



United Way of Long Island

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the scholarship opportunities offered by United Way of Long Island,
this document contains other website addresses you can search
as well as a listing of additional scholarships available

www.Unitedwayli.org

Websites for Scholarships

www.studentscholarshipsearch.com

www.fastweb.com

www.unigo.com

www.nacacnet.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.finaid.org

www.hesc.com

www.studentaid.ed.gov

www.zinch.com

www.scholarshipexperts.com

www.brokescholar.com

www.scholarshippoints.com

www.supercollege.com

www.studentcollegescholarships.com/newyork.html

January Deadlines

Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Contact:

The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum
Columbia Point
Boston, MA 02125
1.866.JFK.1960
1.617.514.1600
TDD line: 617.514.1573
www.jfklibrary.org/

Eligibility: 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 are not eligible to participate. Employees of John Hancock Financial Services and members of their families are not eligible to participate. Essays can be no more than 1,000 words but must be a minimum of 700 words.

Award: The winner receives **\$10,000** comprised of a **\$5,000** cash award and **\$5,000** from John Hancock. The winner and his or her family are invited to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston in May to accept his/her award. Travel and lodging expenses will be paid for the trip to Boston for the winning student and his or her parents. A second place winner receives a **\$1,000** cash award. Up to five finalists each receive a **\$500** cash award.

Deadline: *The 2018 contest will open for submissions on September 1, 2017. And close on January 4, 2018*

Skidmore College Porter Presidential Scholarships in Mathematics and Science

Contact: Assistant Professor of Psychology Rebecca Johnson 518-580-5306 or rjohnso1@skidmore.edu. Admissions admissions@skidmore.edu or 800-867-6007; Financial Aid finaid@skidmore.edu or 518-580-5750. <https://www.skidmore.edu/science/scholarships/porter.php>

Eligibility:

- Skidmore annually awards five Porter Scholarships in Science and Mathematics on the basis of superior accomplishment in science and mathematics, without regard to financial need; considerable promise in and passion for science and math are also important.
- Each Porter Scholar is awarded a \$60,000 scholarship (\$15,000 per year).
- Though recipients are not required to major in science or math, they must take at least one course in science or math each semester and pursue a research project or independent study with a member of the Skidmore science or mathematics faculty.
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Award: Each Porter Scholar is awarded a \$60,000 scholarship (\$15,000 per year)

Deadline: January 15, 2018

Skidmore College Filene Music Scholarships

Contact:

Lei Ouyang Bryant, Associate Professor and Chair Department of Music; Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866-1632; 518-580-5346; <http://www.skidmore.edu/music/scholarships/filene.php>

Eligibility:

- Filene Music Scholarships are awarded each year through a performance competition coordinated by Skidmore's Department of Music.
- Filene Scholars are not required to major in music; they are expected, however, to continue to develop their skills through private instruction in the Music Department each semester and to participate in department ensembles each semester as determined by the department chair.
- The competition is open to high school seniors who meet the criteria for admission to Skidmore College and who apply for admission by January 15, 2018. Students are allowed to compete only once. Children and dependents of Skidmore College faculty and staff are not eligible for the competition.

Award: 4 year grant totaling \$48,000 (12,000 per year) is awarded to competition winners without consideration of financial need, and it is credited in \$6,000 installments to the recipient's account in the fall and spring semesters.

Deadline: January 15, 2018

Torch Scholars Program at Northeastern University

This is a scholarship that provides students with the opportunity to explore their passions and expand their global horizons. The program's nomination and holistic review process identifies bright students from across the country who have already succeeded against the odds, but who have not yet reached their full academic potential. Torch is dedicated to supporting these talented, first-generation college students through an extensive full-scholarship program.

Contact:

Jennifer Schoen, Director of Opportunity Scholarship and Outreach Programs, at 617.373.7705 or torch@neu.edu

<http://www.northeastern.edu/torch/torch/>

Eligibility:

To apply applicants must:

- Have persevered despite difficult family situations, cultural barriers, financial challenges, or unfavorable educational environments that have kept them from reaching their full academic potential
- Show leadership through community, school, work, or service
- Have enrolled in college prep classes
- Represent a diversity of academic majors, racial and ethnic backgrounds
- Are first-generation college students whose parents/guardians do not have a U.S. undergraduate degree or an equivalent
- Are U.S. citizens or permanent residents from low-income households

Award: N/A

Deadline: January 15, 2018

I Have a Dream Scholarship

Contact:

Unigo Group

5300 Meadows Rd. Suite 320

Lake Oswego, OR 97035

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship>

Eligibility:

- This scholarship is a short online written response (250 words or less) for the question: "We want to know... what do you dream about? Whether it's some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us for a chance to win \$1,500 for college."
- Must be a legal U.S. Resident
- Must be 13 years or older and be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning (college, university or trade school)

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: January 31, 2018

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Contact:

Alumni Association of Princeton, Princeton University, P.O. Box 291, Princeton, NJ 08542-0291, Phone: (800) 742-1036; E-mail: PPrize@princeton.edu; www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize

Eligibility: Any student currently enrolled in grades 9–12 in participating regions. The candidate must have been actively involved in a volunteer activity in the last 12 months that has had a significant, positive impact on race relations — broadly defined — in his or her school or community.

Award: In each region, there will be a \$1,000 Prize (which may be shared by two individual applicants or split between two or three group applicant winners).

Deadline: January 31, 2018

February Deadlines

Future Farmers of America Scholars

This scholarship is for applicants who display involvement in Future Farmers of America, have work experience, display community service and leadership skills, and have strong academics.

Contact: Scholarships@ffa.org , <https://www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships>

Eligibility:

- Must be less than 23 years of age at time of application (February 1)
- Must be a current FFA member
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Must plan to attend post-secondary school in the U.S.
- Must be a high school senior or currently enrolled in college
- Must be a full-time student that is actively attending classes with a minimum 12 credit hours if enrolled in a post-secondary institution

Award: Award varies

Deadline: February 1, 2018

Indiana University Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program

Contact: <http://www.indiana.edu/~jsp/undergraduates/funding.shtml>; iujsp@indiana.edu

Eligibility:

- Applicant must have a high school GPA of 3.5 or greater out of a 4.0 scale
- Must have a record of academic and extracurricular accomplishment
- In the application one must include a detailed resume and letters of recommendation
- This scholarship is for incoming first year students committed to pursuing a Jewish Studies major at Indiana University Bloomington. Candidates are judged based on outstanding achievement and promise. Extracurricular activities will also be considered

Award:

- Multiple incoming freshmen scholarships of up to \$40,000 (\$10,000 per year) for students committed to pursuing a **Jewish Studies** major at Indiana University Bloomington
- One scholarship of up to \$20,000 (\$10,000 per year) is intended for a student pursuing the Jewish sacred music curriculum.

Deadline: February 2, 2018

Federal Executive Recruitment & Education Program (FEREP) Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for Jewish graduate students with the goal of preparing applicants to professional excellence in Federation.

Contact: FEREPScholarship@jewishfederations.org , <https://jewishfederations.org/ferep-scholarships-develop-federation-leaders>

Eligibility:

- Possess U.S. or Canadian citizenship
- Have earned a Bachelor's degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Have applied for or been accepted into a graduate program in an academic area that meets FEREP requirements in the United States or Canada.
- Agree to intern at a local Federation during his or her studies and work full-time at a North American Jewish Federation following graduate school for a minimum of two years.

