A Scholar’s Guide
To Scholarships & Opportunities

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Your senior year is so important when it comes to preparing for life after high school. But while you are applying to colleges, thinking about prom, and trying to pass your last year of classes, it’s easy to forget how you are going to PAY for school.

The College Success Foundation prepared this Scholarship Guide to show you that, as a matter of fact, financial help is available for those students and their parents who would like to invest in their future and that all students have a chance to go to college.

Most financial help is available in the form of outright gifts -- scholarships and grants that do not require repayment. The amount of your need-based grant is determined by your family income. There are also merit-based scholarships that are given to students who excel in specific fields, or meet certain standards, or who belong to particular interest groups.

In short, most students are able to qualify for some form of financial aid for their college education. Even better, it is possible to qualify for not just one, but several scholarships and grants.

In this guide, we have put together scholarship opportunities for aspiring students who would like to earn a postsecondary degree. The scholarships range from hundreds to thousands of dollars to a fully-funded education. As you browse the contents of this book, take a moment each month to review the checklist at the beginning of each section. These will help steer you through your senior year.

We gathered these resources over the last several years from our students, staff and partners in the hope that it will assist not only our own scholars, but all students across Washington State and beyond. We appreciate the efforts and experience of all those who collaborated to create this important resource.

Note, however, that the information included here was accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time this document was created in October 2010. Before applying for a scholarship, make sure to check their website for updated information, directions, and deadlines.

Please send questions, comments and/or updates to info@collegesuccessfoundation.org with “Scholarship List” in the subject line.

Good luck and happy hunting!

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www.collegesuccessfoundation.org
By the End of January, you have…

For Juniors and Seniors:

✓ Attended at least one college fair during the first half of the year.
✓ Registered for challenging courses.
✓ Maintained your involvement in after school activities (sports, clubs, groups, etc.).

For Seniors:

✓ Completed the FAFSA listing the colleges you are applying/have applied to!
✓ Applied to colleges you are interested in and that fit your qualifications (also make sure their deadlines have not passed).
✓ Met with your guidance counselor to make sure you are registered for an academically challenging second semester of classes.
Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

**Deadline:** January 1

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/student/scholarshipprograms

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Are merit based; however, applicants must have a financial need to qualify.
- Awardees must re-apply annually for renewal.
- Are restricted for payment of tuition, on campus room and board, books and fees.
- Average awards are $2,200 per student per semester.
- Are paid to the college or university on behalf of the students to be credited to their school accounts. Awards are not paid directly to students.

Profile in Courage Essay Contest

**Deadline:** January 7

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://jfkcontest.org/

Describe and analyze the decisions, actions, and risks of an elected public official in the US since 1956 who has courageously addressed a political issue at the local, state, national, or international level. 5 sources must be cited in the bibliography. The annual John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest invites high school students from across the nation to write an original essay about an elected official who has demonstrated political courage. The contest is a companion program of the Profile in Courage Award, named for President Kennedy’s 1957 Pulitzer Prize-winning book, Profiles in Courage, which recounts the stories of eight senators, the obstacles they faced, and the special valor they demonstrated despite the risks.

Winning essayists will receive awards totaling up to $8,500. The first-place winner will be invited to accept the award at the Profile in Courage Award Ceremony hosted each May by Caroline Kennedy and Senator Edward M. Kennedy at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston. To encourage student leadership and civic engagement, the nominating teacher of the first-place winner will receive a John F. Kennedy Public Service Grant for $500.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
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 Fidelity Investments and members of their families are not eligible to participate.
Gates Millennium Scholars

Deadline: January 11
(Check website to verify deadline)
www.gmsp.org

Established in 1999 to provide outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander Americans, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education. All applications are online. Student (1) must be enrolling for the first time in a US accredited college or university in the fall of 2009 (2) must meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility (3) demonstrated leadership through community service, extra curricular or other activities.

Three forms are required: Nominee Personal Information, Nominator Form, and Recommender Form. Applicants will be selected as candidates and interviewed. Continuing Gates Scholars may receive fellowships in the fields of computer science, sciences, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, and public health for graduate study.

Eligibility Requirements:
Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian Pacific Islander American** or Hispanic American
Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED
Will be enrolling for the first time at a U.S. accredited***college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in the fall 2009
Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities
Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria
Have completed and submitted all three required forms (Nominee Personal Information form, Nominator form, and Recommender form) by the deadline

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

Deadline: January 13
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://apiASF.org/scholarships.html

This is a general application for many scholarships available through the APIASF. Awards vary from applicant to applicant. The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) is the nation’s largest 501c(3) non-profit organization that provides scholarships to Asian and Pacific Islander Americans (APIAs) with financial need. Based in Washington, DC, APIASF was formed in 2003.

Our vision is to see that all APIAs have access to higher education and resources that cultivate their academic, personal and professional success regardless of their ethnicity, national origin or financial means. Our mission is to make a difference in the lives of APIA students by providing them with resources that increase their access to higher education which serves as the foundation for their future success and contributions to a stronger America.

Eligibility Requirements:
Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census
Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply
Be enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student
Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships for Ethnic People of Color

**Deadline:** January 13

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

[http://www.nsna.org/FoundationScholarships/FNSNAScholarships/UndergraduateScholarship.aspx](http://www.nsna.org/FoundationScholarships/FNSNAScholarships/UndergraduateScholarship.aspx)

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Current enrollment and matriculation in a state-approved nursing program leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic pre-licensure doctorate or generic prelicensure 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.
- Pre-nursing students taking courses to prepare for matriculation into a nursing program;
- Attending classes and taking no less than six (6) credits per semester.
- Involvement in student nursing organizations and/or community health activities;
- Document academic achievement;
- Establish financial need;
- U.S. Citizen or Alien with U.S. Permanent Resident Status/Alien Registration Number;
- High school students are not eligible to apply;
- Students graduating prior to December 2012 are ineligible to apply.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program

**Deadline:** January 13

*(Check website to verify deadline)*


Sponsored by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Program is open to high school seniors graduating in Spring 2012 who have MS or have a parent with MS, high school graduates or GED students who have MS or have a parent with MS and who will attend a college for the first time in Fall 2012. Current college students or previous college students are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be United States citizens or legal residents who plan to enroll in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school located in the United States. Applicants must be enrolled at least six credit hours per semester in coursework leading to a degree, license or certificate. Guidelines and an application for the 2012 program will be available in October 2009 on the National Multiple Sclerosis Society website

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- High school seniors who have a parent with MS who will be attending an accredited post secondary school for the first time.
- High school seniors who have MS and will be attending an accredited post secondary school for the first time.
- High School (or GED) graduates of any age who have MS and who will be attending an accredited post secondary school for the first time.
- High School (or GED) graduates of any age who have a parent with MS and who will be attending an accredited post secondary school for the first time.
- Applicants must be United States citizens or legal residents living in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam or any other U.S. territory and plan to enroll in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school located in the U.S., PR, VI, Guam or any other U.S. territory.
- Applicants must be enrolled in at least six credit hours per semester in coursework leading to a degree, license, or certificate.
AIA/AAF Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Nomination (American Architects Foundation)

**Deadline:** Check in January 2012 15

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.aia.org/education/AIAB081881

This scholarship is open to minority/disadvantaged high school seniors who plan to study architecture at an NAAB-accredited program. Twenty awards are given that range from $500 to $2500 and can be renewed annually. The first step is a nomination, due 12/8/2009, by an architect, counselor/teacher, community organization who is aware of the student's interest in architecture. An application is sent to the student that includes an essay, statement of disadvantaged circumstances, letters of recommendation, transcripts and a drawing. Deadline for the application is 1/15/2012. For more information and the nomination form, go to the website!

The American Architectural Foundation offers the Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarships in order to encourage diversity and equity in the architectural profession. These scholarships are open to high school seniors and college freshmen who plan to study architecture at a NAAB-accredited program. The scholarship program was established in 1970 by a grant from the Ford Foundation to aid students who would not otherwise have an opportunity to enter a professional degree program. Twenty awards are made per year and may be renewed for two additional years, ideally maintaining 60 students in the program in any given year. Scholarship amounts range between $500 and $2,500 and are determined by evaluation of financial need information provided by the student and the school.

The application process has two parts: an initial nomination by a high school guidance counselor, architect, or other individual who is aware of the student's interest and aptitude for architecture, and an application which is sent to eligible students after nominations are reviewed. The nomination form is due in the first week of December and the application, an essay, statement of disadvantaged circumstances, letters of recommendations, transcripts and a drawing are due on January 15 of each year. For further information contact Catherine Roussel, AIA, at The American Institute of Architects: 202.626.7417 or croussel@aia.org.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicants must be residents of the United States and either high school seniors or college freshmen entering a professional degree program at an NAAB-accredited program of architecture. A list of the programs can be found at www.naab.org.

Technical school or community college students transferring to a NAAB-accredited program

Students are ineligible if they have completed more than one year of a four-year college curriculum.
American University Frederick Douglas Scholarship Program

Deadline: January 15
(Click website to verify deadline)

http://www.american.edu/financialaid/fdsprogram.cfm

This scholarship provides full to partial tuition awards, renewable for four years of undergraduate study. Awards are selected on the basis of high academic achievement, leadership and demonstrated community service and co-curricular involvement. Preference will be given to first generation students, high financial need and/or graduates from public high schools. Students living in the Washington, DC area will be given more consideration. Nominees must have at least a 3.2 GPA, rank in the top half of their class, have satisfactory ACT or SAT scores and be US citizens or permanent residents. Students should have their counselor nominate them and submit their application for admission to American University by January 15th. The FAFSA and CCS Financial Aid PROFILE must be submitted by 2/15/2012. Nomination forms are in the Center.

Eligibility Requirements:
Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States
Filene Music Scholarships at Skidmore College

Deadline: January 15

(*Check website to verify deadline*)

http://www.skidmore.edu/academics/music/scholarships/Filene-index.htm

The Music Department of Skidmore College coordinates the annual competition and selects 4 winners who receive $10,000 per year for four years as well as having their primary music lessons covered. Awards are given without consideration of financial need. Filene Scholars need not major in music; however, they must continue to develop their skills through private instruction and participate in department ensembles. The competition is open to high school seniors who meet the criteria for admission to Skidmore College. Repertoire for the competition should be chosen from Western classical tradition. Jazz and original works will not be considered. For repertoire suggestions contact Thomas Denny, Chair of the Music Department. CDs or tapes must be mailed by 1/15. Finalists will be notified by telephone March 10, 2012. Filene Music Scholarships are awarded each year through a performance competition coordinated by Skidmore's Department of Music. Each Filene Scholarship carries with it a four-year award totaling $40,000.

At least four scholarships are awarded for each incoming class, with three of the awards being made solely on the basis of musical excellence, without regard to area of specialization. The fourth scholarship will be awarded to help meet the department’s current ensemble needs.

The annual scholarship of $10,000 is awarded to competition winners without consideration of financial need, and it is credited in $5,000 installments to the recipient’s account in the fall and spring semesters. Financial aid applicants who demonstrate financial need will receive Skidmore grant aid in addition to their Filene Scholarships. For more information on Skidmore grant assistance, contact the Office of Student Aid and Family Finance, 518-580-5750.

Scholarship awards are renewed each year if the student continues in good academic standing and receives the recommendation of the 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.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

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, 2009. Students are allowed to compete only once. Children and dependents of Skidmore College faculty and staff are not eligible for the competition.
Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship

**Deadline:** January 15

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.mensafoundation.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Scholarships1

**Eligibility Requirements:**
1. The applicant must currently be a resident of a participating American Mensa Local Group's area. **NOTE:** Each year, the list of participating groups may change.
2. The applicant must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date.
3. The applicant must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals.

Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Fund

**Deadline:** January 15

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.taisf.org/scholar.htm

Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated™ is a unique organization dedicated to the preservation of the history of African American Veterans whose service during World War II demonstrated to America that the criteria for responsible citizenship are character and achievement rather than ethnic origin. Although incorporated in Washington, D.C., the organization consists of many chapters, a National Museum at the Coleman Young International Airport Detroit, MI and the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation, located in Los Angeles, CA.

Each year the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation grants scholarship awards to deserving young men and women. Each year the number of available scholarship awards is directly related to income received from investments. Forty (40) awards of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) will be available in 2011. The $1,500.00 awards are for one year only.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Applicants must be students of accredited high schools who have graduated or will graduate in the school year 2012-2011. Additionally, applying students must have a GPA of at least three points (3.0) on a four-point scale.
**Dell Scholars Program**

**Deadline:** January 19  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*


While many students dream of obtaining a college degree, life sometimes gets in the way, particularly for those dealing with personal responsibilities at home or in their communities. The Dell Scholars college scholarship program, an initiative of the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, recognizes students who have overcome significant obstacles to pursue their educations. In turn, these scholars serve as positive role models and change the trajectories for their siblings, friends and communities.

We award 250 scholarships annually and since 2004, have provided students with $19 million in college scholarships. The Dell Scholars Program places greater emphasis on a student’s determination to succeed than just academic record and test scores. Several studies have shown that completing rigorous academic curriculums in high school may help students overcome socioeconomic disadvantages. Preparing more completely for college by taking AP, honors, and additional math and science courses in high school tend to result in increased college completion rates; and, college readiness programs prepare lower performing students for AP and Honors courses.

The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation currently supports several types of college readiness programs under its education initiatives focus. The foundation believes that higher education is a key component to achieving one’s potential as an adult.

**More Than a Check**

The Dell Scholars Program is more than a check. Rather, the program aims to provide Dell Scholars with everything they need to begin and complete college. Dell Scholars receive $20,000 each to continue their higher education over the course of six years. In addition, the Dell Scholars Program provides its students with technology, a private scholar networking community, resources, and mentoring to ensure they have the support they need to obtain a college degree. The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation believes that funding a significant percentage of their college expenses will enable these students to focus on their college studies and complete their bachelor program.

The educational tools we provide our Scholars not only lessen the financial burden of purchasing these services and equipment, it also helps alleviate logistical constraints in accessing educational resources. By providing wrap-around services and add-ons such as notebook PCs, printers, textbook credits, etc., we are also able to strategically and directly intervene to help lessen the daily challenges of being successful in college.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Minimum GPA: 2.4, Scholarship Amounts and Awards vary, Designed for UNDERPRIVILEGED high school seniors pursuing their Bachelor’s Degree.
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship
Deadline: January 20
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/
Our Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program enables community college students with exceptional promise and demonstrated financial need to pursue a baccalaureate degree. Demonstrated financial need includes (1) low family and student income and assets in light of educational expenses, and (2) substantial unmet educational costs after taking into account other scholarships and grants students may receive. Students in any discipline are eligible.

Eligibility Requirements:
Be a current student at an accredited US community college or two-year institution with sophomore status, OR a recent graduate (within the last five years),
• Have a cumulative college grade point average of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent),
• Plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to begin studies in the coming fall, and
• Be nominated by his or her two-year institution.*1079 Students Eligible

DECA Scholarships
Deadline: January 27
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.deca.org/scholarships/

Eligibility Requirements:
Varies by scholarship

McDonald's Scholarship Program
Deadline: January 27
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships

Eligibility Requirements:
* Be a high school senior
* Be younger than 21 years old
* Be eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university 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 on the application
* Meet any additional eligibility requirements outlined by each scholarship program
* Verification of enrollment each year at the student’s accredited post-secondary institution
Ronald McDonald House Charities National Scholarship Program

**Deadline:** January 30

*(Check website to verify deadline)*


Local Chapters of Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC), with support from RMHC Global offer scholarships to students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities.

The RMHC National Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial assistance to eligible graduating high school seniors who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. Students are selected and awards are distributed based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need and community involvement. Additional selection criteria may be specified by the respective participating local RMHC Chapter based on strategic goals and community needs.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

To apply for the RMHC National Scholarships, students must:

- be a high school senior;
- be eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university with a full course of study;
- be a legal U.S. resident;
- reside in a participating local Chapter's geographic area;
- submit a complete application and all required documentation by the deadline.

**Additional Eligibility Requirements:**

- For each individual scholarship program the following are also required:
  - RMHC/ASIA - applicant must have at least one parent of Asian/Pacific-Islander heritage;
  - RMHC/African American Future Achievers - applicant must have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage;
  - RMHC/HACER - applicant must have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage;
  - RMHC Scholars - ALL students may apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

See Program web site for a list of eligible counties.

Arthur Anderson Scholarship Program for Minorities

**Deadline:** January 31

*(Check website to verify deadline)*


Must request information: (312) 507-3402

**Eligibility Requirements:**

African-American, Hispanic or Native-American accounting major.

Applicant must display: excellence in academics, leadership, work experience, participation in community activities
Armstrong Foundation
Deadline: January 31

(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.armstrongfoundation.com/pages/scholarship_details.cfm

This scholarship program was established by the Armstrong Foundation for sons and daughters of Armstrong World Industries, Inc. employees. The annual competition is conducted through the National Merit Scholarship Program by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), an independent, not-for-profit organization. NMSC's purposes are (1) to identify and honor exceptionally able high school students and (2) to provide a system of services for corporations, foundations, and other organizations that wish to sponsor college undergraduate scholarships for outstanding students who interest them. All aspects of the selection of winners and the administration of their awards are handled by NMSC.

Eligibility Requirements:
Only high school students who are sons and daughters of regular full-time and regular part-time U.S. employees, expatriates, or retirees of Armstrong World Industries, Inc. or its domestic subsidiaries can compete for these scholarships. Such students also must meet all requirements for participation in the National Merit Scholarship Program that are published in the Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT®, which is updated annually and distributed to students through their high schools.

To participate in the program, students must take the qualifying test, the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) during the proper high school year. In general, students who spend the usual four years in grades 9 through 12 must take the PSAT/NMSQT when they are in their third year (grade 11/junior year). A participant also must be a citizen of the United States, or be a U.S. lawful permanent resident (or have applied for permanent residence, the application for which has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law. The Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT explains these and other requirements for the competition, gives detailed information about the test (including sample questions and a complete practice test), and describes the scholarship programs NMSC administers.

* Students who plan to leave high school a year (or more) early to enroll in college full time should refer to the Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT (or contact NMSC) about when to take the test.

How does a student enter the 2013 Armstrong Scholarship Program?

To enter the competition for Armstrong Scholarships to be awarded in the spring of 2013:

A 2013 Armstrong Scholarship Program Entry Form must be completed and submitted by January 31, 2012. The Entry Form for the 2013 competition must be completed and mailed to: Cathy Putt, Armstrong Foundation Coordinator, 2500 Columbia Avenue, P. O. Box 3001, Lancaster, PA 17604-3001, or, you may submit your entry form directly to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation using their web-based entry form. The web-based entry form must be submitted by January 31, 2012.

