Program design and strong essays are critical to a successful application, so be sure to review the sections on Selecting an Eligible Study Abroad Program and writing the Essays. Applicants should notify their Boren Awards campus representative as early as possible in the application process. They have...

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MATERIAL HANDLING EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DEADLINE: **Jan 31, 2025**

\$6,000

The Material Handling Education Foundation, Inc. (www.mhefi.org) is an independent charitable organization that was established in 1976 with a mission to engage and attract students to the material handling, logistics and supply chain industry by providing financial support. Since 1976, our programs have supported over 1,000 students and educators seeking pathways to quality educational programs and fulfilling careers. The Foundation...

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BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE: **Jan 31, 2025**

\$70,000

The Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation was established by Congress in 1986 to serve as a living memorial to honor the lifetime work of Senator Barry Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, including 30 years in the U.S. Senate. By providing scholarships to college sophomores and juniors who intend to pursue...

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NURSETHINK SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: **Jan 31, 2025**

\$5,000

The NurseThink Scholarship supports students enrolled in master's and doctoral nursing programs at AACN member institutions who have a desire to become future nurse faculty. The scholarship is open to all students who are members of the Graduate Nursing Student Academy. To apply, students must complete an online application, provide demographic information and details on their academic achievement, and submit a...

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ASLA COUNCIL OF FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE: **Feb 01, 2025**

\$10,000

This scholarship fund was established by the ASLA Council of Fellows in 2004 to: 1) aid outstanding students who would not otherwise have an opportunity to continue a professional degree program due to unmet financial need; 2) increase the interest and participation of economically disadvantaged and under-represented populations in the study of landscape architecture; and 3) enrich the profession of...

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[SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP](#)DEADLINE: **Feb 01, 2025****\$20,000**

For more than 40 years, the SME Education Foundation has been a leader in supporting the next generation of manufacturing and engineering talent. Our scholarship program awards millions of dollars to hundreds of graduating high school seniors and current college students pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree in manufacturing, engineering or related discipline. With more than 60 distinct scholarship programs, the...

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[ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION LEGACY AWARDS](#)DEADLINE: **Feb 03, 2025****\$4,000**

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Eligibility requirements are outlined below. The 2025 contest and application will open on September 1, 2024. Read below for eligibility information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions. Who is eligible? How do I apply? Who is Eligible? For the 2025 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a...

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[NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACCOUNTANTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM](#)DEADLINE: **Feb 12, 2025****\$10,000**

Through the generous contributions of individuals, groups, and organizations that share NABA's desire to break through the economic barriers students of color often experience, as well as NABA's mission to create a pathway for future Black Business Leaders, NABA offers an average of 150 scholarships annually ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Eligibility: Identify as Black, African American or of African descent. Be...

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[VEGETARIAN RESOURCE GROUP SCHOLARSHIPS](#)DEADLINE: **Feb 20, 2025****\$10,000**

Due to the generosity of an anonymous donor, The Vegetarian Resource Group each year will award \$30,000 in college scholarship money to graduating U.S. high school students who have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities. Vegetarians do not eat meat, fish, or fowl. Vegans are vegetarians who do not use other animal products such as dairy or eggs. One award...

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[COAST GUARD EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM](#)

DEADLINE: **Feb 28, 2025**

\$2,000

Recognizing the value of education and the benefits it brings to the Coast Guard Family, the Coast Guard Exchange (CGX) Scholarship Program was established to provide additional financial resources to dependent children of Coast Guard personnel embarking on undergraduate college/university studies. Annually a \$2,000 scholarship is awarded to the outstanding applicants on a one-time basis. The number of scholarships granted...

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[LIFT PARTS EXPRESS SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **Apr 30, 2025**

\$500

To be eligible for the Lift Parts Express Scholarship you must be either: A Current Senior in High School or a Freshman or Sophomore in College/University Be a legal resident of the United States or Canada Enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 2025 Submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline.

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[ODENZA VACATIONS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: **May 01, 2025**

\$500

To be considered eligible for the Odenza Vacations College Scholarship you must: 1) Be between the ages of 17 and 24 on September 1st, 2025. 2) Submit an answer to the essay question, which can be found on the application page, prior to the May 1st, 2025 deadline. 3) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. 4) Be a resident of the United States...

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LM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMDEADLINE: **May 01, 2025****\$500**

The LM Scholarship Program provides a \$500 scholarship to a deserving student who is: 1. Currently enrolled or expects to be enrolled in a degree program (2 years of length or greater) by September. 2. A student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and submit an answer to the essay question prior to the submission deadline.3. A student must be...

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To be eligible for the Arctic Chiropractic "Got a Spine Scholarship" a student must:1) Be attending college or university no later than October of 2025.2) Be attending college or university on a full-time basis by October of 2025.3) Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year.4) Be a U.S. or Canadian resident.5) Be attending a...

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The Scholarship File is updated every few months. If you have scholarship information that you would like to be added to The Scholarship File, submit the pertinent information to chuck.kittrell@collegedebtfree.org

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