Award: \$40,000

Deadline: February 12, 2018

Jackie Robinson's Foundation Scholarship Program

This scholarship is a need-based scholarship are judged on leadership skills and commitment to community service. You must identify as a minority student.

Contact: general@jackierobinson.org, <http://www.jackierobinson.org/>

Eligibility:

- Be a graduating 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;
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21;
- Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year College when applying for the scholarship.

Award: Up to \$28,000 for four years (\$7,000 per year)

Deadline: Application Opens November 1, 2017 and closes February 15, 2018

Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship

This scholarship is for individuals who are vegetarian, the applicants will be judged by the Vegetarian Resource Group. Applicants must have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities.

Contact: <http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm>, vrg@vrg.org.

Eligibility:

- Must be a vegetarian, cannot consume meat, fish, or fowl.
- Must graduate high school in the Spring of 2017

Award: Award varies, \$5,000 to \$20,000

Deadline: February 20, 2018

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program

This scholarship is for individuals who plan to major in a specified course of study that focuses on Engineering, Technology, Design or other programs of study related to the automotive industry. Students with strong academic achievement and financial need will be considered, and applicants leadership in community and school activities as well as their goals to pursue a career in the automotive or related industries will be heavily considered.

Contact: <http://buickachievers.com/>, buickachievers@scholarshipamerica.org

Eligibility:

- Must be a high school senior, or current undergraduate
- Must plan to enroll full time in a post graduate institution
- Plan to major in a specified course of study that focuses on Engineering, Technology, Design or other programs of study related to the automotive industry.
- Demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries using these areas of study.
- Be U.S. citizens and have permanent residence in the United States or Puerto Rico.

Award: Up to \$25,000 per year (\$100,000)

Deadline: February 2018

Davidson Fellowship Scholarships

This scholarship awards applicants, 18 and under, who have completed a significant piece of work. Application categories are Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Literature, Music, and Philosophy

Contact: DavidsonFellows@DavidsonGifted.org , <http://www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows-Scholarship>
Eligibility:

- Be 18 or younger as of Oct. 1, 2018.
- Be a U.S. citizen residing in the United States, or a Permanent Resident of the United States residing in the United States, or be stationed overseas due to active U. S. military duty.

Award: Award varies, \$10,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: February 2018

March Deadlines

Matthews & Swift Educational Trust Scholarships

This scholarship is intended for the children of military service members or law enforcement officers who have been injured or killed, and plan to attend or are attending a Catholic College or University.

Contact: Department of Scholarships, Knights of Columbus, PO Box 1670, New Haven, CT 06507-0901

Eligibility:

Must be used at a Catholic College or University

- Scholarships are available to children of members in good standing who, while serving in the military forces of their country in a combat zone, have been killed or wounded
 - *Applications must be filed within two years of the death or determination of total and permanent disability of the member.*
- Scholarships may also be awarded to children of members in good standing who are full-time law enforcement officers or full-time firefighters who have died as a result of criminal violence directed at them.
 - *Applications must be filed within two years of the date of death of the member.*

Award: Up to \$25,000 per year for tuition only

Deadline: March 1, 2018

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

Contact: Gilman Scholarship Program, Institute of International Education, 1800 West Loop South, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77027

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant or provide proof that he/she will be receiving a Pell Grant at the time of application or during the term of his/her study abroad program or internship.
- The applicant is applying to or has been accepted into a study abroad program or internship eligible for credit by the student's accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.
- The applicant is studying or interning abroad for at least four weeks (28 days) in one country - or two weeks (14 days) for current community college students - and no more than one academic year. Programs going to more than one country are eligible if the student will be in one country for at least four consecutive weeks.
- The applicant is studying or interning abroad in any country except those on the U.S. Department of State's current Travel Warning list. Students applying to programs in Mexico may only apply for scholarships to support study in Mexican states where no advisory is in effect according to the U.S. Department of State Travel Warning list.

Award: Awards of up to \$5,000 are made for up to one academic year of undergraduate study abroad. Award amounts will vary based on student's rank in the selection process, their financial need and length of program with the average award being \$4,000. Gilman Scholarship funds may only be used to cover eligible study abroad program costs and related expenses. These include: program tuition and fees, room and board, books, local transportation, health insurance and international airfare. Personal expenses such as clothing, entertainment, electronics and excursions outside of the program are not eligible for use of Gilman Scholarship funds. Students who apply for and receive the Gilman Scholarship to study abroad are then eligible to receive an additional \$3,000 Critical Need Language Supplement from the Gilman Scholarship Program for a total possible award of up to \$8,000 if they are studying a critical need language while abroad.

Deadline: The application period for the Spring 2018 and Summer 2018 program will open in Mid-August 2017, Deadline for Summer 2018 will be in March 2018

vxE Campus Tours

Contact:

<http://www.ecampustours.com/scholarship-giveaway-registration.aspx>

<http://www.ecampustours.com/feedback.aspx>

eCampusTours, c/o Edsouth Services, 12700 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37934

Eligibility:

- Visitors to a participating eCampusTours website are automatically entered into the prize drawing by completing and submitting an online registration form between **April 1, 2017** and the expiration date, **March 31, 2018**.
- If a student does not want to complete and submit a survey online, the student may enter the sweepstakes by mail.
 - To do so print name, address, city, state or province, ZIP or postal code, telephone number, complete email address, and the name of the school planning to attend and approximate date of enrollment on a 3 1/2"x5" piece of paper, insert in an envelope and mail to: **eCampusTours Scholarship Giveaway, 501 Corporate Centre Drive - Suite 320, Franklin, TN 37067** which must be received by the expiration date
- Limit one entry per student
- This sweepstakes is open to students who are U.S. citizens, a U.S. national, a permanent resident of the U.S., or a person residing in the U.S. for other than a temporary purpose with intent to become a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and are enrolled or who intend to enroll in an institution of higher education which is an Eligible Institution in the Federal Student Loan Program under Title IV of the Federal Higher Education Act of 1965

Award: Two winners will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship to an institution of higher education which is an Eligible Institution in the Federal Student Loan Program under Title IV of the Federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Each prize is payable in U.S. Dollars directly to the institution of higher education designated by the winner. Depending on the institution, the school will deduct any school costs such as tuition and room and board and give the remainder to the student. United States federal, state & local taxes and any other applicable taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of the winner.

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Engebretson Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship awarded to one student each year who demonstrates financial need, impressive academic performance, and leadership ability.

Contact: info@engebretsonfoundation.org , <http://www.engebretsonfoundation.org/>

Eligibility:

- Be a graduating senior in high school.
- Plan to attend a four-year college.
- Be in need of financial assistance in order to attend a four-year college.
- Have achieved a score of 28 composite or higher on the ACT exam (or at least 1240 on the SAT).
- Have achieved at least a 3.75 GPA or above and/or top 5% of graduating class.
- Have applied for federal financial aid and have already received back the Student Aid Report that contains your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

Award: One year \$10,000 (\$5,000 per semester)

Deadline: March 1, 2018

Lighthouse Guild Scholarship

Scholarship intended to aid outstanding and deserving legally blind high school students from across the country attend college with scholarships up to \$10,000. Based on strong academic accomplishments and merit, and provide additional financial support to help students make a successful transition from high school to college or university of their choice. Candidates are not required to demonstrate financial need. Contact: scholars@lighthouseguild.org , <http://www.lighthouseguild.org/programs-services/scholarships/>

Eligibility:

- Must provide proof of legal blindness
- Must be a U.S. citizenship

Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Coolidge Scholars Program

Scholarship is a full ride scholarship, covering the applicant's tuition, room, board, and other expenses during undergraduate studies. Must display academic excellence, a strong interest in public policy and appreciation for the values Coolidge championed, and characteristics of humility and leadership.