The student must take the PSAT/NMSQT in the fall of 2012, on the date their school chooses for the administration, either Wednesday, October 12 or Saturday, October 15, 2012. At the beginning of the 2012 - 2012 school year, the student should obtain a copy of the 2012 Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT from the high school counselor and make arrangements with the school to take the PSAT/NMSQT in October.
Discover Scholarship Program

Deadline: January 31
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml

FOR JUNIORS as of September 2011 enrolled in an accredited US high school with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or above and plans to continue his/her education in any accredited training, licensing, certifying or institution of higher learning in the US and is a legal resident of the US. Students from all ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Winners are selected on the basis of their accomplishments. Up to ten $30,000 scholarships will be awarded. All winners will be notified by 4/4/10. Applications can be filled out at www.applyists.net Access key is DISC You are able to access this site to edit your application up through 1/31/2012.

Eligibility Requirements:
Who is eligible to apply?
Any current high school junior who:
Has at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale for 9th and 10th grades
Demonstrates accomplishments in community service and leadership and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge

Greater Seattle Business Association (GSBA) & Pride Foundation Scholarships

Deadline: January 31
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.thegsba.org/scholarships/facts.php

GSBA awards educational scholarships to undergraduate LGBTQ and Allied students who are committed to making a difference in the world. There are multiple scholarships that range from $3,000 to $10,000 to provide significant support while pursuing educational goals. Applicants must be a resident of Washington state, applying or enrolled in an undergraduate program, demonstrate leadership, academic strength, special skills and talents and diversity. All scholarships emphasize a demonstrated commitment to human and civil rights for all people. Application packet includes letters of reference and transcripts and must be submitted with 7 copies. Interviews will be held in April. Applications are in the Center or may be downloaded from the website. Go to: www.pridefoundation.org

Eligibility Requirements:
Applicants must be a resident of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, or Alaska but may study elsewhere. Applicants are considered a "resident" of one of these states if they: (a) currently live within that state and have done so for at least three months prior to the application deadline; or (b) have lived within that state for at least one year at any time within the five years prior to the application deadline; or (c) have lived within that state for more than one year at any time and have been continuously enrolled in an accredited academic institution for the five years prior to the application deadline. Preference is given to students who are self-identified LGBT, members of LGBT families, or straight-allies who have been strongly supportive of the LGBT community. All scholarships emphasize demonstrated commitment to human and civil rights for all people.
Princeton Prize in Race Relations
Deadline: January 31
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/
There is perhaps no greater challenge facing our country than increasing understanding and cooperation among people of different racial backgrounds. It is a challenge that every new generation encounters. We therefore believe that young people have a particularly important role to play, and hope, through the Princeton Prize, to recognize and encourage young people who have made or are making efforts to improve racial harmony.

Eligibility Requirements:
To be eligible, students (grades 9-12) must be or have been involved in an activity that is helping to improve race relations in their school or community. See website for details. $1000.00 plus trip to Princeton University. *1079

The Federal Way Chorale Scholarship
Deadline: January 31
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://fwchorale.com/scholarships.htm
The Federal Way Chorale offers a $2,000 scholarship to a qualifying graduating senior. This scholarship is to help a local high school student who wishes to study music at the college level. The applicant must be graduating high school senior from Federal Way or the surrounding area who is planning to major or minor in musical studies. Applications for the 2009 scholarship award must be received by January 31, 2009.

Eligibility Requirements:
Applicants must have an excellent academic record and demonstrate accomplishment in vocal/choral music. Successful applicants may be awarded a $2,000 tuition scholarship. Applicants must submit applications (available through download on this page) and other material to the Federal Way Chorale Scholarship Committee. After being received and reviewed, the most qualified applicants may be interviewed and asked to perform a piece of music for the committee. The recipient of the scholarship may also be asked to perform at the Chorale’s spring concert (June 6-7, 2012). The Federal Way Chorale Scholarship Committee will make the final choice for the Scholarship Program recipient. Applications for the 2009 scholarship must be received by January 31, 2012. The scholarship program is funded by Raffle Ticket sales at our Concerts.
**Best Buy Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Check back in January 2012

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/scholarship.htm

Winners Announced

Over $1 Million Awarded in Scholarships
Best Buy's @15 Scholarship Program is pleased to award $1,000 scholarships to 1,099 students living in the U.S. and Puerto Rico who will be entering college in the fall after their high school graduation. Scholarships are awarded to students in grades 9-12 who demonstrate academic achievements, volunteer efforts and work experience. As part of its teen platform, Best Buy and Best Buy Children’s Foundation are focused on opportunities to help teen students prepare for a brighter future with dollars for college tuition.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Scholarships are awarded to students in grades 9-12 who will be attending a college, university or vocational school in the fall immediately following their high school graduation. Students in grades 9-12 will have their status tracked and be awarded their scholarship upon high school graduation and enrollment in postsecondary school.

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**Washington State Employees Credit Union Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Check back in January 2012

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.wsecu.org/x1854.xml

WSECU’s annual scholarship program began in 1987. Since the program’s inception, nearly $500,000 has been awarded to WSECU members for continuing education.

The application process begins in early January and closes in early March. Winners are announced in May. Scholarships are awarded in two categories: $1,000 for a two-year post-secondary education program and $2,000 for a four-year program. Any WSECU member who meets the qualifications is welcome to apply. Applications are evaluated on academic record, financial need, community service/school activities and essay/letters of recommendation.

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**Latin American Educational Foundation**

**Deadline:** Check back January 2012

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.laef.org/index.php?s=7566

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

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria.

- Colorado resident
- Hispanic Heritage and/or actively involved in the Hispanic community
- Accepted to an accredited college, university or vocational school
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average
- Recipients are required to fulfill 10 hours of community service during year of funding at your college/university. Service provided at or for LAEF will qualify to satisfy this requirement and is strongly encouraged.
OCA/UPS Gold Mountain, Verizon, AXA Achievement Scholarships

Deadline: Check January 2012 for new cycle

(\textit{Check website to verify deadline})

\url{http://www.ocanational.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=59&Itemid=}

To support first generation Asian American students. Applicants must be Asian Pacific Americans who intend to begin college in the fall of the year of application and must demonstrate significant financial need. Applicants must also be the first in their family to attend college and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

\textbf{Eligibility Requirements:}

Asian Pacific Americans (APAs) who are the first person in their immediate family to attend college in the United States;
APAs who are entering their first year of college in the Fall of 2009;
Must demonstrate financial need;
Must be a permanent resident or U.S. citizen; and
Must have a cumulative GPA 3.00 or above (unweighted).

The Lowe’s Scholarship

Deadline: Available starting Jan. 1st 2012

(\textit{Check website to verify deadline})

\url{http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=Scholarship/lowesfoundation_120606.html}

Three hundred fifty-two $1,000 scholarships across the United States. Twenty-two $5,000 regional scholarships to the most outstanding applicant from each Lowe’s US region. One $15,000 national grand prize scholarship to the best overall applicant. Scholarship opens January 1st! Access Key: LOWES.

\textbf{Eligibility Requirements:}

Both scholarships require a minimum GPA of 3.25 in order to be considered. Awards may be used at any accredited 2-year or 4-year college, university or technical school within the United States and may be applied toward the cost of tuition, books, fees and required class supplies.

State Farm Insurance: American Indian College Fund

Deadline: Check on January 2012

(\textit{Check website to verify deadline})

\url{http://www.collegefund.org}

\textbf{Eligibility Requirements:}

* official college transcript
* tribal enrollment verification or proof of descent,
* one recommendation letter; and
* financial needs analysis form (this can be found on the online application)
By the End of February, you have…

For Juniors and Seniors:

✓ Applied for any scholarships you qualify for to this point.
✓ Kept those grades up!
✓ Sought out help in classes you may need it in.

For Seniors:

✓ Applied to colleges you are interested in and that fit your qualifications (also make sure their deadlines didn’t pass).
✓ Met with your guidance counselor to make sure you’re on track for graduation.
ESA Foundation Scholarship

**Deadline:** February 1  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*


**Eligibility Requirements:**
Check website

Joe Fracomano Scholarship

**Deadline:** February 1  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*


The Achievement Foundation, Inc., an independent not-for-profit organization, provides an annual award of $5,000 in memory of Joseph Fracomano, a past president of JA. The award, which may be renewed for a total of four years, can be used at any accredited four-year college or university for any program leading to a baccalaureate degree. The Joe Fracomano Scholarship is awarded annually to high school students who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership skills, and a financial need.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
*Must be a high school senior who will graduate before June 30 of the current school year.*
*Must be qualified, upon graduation, to enroll at an accredited four-year college or university.*
*Must have completed JA Company Program or JA Economics.*
*Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.*
*Must ensure that the application, accompanied by the required supporting documents, be postmarked on or before February 1, 2012.*
*Must exemplify academic achievement, leadership skills, and college and career potential.*
*Must write a one-page essay.*
*Must submit proof of family income (as shown on most recent form filed by parent or guardian).*
*Must re-qualify each year.*
National Peace Essay Contest

Deadline: February 1
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/topic.html

The international system has witnessed dramatic changes in the recent past. Developments around the globe and at home challenge us to rethink the role of the United States in the international community. What is our nation’s place in this increasingly complex global picture? How do we best promote respect for human rights and the growth of freedom and justice? What can we do to nurture and preserve international security and world peace?

Our country depends on knowledgeable and thoughtful students like you—the next generation of leaders—to build peace with freedom and justice among nations and peoples. In the belief that questions about peace, justice, freedom, and security are vital to civic education, we established the National Peace Essay Contest to expand educational opportunities for America's youth.

Eligibility Requirements:
Students are eligible to participate if they are:
* In grades nine through twelve in any of the fifty states,
* the District of Colombia,
* the U.S. territories,
* or if they are U.S. citizens attending high school overseas.

*1079 Students Eligible

Seattle University Project Lead The Way Scholarship

Deadline: February 1
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.seattleu.edu/scieng/pltw/

Eligibility Requirements:
Students receiving a 3.0 GPA in a PLTW course are eligible to receive a $1000 scholarship to Seattle University each of their 4 years of attendance at our University. Students need to maintain a GPA of 3.0 at Seattle University to be eligible to continue receiving the scholarship each year. There are currently 25 scholarships awarded per year.
State of Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) American Indian Endowed Scholarship (AIES) awards

Deadline: February 1
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.hecb.wa.gov/Paying/waaidprgm/aies.asp

Applicants must be financially needy with close cultural ties to an American Indian tribe, enrolled full-time at a public or independent college/university in Washington by fall term 2012. Applications must be submitted as one complete unit: A statement describing applicant’s close social and cultural ties to an American Indian tribe or community in Washington State; A state of intent to return service to the state’s American Indian Community; three letters of recommendation; transcripts; sign release of information form. Applications must be postmarked by February 1st, 2012.

Eligibility Requirements:
The CFC (Combined Federal Campaign) is an annual one-time campaign for Federal personnel to make charitable contributions. The Foundation has again this year been given the privilege of having a place in this program. If you are a Federal Employee or know of one, please select CFC # 10031 as a recipient of your charitable contribution during the 2008 campaign.

United Nations Essay Contest Scholarship

Deadline: February 1
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/index.html

1. How to Enter: Please electronically submit your essay with the completed online application form at www.unausa.org/essay2009. All application forms must include an electronic participant signature, as well as Parental Consent if the applicant is under the age of 18, and must be submitted online by January 5, 2012. Your Essay: Your essay should be no longer than 1,500 words, typed and double spaced with your name, permanent address, permanent phone number, email address, school name, and year in school (as of spring 2009) on the top of each page. If more than one page is used, each page must be numbered. Students must produce their own work, using information from other sources where appropriate. All references must be clearly marked and can appear as parenthetical citations, endnotes or footnotes. Materials used for research that are not cited in the student’s essay should be listed in a bibliography page at the end.

Eligibility Requirements:
* All high school students attending school in the United States regardless of citizenship.
  * Foreign exchange and visiting students attending high school in the U.S. may enter.
  * Only U.S. citizens if attending high school in countries other than United States.
  * Age is not a factor; Grade level is. Students must be in grades 9-12 at the time they enter the contest.

*1079 Students Eligible
KFC Colonel's Scholarship
Deadline: February 8
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.kfcscholars.org/scholarships/

Eligibility Requirements:
- Earn a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.75
- Plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree at a public, in-state college or university (start date no later than 9/30/10)
- Be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate financial need

Comision Femenil Scholarship
Deadline: February 15
(Check website to verify deadline)
Scholarship to help women continue their education

Eligibility Requirements:
Comision Femenil
Attn: Ana Gonzalez
PO Box 86013
Los Angeles, CA 90086
ISA Scholarship

Deadline: February 15
(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.isa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/General_Information/Careers/Scholarships/Scholarships.htm

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. The scholarship awards support tuition and related expenses and research activities and initiatives. To apply you need to submit the application form or call (919) 549-8411 by 16 February 2009.

Eligibility Requirements:

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All Applicants Must:
• Be currently enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate program in an instrumentation, systems, or automation discipline (2-year program or 4-year baccalaureate program or its equivalent) at an educational institution in their country of residence.
• Two year program applicants must have completed at least one academic semester or 12 semester hours or its equivalent.
• Four-year degree program applicants must be in their sophomore year or higher of their study or its equivalent.
• Applicants must be full-time students in an educational institution and have at least an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
• Preference for Foundation scholarship awards is given to students who are enrolled in a degree program in instrumentation, systems, and automation or other closely related fields.
• Applicants are eligible to apply and win in multiple years if the applicant meets ISA’s requirements for reporting back to ISA on the use of previously granted awards and if the application demonstrates additional potential contribution to the field beyond that for which any previous awards were based.
• Application must be postmarked no later than 16 February 2009. However, the application must be received at ISA by 26 February 2009 to be eligible.
• Submit one original of all application documentation and ten copies, with each copy stapled.

(Please do not paperclip.)

*1079 Students Eligible
National Co-op Scholarship Program

Deadline: February 15
(\text{Check website to verify deadline})
\url{http://www.co-op.edu/scholarships.htm}

The program will award two-hundred merit scholarships of $6,000 each. The merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and college transfers who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of our Partner Colleges and Universities listed at The National Commission for Cooperative Education, on behalf of ten NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities, is pleased to announce and sponsor its \text{SEVENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM}. As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship program in the United States, the National Commission will award two hundred merit scholarships of $6,000 each, for a total renewable value of $5,000,000. These merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and college transfer students who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of the following NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities.

\textbf{Eligibility Requirements:}
\textbf{QUALIFICATIONS:} To qualify for this scholarship, students must:
- Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Complete all the required admissions applications material and be accepted for the 2009-2012 academic year at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions listed.

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Deadline: February 15
(\text{Check website to verify deadline})
\url{http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm}

The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education.

The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race, religion, sex or national origin. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The only exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training.

\textbf{Eligibility Requirements:}
All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee.

Necessary application forms include:
- The DAR Scholarship Application Form
- Financial Need Form
RH Thomson Memorial Scholarship Program/Civil Engineering

Deadline: February 15
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.seattleasce.org/careers/scholarships.html

The R. H. Thomson Memorial Scholarship is an annual scholarship awarded by the Seattle Section each year to honor the accomplishments of R.H. Thomson. The application must be postmarked by February 14th and announcement of the recipient will be made by May 1st. The scholarship in the amount of five-thousand dollars ($5,000) will be awarded for the 2009-2012 school year. The disbursement could be in one year or in four years, depending on the recipient’s college career schedule. The aim of the scholarship program is to encourage students to pursue a course of study leading to a Bachelor or a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering or one of the specialties within the Civil Engineering discipline. It also strives to honor R.H. Thomson, a civil engineer who had a profound and lasting impact on Seattle’s infrastructure.

Eligibility Requirements:
To be eligible for the R. H. Thomson Memorial Scholarship, candidates shall be a currently enrolled student in good standing as:
• A high school senior at a high school within the nine-county geographical area allotted to the Seattle Section, ASCE, or;
• A student at a community college within the state of Washington, or;
• A freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student attending an Accreditation Board of Engineering Technology (ABET) accredited college or university offering degrees in Civil Engineering, and;
• Shall be a resident (home residence at the time of graduation from high school) of the nine-county geographical area allotted to the Seattle Section of ASCE, and;
• Shall have demonstrated an intent to enter into and to continue a course of study leading to a Bachelor or Master of Science degree in the field of Professional Civil Engineering (inclusive of currently accepted specialties, such as structural, environmental, or hydraulic engineering), and;
• Shall be a citizen of the United States of America. The Seattle Section includes the counties of San Juan, Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, Island, Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, and King.

Society of Physics Student Scholarships

Deadline: February 15
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.spsnational.org/programs/scholarships/

Awarded annually to undergraduate students applying in at least their junior year of study, in the amounts of one top scholarship of $5,000, and a number of $2,000 scholarships. The awards are based on scholarship, potential, and activity in SPS

Eligibility Requirements:
Interest in Physics*1079 Students Eligible
Society of Plastics Engineers Scholarship

Deadline: February 15
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.4spe.org/spe-foundation#scholarships

The Society of Plastics Engineers General Scholarship is available to full-time undergraduate students enrolled at a four-year college or in a two-year technical program. You must have demonstrated or expressed interest in the plastics industry, be majoring in or taking courses that would be beneficial to a career in the plastics industry and be in good academic standing. Financial need is considered.

Eligibility Requirements:
Interest in Plastics Industry
Applicable Majors
Plastics Engineering, Polymer Science, Chemistry, Physics, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering

SPIE Ed. Scholarship in Optical Science and Engineering

Deadline: February 15
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://spie.org/x1733.xml

Note: SPIE scholarships are open to full- and part-time students. All scholarship applications are judged on their own merit based on the experience and education level of the individual student. High school (pre-university/secondary school) and 1st/2nd year college undergraduate, post-secondary students are encouraged to apply and will be judged relative to other applicants with similar educational backgrounds.

To be eligible to apply, students must:
Be a Member* of SPIE
Be enrolled in an optics, photonics, imaging, or optoelectronics program or related discipline (e.g., physics, electrical engineering) at an accredited school for the full year beginning Fall 2009 (Sept 2009-July 2012)
Be in high school or secondary school, undergraduate or post-secondary school, or graduate school

* High school students will receive a one-time, one-year complimentary Membership. Contact scholarships@spie.org and request a Pre-College Membership Application Form. All other students who are not members and are interested in becoming an SPIE Student Member, click here.

SPIE is incorporated in the state of California, USA, and abides by U.S. laws that may restrict cash awards to residents of some countries. To qualify for an award, students and institutions must be eligible to receive funds under U.S. federal guidelines.