Contact: <https://coolidgescholars.org/> , CoolidgeScholars@CoolidgeFoundation.org

Eligibility:

- Must apply during your Junior Year in High School
- Must be a U.S. Resident
- Must plan to enroll in college in the Fall of 2018

Award: Full Ride Scholarship

Deadline: March 2018

The Generation Google Scholarship

Scholarship intended for academically strong students who display a strong interest in computer science or computer science related fields, and are from a group that is underrepresented in computer science.

Contact: generationgoogle@google.com , <https://edu.google.com/scholarships/the-generation-google-scholarship/>

Eligibility:

- Must either be a high school senior or currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student
 - If you are a graduate or undergraduate student, you must be enrolled in a computer science or computer engineering field
- Must exemplify leadership and display a passion for computer science and technology
- Display strong academic achievement
- Be a student from an underrepresented group in computer science

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: For High School Seniors the application will open in January 2018, For University students application will open in Fall 2017

National Institute of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program

This scholarship is for students from disadvantaged backgrounds that are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. The program also offers paid research training at the NIH during the summer, and paid employment / training at the NIH after graduation.

Contact: <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp> , ugsp@nih.gov

Eligibility:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident
- Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited 4-year undergraduate institution located in the United States of America
- Must have an undergraduate University GPA of 3.3 or greater on a 4.0-point scale or be within the top 5 percent of your class
- Must have 'Exceptional Financial Need' as certified by your undergraduate institution financial aid office

Award: Up to \$20,000 per year for four years, employment at NIH after graduation

Deadline: Applications will open in January 2018 and close March 2018

Life Lessons Life Happens Scholarship Program

This scholarship is for applicants who have experienced the death of a parent or a legal guardian and are currently enrolled or have been accepted into a post-secondary institution. An essay of 500 words or a 3-minute video is required detailing the financial and emotional challenges you have faced or encountered as a result of the passing of your parent / guardian.

Contact: <http://www.lifehappens.org/life-lessons-scholarship-program/> , scholarship@lifehappens.org

Eligibility:

- Must be a legal residents of the United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico
- Must be between 17 and 24 years of age
- Must have experienced the death of a parent or legal guardian
- Must currently be enrolled in, or have been accepted to, a college, university or trade school within the United States, the District of Columbia or Puerto Rico
- Employees of Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education, Weber Shandwick, and their affiliates are not eligible to enter or win a scholarship.

Award: Award varies, \$5,000 to \$15,000

Deadline: March 2018

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program

This scholarship is open to dependent children of active duty, retired and deceased U.S. Air Force members. Applicants must plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college.

Contact: <http://www.afas.org/education-grants>

Eligibility:

- Must be a dependent sons or daughters of Air Force members in
 - Active Duty through December 1, 2017
 - Retired due to length of active duty service or disability, or retired AGR/Reserve with 20+ satisfactory service years creditable for retired pay
 - Deceased while on active duty or in retired status.
- Dependent student is one who will not reach age 24 during the award year; will not be a graduate or professional student; will not be a veteran; will not be an orphan or ward of the court; will not be married or have legal dependents other than a spouse.
- Will be a high school graduate enrolled or accepted as a full-time undergraduate student in the 2017-2018 academic year.
- Will be enrolled or accepted in an accredited college, university or vocational/trade school approved by the U.S. Department of Education for participation in federal aid programs.
- Maintain at least a cumulative 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 grading scale.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: March 2018

Making The Future U.S. College Scholarship Program

This is a design-based scholarship in which candidates are required to submit video documentation of a hands-on project that illustrates both creativity and innovation.

Applicants must be pursuing a career in a STEM field.

Contact: MakingtheFutureScholarship@Cognizant.com , <http://www.cognizant.com/makingthefuture>

Eligibility:

- Must be pursuing a career in a STEM field
- Must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Must be eligible to enroll or currently enrolled at a two or four year accredited college or university with a full course of undergraduate study or a vocational-technical school
- Must be in good academic standing with a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: March 2018

Cory L. Richards Scholar

This scholarship is intended to support applicants pursuing a degree in public health or public policy and demonstrate financial need.

Contact: stacieanderson@scholarshipamerica.org

Eligibility:

- Must currently be pursuing a degree in public health or policy
- Must attend an accredited institution in the U.S.

Award: \$15,000

Deadline: Application will open in February 2018

April Deadlines

The Fountainhead Essay Contest

Contact:

The Ayn Rand Institute P.O. Box 57044 Irvine, CA 92619-7044, (949) 22-6650 ext. 247, essays@aynrand.org

Eligibility:

- Entrant must be an 11th or 12th-grader. Verification of school enrollment will be required for all winning entrants.
- To avoid disqualification, mailed-in essays must include a stapled cover sheet with the following information:
 - your name and address;
 - your email address (if available);
 - the name and address of your school;
 - topic selected (#1, 2 or 3 from the “Topics” tab);
 - your current grade level; and
 - (optional) the name of the teacher who assigned the essay if you are completing it for classroom credit.
- Essay must be no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length, double-spaced. Spelling errors and/or written corrections (by anyone) found on the essay will count against the final grade and should be omitted before submission.
- One entry per student

Award: First Place \$10,000, Second Place \$2,000, Third Place \$1,000, Finalists \$100, Semifinalists \$50.

Deadline: April 2018

Will to Win Scholarship

Contact:

<http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships/will-to-win-scholarship.php>

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be high school seniors with asthma who demonstrate outstanding performance and achievements in performing arts, community service, athletics, visual arts or science.
- They must plan to attend college in the fall following application.
- A GPA of 3.5 or higher and at least one award related to entry category are required.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: April 2018

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest

Contact: essays@AynRand.org

Eligibility: 12th Graders, College Undergraduates, and Graduate Students.

- Entrant must be a 12th-grader, college undergraduate or graduate student. Verification of school enrollment will be required for all winning entrants.
- To avoid disqualification, mailed-in essays must include a stapled cover sheet with the following information:
 1. your name and address;
 2. your email address (if available);
 3. the name and address of your school;
 4. topic selected (#1, 2 or 3 from the "Topics" tab);
 5. your current grade level; and
 6. (optional) the name of the teacher who assigned the essay if you are completing it for classroom credit.
- Essay must be no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length, double-spaced. Spelling errors and/or written corrections (by anyone) found on the essay will count against the final grade and should be omitted before submission.
- One entry per student.

Award: First place: \$20,000, Second place \$2,000, Third place \$1,000, Finalists \$100, Semifinalists \$50.

Deadline: April 2018

May Deadlines

Student Award Search Aid- The B. Davis Scholarship

This scholarship requires you to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the prompt below:
Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.

Contact: awards@studentawardsearch.com

Eligibility:

- Must be a high school junior, senior, or enrolled in a post secondary institution

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: May 22, 2018

June Deadlines

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

Contact: info@abbottandfenner.com

Eligibility:

- Available to high school juniors and seniors, and students enrolled in an accredited post-secondary education
- Must write a 500-1000-word essay on the prompt "Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals."

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: June 12, 2017

The BigSun Scholarship

Contact: athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com

Eligibility:

- Write a short essay (500 - 1,000 words) answering the following questions:
 - How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?
 - Has your participation influenced your career goals?
 - Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family?
- All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute.

Award: \$500

Deadline: June 19, 2017

NYS World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship

Contact: <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/contact-hesc.html>

Eligibility:

- Be children, spouses and financial dependents of deceased or severely and permanently disabled victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States or the subsequent rescue and recovery operations. This includes victims at the World Trade Center site, at the Pentagon, or on flights 11, 77, 93, or 175.
- Be survivors of the terrorist attacks who are severely and permanently disabled as a result of injuries sustained in the attacks or the subsequent rescue and recovery operations.
- Study at an approved postsecondary institution in New York State
- Have graduated from high school in the United States, earned a GED, or passed a federally approved "Ability to Benefit" test as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department
- Be enrolled as a full-time student taking 12 or more credits per semester
- Be matriculated in an approved program of study
- Be in good academic standing
- Not be in default on a State or federal student loan or on any repayment of state awards.

Award:

World Trade Center Memorial Scholarships provide funds to help meet the cost of attending college. The award covers up to four years of full-time undergraduate study (or five years in an approved five-year bachelor's degree program) and includes the following components:

- Tuition: An amount equal to your actual tuition or the State University of New York's (SUNY) in-state tuition, whichever is less.
- Non-tuition Costs: These include room, board and allowances for books, supplies and transportation up to the average cost at SUNY colleges. The Commissioner of Education sets the non-tuition cost allowances each year.
- Residence: A student living on campus will receive a higher room and board allowance than a commuter student. If housing is not available for students on campus they will receive the same allowance as students living on campus.

Deadline: June 30, 2017

July Deadlines

Jack and Jill of America Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is available to any African-American high school senior. The applicant must maintain full-time status at an accredited, four-year post-secondary institution beginning in the fall of the year working toward a Bachelor's degree.

Contact: www.jackandjillfoundation.org

Eligibility:

- Must be an undergraduate student
- Must attend a university / four year college and study full time
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must have a GPA greater than 3.0
- Must currently be a high school student
- Must be black / African American

Award: \$1,500 - \$2,000

Deadline: July 14, 2017

September Deadlines

Lumerit Scholar Program

This scholarship will provide financial aid to part-time and full-time students at accredited colleges or technical schools for the 2017-18 academic year. Applicants are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances and an outside appraisal.

Contact: <https://scholarsapply.org/lumerit/> , lumerit@scholarshipamerica.org

Eligibility:

- Have graduated from high school in 2016 or earlier.
- Have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent) or minimum college grade point average of 2.5; whichever applies.
 - Applicants who have not yet completed 12 or more postsecondary credit hours must use their high school grade point average.
 - Applicants who have completed a minimum of 12 postsecondary credit hours must use their college grade point average.
- Enroll for part- or full-time study at an accredited college or vocational school in the U.S. for the 2016-17 academic year.
- Opt into receiving information from Lumerit Education.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: The application period for the 2017-2018 program will open in September 2017

CIA Undergraduate Scholars Program

This scholarship is for individuals who display significant interest in the United States' Central Intelligence Agency. The Undergraduate Scholarship Program is a financial needs based initiative that offers undergraduate students an unmatched experience in a diverse and inclusive environment.

Undergraduate students, serving as scholarship recipients with the CIA, attend an accredited college/university on a full-time basis and work during summer breaks at the CIA.

Contact: <https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/undergraduate-scholarship-program.html>

Eligibility:

- US citizenship
- 18 years of age by date of application to the scholarship program
- Financial need as demonstrated by the gross annual household income ceiling up to \$70,000 for a family of four or less, and \$80,000 for a family of five or more
 - If the applicant has not been listed as a dependent for the previous tax year, the gross annual household income ceiling is \$35,000 or less
- 1000 SAT (new official score scale) or 1500 (old score scale); or 21 ACT scores or higher (high school students)
- Acceptance at a 4- or 5-year college/university; or pursuing an undergraduate degree as a full time student enrolled in, or planning to take, at least 9 credits per semester
- GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for high school and/or college
- Availability to work at least two 90-day summer tours prior to graduation and willingness to work at CIA full time after graduation

Award: An internship in Washington D.C and tuition assistance of up to \$18,000 per calendar year

Deadline: September 14, 2017

Odenza Marketing Scholarship

This scholarship requires the applicant to write two short essays, addressing the prompts *“Choose a city located anywhere in the world that you believe would, from a future employment prospective, benefit your career. Explain in under 500 words how spending time in this city would help you become more marketable to a potential employer(s). Clearly identify how it will benefit you”* and *“Explain in under 500 words, why you think you should be granted the Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship.”*

Contact: www.odenzascholarships.com

Eligibility:

- Be between the ages of 16 and 25 on September 30th, 2017
- Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page, prior to the September 30th, 2017.
- If enrolled in university or college; must have at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.
- Be a citizen of the United States or Canada

Award: \$500

Deadline: September 30, 2017

Siemens Math, Science, and Technology Award Scholarships

This scholarship is for applicants interested in the STEM field and presents the opportunity for applicants to win funding. Applicants compete for this award by completing an individual or team research project.

Contact: <https://siemenscompetition.discoveryeducation.com/> , siemenscompetition@discovery.com

Eligibility:

- Must be a U.S. High School Student

Award: Award varies; \$1,000 to \$100,000

Deadline: September 19, 2017

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

Contact: <https://www.suntrusteducation.com/contact.html> ,
<http://www.suntrusteducation.com/scholarship-sweepstakes/index.html> or (800) 552-3006

Eligibility: High school seniors planning to attend college in the Fall of 2017, or current college students continuing undergraduate studies in the Fall of 2017

Award: Students can enter to win 30 separate drawings for a \$500 scholarship for education expenses. Two winners will be randomly chosen every two weeks throughout the sweepstakes period.

Deadline: The application period for the 2017-2018 sweepstakes will open in September 2017.

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program

Contact: or 1-877-747-3625

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be academic high-achievers (3.0 or better GPA).
- Applicants must be US citizens or visa-holding Permanent Residents of African American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Hispanic descent.
- They must be enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate student in any of the following technical fields:
 - Chemistry
 - Information Management
 - Computing & Software Systems
 - Material Science
 - Printing Management Science
 - Laser Optics
 - Physics
 - Material Science
 - Engineering (Chemical, Computer, Electrical, Imaging, Manufacturing, Mechanical, Optical, or Software)

Award: Xerox is committed to the academic success of all minority students. Between \$1,000 and \$10,000 will be awarded to qualified minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above.

Deadline: September 30,2017

October Deadlines

RMHC U.S. Scholarships Program International Scholarship & Tuition Services Inc.