Eligibility Requirements:
SPIE Member and Optics Interest

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The Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program  
Deadline: February 15  
(Check website to verify deadline)  
http://alliancescholars.org/applications/  
The National Alliance for Hispanic Health (the Alliance) has established the Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program, a partnership to improve Hispanic student access to higher education and degrees in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). This program is being supported by The Merck Company Foundation and the Merck Institute for Science Education (MISE).

Eligibility Requirements:  
• A student of Hispanic heritage.  
• In good academic standing and enrolled full-time in an accredited college/university.  
• Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale (or the equivalent).  
• Are a declared major in a STEM discipline and pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in a STEM field including Bachelor’s degrees offered in partnerships between community colleges and four-year institutions.  
*1079 Students Eligible

The R.H. Thomson Memorial Scholarship Program  
Deadline: February 15  
(Check website to verify deadline)  
http://www.seattleasce.org/careers/scholarships.html  

Eligibility Requirements:  
A high school senior at a high school within the nine-county geographical area allotted to the Seattle Section, ASCE, or;  
• A student at a community college within the state of Washington, or;  
• A freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student attending an Accreditation Board of Engineering Technology (ABET) accredited college or university offering degrees in Civil Engineering, and;  
• Shall be a resident (home residence at the time of graduation from high school) of the nine-county geographical area allotted to the Seattle Section of ASCE, and;  
• Shall have demonstrated an intent to enter into and to continue a course of study leading to a Bachelor or Master of Science degree in the field of Professional Civil Engineering (inclusive of currently accepted specialties, such as structural, environmental, or hydraulic engineering), and;  
• Shall be a citizen of the United States of America.
CORE Scholarship

Deadline: February 24

(Check website to verify deadline)

http://ca-core.org/education_program

CORE (Chicano Organizing & Research in Education) is pleased to announce its first annual "Que Llueva Café" scholarship. Applicants must be undocumented, Chicano/Latino, high school students entering college this fall. The postmark deadline is April 10, 2012.

Chicano Organizing & Research in Education

P.O. Box 160144

Sacramento, CA 95816

information@ca-core.org

Eligibility Requirements:

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Hellenic Times Scholarship

Deadline: February 25

(Check website to verify deadline)

www.htsfund.org

The Hellenic Times Scholarship Fund has awarded over $1.5 million in scholarships to students from across the United States. The sole fundraiser for the organization is its annual Awards Gala in May. The funds for the Scholarships awarded are principally raised through our journal, raffle and the generosity of members of the community and corporations who purchase tables and make donations. Every cent raised after event expenses and operating expenses goes directly to scholarships for the education of our students. Only 6 cents out of every dollar raised goes towards HTSF operating expenses, which include: telephone, website maintenance, office supplies, tax preparation, and application processing. The Fund does not employ any full-time employees and relies principally on the generosity of its committee volunteers for all aspects of running the organization, including but not limited to event planning, scholarship evaluation, fundraising, type-setting and art design. Through your unwavering support, we look forward to continue educating Greek America.

Established in 1990 for the education of Greek-American Students.

Non profit status 501(C)(3).

Awards $100,000 in Scholarships.

94 cents from every dollar after dinner expenses goes directly to Scholarships.

The HTSF annually receives over 1000 applications.

To date over $1.5 million has been awarded to more than 600 Greek American Students.

Eligibility Requirements:

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Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited College or University for the academic year 2008-09. Proof may be required. - Applicants may be graduate or undergraduate students. - Applicants must be of Greek descent, and between the ages of 17 and 25 as of May, 2009.

- Applications must be postmarked by February 19, 2009. You will receive notification that we received your application by mail. Decisions will be made shortly thereafter by The Hellenic Times Scholarship Committee. Awards will be presented at the Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance.
- Students receiving a full scholarship from any other source, or a partial scholarship exceeding 50% of their annual tuition, are ineligible.
- Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of necessity and merit. All decisions are final.
- Applicants must submit official school transcripts and are required to submit a copy of tax returns. Winners are required to submit a copy of their Bursar tuition bill.
- Applicants may be requested to be interviewed by a member of the Hellenic Times Scholarship Committee.
- Employees of the Hellenic Times and their families are not eligible.
- The Hellenic Times reserves the right to amend these guidelines.
- Please do not retype or reformat the scholarship application.
- Past Scholarship Recipients are NOT eligible to apply.
Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, Girls Going Places Award

**Deadline:** February 28

(Visit [website](http://www.guardianlife.com/womens_channel/girls_going_places/girls_going_places.html) to verify deadline)

Guardian grants prizes to 15 girls who demonstrate budding entrepreneurship; are taking the first steps toward financial independence; and are making a difference in their schools and communities. Every year, prizes totaling $30,000 are granted to three top winners and 12 finalists to further their entrepreneurial pursuits or save for college.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Nominee must be a female between the ages of 12 and 18 as of 12/31/2011 and a legal U.S. resident. Nominators must be legal U.S. residents and may not nominate themselves. Employees of The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America and its affiliates, subsidiaries, and independent sales agents are not eligible to participate.

Chevrolet Excellence in Education Award

**Deadline:** February

(Visit [website](http://www.mnsu.edu/cultdiv/services/scholarships/minority/ceea.html) to verify deadline)

One of six scholarships will be awarded to Hispanic high school graduates with plans to attend an accredited four-year college or university as full time students in the fall. Minimum high school gpa of 3.2. Selection criteria includes academic success, work experience, extracurricular activities, and community volunteerism.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

FADEL Foundation Muslim Scholarships

**Deadline:** Application Available February 2012

(Visit [website](http://fadelfoundation.wordpress.com/applications/) to verify deadline)

The Fadel Educational Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Georgia. The Foundation also enjoys tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America. The Foundation was founded in 1992 by members of the Fadel Family with the aim of encouraging American Muslims to pursue higher education by providing qualified applicants with monetary assistance to help them achieve their educational ambitions. Since its founding in 1992, the Foundation has distributed over $600,000 in grants to American Muslims without regard to the applicant's race, gender, sect, or ethnicity. In addition to cash grants to applicants, the Foundation has established a modest endowment that is used to help defray certain operating costs of the Foundation. All of the Foundation's activities have been funded by the donations of individual members of the Fadel family.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Only non-incarcerated Muslim U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply.
Nordstrom Scholarship

**Deadline:** Check back in February 2012

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-scholarship

In 2011, students in the 28 states where Nordstrom currently has an operating full-line store will be eligible to apply for a Nordstrom Scholarship. Eighty scholarships will be awarded. Each scholarship will be paid out in equal installments of $2,500 over four years to the selected student’s college of choice.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* Be a high school junior
* Have and maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) throughout your high school career
* Have participated in community/volunteer activities
* Be planning to apply for financial assistance to attend college
* Attend an accredited four-year college or university during all years for which the scholarship is awarded
* Maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) throughout your college career
* Be eligible to attend a four-year college or university in the United States
* Live and attend school in one of the participating geographic areas (below) designated by Nordstrom
* Not have a conviction for any crime

Questbridge Scholarship

**Deadline:** Application available February 2012

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/cps-college-prep-scholarship

The QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship is designed for high school juniors who have achieved academic excellence in the face of economic challenges.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

students must be juniors who are planning to apply to college during the fall of their senior year.

A note about citizenship requirements: US citizens, Permanent Residents, and international students attending high school in the United States are eligible to apply for the College Prep Scholarship.*1079 Students Eligible
By the End of March, you have…

For Juniors and Seniors:

✓ Continued involvement in community and after school activities.

✓ Kept your grades up or improved them if they have fallen at all.

For Juniors:

✓ Researched the different types of colleges you may be interested in applying to. Get a feel for the type of campus you want to be on.

For Seniors:

✓ Kept an eye out for college acceptance letters!

✓ For the schools you heard back from, you have reviewed the financial aid package offered to you and began deciding which school you want to attend.

✓ Visited the colleges that you are still considering attending. This is the best way to make a great college choice.
American Chemistry Society Scholars Program

Deadline: March 1
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.acs.org/scholars

The American Chemical Society awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields. Awards of up to $5,000 are given to qualified applicants based on academic standing, financial need, career objective, leadership skills, and involvement in school activities and community service. If you are an African American, Hispanic or American Indian high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior pursuing a college degree in the chemical sciences or chemical technology, you may be eligible for an ACS scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:
To be considered for a scholarship through the ACS Scholars Program, candidates must meet the following criteria:
• Be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian
• Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
• Be a full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college
• Demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0, "B" or better)
• Demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form
• Be a graduating high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science OR intending to or already pursuing a degree in chemical technology
• Be planning a career in the chemical sciences.

*Please note that students intending to enter Pre-Med programs or pursuing a degree in Pharmacy are not eligible for this scholarship.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers-ASME

Deadline: March 1
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.asme.org/Education/College/FinancialAid/Scholarships.cfm

To recognize and reward students whose FIRST experience has inspired an interest in pursuing an engineering career, the ASME and the ASME Auxiliary will award Eight (8) $5,000 scholarships to high school seniors active on a FIRST FTC or a FIRST FRC team, who are nominated by an ASME member, ASME Auxiliary member, or ASME student member who are also active with FIRST. This award will be for the first year of study (non-renewable) in an accredited* Mechanical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering Technology program. The recipient will be announced at the FIRST National Championship.

Eligibility Requirements:
Members of ASME, including ASME Auxiliary members and student members, may nominate no more than one student each. Students must be:
• Graduating high school seniors active on a FIRST FTC or FRC team
• Planning to enroll full-time in an ABET-accredited or substantially equivalent* mechanical engineering or mechanical engineering technology program, no later than the fall after their senior year in high school.
Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship
Deadline: March 1
(Click website to verify deadline)
http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program

Eligibility Requirements:
The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program is open to all U.S. citizen undergraduates, in good academic standing, who meet the criteria listed below:
* 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.
* The applicant is applying to or has been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by the student's accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.
* The applicant is studying abroad for at least four weeks in one country. Programs going to more than one country are eligible if the student will be studying in one country for at least four consecutive weeks.
* The applicant is studying abroad in any country except Cuba or a country on the U.S. Department of State's current Travel Warning list.

Henry & Chiyo Kuwahara Memorial Scholarships
Deadline: March 1
(Click website to verify deadline)
http://www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm

Eligibility Requirements:
The JACL began its National Scholarship and Awards Program in 1946. The program currently offers over 30 awards, with an annual total of over $60,000 in scholarships to qualified students nationwide. 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

Eligibility Requirements:
Every applicant must be an active National JACL member at either an Individual or Student/Youth Level. Parent membership will not meet this requirement. Applications are available on our website http://www.jacl.org/join.html. For more information about membership categories, please contact the JACL Membership Department at National Headquarters at "mbr@jacl.org".
Applicants must be planning to attend full time at a college, university, trade school, business school, or any other institution of higher learning within the United States at the undergraduate or graduate school level in the fall of 2009. Students deferring enrollment will not qualify for the 2009 scholarship program.
Applicants may apply under only 1 scholarship category.
Entering Freshman applicants must be high school seniors. Creative & Performing Arts applicants cannot be professional artists.
Past recipients of JACL scholarships or awards are limited to a total of two awards.
**Military Officers Association of America Scholarships**

**Deadline:** March 1  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*


Please take a look at these scholarships for dependent students of parents in the military.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicants for all of our programs must be planning to attend accredited colleges or universities during the 2009-2012 school year as full-time students. All loans, grants, and scholarships are designated for students seeking their first undergraduate degrees. No loans, grants, or scholarships are applicable for graduate study.

**Persina Scholarship For Minorities In Journalism**

**Deadline:** March 1  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*


The National Press Club, the leading professional organization for journalists, wants to recruit promising future journalists who will bring diversity to American journalism.

The scholarship consists of a $2,000 one-year scholarship, which can be renewed for up to three years at $2,500 per year. The first-year scholarship includes an additional $500 book stipend, the Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship.

The competition is open to high school seniors who are preparing to enter college and intend to become a journalist and who will bring diversity to U.S. journalism.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

**SEALASKA Heritage Foundation Scholarship**

**Deadline:** March 1  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

[http://www.sealaskaheritage.org/programs/scholarships.html](http://www.sealaskaheritage.org/programs/scholarships.html)

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* Alaska Natives who are defined as "Native" under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) and enrolled to Sealaska Corp.; or,

* Native lineal descendants of Alaska Natives enrolled to Sealaska Corp., whether or not the applicant owns Sealaska Corp. stock
U.S. Department of Agriculture Program

Deadline: March 1
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://agriculture.illinoisstate.edu/opportunities/scholarships/

Eligibility Requirements:
* Be a United States citizen
  * Be enrolled in an accredited college or university within the U.S.
  * Be a sophomore or junior in good academic standing (students must maintain at least a 2.5 grade-point average)
  * Be enrolled in programs related to agriculture or the biological sciences
  * Agree to work for the agency during school breaks (both summer and holiday periods) a minimum of 640 hours prior to completion of studies
Air Force Aid Society Arnold Grant

Deadline: March 6
(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.afas.org/Education/ArnoldEdGrant.cfm

The centerpiece of the Society’s education initiatives is the General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program which provides $2000 grants to selected sons and daughters of active duty, Title 10 AGR/Reserve, Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty, retired, retired reserve and deceased Air Force members; spouses (stateside) of active duty members and Title 10 AGR/Reservists; and surviving spouses of deceased personnel for their undergraduate studies. The value and success of this program, is demonstrated in the 85,287 grants disbursed since the first awards were made for the 1988-1989 academic year.

Eligibility Requirements:
Applicants must be in one of the following categories (items 1-3) and meet all other eligibility criteria listed below (items 4-6):

1. Dependent sons and daughters of Air Force members in one of the following categories:
   - Active Duty, Title 10 AGR/Reserve on extended active duty, and Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty. All members must be on active duty through December 1, 2009 (all other Guard and Reserve are not eligible).
   - Retired due to length of active duty service or disability, or retired AGR/Reserve with 20+ qualifying years creditable for retired pay (all others are not eligible).
   - Deceased while on active duty or in retired status.

2. Spouses of Active Duty members and Title 10 AGR/Reservists on extended active duty. Member’s active duty status must extend through December 1, 2009. Eligible spouses must:
   - Reside and attend school within the lower 48 contiguous states during the academic year.
   - Be legally married to member (not separated or pending divorce) at time of application and disbursement of award.

Spouses of Active Duty members residing overseas (including Alaska and Hawaii) during the academic year have access to a separate AFAS grant program, called the Spouse Tuition Assistance Program (STAP) and therefore, are not eligible under this program.

3. Surviving spouses of Air Force members who died while on active duty or in retired status.
4. Will be a high school graduate enrolled or accepted as a full-time undergraduate student in the 2009-2012 academic year.
   - NOTE: Students enrolled exclusively in distance education courses should check with their school official to verify their enrollment as meeting school’s full-time status requirements.
5. 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.
6. Maintain at least a cumulative 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 grading scale.
American Geological Institute, Minority Geoscience Scholarship

**Deadline:** March 15
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.agiweb.org/mpp/index.html

**Eligibility Requirements:**
A. United States citizens only. Permanent residents (green card) or applicants for U.S citizenship are not eligible.
B. Verifiable ethnic-minority status as Black, Hispanic, or Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian, or Samoan).
C. Financial support is for full-time students only, who are currently enrolled in an accredited institution as an undergraduate student with a primary major (i.e., degree candidate) in geoscience, including the geoscience subdisciplines of geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, or earth-science education. This program does not support students in any other areas of study.
D. The program is available only to students currently enrolled in college geoscience programs (i.e., high school students applying to college for the 2012-2013 academic year are not eligible).

American Postal Workers Union/AFL-CIO

**Deadline:** March 15
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.apwu.org/dept/sec-treas/stscholarships.htm

The E.C. Hallbeck Memorial Scholarship awards 10 recipients $2,000 annually for four years to use toward an undergraduate program. The Hallbeck Scholarship provides significant financial assistance to one male and one female recipient from each of the five postal regions: Central, Eastern, Northeast, Southern, and Western. Hallbeck Scholarship recipients must attend an accredited college or university, and must maintain a “B” average (or “Pass” if on a “Pass/Fail” system.)

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Applicants must be a senior attending high school or other secondary school.
√ Applicants must be a child, grandchild, stepchild, or legally adopted child, of a current, retired, or deceased APWU member.
√ Note: Relatives of APWU elected national officers are not eligible.
√ Recipients of the Hallbeck Scholarships and Best Essay award must attend an accredited college or university, community college for a consecutive four years. Vocational Scholarship winners must attend an accredited vocational school or program for up to three years.
√ Scholarship awards must be used to pursue an undergraduate degree or a post-secondary occupational education.
Glenn Miller Foundation and International Scholarships

**Deadline:** March 15
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.glennmiller.org/scholarships.html

The Glenn Miller Birthplace Society is offering six scholarships, $4500, $2000 & $1000 to both instrumentalists and vocalists. These scholarships, which are awarded without regard to any other award, may be used for any education-related expense. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors or first year college students who intend to make music a central part of their future life. Those who have entered as high school seniors are eligible to compete again as college freshmen, unless they have been previous first place winners.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors or first year college students who intend to make music a central part of their future life. Those who have entered as high school seniors are eligible to compete again as college freshmen, unless they have been previous first place winners.

Kohl’s Kids Who Care Scholarship

**Deadline:** March 15
*(Check website to verify deadline)*


Sponsored by Kohl’s Department Stores, Inc., is open to children ages 6 through 18 who are residents of a state in which a Kohl’s store is located, and who have not graduated from high school as of the March 15, 2012 application postmark deadline. Kohl’s Store consumers who nominate children for Kohl’s Kids Who Care must be at least 21 years of age. Kohl’s Department Stores employees and family members of employees are ineligible. The nomination form must be completed electronically online; no paper nomination forms will be accepted. The nomination form and directions will be available on Kohl’s website at www.kohlskidswhocare.com in February 2012.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Nominees must be legal U.S. residents of a state in which a Kohl’s store is located. Nominees must be between the ages of 6 and 18 and not yet a high school graduate as of March 15, 2012. Each nominee must be nominated by someone age 21 years or older. Employees of Kohl’s Department Stores, Inc. (“Kohl’s”) and Scholarship America or either companies’ respective parents, subsidiaries and affiliates and such employees’ immediate family members and members of the same household are ineligible for nomination. Kohl’s associates may nominate non-related children. Members of Scholarship America selection committees may not nominate a child.
Nominees may only be nominated once and may not have been a prior Kohl’s Kids Who Care® regional or national scholarship recipient. Multiple nominations for one nominee will not be accepted, even if submitted by different nominators. Awards are for individuals, so please nominate only one person per entry.
Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship

**Deadline:** March 15  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

[http://www.umcom.org/site/c.mrlZ9PFKmG/b.3584835/k.34FF/Leonard_M_Perryman_Communications_Scholarship.htm](http://www.umcom.org/site/c.mrlZ9PFKmG/b.3584835/k.34FF/Leonard_M_Perryman_Communications_Scholarship.htm)

The Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship for Racial Ethnic Minority Students awards a $2,500 scholarship for undergraduate study of religion journalism or mass communications. It recognizes the work of Leonard M. Perryman, a journalist for The United Methodist Church for nearly 30 years.