Contact: International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. (ISTS) via email at RMHC@applyists.com
(Subject Line: RMHC) or toll free 855-670-4787

Eligibility:

- Be a high school senior; younger than 21 years old
- Be eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university or technical school with a full course of study
- Be a legal U.S. resident
- Live in a participating RMHC Chapter's geographic area
- Submit a complete application and all required documentation by the deadline of the application
- Meet any additional eligibility requirements outlined by each scholarship program
- Provide verification of enrollment each year at respective accredited post-secondary institution

Award: Scholarship amounts vary and are at the discretion of participating RMHC Chapters and Board of Directors.

Deadline: The application period for the 2017-2018 program will open in the Fall 2017.

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

Contact:

Franklin Sorto

202-558-9473

Franklin@hispanicheritage.org

<http://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>

Eligibility:

- Must be graduating from an accredited high school in the Spring of 2018
- Must have an un-weighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Be of Hispanic Heritage including (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)
- Planning to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school
- If selected, attendance to the regional ceremony is mandatory. Travel to the ceremony will be at the recipient's expense
- Completed online application including a letter of recommendation, transcript and essay questions
- Be a Permanent Resident, DACA, U.S. Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen

Award: Recipients will receive grants (\$1,000 - \$3,000) for their education or to fund an idea or project to impact their communities. Attendance to the regional ceremony is absolutely mandatory.

Deadline: October 2, 2017

National Sculpture Society Scholarship

Contact:

75 Varick Street, 11th Floor

New York, NY 10013

open by appointment only

Phone 212-764-5645

FAX 212-764-5651

Eligibility:

- Images of up to twelve works of sculpture (in JPEG (.jpg) format)
- A biography or resume
- NSS programs are open to individuals of all races, ethnic origins, colors, genders and religions.

Award: \$5,000 (**specializing in animal sculpture**, who has demonstrated a commitment to sculpting and outstanding ability in his or her body of work)

Deadline: October 3, 2017

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

This scholarship is a grant program that enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, thereby gaining skills critical to our national security and economic competitiveness

Contact: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/program/program-overview/>

Eligibility:

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Be an undergraduate student in good standing at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States (including both two-year and four-year institutions);
- Be receiving a Federal Pell Grant or provide proof that he/she will be receiving a Pell Grant during the term of his/her study abroad program or internship;
- Be in the process of applying to, or accepted for, a study abroad or internship program of at least two weeks for community college students and four weeks for students from four-year institutions, in a single country and eligible for credit from the student's home institution. Proof of program acceptance is required prior to award disbursement;
- Be proposing to study in a country not currently under a [Travel Warning](#) issued by the United States Department of State* or otherwise determined ineligible for program participation.
 - *Students applying to programs in Mexico may only apply for scholarships to support study in Mexican states where no advisory is in effect according to the U.S. Department of State

Award: Over 2,900 scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded this academic year for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study or intern abroad. Award amounts will vary depending on the length of study and student need. Applicants who are studying a critical need language while abroad in a country in which the language is predominantly spoken will automatically be considered for the Critical Need Language Award, for a total award of \$8,000. This award is competitive and offered to a limited number of students each year.

Deadline: The application period for the Spring 2018 and Summer 2018 program will open in Mid-August 2017, Deadline for Spring 2018 will be October 3, 2017

Dartmouth Undergraduate International Science Essay Competition

This scholarship is for high school students interested in both writing and science. Applicants must submit a 1,500 to 2,000-word essay on the following prompt: *“Carl Sagan once said “Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were. But without it we go nowhere.” The field of science consists of a continual flow of novel ideas that either fail to make progress or come to fruition. Discuss a modern innovation in STEM that can potentially have a large-scale impact on society in the near future, but is currently in the early stages of development. Be sure to not only discuss the advantages this novel advancement may provide but also the obstacles or downsides impeding its success in the present day.”*

Contact: dujs@dartmouth.edu, <http://dujs.dartmouth.edu/isec-2017-rules/#.WUAGezbrugQ>

Eligibility:

- An essay between 1500-2000 words with references in APA format.
- Must be within the grades 9-12 interested in science and writing

Award:

- First-place: \$500
- Second-place: \$250
- Third-place: \$100

The three winners will be selected to be published in the Spring 2018 issue of the Dartmouth Undergraduate Journal of Science

Deadline: October 5, 2017

Rhodes Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>

Eligibility:

- a citizen of the United States, or
- a lawful permanent resident of the United States prior to and including at least 5 years of the application deadline.
- at least 18 but not yet 24 years of age (i.e., the applicant must still be 23 on October 1 in the year of application).
- sufficiently advanced academically to assure completion of a bachelor’s degree before October 1 in the year following election.
- the endorsement of his or her college or university.
- five, but not more than eight, letters of recommendation. At least four of these must be from persons whom you have received undergraduate or graduate instruction, and at least one letter (the fifth) must speak to your character.
- a personal statement not exceeding 1000 words which the applicant must attest as wholly truthful and his or her own work. The link below will provide specific statement and certification requirements.

The applicant must be prepared to attend a reception and personal interview, and remain for possible re-interviews and the election announcement, in the city serving the respective district region, on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday.

Award: Provides full financial support for Rhodes Scholars to pursue a degree(s) at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom

Deadline: October 5, 2017

AES Engineers Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php> , scholarships@aesengineers.com

Eligibility:

- Submit a 500 to 1000-word essay in response to the following question: *When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?*

Award: \$500

Deadline: October 6, 2017

Colgate-Palmolive Heritage Foundation Partnership Haz La U Program

Colgate-Palmolive in partnership with the Hispanic Heritage Foundation, encourages you to get on the path to higher education. The Haz La U program helps put Hispanic youth on the track to college by providing financial relief via educational grants totaling \$100,000

Contact: <https://www.colgatepalmolive.com/en/us/corp/core-values/community-responsibility/make-the-u>

Eligibility:

To apply one must exhibit:

- Academic excellence.
- Dedication to community service.
- Demonstration of leadership in one's community.

Award: **31 educational grants** in 10 regions across the nation will be awarded to Hispanic students:

- 10 Bronze Grants, each at \$2,000
- 10 Silver Grants, each at \$3,000
- 10 Gold Grants, each at \$3,500
- 1 National Grant, at \$15,000

Deadline: October 15, 2017

College JumpStart Scholarship

Contact:

<http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/> , admin@jumpstart-scholarship.net

Eligibility:

- High school 10th-12th grader, college student or non-traditional student
- U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Attend or plan to attend an accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational / trade school in the U.S.
- Be committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community.
- Write a personal statement, answering one of provided questions, in 250 words or less

Award: \$1,000 to be used at any college or university in the United States

Deadline: October 17, 2017

Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway

This scholarship is awarded by Dr. Pepper to aid applicants in achieving their biggest goals.

Contact: <https://www.drpeppertuition.com/> 1-800-696-5891

Eligibility:

- Must be at least 18 but no older than 24 on 12/2/17
- You must be a U.S. legal resident of an Eligible State
- You are not eligible if you or a member of your immediate family or household (whether or not related) is an
 - employee, officer or director of any Promotion Party, or
 - owner/operator or person responsible for purchasing or promotion decisions at retailers of Sponsor products
- You must not be an active NCAA collegiate athlete (any division) in any sport, nor played professional, semi-professional, or Division I collegiate football at any time

Award: Up to \$100,000

Deadline: October 17, 2017

Horatio Alger Scholarship Award

This scholarship is specifically for applicants who have faced or overcome an obstacle.

Contact: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarship-application-homepage/>

Eligibility:

- Must have a gross adjusted family income at or below \$55,000
- Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States;
- Have plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
- Attend a 2 or 4-year postsecondary institution in the United States
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen

Award: Award varies, \$25,000 for national scholarship, \$6,000 to \$10,500 for state scholarships

Deadline: October 25, 2017

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. 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.

Contact: <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

Eligibility:

- Must be a high school senior
- Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. National, U.S. Permanent Resident, Refugee, Asylee, Cuban-Haitian Entrant, or Humanitarian Parolees
- Current High school senior attending school in the U.S.
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution
- Cannot be a child/grandchild of any employee, officer, or owner of Coca-Cola bottling companies, the Coca-Cola company, Company divisions or subsidiaries, DACA student, International student, High school graduate, Temporary resident

Award: 150 Scholars are selected to receive \$20,000

Deadline: October 31, 2017

National Eagle Scout Academic (NESA) Scholarships/Merit Scholarships

Contact: Please email questions to nesa@scouting.org, <http://www.nesa.org/scholarships.html/>

The Academic scholarship is awarded based on school and Scouting participation, academic performance, and financial need. The merit scholarship is based on school and Scouting participation, and community service.

Eligibility:

Applicants must score a minimum 1800 SAT (if taken before January, 2016), 1290 (if taken after March, 2016), or 28 ACT to apply.

- Can apply starting their senior year in high school (Unless the Eagle Scout board of review was held after October 31, 2017.)
- May continue applying every year up till their junior year in college.
- Applicants can win a NESA scholarship one time only

Award: The Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke scholarships are awarded annually and include four \$25,000 scholarships (payable at \$6,250 per year) and one \$48,000 scholarship (up to \$12,000 payable for four years), plus a varying number of others.

NESA offers an additional academic scholarship called the \$50,000 NESA STEM scholarship (up to \$12,500 payable for four years) to an applicant who plans to major in a science, technology, engineering, or math field.

Deadline: October 31, 2017

Mahogany & Blues Babe Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for current undergraduate students that are pursuing a career in the writing arts.

Contact: mahogany-at-scholarshipamerica.org , <https://www.scholarsapply.org/mahogany/>

Eligibility:

- Must be a current postsecondary undergraduates pursuing a career in the writing arts
- Must be enrolled full-time at a four-year college or university for spring 2017 and fall 2017

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: October 2017

James Kent Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

This scholarship awards outstanding community college students with financial need the ability to transfer and complete their bachelor's degrees at top four-year colleges and universities.

Contact: scholarships@jkcf.org , <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/undergraduate-transfer/>

Eligibility:

- Be a current student at an accredited U.S. community college or two-year institution with sophomore status by December 31, 2017, or a recent graduate (since spring 2012).
- Plan to enroll full time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in fall 2018.
- Have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent).
- Demonstrate significant unmet financial need.
- Have not previously enrolled at or attended a four-year institution.

Award: Up to \$40,000 per year

Deadline: Opens in Late August and Closes in late October 2017

William Randolph Hearst Foundation US Senate Youth Program

This scholarship is for individuals passionate in American history, politics, and current events. Students must display strong leadership ability and academic standing. Applicants must also be involved in their own community.

Contact: <http://ussenateyouth.org/>

Eligibility:

- Must be a high school junior or senior
- Must enroll at an accredited U.S. college or university within two years after graduation
- Encouraged to include government or related subjects to his or her undergraduate program.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: October 2017, varies by state

Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition

This writing scholarship requires applicants to write and record an audio essay on a patriotic theme, the 2016-17 theme is “*American History: Our Hope for the Future*”

Contact: kharmar@vfw.org, <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

Eligibility:

- Must be in grades 9-12

Award: 1st Place \$30,000, 1st place winner from each state wins a minimum scholarship of \$1,000 and an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Deadline: October 31st, 2017

November Deadlines

Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program at Ithaca College

Contact: <http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/program/>

Ithaca College, 953 Danby Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

General Information - (607) 274-3011; Student Information - (607) 274-3201

Eligibility:

- Complete the MLK Scholar Program application in [myithaca](http://myithaca.com). Click on the Scholarships tab to get started. The application and two required essays must be completed by deadline.
- Auditions and interviews, which are required for certain majors, should also be completed by that date. Transfer students are not eligible for this program.
- Send a link to the recommendation form to someone who can tell us about your leadership, academic, and service experiences, and ask him or her to submit it online by deadline.

Award: Receive up to full tuition in aid, with a minimum merit-based scholarship of \$25,000.

Deadline: **November 1** if you are applying to Ithaca College as an early decision candidate; **December 1** if you are applying to Ithaca College as an early action candidate or as a regular decision candidate to a program in music or theatre arts; or **February 1** if you are applying to Ithaca College as a regular decision candidate (all programs except music or theatre arts). Transfer students are not eligible for the MLK Scholar Program.

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

For immigrants or the children of immigrants, who are pursuing graduate school in the United States

Contact: <https://www.pdsoros.org>, help@embark.com

Eligibility:

- All of the following groups are eligible for the scholarship
 - *Born in the US: US citizen by birth and both of your parents were born abroad as non-US citizens.*
 - *Naturalized Citizen: You have been naturalized as a US citizen either on your own or as a minor child under the application of one of your parents.*
 - *Green Card: You are in possession of a valid green card.*
 - *Adopted: You were born outside of the US or one of its territories and were subsequently adopted by American parents, and were awarded US citizenship as a result of your adoption.*
 - *DACA: You have been granted deferred action under the government's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.*
- Must be under 31 years of age as of November 1, 2017
- Must be or expect to be enrolled in a graduate program

Award: Up to \$25,000 per year

Deadline: November 1, 2017

Villanova University Scholarship

Contact: gotovu@villanova.edu

This scholarship is awarded on the basis of exemplary academic achievement and accomplishments outside of the classroom.

Eligibility:

- Students will need to be enrolled in a rigorous curriculum
- Rank in the top 5% of their graduating class (if rank is reported or can be determined), or
- Have a minimum grade point average of a 3.85 on a 4.00 weighted scale (if rank is not reported)
- Score a minimum combined SAT of 1380/1600 or a composite score of 31/36 on the ACT.
- Finalists will be required to participate in the Villanova Alumni Interview Program.

Award: Varies

Deadline: November 1, 2017

Junior Summer Institute at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and Int'l Affairs

Contact:

Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
PPIA Junior Summer Institute at Princeton University
222 Robertson Hall Princeton University
Princeton, NJ 08544-1013
609-258-4836
wwjsi@princeton.edu

Eligibility:

- be enrolled as college juniors who will have one or two semesters remaining in an accredited U.S. college after completing the summer institute; this includes international students pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited U.S. four-year college or university.
- demonstrate an interest in and commitment to cross-cultural and social issues and public service.
- demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to a career in public or international affairs.
- contribute to the diversity of perspectives in public policy or international affairs.

Award: Fund entire cost of tuition, housing, meals and transportation plus a \$1,000 stipend. The award includes a minimum of \$5,000 toward graduate school tuition

Deadline: November 1, 2017

Ron Brown Scholar Program

Contact:

Ron Brown Scholar Program
1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206
Charlottesville, VA 22901
Phone: 434 964 1588
Fax: 434 964 1589
Email: info@ronbrown.org
www.ronbrown.org/

Eligibility:

- Must be Black/African American.
- Must excel academically.
- Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential.
- Must participate in community service activities.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card.
- Be a current high school senior at the time of your application. NOTE: Current college students are not eligible to apply.