The scholarship assists a United Methodist undergraduate who intends to pursue a career in religion journalism through study at an accredited U.S. college or university.

The Perryman Scholarship promotes excellence by helping students continue their studies in communication, including electronic and print journalism.

One scholarship will be awarded to the best overall candidate.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* Christian commitment and involvement in the life of the United Methodist Church  
* Academic achievement as revealed by transcripts, grade point averages and the required letters of reference  
* Journalistic experience and/or evidence of journalistic talent  
* Clarity of purpose in plans and goals for the future  
* Potential professional ability as a religion journalist
MESBEC Scholarship Program for Native American Students

**Deadline:**
- March 15th for Summer Quarter
- April 15th for Fall Quarter
- September 15th for Winter Quarter

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

**Website:** [http://www.catchingthedream.org/Scholarship.htm](http://www.catchingthedream.org/Scholarship.htm)

Students must be 1/4 or more degree American Indian, and be an enrolled member of a U. S. tribe. "U. S. tribe" is defined as federally recognized, state recognized, or terminated. Students must be attending or planning on attending a college or university within the U. S. on a full-time basis that is fully accredited. Study must be at the college level, and can range from bachelor's degrees to postdoctoral study. Applicants must have excellent grades, high ACT or SAT scores, some work experience, a track record of leadership, and a strong commitment to their Indian community. Students applying to any of these three programs are required to apply for all other sources of funds, write a comprehensive essay about themselves and their plans, and provide proof of high school completion, college admission, and tribal enrollment. "All other sources" includes federal financial aid, tribal scholarships, private scholarships, loans, and grants. The search for scholarships must be exhaustive, using the Internet, printed scholarship directories, and identification of scholarships in the student's local community.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Students must be 1/4 or more degree American Indian, and be an enrolled member of a U. S. tribe. "U. S. tribe" is defined as federally recognized, state recognized, or terminated.
- Students must be attending or planning on attending a college or university within the U. S. on a full-time basis that is fully accredited. Study must be at the college level, and can range from bachelor's degrees to postdoctoral study. Applicants must have excellent grades, high ACT or SAT scores, some work experience, a track record of leadership, and a strong commitment to their Indian community.
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NSCA High School Scholarship

**Deadline:** March 15

*(Check website to verify deadline)*


This program provides funding to high school seniors preparing to enter college. Students must demonstrate they have been accepted into an accredited institution, their intention to graduate with a degree in the strength and condition field, their goals beyond college and their track record of community service. Two $1,000 awards are available.

Specific Requirements: Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher based on a 4.0 system. Must be a current senior in high school. Will be attending college in the fall following high school graduation. Will major in a strength and conditioning related field

**Eligibility Requirements:**

All grant and scholarship applicants must be NSCA members for at least one year, prior to the application deadline date, and must be pursuing careers in strength and conditioning. Members are not eligible to win more than one scholarship or grant in any given year. However, they may apply for grants and scholarships annually. NSCA employees and their families are ineligible to receive financial awards.

1-High School Scholarship applicants may sign up for membership at time of application.
2-Either the grant applicant or the grant co-investigator must be a NSCA member for at least one year to be eligible.

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Tailhook Association

**Deadline:** March 15

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

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

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Scholarship Eligibility: To be eligible for consideration for a Tailhook Educational Foundation scholarship, an individual must be a high school graduate and the natural, step, or adopted son or daughter (or grand-son/grand-daughter) of a current or former Naval or Marine Corps Aviator, Flight Officer, or Aircrewman. Also eligible are individuals or children (or grandchildren) of individuals (both officer and enlisted) who are serving or have served on board a U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier (CV, CVS, CVA, CVN) as a member of ship’s company or the air wing. Eligible applicants must be accepted for undergraduate enrollment at an accredited college or university.
WSTLA President’s Scholarship

Deadline: March 17

(Visit website to verify deadline)
http://www.washingtonjustice.org/WA/index.cfm?event=showPage&pg=Scholarship#HighSchool

The WSTLA President’s Scholarship, first awarded in 1991, was established to support and encourage the efforts of high school students who have overcome obstacles to achieve academically and socially. Past recipients have included cancer survivors, auto accident victims and teenagers with physical challenges. Competition for the scholarship has increased each year.

Eligibility Requirements:
Demonstrated academic achievement and planned advancement toward a degree in an institution of higher learning. A documented need for financial assistance. A history of achievement despite having been a victim of injury or overcoming a disability, handicap or similar challenge. A record of commitment to helping people in need or protecting the rights of injured persons. A plan or commitment to apply the education to be funded toward helping people. Residency in Washington State. High school students only.

Asian American Scholarship Fund

Deadline: March 18

(Visit website to verify deadline)
http://uspaacc.com/scholarships/overview/

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and Asian American high school seniors who will pursue their bachelor’s degree. Selection is based on achievement, leadership, community service, and financial need. Minimum 3.3 GPA required. $5,000 scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:
The applicant should be:

• At least 16 years of age at the time of application
• Of Asian and Pacific Islander American heritage
• A citizen or permanent resident of the United States
• Beginning full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the United States.
• Able to attend the 24th Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference ’09, in May 2009 in Brooklyn, NY
Blacks at Microsoft (BAM) - Scholarship Fund
**Deadline:** March 25
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.microsoft.com/about/diversity/programs/dac/bam/scholarships.mspx
Blacks at Microsoft (BAM) is a company-sponsored diversity organization dedicated to supporting the continued growth and development of African-American employees at Microsoft Corporation. This year, BAM will award two $5,000 scholarships to outstanding high school seniors who are interested in pursuing careers in technology. The scholarships are renewable, so winners who continue to meet the criteria can receive an annual $5,000 award for up to four years.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
To be considered for a BAM Scholarship, you must:
• Be a high school senior of African descent (for example, African American, African, Ethiopian, etc.).
• Plan to attend a four-year college or university in the fall of 2012.
• Plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, or select business programs (such as finance, business administration, or marketing).
• Demonstrate a passion for technology.
• Demonstrate leadership at school or in the community.
• Have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher.
• Require financial assistance to attend college.

NAHJ Scholarships
**Deadline:** March 27
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.nahj.org/2012/02/nahj-scholarship-applications-open/
The National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) offers several scholarships through our Rubén Salazar Scholarship Fund program. These scholarships are designed to encourage and assist Latino students pursue careers in journalism. Hispanics remain woefully underrepresented in mainstream U.S. newsrooms. One of NAHJ’s goals is to help more qualified Hispanic students to move from the classroom to the newsroom. NAHJ offers scholarships to college undergraduates and graduate students pursuing careers as print, photo, broadcast or online journalism.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Current high school seniors, college undergraduates and first-year graduate students who are pursuing careers as print, photo, broadcast or online journalists. Each scholarship has different requirements for eligibility. Please carefully review each to determine which ones you qualify for.

Students must plan to attend a community college or university that is within the United States or Puerto Rico full-time for the entire academic year in order to be awarded an NAHJ scholarship.*1079

*Students Eligible*
A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: March 31
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://cesresources.org/apply.html

We will accept only the first 250 complete applications. Before mailing, please check by e-mail (scholarship@cesresources.org) or telephone (925/934-7304) to see if we have reached the limit. Please mail completed applications with attachments to:
A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship
The Center for Education Solutions
Box 208
San Francisco, California 94104-0208

Eligibility Requirements:
1. A typed (double-spaced) 2-4 page essay on how community service experiences have shaped your life and how you will use your college education to build communities in a manner consistent with Pat Charnon’s values of compassion, tolerance, generosity and respect; and,
2. An official transcript from the most recent school you’ve attended; and,
3. Three letters of reference, addressed to the Charnon Scholarship Selection Committee, from adults who have known you for more than one year.*1079 Students Eligible

BECU Foundation Scholarships

Deadline: Available from January 1st to March 31st
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.becu.org/who-is/foundation.aspx

At least 25 $2500 scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students each year. There are two additional scholarships honoring the memory of W. Jim Roller and M. Bud Jewell, former BECU President and CEO. Only BECU members may apply and applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Scholarship selection is based on academic performance and the student’s passion for helping others. Documentation of service learning, a transcript and letters of recommendation are required. To obtain an application call: 800.233.2328, Ext. 5910 or go to their website:

Eligibility Requirements:
• Only BECU members may apply
• Applicants must be students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
• Students must be a graduating high school senior or a full-time undergraduate
• Previous recipients may not apply for additional scholarships
ECampus Tours Scholarship

**Deadline:** April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.ecampustours.com/payingforcollege/scholarshipsandgrants/winscholarship.htm

Register to win a $1000 scholarship from eCampusTours. It's as easy as 1-2-3... Two winners will each receive a $1,000 scholarship to an institution of higher education which is an Eligible Institution in the Federal Family Education Loan Program under Title IV of the Federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Each prize is payable in U.S.$ 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. No substitution or transfer of prizes permitted

**Eligibility Requirements:**
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 Family Education Loan Program under Title IV of the Federal Higher Education Act of 1965. If an individual under 18 years of age is selected as a winner, their parent or legal guardian is required to sign an affidavit. The prize check will be issued to the eligible institution of higher education designated by the winner, and funds will be disbursed to this institution after the winner has enrolled as a student. The winner must enroll at an eligible institution as a full-time student (as defined by the institution or academic program) within one year of notification that they are a winner, or the award will be forfeited. This promotion is not open to employees of Edsouth and its affiliates, licensees, franchisees, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies and the immediate family members of each. By entering, participants without limitation, release and hold harmless Edsouth and its affiliates, licensees, franchisees, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind in connection with this sweepstakes or acceptance and use of a prize won. One registration per person is allowed. Void where prohibited.

Frederickson & Bryon Foundation, Minority Scholarship

**Deadline:** March 31

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.fredlaw.com/firm/scholarship.htm

The Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship Program sponsors educational opportunities for currently enrolled, first-year law students of diverse backgrounds. The Foundation offers one award of $10,000. Congratulations to Ra'Shya Cunningham who is the recipient of the 2011 Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
First year law students
LULAC GM Scholarship
Deadline: March 31st & August 31st is 2nd deadline. 31
(Check website to verify deadline)

The GM/LULAC Scholarship Program will award $2,000 scholarships to qualified minority students who are enrolled or are planning to enroll as an engineering major leading to a bachelor’s degree at a college or university approved by LULAC and GM. The $2,000 awards will be divided into two equal disbursements made on September 15 and January 31. Scholarship awards are sent directly to the recipient’s college or university and deposited in the recipient’s name. Funds will be allocated toward the payment of tuition and academic fees, and the purchase of required educational materials and books. The school is custodian of the funds and will disburse the moneys consistent with the purpose of this program.

Eligibility Requirements:
Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for a scholarship:
• Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident
• This scholarship is only for students currently enrolled in an accredited institution, seeking a degree in Engineering.

United Agribusiness League Scholarship
Deadline: March 31
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.ual.org/scholarship.html

Since 1989, United Agribusiness League and United Agricultural Benefit Trust have collectively awarded more than $600,000 in scholarship monies to students in need of funding for college. Previous scholarship winners have taken their place in management, government, market development, international sales and foreign trade. Some students have gone on to pursue advanced graduate studies.

In 2009, UAL and its sponsored health care benefit plan, United Agricultural Benefit Trust (UABT), will make available over $55,000 in scholarship grants. Any UAL or UABT member-affiliated student presently enrolled, or who will be enrolled anytime during the 2009/10 scholastic year, should consider applying for a UAL or UABT scholarship. Only students presently residing in the United States, Canada and Mexico are eligible for the UAL and UABT scholarship programs.

Eligibility Requirements:
* Applicants must be affiliated with UAL or UABT, either through a member or an employee of a member.
* This scholarship is open to any major of study.
* Must be presently enrolled anytime during the 2012/2012 scholastic year at an accredited college or university
* A minimum 2.5 GPA is required to be eligible for a scholarship.
* Three letters of recommendation: one from a teacher, one from an employer and one from a volunteer organization (If you do not work or volunteer, substitute 2 teacher letters).
* A two-page essay is required; typewritten and double-spaced with a one-page bibliography. The topic for the 2012 essay can be found in the "Scholarship Checklist" section.
* A one-page typed resume of any work, educational, community or extra curricular activities.
* Complete Application Checklist requirements and include them with your submission postmarked to UAL no later than Monday, March 31, 2012. Incomplete or incorrectly completed applications will not be considered.
*1079 Students Eligible
US Bank Scholarship

**Deadline:** March 31

*(Check website to verify deadline)*


**Eligibility Requirements:**
- A high school senior planning to enroll or a current college freshmen, sophomore or junior at an eligible four-year college or university participating in the U.S. Bank No Fee Education Loan Program;
- Enrolled by September 2012;
- A United States citizen or permanent resident alien.

WSTLA American Justice Scholarship Contest

**Deadline:** March 31

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.washingtonjustice.org/WA/

WSTLA - Write an essay on 'Does the Patriot Act present a threat to our civil rights and liberties'? Why or why not and how? Any high school student 9th - 12th may submit an essay. $1,000 scholarship.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
This scholarship is available to high school students who are residents of the state of Washington, attending high school in Washington state. Students need not intend to attend a Washington college, but must eventually attend college to receive the scholarship.

Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship

**Deadline:** Need to Check website

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.washington.edu/students/ugrad/scholar/scholarships/s/ewingkelly

The Kelly Foundation of Washington offers awards of $2500, named in honor of Ewing C. Kelly, a longtime radio and television broadcaster. High school seniors of the Cascade Region are eligible to apply. Last year, 50 scholarships were awarded to students who demonstrated good citizenship while striving to attain their academic goals. Applicants must have an application pending at an institution of higher learning, must have a composite score of 20 for ACT or 840 for SAT, must be a citizen or have a green card. The application requires 3 letters of reference, financial assessment, personal statement, transcript and copy of SAT or ACT scores. Applications can be obtained from your counselors.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicants will be judged on their academic merit, extra-curricular achievements - both scholastically and in their community - and financial need. Applicants must be accepted, or have an application pending, at an institution of higher learning and they must be a senior-level student at a public or private high school located within the Cascade Region. Applicants must have earned a composite score of 20 on the ACT or 840 on the SAT.
Intertribal Timber Council Scholarship
Deadline: Need to check website
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.itcnet.org/about_us/scholarships.html
Eligibility Requirements:
Evidence of validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation, as established by the U. S. Government. A photocopy of your enrollment card, front and back, or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) will suffice.

Transcripts:

Western Women’s Golf Foundation Scholarship
Deadline: March 1st: Must request a application via "snail mail"
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.wwga.org/scholarship_info.htm
The Women’s Western Golf Foundation is a charitable trust providing undergraduate scholarships. Award winners receive a grant in the amount of $2000 yearly. The Scholarship is renewable each year, for four years, if the student meets the following requirements: continued financial need and a grade point average above the 3.0 level. The Scholarship is to be applied toward tuition, room & board, university fees and other school charges toward tuition, room & board, university fees and other school charges.

Eligibility Requirements:
Applicants must meet the following qualifications:
Must be high school senior girls who intend to graduate in the year of application.
Must be U. S. Citizens.
Must meet entrance requirements of and plan to enroll at an accredited college or university.
Must fill our the Federal Student Aid Report to be filed with the U. S. Government, Department of Education, between January 1st and March 1st. (A free application form, FAFSA, may be obtained from the high school counseling center.)
Must fill out a Preliminary Application before March 1st. The Preliminary Application consists of the following:
1. General information
2. Statement of family financial condition
3. Statement as to the applicants involvement with golf
By the End of April, you have…

For Juniors:

✓ Talked to representatives from colleges you are potentially interested in. You have also visited at least one of these schools if it is local.

✓ Checked in with your guidance counselor about applying to college in the fall (what do you need to do still to prepare, what type of college suits you, etc.)

✓ Registered for upcoming SAT/ACT college entrance exams.

For Seniors:

✓ Decided which college you want to attend.

✓ May 1st is the National Candidates Reply deadline. If you do not let your school know you are coming, they could give your slot to another student.

✓ Checked in with your guidance counselor about the college you chose and mapped out the end of your senior year.

✓ Applied for scholarships! Just because you have done your FAFSA and may have gotten some scholarships already, you can NEVER have enough money for your education!
AHETEMS / Verizon Scholarship

Deadline: April 1
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.ahetems.org/scholarships/ahetems-verizon-scholarship/

Merit and need-based scholarships are awarded, in the total amount of $5,000 to undergraduate students, who demonstrate both significant motivation and aptitude for a career in civil engineering, computer engineering and computer science.

Eligibility Requirements:
Undergraduate students completing their sophomore credit hours and entering their junior classification year.
Must be attending a university with an active SHPE student chapter in the United States or Puerto Rico.
Be enrolled full-time (12 hrs undergraduate) during the academic year at an accredited university in the United States or Puerto Rico.
Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0.
Major in civil engineering, computer engineering or computer science.

AHETEMS Dissertation Scholarships

Deadline: April 1
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.ahetems.org/scholarships/ahetems-dissertation-scholarships/

Merit-based scholarships awarded, in the amount of $5,000 to doctoral candidates, who demonstrate both significant motivation and aptitude for a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics and have completed All But Dissertation

Eligibility Requirements:
* Have a minimum GPA of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale
* Have advanced to candidacy (i.e. passed all oral and written exams, proposal stages, and completed all required coursework and is making satisfactory progress on the dissertation)
* Must be currently enrolled as a doctoral candidate at an accredited university in the United States or Puerto Rico
* Must be pursuing a Ph.D. or Eng.D. in a science, technology, engineering or math-related field.
AHETEMS General Scholarships

**Deadline:** April 1  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*  

Merit-based and need-based general scholarships are awarded, in the amount of $1,000 - $3,000, to qualified high school graduating seniors, undergraduate students, and graduate students who demonstrate both significant motivation and aptitude for a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Hispanic-descent
- U.S. citizenship is not required.
- Be accepted into or attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university in the United States or Puerto Rico.
- Be enrolled full-time (12 hrs undergraduate, 9 hrs graduate) during the academic year. High school graduating seniors must be graduating from an accredited U.S. high school with a diploma.
- Minimum GPA: 3.00 on a 4.0 for high school seniors and undergraduates; 3.25 on a 4.0 scale for graduate students.
- Major in science, technology, engineering, mathematics or a related field.
- Be pursuing your first bachelors, masters or doctoral degree. (Students pursuing a second bachelors, etc. are not eligible).