Award: Receive \$10,000 annually for four years, for a total of \$40,000. The recipients may use the need and merit-based scholarships to attend the four-year college or university of their choice. Ron Brown scholarships are not limited to any specific field or career objective and may be used to pursue any academic discipline

Deadline: November 1, 2017

Silas Rhodes Scholarship – The School of Visual Arts

Contact: 209 East 23 Street, NY, NY 10010-3994; Tel: 212.592.2000; Fax: 212.725.3587

<http://www.sva.edu/admissions/undergraduate/scholarships-for-new-students>

Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for first-time freshman and transfer applicants seeking admission to a full-time undergraduate program during the Spring of 2017 semester
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- To be considered for a scholarship, you must apply for admission at sva.edu/apply and submit all admissions materials (including a digital portfolio uploaded to sva.slideroom.com)

Award: SVA scholarship decisions are based on a review of applicants' portfolios and academic records.

Deadline: November 1, 2017

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

This scholarship is intended for students who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to aiding their community through community service

Contact: <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc> , info@applyists.com , spirit@prudential.com

Eligibility:

- Must be in grades 5-12 as of November 8,
- Must be a legal resident of any U.S. state or Washington, D.C.,
- Must engage in volunteer activity during the 12 months prior to the date of application

Award: National Honorees \$5,000, State Honorees \$1,000

Deadline: November 8, 2017

Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship

Contact:

32 Laight Street, Second Floor; New York, NY 10013

<http://www.nclid.org/scholarships-and-awards>

Eligibility:

- Be a graduating high school senior who will be attending a two-year community college, a vocational/technical training program, or specialized program for students with LD and/or ADHD in the fall.
- Submit current financial information
- Provide most current documentation of an identified learning disability and/or ADHD (e.g., psycho-educational report, neuropsychological evaluation, IEP or 504 plan) and has utilized services, supports and/or accommodations.
 - Please note: LD and ADHD can co-occur with other issues such as speech/language, hearing and vision, and autism spectrum disorders; to be eligible candidates must provide documentation of a specific LD and/or ADHD.
- Be a United States citizen

Award: The Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship is a one-time \$2,500 scholarship awarded to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability (LD) and/or ADHD who will be enrolled in a two-year community college, a vocational or technical training program, or a specialized program for students with LD and/or ADHD in the fall

Deadline: The application period for the 2017-2018 scholarship will open in the Fall 2017.

Anne Ford Thomas Scholarship

Contact:

32 Laight Street, Second Floor

New York, NY 10013

<http://www.nclid.org/scholarships-and-awards>

Eligibility:

- Be a graduating high school senior who will be attending a four-year bachelor's degree program in the fall
- Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4-point scale (or equivalent)
- Submit current financial information
- Provide most current documentation of an identified learning disability and/or ADHD (e.g., psycho-educational report, neuropsychological evaluation, IEP or 504 plan) and has utilized services, supports, and/or accommodations.
 - Please note: LD and ADHD can co-occur with other issues such as speech/language, hearing and vision, and autism spectrum disorders; to be eligible candidates must provide documentation of a specific LD and/or ADHD.
- Be a United States citizen

Award: Anne Ford Scholarship is a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over four years) granted to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability (LD) and/or ADHD who will be enrolled in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall

Deadline: The application period for the 2017-2018 scholarship will open in the Fall 2017.

Elk's National Foundation Most Valuable Student Competition

This scholarship is a need based scholarship that focuses on applicant's leadership skills and academic strength

Contact: Scholarship@elks.org , <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

Eligibility:

- Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States
- Male and female students compete separately.

Award: Award varies, \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year

Deadline: Applications for the 2018 contest will be available online starting September 1, 2017.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program

This scholarship is for individuals who are in financial need, display leadership skills / a desire to aid others, and display exceptional academic ability.

Contact: scholarships@jkcf.org , <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/>

Eligibility:

- Plan to graduate from a U.S. high school in spring 2018
- Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2018
- Have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above.
- Receive standardized test scores in the top 15%: SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 or above (based on the old SAT scores) and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above.
- Must have a family income less than or equal to \$95,000.

Award: Up to \$40,000

Deadline: Opens in September 2017 and closes late-November 2017

December Deadlines

American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest

This scholarship is for applicants with an affinity for public speaking. Applicants are required to present a 3 to 5-minute oration on some aspect of the United States Constitution.

Contact: www.nylegion.net (for New York State Residents),
<https://www.legion.org/scholarships/contacts?select=Oratorical+Scholarship>

Eligibility:

- Must be a United States Resident
- Must currently be enrolled in middle or high school grades 9-12

Award: First Place- \$18,000 Second Place- \$16,000 Third Place \$14,000, Each individual state winner receives a \$1,500 scholarship

Deadline: December 1, 2017

CCS Walter B. Ford II Award of Excellence

Contact:

<http://www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/undergraduate-tuition-and-financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid#ccs-scholarships>

Eligibility:

This is a full tuition scholarship to the College of Creative Studies and is renewable yearly for four years.

To apply one must:

- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Demonstrate a high level of creativity and skill
- Have potential for success in both studio and academic classes
- Display interest in fully engaging in the campus community at CCS.

Award: Awards are based on the portfolio review and academic achievement of the applicant and range between \$10,000 to \$17,000 per year.

Deadline: Applicants to CCS are automatically considered for CCS Scholarships once they complete their admissions requirements

2017 Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships

This scholarship is for applicants who have impacted their community in order to combat hunger and positively impact their community and others across America. It awards applicants that provides innovative ways to provide solutions to eliminate hunger in America. Scholarship winners receive a \$5,000 scholarship and a \$5,000 grant for their hunger-related charity

Contact: StopHunger@applyists.com , <http://us.stop-hunger.org/home/grants.html>

Eligibility:

- Must be enrolled in an accredited educational institution (kindergarten through graduate school) in the United States.
- Must be ages 5-25 and meet the age requirement by Oct. 5, 2017.
- Must have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States within the last 12 months.
- Must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States who reside in the contiguous United States, Alaska, and Hawaii only.
- Volunteer services performed by applicant must help non-family members.
- Scholarship funds awarded to winners must be used for tuition and related fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses at an accredited post-secondary education institution

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: December 5, 2017

Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education (PTA)

Contact: http://nyspta.neric.org/YourPTA/AwardsRecog_TwinProjectsJenkins.cfm ,
website@nyspta.org.

Eligibility:

The purpose of the project is to assist outstanding students in preparing for the teaching profession. To apply one must:

- Plan to prepare for a teaching career.
- Plan to attend a college of the State University of New York for baccalaureate degree in education -OR- plan to attend a two-year community college before transferring to a baccalaureate degree program in education in a college of the State University of New York.
- Have not accepted scholarships exceeding the monetary value of \$16,000.
- Attend a public high school in New York State in a school district where there is a PTA/PTSA unit in good standing.