American Nuclear Society

**Deadline:** April 1  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*  

ANS Incoming Freshman Scholarships are awarded to graduating high-school seniors who have enrolled, full-time, in college courses and are pursuing a degree in nuclear engineering or have the intent to pursue a degree in nuclear engineering. ANS will give a maximum of four Incoming Freshman Scholarships annually. Each award is $1000.

The Scholarships are awarded based on an applicant's high school academic achievement, freshman college courses enrolled in, quality and content of 500-word essay, letters of recommendation by counselors and/or teachers, and other information.

The scholarship award is sent in September to the recipient upon verification (a copy of the paid fee receipt) of enrollment in an accredited university or college.

The ANS Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application Form for the 2012-13 school term will be posted in mid-November 2011.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Undergraduate and graduate students interested in nuclear science and technology careers. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.
CHCI Scholarship Program

Deadline: April 1

(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.chci.org/scholarships/page/chci-scholarship-program

This premier scholarship opportunity is afforded to Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. There is no GPA or major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply. Scholarship awards are intended to provide assistance with tuition, room and board, textbooks, and other educational expenses associated with college enrollment.

Eligibility Requirements:

Selection as a CHCI Scholar is based on a combination of the following criteria:

• Consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities
• Demonstrated financial need
• Strong writing skills
• Full-time enrollment in an accredited community college, four-year university, or graduate/professional program during the period for which scholarship is requested
• U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency
**Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**

**Deadline:** April 1  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

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

Visit this page in January when applications will be available along with answers to the most frequently asked questions about the application process. (Applications are due by April 1 of each year.) In the meantime, what follows will provide some general information.

The first and most important qualification for a Davis-Putter Scholarship is active participation in struggles for civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity or other progressive issues.

We also evaluate the applicant's financial need and ability to perform academically at the college level. Davis-Putter scholars are both graduate and undergraduate students and must be enrolled in an accredited school and receiving college credit for the time period covered by their grant.

Completed applications must be postmarked by April 1 and will include a short personal statement, transcripts, letters of support from two people able to evaluate the applicant's current political work, an official financial statement (i.e., FAFSA or SAR), and a passport-like photograph suitable for reproduction.

Although citizenship is not a consideration, applicants must be living in the United States and planning to enroll in school in the US in order to apply. There is a strong preference for grantees who plan on staying in the US and building the movement here.

The maximum grant is $8,000 and may be considerably smaller depending on the applicant's circumstances and the amount of funding available.

Please do not request additional information about the application process until January. You can review the other information provided on this website to better understand the qualities successful applicants bring to the Fund.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Civil Rights, Econ. Justice, or Intern. Solidarity Interest *1079 Students Eligible*
Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold Intern-Scholarship

Deadline: April 1

(Check website to verify deadline)


The Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold Intern-Scholarship (FCX) is available for full-time undergraduates pursuing engineering or mining-related degrees at an accredited college or university in the United States or Puerto Rico. The program provide a $5,000 scholarship and a paid summer internship.

FCX is an international mining industry leader based in North America with large, long-lived, geographically diverse assets and significant proven and probable reserves of copper, gold and molybdenum.

Internships will be assigned through an interview process and will be carried out at an agreed location (at a Freeport-McMoRan operation or corporate office).

Internship interviews will be conducted in January of the academic school year in which the scholarship is awarded (for example Fall 08 recipients will be interviewed in January of 2009 for the summer of 2009 internship).

Scholarship interviews/selections are conducted in March of each school year.

Internships will be paid, temporary positions. Students will be responsible for housing and other living expenses during the course of the internship. (Interns may be eligible for company subsidized housing where available. In instances where company housing is not available, a small stipend may be provided for some housing expenses).

Further details will be provided during the interview process. This varies by location.

Scholarship renewal will be contingent upon academic progress and performance during summer internship and at the discretion of the University department staff and the Freeport-McMoRan review committee.

Scholarships are available to students of U.S. citizenship and international students with citizenship in Canada, Chile, Peru, Mexico and Australia.

Eligibility Requirements:

Full Time undergraduates pursuing engineering or mining related degrees at an accredited college or university in the United States or Puerto Rico.

Latin American Professional Women's Foundation

Deadline: April 1

(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.eastbayconsortium.org/scholarship/284

Eligibility Requirements:

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation / Swackhamer Disarmament Video Contest

Deadline: April 1

(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/awards-&-contests/

The Swackhamer Disarmament Video Contest is an annual contest in which contestants submit short (2-3 minute) videos on an aspect of nuclear disarmament (the specific topic is announced on February 1 each year). The deadline for submissions is April 1st.

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Siemens Merit Scholarship Program

**Deadline:** April 1
*(Check website to verify deadline)*


Each Siemens Merit Scholarship stipend is $8,000 ($2,000 per year). This stipend is distributed each year for up to four years of college undergraduate study or until baccalaureate degree requirements are completed, whichever comes first. The winners’ annual stipend will not be affected by other scholarship aid or by approved change in college. Siemens Merit Scholarships will be awarded in the spring of 2012, children of employees who will complete high school and enroll full time in college in 2012 must take the PSAT/NMSQT in the fall of 2008, on the date their school chooses for the administration.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Only high school students who are sons and daughters of employees of Siemens or its designated operating companies* can compete for these scholarships**. Such students also must meet all requirements for participation in the National Merit Scholarship Program that are published in the Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT which is updated annually and distributed to students through their high schools.

At the beginning of the 2008 - 2009 school year, the student should obtain a copy of the 2008 Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT from the high school counselor and make arrangements with the school to take the PSAT/NMSQT in October.

Each student (or parent on behalf of the student) is required to submit a completed 2012 Siemens Merit Scholarship Program Entry Form by February 28, 2009.

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) Foundation (Scholarship - AHETEMS)

**Deadline:** April 1
*(Check website to verify deadline)*


**Eligibility Requirements:**

Eligibility requirements differ for each scholarship. However, all scholarships (except Graduate and Dissertation Scholarships) require a minimum 3.0 GPA both at the time of application and throughout the scholarship period, and students must be registered full time (12 hrs undergraduate / 9 hrs graduate) in a science, technology, engineering, or math discipline. Please refer back to this Web site for updated scholarship postings.
United Methodist Church Minority Scholarships

**Deadline:** April 1

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.gbhem.org/site/c.IsKSL3POLvF/b.3501657/k.9196/Scholarships.htm

The United Methodist Scholarship Program is a church wide educational service providing scholarships to help supplement the financial needs of today’s students. Funding for these scholarships is provided through Special Sundays Offerings, wills, annuities and other designated gifts. Students need to complete only one application each year. Applications are reviewed by members of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) and other

**Eligibility Requirements:**
The following are standard criteria for EVERY program offered through GBHEM:
* Applicants must be an ACTIVE, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least ONE year. Membership is determined by the date the applicant was confirmed and took membership vows with a United Methodist church. (Members of other Methodist denominations are not eligible.)
* Applicants must be pursuing a degree program at ANY accredited institution.
* High school students may apply IF they will be college students in the fall term.
* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
* Applicants are required to be full-time students according to their school’s standards for the program for which they are enrolled.

United States Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

**Deadline:** April 1

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.marine-scholars.org

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Active duty, reserve or veteran U.S. Marine
* U.S. Marine who has served at least 90 days and has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge or was killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps
* Active duty or reserve U.S. Navy Corpsman who is currently attached to a Marine unit, or was attached to a Marine unit
  * U.S. Navy Corpsman who was attached to a Marine unit and has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Navy.

AHBAI/Fred Luster Sr. Education Foundation

**Deadline:** April 15

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.ahbai.org/scholar/scholar_new.html
**American Legion National Oratorical Contest Scholarship**

**Deadline:** April 15  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

[http://www.legion.org/scholarships](http://www.legion.org/scholarships)

General Information: The purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program “A Constitutional Speech Contest” is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship.

Scholarships: Scholarship awards are presented to the three finalists in the final round of the national contest as follows: 1st place — $18,000; 2nd place — $16,000; 3rd place — $14,000. Each department (state) winner who is certified into and participates in the first round of the national contest will receive a $1,500 scholarship. Each first round winner who advances to and participates in the second round, but does not advance to the final round, will receive an additional $1,500 scholarship to pursue education beyond high school. The scholarships awarded by the national organization of The American Legion to the three finalists, to the department winners, and to the first round winners who are eliminated during the second round of competition may be used to attend any college or university in the United States. Funds for the scholarships awarded by the national organization are provided by The American Legion Insurance Committee. A contestant must give both their prepared oration and the assigned topic discourse in order to receive the scholarship. In addition to the scholarships awarded by the national organization, there are several hundred scholarships awarded at the discretion of the intermediate organizations, to participants at post, district or county, and department levels of competition.

Department Contests: Arrangements for contests leading to the department finals shall be the responsibility of each department (state) organization of The American Legion. For those levels of competition prior to the department finals, the rules and regulations set forth in this brochure are not mandatory — they are offered as a guideline. However, all department finals contests shall conform with national contest procedures, rules and regulations. A winner certified to the National Americanism and Children & Youth Division of The American Legion by a department which did not conduct its final competition in conformity with the rules and regulations as set forth herein may, in the judgment of the Director, Americanism and Children & Youth Division, or his representative, be disqualified from competition in the national contest. Each department may certify one (1) contestant into the national contest. If for any reason the department winner is unable to compete in the national contest, the department first runner-up may be substituted following approval by The American Legion’s National Americanism Commission. A department first runner-up accepted into national competition will be entitled to all national awards, entitlements and compensation that the department winner would have received had he/she participated at that level.

Scholarship awards are presented to the three finalists in the Final Round of the National Contest as follows:

- 1st place -- $18,000
- 2nd place -- $16,000
- 3rd place -- $14,000

Each Department (State) winner who is certified into and participates in the first round of the National Contest will receive a $1,500 scholarship. Each first round winner who advances to and participates in the second round, but does not advance to the Final Round, will receive an additional $1,500 scholarship to pursue education beyond high school. The scholarships awarded by the National Organization of The American Legion to the three finalists, to the Department winners, and to the first round winners who are eliminated during the second round of competition may be used to attend any college or university in the United States. Funds for the scholarships awarded by the National Organization are provided by The American Legion Life Insurance Fund. In addition to the scholarships award by the National Organization, there are several hundred scholarships awarded at the discretion of the intermediate organizations, to participants at Post, District or County, and Department levels of competition.
Eligibility Requirements:
Eligible participants in the contest shall be citizens of or lawful permanent residents of the United States. All contestants must be bona fide students herein described as any student under the age of twenty (20) years on the date of the national contest who is presently enrolled in a high school or junior high school (public, parochial, military, private or home school) in which the curriculum is considered to be of high school level, commencing with grade nine (9) and terminating with grade twelve (12). Students must be enrolled in high school or junior high school during the time of participation at any level of the contest. Contestants must either be legally domiciled within or attend an educational institution within the department (state) where they enter competition. Contestants can enter competition in only one department. The three finalists of the national contest will be ineligible for further participation at any level.

The Duracell/National Urban League Scholarship
Deadline: April 15
(See website to verify deadline)
http://www.nul.org
Two year awards to juniors seeking a bachelors degree in engineering, sales, marketing, manufacturing operations, finance, or business administration. Combined with summer internship opportunity at Duracell USA facility. Coordinated through local/regional National Urban League offices. Annual April deadline.

Eligibility Requirements:

Faith and Education Scholarship Fund
Deadline: April 15
(See website to verify deadline)
http://www.faithandeducation.org/
The application for the 2009-10 academic year is now available. Please note that there are a few small changes from the application last year, so be sure to read all of the instructions very carefully. Go to the "Apply" section to download it. You will also need to download a waiver form to give to the church leader who writes the letter of recommendation for you. The application, other required documents, and the letter of recommendation must be IN our mailbox by March 6, 2012. Applications and supporting documents that arrive after March 9 will not be eligible for the awards. Award decisions will be announced on June 30, 2012.

Eligibility Requirements:
• Applicant must be an active member of the Churches of Christ.
• Applicant must be enrolled full-time in or applying to a 4-year liberal arts college or university.
• Scholarships will be paid out in two $2500 installments, one in September and one in January, upon confirmation of applicant’s enrollment.
• Scholarships will be applied directly to the student’s school account and may cover tuition, books and/or registration fees.
• Additional information may be required. Program and guidelines are subject to change.
Fred G. Zahn Scholarship
Deadline: April 15

(http://www.swsd.k12.wa.us/15902022591948237/lib/15902022591948237/_files/Bank_Of_America.pdf)

Fred G. Zahn set up a scholarship fund in his Will for high school graduates from a school located in the State of Washington, without regard to race, color, creed or sex, "who by their effort, scholarship achievement and character have evidenced their ability to benefit themselves and others by continuing their educational processes. Financial need is one of the major considerations for awarding this scholarship. Students must have maintained a 3.75 grade point average. In the past, the selection committee (representatives from 3 Washington universities) have chosen junior & senior college students; however high school students are encouraged to apply. Application includes financial information, transcript, personal letter outlining career & educational goals, participation in extra-curricular activities, work experience, financial need, copy of Student Aid Report.

Eligibility Requirements:
Must be a junior or senior at any accredited college/university in Washington State
Full-time student
Washington State resident and U.S. citizen
Graduated at a high school in Washington State
Minimum 3.0 GPA

Holocaust Remembrance Scholarship Essay
Deadline: April 15

(http://holocaust.hklaw.com/2012/index.asp)

Students may study any aspect of the Holocaust that interests them, and are encouraged to tie-in current events and/or other genocides as they relate to the importance of why we should remember the Holocaust. Simply be sure to respond to the two questions posed in the prompt. 10 First-Place Winners: Each of the 10 First-Place Winners will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Chicago, IL, (tentatively scheduled for June 22-26, 2012) to visit the new Illinois Holocaust Memorial Museum and other sites with teachers and Holocaust survivors (valued at over $2,000), a gold medal, and a Certificate of Participation. In addition, each First-Place Winner will receive a scholarship ranging from $2,500 to $10,000. 10 Second-Place Winners: Each of the 10 Second-Place Winners will receive $500, a silver medal, and a Certificate of Participation. 10 Third-Place Winners: Each of the 10 Third-Place Winning Essays will be evaluated by a separate panel of judges and scholarships ranging from $2,500 to $10,000 will be awarded to those 10 essayists and will be announced while the winners are in Chicago, IL.

Eligibility Requirements:
This contest is open to all students age 19 and under who meet the following criteria: 1) are currently enrolled as a high school student in grades 9-12 (including home schooled students), or who are high school seniors who may graduate high school any time in 2012, or who are enrolled in a high school equivalency program; and (2) are residents of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, or are U.S. citizens living abroad. *1079 Students Eligible
Troy Women's Association Scholarship

**Deadline:** April 15th of each year, email twascholarships@yahoo.com for more information
(\textit{Check website to verify deadline})
http://www.troywomensassociation.org/scholarships.html

**Eligibility Requirements:**
The Troy Women's Association awards scholarships to graduating senior girls or women returning to school who have demonstrated community service or have a financial need. A special scholarship, The Donna Smith Scholarship, will be awarded to a deserving woman or graduating senior who has demonstrated community service experience and is pursuing a degree in business or accounting. Applications will be accepted until April 15 of each year with scholarships awarded in May. Applications can be emailed or mailed. Addresses below.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc.

**Deadline:** April 16
(\textit{Check website to verify deadline})
http://www.chci.org/scholarships/page/chci-scholarship-program

CHCI's scholarship opportunities are afforded to Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. There is no GPA or major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities
- Demonstrated financial need
- Strong writing skills
- Full-time enrollment in an accredited community college, four-year university, or graduate/professional program during the period for which scholarship is requested
- U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency

Alexander Hamilton Citizen Achievement Award for Juniors

**Deadline:** April 17
(\textit{Check website to verify deadline})
http://www.hamiltonfriends.org

Top winners of the $500 cash scholarship will be enrolled in the Hamilton Leaders Academy, a fully paid leadership program that includes training in Seattle 2012 and in Guatemala in 2012. Help with finding scholarships, preparing college essays, developing goals and strategic thinking skills. The candidate must have performed leadership and service on or after 9/1/2007 and is currently in the 11th grade. A six page application is required and may be downloaded from the website: www.hamiltonfriends.org

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Junior in high school, college bound, strong record of community service, shows a strong commitment to their academic studies, self starter and has proven this through activities such as: organizing a fundraiser, starting a business, starting a club or organization or working to help support his or her family. Shows passion and commitment to their interests. This is often manifested in athletic, artistic or academic achievements. Has some personal need. Hamilton Friends tries to choose the students who will benefit most from our programs and who otherwise may not have access to our services. When choosing our winners we take the applicant’s financial, family and community situation into consideration.
Signet Classic Student Scholarship Essay Contest

**Deadline:** April 20

(Visit website to verify deadline)

http://us.penguingroup.com/static/pages/services-academic/essayhome.html

With an unbeatable lineup of over 300 of the greatest literary works the world has ever known, Signet Classics is the publisher that students, education professionals and the public turn to more than any other. Now, we are proud to host our sixteenth annual Signet Classics Student Scholarship Essay Contest, in which five high school juniors or seniors can each win a $1,000 scholarship award to be used toward their higher education plus a Signet Classics library for their school! Essays must be submitted by a high school English teacher on behalf of students who write an essay on one of five topics for this year's competition book, Emma, by Jane Austen.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Open to 11th and 12th grade full-time matriculated students who are attending high schools located in the fifty United States and the District of Columbia, or home-schooled students between the ages of 16-18 who are residents of the fifty United States and the District of Columbia. Void where prohibited by law. All state and local restrictions apply.

2. Employees of Sponsor and its parent company, subsidiaries, affiliates or other parties in any way involved in the development, production or distribution of this Contest, as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible to participate in this Contest.