Award:

- \$3,000 paid in installments as follows:
 - \$700 paid at the end of the first two academic years (usually at the end of the spring semester) after official transcript is received confirming award compliance.
 - \$800 paid at the conclusion of the third academic year upon receipt of official transcript confirming award compliance.
 - \$800 paid upon receipt of official transcript stating course completion, degree completion and recommendation for teacher certification.

Deadline: December 15, 2017 (Applications will be available starting September 2017)

Bluetooth Imagine Blue Awards Student Category

This scholarship challenges applicants to come up with an innovative way to utilize Bluetooth technology and products to improve societal issues.

Contact: <https://www.bluetooth.com/~media/imagine-blue/index>

Eligibility:

- Must be currently enrolled at an educational institution or university
- Entries must be in prototype or conceptual project format
- Must have letter of recommendation from teacher or professor
- Must submit an image of the product
- Must submit a 1-2-minute video featuring the entry at work and why it is better with Bluetooth
- Must submit a presentation describing the product and what value it brings
- Must submit a headshot
- Must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor
- Physical or working prototypes are encouraged

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: December 13, 2017

2017 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award

This scholarship is specifically for applicants who operate their own business, the scholarship is intended to aid in covering the cost of the applicant's post-secondary education.

Contact: yef@nfib.org , <http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/>

Eligibility:

- Must be a high school senior
- Must own a small business
- Must plan on attending a postsecondary institution after graduation from High School

Award: Award varies, \$2,000 to \$15,000

Deadline: December 18, 2017

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

Contact:

\$1,000 Gen and Kelly Tanabe Student Scholarship
2713 Newlands Ave.
Belmont, CA 94002
Phone: 650-618-2221

Eligibility:

- 9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including adult students.
- Legal resident of the U.S.
- Currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months.
- Write an essay, 250 words or less on one of the following:
 - *Why do you deserve to win this scholarship?*
 - *Describe your academic or career goals.*
 - *Any topic of your choice*

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: **Spring Competition Deadline July 31, 2017**, Fall Competition August 1 - December 31, 2017

Burger King Scholars Program

This scholarship judges applicants on their GPA, work experience, extracurricular activities, and community service endeavors.

Contact: burgerkingscholars@scholarshipamerica.org,

<https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/programs/burger-king-scholars-program/>

Eligibility:

- Must be a high school senior
- Must plan on attending a 2 or 4-year postsecondary institution, or on attending a vocational or technical school
- All Company and participating Franchise restaurant, corporate and field employees, spouses or domestic partners of employees, children of employees

Award: Award varies, \$1,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: The application period for the 2018-2019 school year begins on October 15, 2017 and closes December 15, 2017

Doodle 4 Google

This scholarship is an artistic contest for Google, there is a yearly theme and the national winner will be featured on Google's homepage.

Contact: <https://www.google.com/doodle4google/> ,

Eligibility:

- Must be a student in grades K-12

Award: \$30,000 college scholarship and other additional prizes

Deadline: December 2017

Google Lime Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to help university students with disabilities work toward their academic goals in the field of computer science.

Contact: recruiting@limeconnect.com , <https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/the-google-lime-scholarship/>

Eligibility:

- An undergraduate, graduate or PhD student currently enrolled at a university in the U.S. or Canada
- Intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full time student at a university in the U.S. or Canada in the 2018-19 academic year
- Pursuing a Computer Science or Computer Engineering degree, or in a closely related field
- Maintaining a strong academic performance
- Must have a visible or invisible disability
- Must exemplify leadership and demonstrate a commitment to and passion for computer science and technology

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: December 2017

Rolling Admission Deadlines

Standout Student College Scholarship

Contact:

College Peas, LLC

Lake Forest, IL

Phone : (773) 426-6353

Eligibility:

- Be a current high school student that intends to enroll full-time at a four-year college.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0.
- Submit a short essay describing a special skill, talent or interest that helps you stand out from your peers. The essay should be no longer than 100 words.

Award: \$400 (if your school posts a link to the College Peas Scholarship on their site you will receive an additional **\$100** if you win)

Deadline: N/A

Girl Scout Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.girlscouts.org/en/our-program/scholarships.html?type=All&state=All>

Eligibility: Must be a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award

Must be among the specific colleges or local councils listed on the Girl Scout's website that offers scholarships to Girl Scouts

Award: \$150 - \$25,000

Deadline: N/A

ROTC Scholarship Deadlines

Air Force Scholarship/Army

Contact:

General Inquiries: HQ AFROTC/DOR, 60 West Maxwell Boulevard, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6501, USA

Medical Questions: DODMERB, Colorado Springs, CO 80840-2200

For appointments: [800-841-2706](tel:800-841-2706); U.S. and Canada: [866-423-7682](tel:866-423-7682) (Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time); All other countries: DSN: 493-2091; <https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/>

Eligibility:

To be eligible for scholarship consideration, you must:

- Achieve an SAT composite of 1180 on tests taken prior to March 2016 (math and critical reading portions only) or ACT composite of 26.
 - SAT composite of 930 on tests taken after March 2016 with new SAT format (math and critical reading portions only) will be determined on a case-by-case basis to see if they meet eligibility requirements once an applicant uploads their scores.
- Applicant must attain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. There are no waivers or exceptions.
- Before you are eligible for the scholarship interview, you must complete the Physical Fitness Assessment (which consists of three events: crunches, push-ups, pull-ups and a 1.5-mile run) and submit the Letter of Certification.
- To be eligible for the scholarship interview, you must meet the following requirements:
 - Be a United States citizen or be able to obtain citizenship by the last day of the first term of your freshman year (for four-year offers) or the first term of your sophomore year (for three-year offers). Activation cannot occur prior to obtaining citizenship. If you receive a scholarship and possess dual citizenship, you must renounce your non-U.S. citizenship.
 - Graduate from a high school or have an equivalent certificate.
 - Be 17 years old prior to scholarship activation.
 - Be under 31 years old as of December 31 of the year you will be commissioned.
 - You cannot be enrolled full time at a college or university (except for joint high school/college programs).
 - If you are the sole provider for another person (e.g., single parent, guardian for younger sibling, etc.), please contact the nearest Air Force ROTC detachment admissions representative for dependent care plan information.

Award: Air Force ROTC scholarships cover your tuition and most lab fees. Also, you'll receive an annual textbook allowance and up to \$500 spending cash monthly stipend. See the website for a variety of full and partial scholarships that are available. Certain scholarships have specific requirements.

Deadline: December 1, 2017

Health Professions Scholarship Program

Contact:

<http://www.goarmy.com/amedd/education/hpsp.html>

<http://www.goarmy.com/talk-with-us/email-us.html>

1-888-550-ARMY (2769)

Eligibility:

The HPSP is available for students pursuing advanced degrees in medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, psychiatric nursing, optometry or psychology. To qualify for the Health Professions Scholarship Program, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited school
- Be enrolled in (or have a letter of acceptance from) an accredited graduate program in the U.S. or Puerto Rico (varies by specialty)
- Maintain full-time student status during the length of the program
- Qualify as a commissioned officer

Your active duty service obligation to the U.S. Army is one year of service for every year you receive the scholarship. Your minimum obligation depends on your health care field. There is an additional obligation for residency and fellowship training.

Award: Will pay 100 percent of your tuition, plus we will also pay for required books, equipment and most academic fees. Qualifying medical and dental students are also eligible to receive a \$20,000 sign-on bonus.

Deadline: N/A