**National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME) Scholarships**

**Deadline:** April 23

(Visit website to verify deadline)


The NACME Pre-Engineering Student Scholarship Program recognizes the nation’s highest achieving African American, Latino, and American Indian high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership skills, and a commitment to science and engineering as a career goal. Each NACME Pre-Engineering Student Scholarship winner receives a $1,500 award to be used toward the cost of attending an engineering school, as well as a certificate of recognition.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Selected graduating underrepresented minority high school seniors must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be an African American, Latino or American-Indian
- Be in the top 10 percent of the graduating class
- Have demonstrated leadership qualities both in and outside high school
- Have been accepted as a full-time student

**SRP/NGS Navajo Scholarship**

**Deadline:** April 25

(Visit website to verify deadline)


**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicants must be enrolled members of the Navajo Nation who will be full-time students at an accredited college or university.
- Priority will be given to the math, engineering and environmental studies.
- Recipients must be a junior in college during the time the scholarship is used and must have, and maintain, a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
National Minority Junior Golf Scholarship Association

Deadline: April 26

(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.nmjgsa.org/bdsa_scholarships.htm

Each year, BDSA awards scholarship grant and financial aid packages. Awards range from one-time grants of $1,000 to four-years worth as much as $3,500 annually. Awards are based on academic achievement, entrance exam scores, financial need, references, evidence of community service, and golfing ability

Eligibility Requirements:
Provide your profile information to website
A. W. Bodine-Sunkist Growers Scholarship

**Deadline:** April 30  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

[http://www.sunkist.com/about/bodine_scholarship.asp](http://www.sunkist.com/about/bodine_scholarship.asp)

The Bodine-Sunkist scholarship honors the memory of Sunkist board vice chairman Arthur W. Bodine. Eligibility requirements include financial need and a family or personal involvement in California or Arizona agriculture. It is open to students entering any phase of their undergraduate college career, at any school, and in any field of study. Please remember that the student and/or a member of the immediate family (parents/siblings/grandparents) must be, have been or currently be involved in California or Arizona agriculture. The number of recipients varies each year, with selection based on factors such as financial need, grade point average, college board test scores, recommendations and an essay.

Since it was established in 1990, over 275 awards have been presented, many to students who are the first in their families to attend college. Sunkist is proud to play a role in the success of these outstanding young men and women.

If you or someone you know meets the agricultural, academic, and financial requirements and would like to apply, please open the link below to the scholarship application.

A.W. BODINE-SUNKIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Arthur W. Bodine, a distinguished director of Sunkist Growers and a respected agricultural leader, to provide funds for undergraduate students from agricultural backgrounds who are in need of financial assistance to further their educations.

Qualifications are:

1. A background in California or Arizona agriculture – the student or someone in the student’s immediate family must have derived the majority of his or her income from agriculture;
2. Financial need; and
3. GPA and extracurricular activities indicative of potential for success.

In addition, selection is based on a combination of college board test scores, an essay and references. The scholarships are available to students entering any undergraduate grade level who are enrolled in or have applications pending at an accredited college and plan to pursue a course of study leading to a recognized degree. While the award amount may vary, it averages $2,000.00 per academic year. Scholarships are renewable, based on an annual review, for up to four years of full-time undergraduate study, and it may be extended under special circumstances. The recipients must maintain good academic and disciplinary standings, carry at least 12 graded units per term and earn a minimum 2.7 grade point average.

A complete application package is essential for consideration. Students must complete the confidential application which includes:

- Personal and financial information – including the most recent tax return (students under 21 must attach their parents’ tax returns);
- A written essay discussing personal and agricultural background;
- Transcripts of grades and college board test scores; and
- Two references from teachers, school administrators, employers or community organizers.

Return your completed application to:

A.W. Bodine – Sunkist Memorial Scholarship Program
Sunkist Growers
P.O. Box 7888
Van Nuys, CA 91409-7888

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. A background in California or Arizona agriculture – the student or someone in the student’s immediate family must have derived the majority of his or her income from agriculture;
2. Financial need; and
3. GPA and extracurricular activities indicative of potential for success. *1079 Students Eligible*
By the End of May, you have…

For Juniors:

✓ Began thinking about the classes you want to take your senior year.

✓ Applied for any more scholarships you can find!

✓ Registered for upcoming SAT/ACT college entrance exams.

For Seniors:

✓ May 1st is the National Candidates Reply deadline. If you do not let your school know you are coming, they could give your slot to another student.

✓ Followed up with schools you applied to. Let the ones you are not going to attend know you are not going there. Complete any follow up paperwork with the school you have chosen to attend.

✓ Made a list of things you will need for the college you have chosen.

✓ Made a summer budget and applied for jobs. This money will come in handy for purchasing books and other needed items. It is also useful to have something in your account if financial aid gets delayed.
Northwest Journalists of Color Scholarship

**Deadline:** May 1

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.com.washington.edu/facilities/jobs/viewbyid.m?id=569

The Northwest Journalists of Color is offering scholarships of up to $2,500 to Washington state college and high students considering a career in journalism. NJC is an alliance of working journalists who are committed to newsroom diversity. We aim to encourage students of color to pursue careers in journalism by offering the financial assistance and professional guidance they'll need to find a job.

A panel of professional Seattle journalists will select scholarship winners based on journalistic ability, dedication to the field and financial need. There is no requirement the applicant be a minority. Scholarship recipients are linked to a network of journalists who support the NJC mission. We will also connect scholarship winners to a mentor who is selected based on the recipient's interests and career goals.

Please help us to identify those college and high school students who are interested in becoming an NJC Scholar. The scholarship is open to all Washington state college and high school students, as well as Washington residents attending out-of-state colleges.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

The Berol-Shindell Scholarship

**Deadline:** May 1

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.jconnectseattle.org/?site=jconnect&page=page&name=Scholarships

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Must be Jewish and attending or planning to attend UW

Con Rong Chau Tien Scholarship

**Deadline:** May 5

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ConRongChauTienScholarship/

please contact Phuong-Chi Nguyen at: ConRongChauTienScholarship@gmail.com for more information.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Residing in King or Snohomish counties
2. Being a high school senior at a public or private high school
3. Having a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Enrolling for the first time in a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in the Fall of 2012
5. Demonstrating leadership abilities through participation in academic, community service, extra-curricular, professional, or other activities
6. Participating in activity of any Vietnamese organizations (secular or faith-based)
Radio TV News Director Association Foundation

**Deadline:** May 10

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.rtdna.org/pages/education/undergraduates.php

All scholarships are open to enrolled students (freshmen excluded) who are pursuing careers in radio and television news. Winners of the Ed Bradley, Carole Simpson, Lou & Carole Prato Sports Reporting and Mike Reynolds Scholarships also receive an expenses-paid trip to the RTNDA International 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. Scholarships are paid in semi-annual installments for one year of study.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Interest in Television or Radio News *1079 Students Eligible*

NCJW National Council of Jewish Women

**Deadline:** May 13

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.ncjwseattle.org/programs/college_scholarships.html

Applicant Qualifications: Jewish women or men, Undergraduate Study, Technical/Vocational or Job Retraining, Current Washington state resident. Attending (or will attend) college, university, technical, vocational or job training school in Washington state.

Application Requirements: NCJW Scholarship Application Form; Most recent OFFICIAL transcripts Two letters of recommendation, one from teacher or professor; Latest tax return for self or the person(s) who support(s) you (Form 1040); Essay; Recent photo Financial need, academic achievement, essay, Jewish and general community involvement, special aptitudes, skills, and interest.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

> Jewish women or men  
> Undergraduate Study, Technical/Vocational or Job Retraining  
> Current Washington state resident  
> Attending (or will attend) college, university, technical, vocational or job training school in Washington State

Alphonso Deal Scholarship

**Deadline:** May 15

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.blackpolice.org

The National Black Police Association is seeking to enhance higher education opportunities among qualified graduates. It is our desire that through this financial award a student (male or female) might be afforded the opportunity to have higher educational training in the academics of law enforcement, or other related areas, for the betterment of the Criminal Justice system.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Applicant must be a senior in high school.  
2. Applicant must be a United States Citizen.  
3. Applicant must be of good character.
NAMEPA Scholarships
Deadline: May 26
(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.namepa.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=18&Itemid=79

NAMEPA offers both national and regional scholarships for African American, Latino, and American Indian students who have demonstrated potential and interest in pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering. This year, we are offering scholarships under two categories: the Beginning Freshmen and Transfer Engineering Student Awards.

Eligibility Requirements:
NAMEPA offers both national and regional scholarships for African American, Latino, and American Indian students who have demonstrated potential and interest in pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering.
• Candidates for a beginning freshman award are required to have been approved for admission and designated as an engineering major.
• The applicant under this category must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70/4.00, and minimum cumulative scores on either the ACT/SAT college entrance examination of 25/1000.

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) National Scholarship Program
Deadline: May 28
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships_EN.asp?SnID=1155163882

Eligibility Requirements:
In addition, all scholarship applicants MUST meet the following criteria:
1. Demonstrate financial need and be eligible for Federal Financial Aid (student must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident).
2. Meet specific criteria for the scholarships to which they are applying.
3. Attend a HACU-member college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico at the time applications are completed and scholarship awards are made.
Individual eligibility requirements vary by scholarship (multiple available on website)

Chicano/Latino Faculty & Staff Association Scholarship (Cal St. Fullerton)
Deadline: May 31
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.fullerton.edu/CLFSA/application.htm

Eligibility Requirements:
Applicant must be a current CSUF full-time undergraduate or a current CSUF full-time graduate student, demonstrated a commitment and made significant contributions to the Latino community, be an enrolled student during the 2012-11 academic year, and show active involvement in community and/or campus organizations. Undergraduates must have a cumulative grade point average of a minimum of 2.5; 3.2 for graduate students. Past recipients are ineligible. The application can be obtained online by clicking here. A completed application includes a one-page essay addressing specific questions, financial aid award (if applicable), Titan Degree Audit (TDA) and a copy of your CSUF transcript.
Fisher Communications Minority Scholarship
Deadline: May 31
http://fsci.com/careers/scholarships-for-minorities/

Since 1987 Fisher Communications, Inc. has sought to attract minority students into careers in broadcasting with annual scholarships. Fisher’s interest in minority broadcasting students goes back many years and has included training programs in technical areas and on-air. As a result of this nurturing environment, minority employees have made numerous contributions to the standards of excellence that have come to personify Fisher Communications, Inc. and strengthen the diversity of our workplace.

Eligibility Requirements:

If you are a permanent resident of the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, or Montana tuition may be applied to an out-of-state school. If you are not a permanent resident of the above-mentioned states, tuition must be applied to a school in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, or Montana.
• You must be sophomore level or above enrolled in a broadcast oriented curriculum (radio, television, marketing, or broadcast technology)
• Earning an accredited degree at one of the following:
  ◦ Four-year college or university
  ◦ Community college, transferable to a four-year baccalaureate degree program
  ◦ Vocational-technical school
• You must be of non-white origin
• You must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
• You must provide proof of citizenship
Successful applicants will be chosen on the basis of:
• Need
• Academic Achievement
• Personal Qualities

Ginger & Fred Deines Mexico Scholarship Transportation Clubs International
Deadline: May 31
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html

Eligibility Requirements:

Transportation Clubs International awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors and college undergraduate students accepted to or currently enrolled at accredited institutions of higher learning in degree programs in the fields of transportation logistics, supply-chain management, traffic management, transportation safety and/or related transportation industry operations and services. In addition to the acceptance, enrollment and field of study requirements described directly above, the basis for awarding TCI scholarships includes a calculated assessment of each applicant’s academic record, character, potential, and professional interest as revealed through the applicant’s application and specified supporting documents.
Transportation Clubs International Scholarships

**Deadline:** May 31

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

[www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html](http://www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html)

Transportation Clubs International awards scholarships to students enrolled in accredited institutions of higher learning in a vocational or degree program in the fields of Transportation Logistics or Traffic Management.

The basis used to award these scholarships are: scholastic ability, potential, professional interest, character and financial need.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Transportation Clubs International awards scholarships to college students accepted to or currently enrolled at accredited institutions of higher learning in vocational or degree programs in the fields of transportation logistics, supply-chain management, traffic management, transportation safety and/or related transportation industry operations and services.

In addition to the acceptance, enrollment and field of study requirements described directly above, the basis for awarding TCI scholarships includes a calculated assessment of each applicant's academic record, character, potential, and professional interest as revealed through the applicant's application and specified supporting documents.

*1079 Students Eligible*
By the End of summer, you have…

For Rising Seniors:

✔ Continued looking at scholarships and schools you may want to attend. You now have a good idea of where you want to go.

✔ Kept your mind fresh with some light reading (any books you enjoy—if you do not have a book you like, find one!)

For Entering College Freshman:

✔ Saved up some money over the summer to prepare for college.

✔ Talked to your college about living arrangements and any questions you have about attending (most schools have an orientation you will attend for this information).

✔ Purchased a planner! Planners are important to staying organized.

✔ Followed up with any scholarships you were awarded to make sure they are going to the school you are attending.
¡Lánzate! Travel Award Program

Deadline: June 1

(Checks website to verify deadline)

http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Lanzate_EN.asp?SnID=500335443

Through this national education initiative, Southwest Airlines will award roundtrip airline tickets to undergraduate and graduate students across the country who travel away from home to pursue a higher education and meet the eligibility criteria listed below.

Eligibility Requirements:
* Student must be enrolled in a college or university away from their designated home.
  * Student must be in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 GPA and show financial need.
  HACU will verify academic standing and financial need with the respective universities after the selection committee makes their final recommendations, prior to final selection and distribution of the travel award to the student.
  * Applicants must be 18 years old or older and a legal U.S. resident.
  All federal government regulations related to air travel and Transportation Security Administration rules must be adhered to, including but not limited to producing a valid government issued photo ID for air travel.
  * One application per student must be submitted by the specified deadline (April 30).
  * Needed travel must be to/from Southwest Airlines destinations.
  * Student should specify extent of financial need or constraints.

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

Deadline: June 1

(Checks website to verify deadline)

http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php

The Automotive Hall of Fame serves as administrator to over $20,000 in combined college scholarships annually.

To be eligible for a scholarship you must:
Submit a completed application form indicating a sincere interest in an automotive career.
Submit an official transcript of all academic work.
Submit two letters of recommendation supporting your automotive interests.
Submit a letter of acceptance for an associate, bachelor, or masters program.
Be accepted at an accredited college, university or trade school within the United States at the time of application (trade school should equal a two-year associate program). Student must be a United States citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa. Must be enrolled full-time. Must have 3.0 GPA or higher.

Eligibility Requirements:
# Be accepted at an accredited college, university or trade school within the United States at the time of application (trade school should equal a two-year associate program).
# Student must be a United States citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa.
# Must be enrolled full-time.
# Must have 3.0 GPA or higher.
**Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund offered by SALEF**

**Deadline:** June 1  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.salef.org/#!__programs

ALEF's "Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship" fund is making higher education a reality for Central American and Latino students, including AB 540 students, with approximately 750 scholarships provided since 1998. SALEF's "Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship" Fund offers financial assistance and support to undergraduate, graduate and professional students, often making the difference in whether a student can attend college or not.

The Scholarships are open to all qualifying students regardless of immigration status. SALEF promotes giving back to our communities, thus scholarship recipients are expected to complete community service hours and receipt of the scholarship award is dependent on completion of their pledge.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Specifically for 1079 students

* Applicants must be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity  
* Applicants must demonstrate financial need  
* Applicants must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA  
* Applicants must demonstrate a history of community involvement  
* Applicants must be either:  
  a) graduating High School seniors  
  b) current undergraduate, graduate and professional students  
  c) community college students (must be AB540)  
* Low income students must reside and study in the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles Area (Specifically South Central Los Angeles, Pico Union, East Los Angeles) and San Fernando Valley  
* Applicants must be willing to give back to the community by becoming a mentor to a high school student or completing the equivalent of 52 community service hours assigned by SALEF

**National Sculpture Society**

**Deadline:** June 1  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nssN/index.cfm/fa/cProg.scholarships

Scholarships of $2,000 each are available for students of figurative or representational sculpture.

Scholarships are paid directly to the academic institution through which the student applies. The educational institution the student attends must be an accredited U.S. institution. Please note that work that is inspired by nature - or figurative or realist sculpture - is preferred.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Must provide pictures of orginal sculptures. **1079 Students Eligible**

**American Indian Science & Engineering Society Scholarship**

**Deadline:** June 15  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

American Institute of Chemical Engineers

Deadline: June 15

(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsIncomingFreshmen.aspx

The National President's scholarships are awarded to children of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during the eligibility dates for The American Legion. One $2,500 scholarship, one $2,000 scholarship, and one $1,000 in scholarship money will be awarded in each division. Fifteen outstanding students will be awarded a total of $27,500 to further their higher education. The applicant must complete 50 hours of community service during his/her high school years to be eligible for one of these scholarships.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Candidates for this award shall be direct descendants, step-children or step-grandchildren of U.S. veterans. Applicants must be members of a minority group (i.e. African-American, Hispanic, Native American, or Alaskan Native) that is underrepresented in chemical engineering. 2. Applicants must be high school graduates during the 2008-2009 academic year and plan to enroll during the 2009-2010 academic year in a four-year university offering a science/engineering degree. Applicants are encouraged to choose classes leading to a degree in science or engineering. 3. The selection of winners will be based on the applicant's academic record, participation in school and work activities, reason for choosing science or engineering, and financial need.

Ultimate Scholarship Giveaway

Deadline: June 20

(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.nextstepmagazine.com/nextstep/registration1.aspx

Become a NextStepper -- It takes just a few minutes of your time to register.

In return, you can:

Win a year of free tuition, up to $20,000!
Create a WeeMee and join our Next Stepper community to chat about your college plans
Get college and advertiser info sent directly to you
Get Next News college planning tips in your inbox

Critique Next Step Magazine as a Teen Advisory Board member

Eligibility Requirements:

Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the U.S. and Canada (excluding Puerto Rico and Quebec), age 14 or older who are in college, will be enrolled in college within three years from 9/30/09 OR who can transfer it to another legal resident of the U.S. and Canada (excluding Puerto Rico and Quebec) that is in college or will be enrolled in college within three years from 9/30/09. Employees of Sponsor, their affiliates, subsidiaries, dealers, distributors, retailers, advertising and production agencies, and their immediate families and residents of their households are not eligible. Anyone who attempts to defraud or in any way tamper with the sweepstakes will be deemed ineligible, and may be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Void outside the United States of America and Canada, and where prohibited or restricted by law. Odds of winning depend upon the number of entries received. Estimated non-Internet circulation 4,500,000 and estimated Internet circulation of offer is 1,500,000 impressions.
Donna Jamison Lagos Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: July 1

(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.nextgennetwork.com/scholarship_competition.htm

The Donna Jamison Lagos Memorial Scholarship Essay Competition awards scholarships to outstanding high school seniors to help finance educational expenses. The competition encourages students to think critically about, and to address in essay form, important issues that are currently affecting minority communities. The essay competition represents one of Neaten Network's many efforts to build a pipeline of young talented African American students who will ultimately become the next generation of leaders in corporate America. Neaten Network seeks to provide students with the opportunity to begin thinking critically as they look at issues not normally addressed in their daily lives. This helps them hone the vital writing, communications and problem solving skills which will be invaluable to their success in college and beyond. The competition also provides winners with needed capital to offset higher education expenses.

Eligibility Requirements:
African American Students

National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Scholarships

Deadline: July 15

(Check website to verify deadline)

http://national.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships/tabid/84/Default.aspx

Eligibility Requirements:

Society of Actuaries/Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students

Deadline: July 28

(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/scholarships.shtml

Eligibility Requirements:
NMJGSA (National Minority Junior golf Scholarship Association)

Deadline: August 15

(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.mikebfoundation.org/scholarships.html

Scholarships are awarded for one academic year to undergraduate students at an accredited college or university.

Scholarship recipients must be full-time, undergraduate students during the 2011-2012 academic year. The $3,000 scholarship payment will be made to the recipient’s designated school and is not transferable to another institution. Scholarship funds are to be used for education related expenses only. Complete the application form fully, and legibly. Please print or type. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Be sure to include your name and social security number at the top of all accompanying documents.

If any additional pages are required to complete your application, please be sure to write your social security number and name at the top of each additional page.

Board members, family members, and volunteers of the Michael J. Berkeley Foundation are not eligible for consideration.

Eligibility Requirements:
By the End of September, you have…

For Juniors:

✓ Registered for challenging classes such as AP, IB, or honors.

✓ Contacted your counselor to discuss college requirements, career options, and to register for the PSAT at your school.

✓ Began thinking about scholarships and what colleges you may want to attend.

✓ If you’re involved in extracurricular activities, keep it up! If you’re not involved, find a club or activity to join.

✓ Started considering people who can write your letters of recommendation for college and scholarships—teachers, club advisors, or other professionals who know you well.

For Seniors:

✓ Gathered information on schools where you are interested in applying.

✓ You’re off to a great start in your classes! Senioritis is contagious... be careful!

✓ Met with your counselor to discuss the schools you want to apply to and make sure you meet all of the entrance requirements. Also note the application deadlines for these schools.

✓ If you’re involved in extracurricular activities, keep it up! If you’re not involved, find a club or activity to join.
Ayn Rand Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest Scholarship

**Deadline:** September 17

*(Check website to verify deadline)*


Seniors and college students must write an essay about the Atlas Shrugged novel by Ayn Rand. **FIRST PRIZE:** $10,000; **3 SECOND PRIZES:** $2,000; **5 THIRD PRIZES:** $1,000

**Eligibility Requirements:**
High School Seniors and College Students

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Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program

**Deadline:** September 30

*(Check website to verify deadline)*


**Eligibility Requirements:**
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)
AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

**Deadline:** Check website September 2011  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

**www.axa-achievement.com**

The AXA Achievements Community Scholarship Program brings advice and access to higher education into every community in which AXA has a presence. Every AXA Advisors' branch office nationwide distributes up to twelve $2,000 scholarships to high school seniors who live and attend high school in their area.

Selection of winners, known as AXA Achievers, is made by our nonprofit partner, Scholarship America. An AXA Achiever must demonstrate:

- Ambition and drive
- Determination to set and reach goals
- Respect for self, family and community
- Ability to succeed in college

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Selection of winners, known as AXA Achievers, is made by our nonprofit partner, Scholarship America. An AXA Achiever must demonstrate:

- Ambition and drive
- Determination to set and reach goals
- Respect for self, family and community
- Ability to succeed in college

Earthwatch Expeditions Inc.

**Deadline:** Check website September 2011  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

**http://www.earthwatch.org/aboutus/education**

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Contest

**Deadline:** Check back in September 2011  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

**http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/OurScholarships.cfm**

Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

**Deadline:** Begins September 16, 2011, last drawing is May 11, 2012  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

**http://www.suntrusteducation.com/sweeps/default.asp**

For the fourth consecutive year, SunTrust has offered the Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes where high school seniors can win a $1,000 scholarship for first year expenses at an accredited college or private career school. One winner was chosen every two weeks from October 31, 2008, through May 15, 2009.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Sweepstakes is open to any legal resident of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia ("U.S.") who is a high school senior during the 2008-2009 school year and is planning to enroll in a U.S. Department of Education accredited college or career school for the Fall of 2009. Entrants must be at least 13 years of age. It is free to enter and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Employees of SunTrust Banks Inc., their respective Member financial institutions and advertising and promotion agencies of SunTrust Banks, Inc., including ByteJam, JHI and each of their respective parents, related, subsidiary and affiliated companies and their immediate family members (spouse, and parents, children and siblings, regardless of where they live) and persons living in the households of each of these individuals, whether related or not, are ineligible. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
Society of Exploration Geophysics
Deadline: September 1 – March 15: applications accepted
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.seg.org/SEGportalWEBproject/portals/SEG_Online.portal?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=pg_gen_content&Doc.Url=prod/SEG-Foundation/Foundation-Scholarship-Program/scholarship.htm

Eligibility Requirements:
These are merit based scholarships; general eligibility requirements are:

1. A student must meet one of the following requirements:
   (a) Attending high school and planning to enter college next fall;
   (b) An undergraduate or graduate college student whose grades are above average.

2. A student must intend to pursue a college curriculum directed toward a career in applied geophysics or a closely related field, such as geosciences, physics, geology, or earth and environmental sciences.
By the End of October, you have…

For Juniors:

✓ Taken the PSAT/NMSQT at your school.

✓ Sought out help if you are struggling in any classes.

✓ Found a couple of colleges that interest you and visited their websites (a great source of scholarships!)

✓ Began researching scholarships you may qualify for.

For Seniors:

✓ Registered to take the SAT’s (visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to register online) or ACT’s (visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to register online) if you have not already done so OR if you are not satisfied with your previous scores.

✓ Selected the top three colleges you want to apply to and know the scholarship and application deadlines for these schools (you can also apply to these schools if you are ready now—it’s not too early!)

✓ Met with your guidance counselor to discuss the schools you are focusing on.

✓ Have requested or collected letters of recommendation from professionals who know you well.

✓ Sought help if you are struggling in any classes.
**Wendy’s High School Heisman Scholarship**

**Deadline:** All of this must be done prior to 5:00 p.m., central time, October 2, 2011. Applicants should plan on submitting their application in September to allow time for the review. The reviewer must submit by 5:00 p.m., central time, on October 4, 2011.

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.act.org/wendys/index.html

We want applications from both male and female student athletes who exhibit excellence in the classroom, on the playing field, and within their communities. Eligibility for application is limited exclusively to men and women whose senior year of high school is the 2009–2012 academic year, who have at least a “B” grade average, and participate in at least one of 27 sports. We want to hear from all student athletes who work hard, are dedicated, and have become role models for underclassmen.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Eligibility for application is limited exclusively to men and women whose senior year of high school is the 2009–2012 academic year, who have at least a “B” grade average, and participate in at least one of 27 sports.

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**Catholic Aid Association Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Opens on October 15, 2011

*(Check website to verify deadline)*


Catholic Aid Association’s Post-High School Tuition Scholarships give our members tuition assistance for their educational goals. For students seeking to learn a trade, earn a certification or complete a college degree, Catholic Aid wants to help. More than 5,000 people have benefited from Catholic Aid scholarships, with over $1.8 million in scholarship dollars awarded since the program began in 1955.

Please review the scholarship guidelines and eligibility requirements.

Each year, Catholic Aid wants to help as many people as we can to afford their educational pursuits. Scholarship awards are $500 for those attending a Catholic college or university and $300 for students attending a non-Catholic college, university, community college or technical school.

While the average scholarship recipient is a recent high school graduate, Catholic Aid members of any age pursuing a degree can apply for a scholarship.

Please note: The application period for 2009-2012 has ended. We will be accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year starting in October, 2009.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicant must be a member of Catholic Aid for at least 2 years (prior to application deadline and at the time the award is given).

Applicant must be entering first or second year of post-high school education, as part of a degree or certificate program.

In order to extend this fraternal benefit to as many CAA members as possible, we do not consider previous Catholic Aid scholarship recipients. If you have received our scholarship in the past, please do not apply.

The applicant must submit a completed scholarship application form. Applicants under 18 years of age must use the paper form, have it signed by a parent or guardian, and mail it to Catholic Aid. Deadline Your application must be in the home office (or post-marked) before February 15, 2009. There are no exceptions.

*1079 Students Eligible*
Central Intelligence Agency Undergraduate Scholar Program  
**Deadline:** October 15  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*  
**Eligibility Requirements:**

La Unidad Latino Foundation  
**Deadline:** March 15th and October 15th  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*  
http://www.lulfoundation.org/Apply/tabid/60/Default.aspx  
Educational scholarships are awarded to Hispanic students on a competitive basis and range from $250 to $1000. Applications are only accepted within the 45-day period prior to the deadline. That is, as of January 1st for the February 15th deadline, and September 1st for the October 15th deadline. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline, and do not send applications by registered mail or other delivery service requiring a signature (Fed Ex, UPS, USPS Express Mail, Airborne Express), as we are sometimes unavailable to sign for deliveries.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Undergraduate applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.80 – 3.60 out of a 4.0 GPA scale. Cumulative GPAs above 3.60 or below 2.80 do not qualify for a scholarship,
- Be currently enrolled in an eligible bachelor’s or master’s degree program at an accredited four-year college or university. Eligible degrees include: all Bachelor degrees, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Public Administration/Policy, Master of Social Work, Master of Education, and Master of Divinity,
- Have completed at least one full-time year of study for undergraduate applicants, and at least one full-time semester of study for graduate applicants, and
- Reside in the United States.

ACT Six Leadership & Scholarship Initiative  
**Deadline:** October 26  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*  
www.actsix.org  
Each year Act Six recruits diverse, multicultural cadres of Washington’s most promising emerging urban leaders: young people who are passionate about learning, eager to foster intercultural communication and relationships, willing to step out of their comfort zones, committed to serving those around them, and ready to make a difference on the college campus and in their communities at home. The selection process also places high value on students’ teamwork, critical thinking, communication skills, and academic potential. The Act Six Leadership and Scholarship Initiative is Washington State’s Only Full-Tuition, Full-Need Urban Leadership Scholarship for emerging urban leaders who want to use their college education to make a difference on campus and in their communities at home.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
1079***(?)**
Coca-Cola Scholarship

**Deadline:** Check Website frequently, site underconstruction

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=15

This scholarship awards 50 four-year $20,000 and 200 four-year $10,000 scholarships for use at accredited colleges and universities within the US. Rewards leadership and excellence as exemplified through academic achievement and extracurricular activities, including commitment to community service. Applications are will be available beginning in August 2009.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

**APPLICANTS MUST BE:**

- CURRENT high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States (or select DoD schools);
- U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization program); Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees;
- anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application;
- planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution;
- carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

Pride Foundation Scholarships

**Deadline:** Check back in October 2011 for new cycle

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.pridefoundation.org/scholarships/scholarship-funds/

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Vary by scholarship fund

Seattle Swedish Community Scholarships

**Deadline:** Check back October 15th 2011

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.swedishculturalcenter.org/scholarships.htm

The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage and financially assist high school seniors to further their education. Note: Swedish ancestry is not required. The following scholarships are available to all eligible seniors in King County: Bert Hagg Award--two for $3,000 Erik Strand Awards--four for $3,000 each Fern and Sven Halgren Award--one for $3,000 Josef Oscarsson Award--one for $1,000 Frihet Lodge, Vasa Order of America Award--one for $1,000. Finalists will be selected based on high school record, test scores, financial need, and leadership and community service.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Seattle Swedish Community Scholarship. Finalists are selected on GPA/rigor of curriculum, test scores, financial assessment, and leadership/service.
Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship

Deadline: Check back in mid-October 2011

(Check website to verify deadline)

http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/simonyouth/

Sponsored by Simon Youth Foundation, is open to high school seniors attending school and living in proximity of a Simon Property Mall, Premium Outlet or Community/Lifestyle Center. Eligibility criteria and the application form are available at simonyouth.scholarshipamerica.org. Applications for the 2009-2012 academic year will be available from October 15, 2009 through January 31, 2012

Eligibility Requirements:

The SYF Community Scholarship Program is available to high school seniors living near a Simon property who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school. One-time scholarships are awarded in the amount of $1,500. In addition, renewable Awards of Excellence are awarded in eight communities: Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, Indianapolis, Miami, New York, Orange County and Orlando. Each award is worth $2,500 per year.
By the End of November, you have…

For Juniors and Seniors:

✓ Done a self check-in: Are you balancing after school activities, work, family, and schoolwork okay? If not, how can you improve this balance?

For Seniors:

✓ Taken some time to get familiar with the financial aid requirements for schools you will apply to and the Free Application for Student Aid (www.FAFSA.ed.gov).

✓ Checked-in with your prospective colleges and guidance counselor to see if you qualify for college application fee waivers (fees are generally from $35-$100).

✓ For those who find they may be a little below the admission standards academically, NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO APPLY TO YOUR SCHOOLS! Schools accept approximately 8% of their enrollment on “probation” statuses, so you want your name in early!
**Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

**Deadline:** November 1  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*  
http://www.prudential.com/spirit

The awards are for young people, grades 5-12, who have conducted a volunteer service activity in the past year. You can fill out the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards application online (*applicants younger than 13 see note below*). The online application process is administered by International Scholarship and Tuition Services. Download the questions to prepare before going online. This award is to recognize outstanding community service. One student from Garfield will be nominated to the state-level judging panel and be eligible for statewide recognition.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Any young person who:
- is in grades 5-12 as of the last weekday in October during the applying year,
- is a legal resident of any U.S. state or Washington, D.C.,
- has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application, and
- submits a completed application to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization by the last weekday in October.

**Ron Brown Scholar Program**

**Deadline:** November 1st — (postmarked) — application will be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program and forwarded to a select and limited number of additional colleges and scholarship providers. 
January 9th — final postmarked deadline in order to be considered  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*  
http://ronbrown.org/home.aspx

**Eligibility Requirements:**

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. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. Current college students are not eligible to apply.

**Science Talent Search Scholarship**

**Deadline:** November 1  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*  
http://www.societyforscience.org/sts/

**Eligibility Requirements:**

**Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program, Veterans of Foreign Wars**

**Deadline:** November 11, 2011 Contact kharmer@vfw.org for more information  
*(Check website to verify deadline)*  
http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmyt.leveld&did=150
Seattle University Sullivan Leadership Award

Deadline: November 15
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.seattleu.edu/sullivan/inner.aspx?id=32006

Eligibility Requirements:
3.5 +GPA & Counselor nomination

Sullivan Leadership Award for Seattle University

Deadline: November 15
(Check website to verify deadline)

Seattle University’s Sullivan Leadership Award is a four-year full scholarship supporting students committed to:
- Service and Leadership
- Academic Excellence
- Community
- Spirituality
- Global Awareness

Since 1989 Seattle University's Sullivan Leadership Award has supported students who have promoted social justice through their service and leadership. Each year nine incoming freshmen are selected for these scholarships, which cover undergraduate tuition, room, and meals for four years of study at Seattle University. Sullivan Scholars represent a variety of heritages—small towns and large cities, public and independent high schools, Catholic and other religious traditions. These diverse students share a common objective: to develop leadership models for serving others.

Eligibility Requirements:
Applicants must be first-time freshman (2012 high school graduates) entering college with no more than 45 quarter hours of college credit (30 semester hours) to be eligible for Sullivan Leadership Award consideration. Typical Sullivan Leaders have had high school grade point averages of minimally 3.50.

American Physical Society Minority Scholarship

Deadline: Available in November
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/

The goal of this minority scholarship is to increase the number of under-represented minorities obtaining degrees in physics. It provides funding and mentoring to minority physics students to enhance their education and help them prepare for success in various careers. Rules & Eligibility: 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.

Eligibility Requirements:
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.
Intel Science Talent Search
Deadline: Check website November 2011

(Check website to verify deadline)
http://sciserv.org/sts/index.asp

40 finalists are selected from a nationwide pool of thousands to attend the week-long Intel Science Talent Institute in Washington, D.C. There, students have the opportunity to present their research projects to the general public and members of the scientific community at the National Academy of Sciences, meet with distinguished government leaders and participate in a rigorous judging process. Over $1 million is awarded annually to Intel STS participants and their schools. Since 1942, Society for Science & the Public, has been in the business of making dreams come true through the Science Talent Search. Each year, this nationwide competition – America’s oldest and most highly regarded pre-college science contest – encourages talented high school seniors to pursue careers in science, math, engineering and medicine.

Eligibility Requirements:
1. (a) Any student who is enrolled in and attending their last year of secondary school (public, private, or parochial) in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Wake and Midway Islands, and the Marianas; or
   (b) Any American student (a United States citizen) enrolled in their last year of secondary school attending:
      (i) a Department of Defense Dependents School or an accredited overseas American or International School; or
      (ii) a foreign school as an exchange student; or
      (iii) a foreign school because his/her parent(s) are temporarily working and living abroad.
2. Entrants must have completed the high school courses required for college applications and must not have entered any previous STS. Check with a counselor to verify; have them complete Part IV.
3. Sons and daughters of SSP employees, Science Talent Search Evaluators or Judges are not eligible to enter the Intel Science Talent Search.
National Association of Black Accountants

**Deadline:** Check website in November 2011

(Click website to verify deadline)


NAHJ and its donors and supporters offer a series of scholarships annually to help young Latinos and others pursue a career in journalism through the Ruben Salazar Scholarship Fund and Educational Programs. The NAHJ Scholarship Application can now be completed and submitted online with all supplemental materials attached.

Scholarships range from $1,000 to $5,000 with a variety of opportunities for all, from incoming freshmen to those in graduate school. Please review the listing of scholarships NAHJ offers and apply based on the criteria and the qualifications required. Since the inception of the scholarship program in 1986, NAHJ has awarded more than $1.5 million in scholarships to 550 students.

The deadline to submit an online NAHJ scholarship application is April 6, 2009. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All applicants must be students members of NAHJ. To become a member, please visit the membership application page and join online with a credit card or download the membership form and mail it to NAHJ with a check.

To start the application process, students must set up an account with a Username and Password. This will allow students to complete the applications in stages over a period of time as needed. You can start filling out the application, then hit "Save and Complete the Application Later", and then go back to continue filling out the application or supplying attachments by logging in with your Username and Password that you create.

Once the application is complete with all the criteria and attachments in place, you can hit the "Submit" button. Once the submit button is pressed, you are no longer able to modify the application.

To complete your application, you will need to attach the following: a resume, two letters of recommendation, an unofficial transcript(s), a 1000-word autobiographical essay, and three work samples. You can find the full descriptions and instructions about the attachments on the scholarship pages on the NAHJ website at www.nahj.org.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Member and Business Interest *1079 Students Eligible*

**Presbyterian Church USA**

**Deadline:** Check back in November 2011 for new cycle

(Click website to verify deadline)


**Eligibility Requirements:**
Must be a member of the Presbyterian Church USA

**UW Alumnae Board Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Check back in November for updated information

(Click website to verify deadline)

Visit: [http://www.washington.edu/alumni/meet/groups/uwab/scholarships.html](http://www.washington.edu/alumni/meet/groups/uwab/scholarships.html) for application

Recipients are selected on the basis of financial need, scholastic achievements, leadership, community service, and a demonstrated strong work ethic.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
1079***
By the End of December, you have…

For Juniors and Seniors:

✓ Been productive on your winter break—helped out in the community, with one of your school clubs, or have at least opened a text book!

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For Seniors:

✓ Requested transcripts from your school to go out with your college applications.

✓ Made sure you have no outstanding fees or missing library books—these can hold you back from graduating!

✓ Gotten all of your paperwork and parent’s paperwork prepared to file your FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) on January 1st.
Air Force ROTC 4-Year Scholarship Program

**Deadline:** by midnight December 1, 2011.

Once you have applied you must download, complete, and upload required forms to our website. To view the forms click here: http://afrotc.com/scholarships/application/required-forms/.

Deadline to upload those is 14 January

(Click website to verify deadline)

http://www.afrotc.com

**Eligibility Requirements:**

SAE Undesignated Scholarships

**Deadline:** December 1

(Click website to verify deadline)

http://www.washington.edu/students/ugrad/scholar/scholarships/s/sae

There are several awards to choose from on the single application. Review scholarships on their website. Applicants must be a high school senior when applying, intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science, must be a US citizen, and meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA, SAT I and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. The application includes two letters of reference, an essay, transcripts, list of honors/AP classes, community service and other personal information. Undesignated Scholarships range in value from $1,000 to $10,000. The applicant must enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at a university of the applicant’s choice. Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 30, 2012. The application and information is available online. These corporate-sponsored scholarships range in value from $1,000 to $10,000. To qualify, the applicant must enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at a university of the applicant’s choice. Undesignated scholarships are paid directly to the college or university. All scholarships are contingent upon the applicant’s enrollment in engineering and acceptance from their chosen college or university. Judging will be based on the criteria established by the sponsor and as outlined in the individual scholarship descriptions. See below

**Eligibility Requirements:**

All applicants must:
- Intend to enroll in an engineering program (refer to scholarship descriptors) accredited by ABET
- Be a citizen of the United States (not permanent resident) at the date of application
- Be a high school senior at the time of application (Sept. 1 - Dec. 1)
- Meet minimum requirements with regard to grade point average, SAT I Reasoning Test and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship.
- Applications must be post marked by December 15
National Association of Secondary School Principals - Principal Leadership Award

Deadline: December 2
(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.nassp.org/AwardsandRecognition/StudentAwards/NASSPHerffJonesPrincipalsLeadershipAward.aspx

Scholarships ranging from $1,000 to $12,000 will be awarded to 100 outstanding seniors from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. NASSP and Herff Jones have awarded the PLA scholarships since 1988, providing more than $3.5 million in scholarship awards to outstanding students from across the nation. Students cannot apply for this award. They must be nominated by their high school. High school principals or their designee may nominate only one senior per school to compete.

Eligibility Requirements:
High school principals, assistant principals or their designee may nominate one senior per school for this award. Nominees should be in the top 20% of their class and demonstrate leadership. If there is a candidate with strong leadership qualities that is not in the top 20% of the class, he/she can still be nominated. Please keep in mind that this is a leadership award.

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics

Deadline: December 4
(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/prizeinethics.aspx

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest is an annual competition designed to challenge college students to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world. Students are encouraged to write thought-provoking personal essays that raise questions, single out issues and are rational arguments for ethical action.

Eligibility Requirements:
They are registered undergraduate full-time juniors or seniors at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the fall 2009 semester, or 2.
They fulfill the guideline requirements and are studying abroad during the 2009-2012 school year, as long as they are registered as full-time juniors or seniors at their home schools in the U.S., or 3.
They are international or non-citizen students who fill the guideline requirements and are attending schools in the U.S.*1079 Students Eligible
Washington State Governors' Scholarship for Foster Youth

**Deadline:** December 10

*Check website to verify deadline*


**Eligibility Requirements:**

* The applicant must be (or have been until emancipation) a dependent youth in state, tribal or federally recognized foster, group, or kinship care in the state of Washington. A high school senior over 18, who is no longer living with his/her foster family is still qualified to apply for the Governors’ Scholarship as long as he/she was in state, tribal or federally recognized care until their emancipation. A former foster youth who has been placed by the state back into the custody of his/her parent(s) before his/her 18th birthday, or who has been adopted, is not eligible for the Governors’ Scholarship.
  
  * Be enrolled as a Washington State high school senior and on track to graduate from high school during the 2012-2013 academic year.
  
  * Have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 2.0.
  
  * Plan to enroll in college on a full-time basis, beginning the fall term of 2012, and complete a program of study at an eligible, nonprofit accredited public or private college or university in the state of Washington.
  
  * Have resided in Washington State for at least three academic years prior to high school graduation.
  
  * Submit the 2012-12 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Massachusetts AFL-CIO / Hugh A. McManus, Jr. Memorial

**Deadline:** December 13

*Check website to verify deadline*

[http://www.massaflcio.org/scholarship-program](http://www.massaflcio.org/scholarship-program)

**Eligibility Requirements:**

HOPI Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program

**Deadline:** December 15

*Check website to verify deadline*

[http://www.nau.edu/hcpo/current/student/Grant.htm](http://www.nau.edu/hcpo/current/student/Grant.htm)

**Eligibility Requirements:**
BBB Students of Integrity Scholarship
Deadline: December 31
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://alaskaoregonwesternwashington.bbb.org/scholarship/
ATTN: JUNIORS & SENIORS – The Better Business Bureau offers a $1,000 scholarship to students who meet the following criteria: (1) Attend an accredited high school in Western Washington, Oregon, or Alaska (2) Is a student of the of 2012 and will attend college after graduation (3) has good academic standing and a GPA of 2.5 or higher. The theme of the essay of 1,000 words or less is: The importance of ethics and integrity in the marketplace.

Eligibility Requirements:
Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply: Attends an accredited high school in Western Washington, Oregon or Alaska (one winner per state); A student of the 2012 or 2012 graduating class who will be attending college after graduation; Resides in Western Washington, Oregon or Alaska; Has a good academic standing and a GPA of 3.5 or higher

Scholarship Experts “Top Ten List” Scholarship
Deadline: Vary by scholarship, check website. Last deadline is December 31st
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx
“Please submit a ‘Top Ten List’ of the things you want to accomplish in your lifetime.”

Eligibility Requirements:
Applicants must: Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application. Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia. Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2014) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic:

William B. Ruggles Right To Work Scholarship
Deadline: December 31
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.nilrr.org/node/8
Eligibility Requirements:
Should email to see if they are still taking applications: research@nilrr.org
**Bank of America: Joe Martin Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Check in December of 2011

*(Check website to verify deadline)*


The Bank of America Joe Martin Scholarship program is a competitive based scholarship program available for college or vocational schools to dependents of associates who have been employed by Bank of America for at least 1 year. Dependents of deceased, disabled, or retired associates also are eligible.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Be 23 years of age or younger and a dependent of a Bank of America associate
- Be a high school senior or graduate
- Plan to be enrolled or currently be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or vocational/technical school
- Enroll in the college of their choice no later than the fall of the year in which the award is given
- Have an above average academic record; be actively involved in school and community activities; possess a desire to pursue educational and career goals; and wish to develop a well-rounded character

**CIRI Foundation Alaskan Native Scholarships (Cook Inlet Region, Inc.)**

**Deadline:** June 1st and December 1st for Semester Scholarships

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.thecirifoundation.org/scholarships.htm

The CIRI Foundation scholarships are available for post-secondary undergraduate and graduate studies. Scholarships are limited to eligible, qualified and selected Alaska Native beneficiaries of Alaska Natives.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

The CIRI Foundation Scholarship program is open to original enrollees of CIRI and the direct lineal descendants (either natural-born or legally adopted) of original enrollees of CIRI. Individuals who have inherited or received gifted shares do not qualify as original enrollees.
CSF- Leadership 1000

**Deadline:** Available in December 2011

*(Check website to verify deadline)*


The goal of the Leadership 1000 Scholarship Program is to provide four-year college scholarships to economically disadvantaged students on an ongoing basis. This is a custom designed program for individuals, families, businesses and civic organizations who want to get involved and support low-income students by providing scholarship funds. Benefactors sponsor specific students and commit to funding a four-year degree.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Minimum Application Guidelines
Washington resident, (for at least one year), planning to attend, or are attending a Washington state public or independent college.

Enrolled high school senior who has applied or been accepted into a four year college/university OR an enrolled college freshman or sophomore at the time of application.

Planning to or already pursuing a four year undergraduate degree.

Must have filed a FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid, if eligible to apply. If not eligible to submit a FAFSA, alternative financial information must be submitted to the College Success Foundation.

Income cannot be higher than: Family of 1 $39,000
Family of 2 $58,000
Family of 3 $62,000
Family of 4 $70,000
Family of 5 $78,000
Family of 6 $86,000
Family of 7 $94,000

Must have demonstrated high potential.
Minimum 2.75 high school GPA at the time of application, if applying as a high school senior.
Minimum 2.75 college GPA at the time of application, if applying as a college student.
International students and students on foreign exchange or visas are not eligible.
Must be planning to enroll or actually enrolled full-time as a college student, 12 credits per quarter or equivalent for semester *

**Society of Women Engineers Program**

**Deadline:** Opens in December

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.swe.org

**Eligibility Requirements:**
United States Army Emergency Relief Scholarship

Deadline: Check back in December
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.aerhq.org/education.asp

Eligibility Requirements:
Maintain a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale Be full time undergraduate students for the entire academic year at a school accredited by the U.S. Department of Education Be dependents of a Soldier on federal active duty, a retiree, or a deceased active or retired Soldier
- To be a dependent you must be:
  - Under the age of 23 for the entire academic year.
  - Registered in DEERS
  - Unmarried for the entire academic year

Wendy Jackson Hall Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: Check back in December 2011
(Check website to verify deadline)
Go to the website: www.jacksonhall.com/scholarship
to download the application.
This scholarship is to honor Wendy Jackson Hall who was a lover of animation, puppetry and life. This two year scholarship is to be used for tuition. Applicant must graduate from a Washington State High School; accepted in a 4-year college/university; demonstrate artistic talent and plan to study in the visual arts.

Application includes a portfolio, written introduction and statement, two letters of recommendation, transcript and list of colleges that have been applied to.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant must:
- be a graduating high school senior from a Washington state public high school
- demonstrate artistic talent in the visual arts
- have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher
- show a love of the arts and a desire to encourage artistic endeavors within the general community

- be accepted into the art program of an accredited four-year U.S. college or university and intend to enroll as a full-time student in the academic year following high school graduation
- provide evidence of financial need

American Association of University Women

Deadline:
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.aauw.org/learn/awards/scholarships.cfm
List of scholarships.
American Society of Civil Engineers
Deadline: Varies
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.asce.org/Content.aspx?id=18337
Various scholarships available. Will need to check website for deadlines.

Eligibility Requirements:
Any currently enrolled junior or senior who will be registered as an undergraduate in fall term of the year of the award, is an ASCE Society Student Member in good standing, has a passion for bridges, and holds U.S. citizenship.

Ayn Rand Fountainhead Essay Contest Scholarship
Deadline: Check Website
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_tf
Annual Essay Contest on Ayn Rand’s Novel, The Fountainhead
For 11th and 12th Graders
High School juniors and seniors must submit a 600-1600 word essay about the Fountainhead. Entry Deadline: April 25, 2012.

Eligibility Requirements:
Entrant must be in the 11th or 12th grade.
Contest is open to students worldwide.*1079 Students Eligible

Boy Scouts of America
Deadline: Contact for details.
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.enotes.com/scholarships-loans/boy-scouts-america-eagle-scout-service

Comcast Leaders & Achievers Scholarship
Deadline: Varies
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.comcast.com/Corporate/About/InTheCommunity/Partners/LeadersAndAchievers.html
Eligibility Requirements:
Must be nominated by a guidance counselor or principal. Email: comcast@applyists.com for more information

Comision Femenil Scholarship
Deadline:
(Check website to verify deadline)
Contact: Comision Femenil; Attn: Ana Gonzalez; PO Box 86013; Los Angeles, CA 90086
Congressional Youth Leadership Council
**Deadline:** Click on links for specific deadlines
*(Check website to verify deadline)*
http://www.cylc.org/fundraising/scholarships.cfm

**Eligibility Requirements:**

**Costco Scholars Program – Seattle University, University of Washington**

**Deadline:** Call for details
*(Check website to verify deadline)*
http://www.seattleu.edu/oma/inner.aspx?id=19786

Students are considered for the Costco Scholars as part of the normal admissions and financial aid process. This award is for US citizens who are of African American, Hispanic/Latino, or Native American heritage with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher who will be registered full time at SU, entering as a freshman in 9/09. The scholarship is renewable for 4 years if the student maintains 36 credits per academic year with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Recipients become a part of the Costco Scholar's Community. In Fall of 2000, Costco joined forces with Seattle University and the University of Washington to create scholarships for underrepresented minority students. The Costco Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to high-achieving students who wish to attend SU or UW. The fund was created by the generous contributions of many individuals and organizations through an annual fundraising event sponsored by chief executives of Costco Wholesale. The Costco Scholarship Fund is administered by the Washington Education Foundation, a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- U.S. citizens who are of African American, Hispanic/Latino, or Native American heritage.
- High school grade point average of 3.0 or better.
- Registered for full-time enrollment at Seattle University and will be entering the university as freshmen.
- The scholarship is renewable

**Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Check again throughout year
*(Check website to verify deadline)*
http://www.datatelscholars.org/

**Dollars For Scholars Scholarship Fund**

**Deadline:** Contact local chapter at: http://scholarshipamerica.org/chapter_search.php
*(Check website to verify deadline)*
http://nw.dollarsforscholars.org/find_G-N.php

**Eligibility Requirements:**

**Fast WEB**

**Deadline:**
*(Check website to verify deadline)*
http://www.fastweb.com

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Hispanic College Fund Scholarships
**Deadline:** Check website Fall 2011
*(Check website to verify deadline)*
[http://www.hispanicfund.org/scholarships/](http://www.hispanicfund.org/scholarships/)

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Institute for Humane Studies (HIS)-Humane Studies Fellowship
**Deadline:** Varies
*(Check website to verify deadline)*
[www.theihs.org/scholarships](http://www.theihs.org/scholarships)

Humane Studies Fellowships are awarded to graduate students and outstanding undergraduates planning academic careers with liberty-advancing research interests.

The fellowships are open to students in a range of fields, such as economics, philosophy, law, political science, anthropology, and literature.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
* Individuals who will be undergraduate juniors or seniors during the academic year of funding
  * Graduate students in any field
  * Law students, MBA students, and other professional students

Classical Liberal Tradition Interest *1079 Students Eligible*

Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Inc., Latino Scholarship Award
**Deadline:** contact: community@lambdathetanu.org
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

Offered to high school seniors who exemplify the ideals of the sorority and will continue onto a 4 year institution.

Maldef Law School Scholarship Program
**Deadline:** Check Fall 2012
*(Check website to verify deadline)*

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Specifically for 1079
1. Be an AB 540 student, who does not qualify for federal and/or state financial aid.
2. The student is not a “green card” recipient.
3. The student is not a visa holder, of any type.
4. Must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 and be in good academic standing upon submission of this application.
5. Past recipients and applicants are eligible to apply
METAS Scholarship
Deadline: Contact for details.
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.contracosta.edu/studentServices/FinancialAid/scholarships/Shared%20Documents/default.aspx
Goes through financial aid office.

Eligibility Requirements:
Must be part of the Metas program at Contra Costa College for at least one year.

Microsoft Minority Scholarship
Deadline: Varies
(Check website to verify deadline)
Microsoft is offering four different types of technical scholarships for the 2009-2012 academic year to current undergraduate students: General Scholarships, Women's Scholarships, Underrepresented Minority Scholarships, and Scholarships for Students with Disabilities.

Eligibility Requirements:
To be eligible, you must be enrolled full time in a Bachelor's degree program at a college or university in the United States, Canada, or Mexico at the time you submit the application. Plus, we'll need to see that you're making satisfactory progress toward an undergraduate degree in computer science, computer engineering, or a related technical discipline such as electrical engineering, math, or physics—and that you demonstrate an interest in computer science. Because the scholarship is merit based, you must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 4.0, or a 4.0 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 5.0.*1079 Students Eligible

Migrant Farmworker Scholarships
Deadline: Varies by scholarship
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships.htm
The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to a deserving student with a history of migrating for employment in agriculture who has successfully completed one year of college. This support will cover expenses beyond what the youth is entitled to in federal/state and other scholarship assistance. This scholarship is designed to assist the youth in obtaining a baccalaureate degree without being encumbered with substantial debt.

This scholarship is made available through a generous endowment from a concerned individual for the education of children of migrant farm workers. The donor wishes to remain anonymous.

Eligibility Requirements:
Migrant Farmworkers' Youth*1079 Students Eligible
Muniz Family Scholarship
Deadline: Contact for information
*(Check website to verify deadline)*
Ramon.muniz@csun.edu
Eligibility Requirements:
* Preference given to AB 540 (1079) students.
* Restricted to students who plan to attend CSUN
* Five scholarships are also awarded to continuing CSUN undergraduate student*1079 Students Eligible

NAACP Scholarship
Deadline: Deadlines varies based on scholarship
*(Check website to verify deadline)*
http://www.naacp.org/pages/naacp-scholarships
NAACP has multiple scholarships. Please visit their website for more information on their scholarship programs. The scholarships are administered by the United Negro College Fund.

Eligibility Requirements:
Varies depending on scholarship. See website for more information.

National Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) General Scholarship Award
Deadline: Check back for 2011 deadlines
*(Check website to verify deadline)*
www.aaja.org
Applicant must be enrolled full time. Selection is based upon a commitment to the field of journalism, a sensitivity to Asian-American issues (as demonstrated by community involvement), journalistic and scholastic ability, and financial need.
Eligibility Requirements:
Asian American
National Association of Black Journalists

**Deadline:** Check back in Fall 2011 for new deadlines.

*(Check website to verify deadline)*


Annually, NABJ awards more than $60,000 in scholarships to deserving students interested in pursuing careers in journalism. Scholarships are worth up to $25,000. Scholarships are open to any foreign or American born student, currently attending or entering an accredited four-year college/university in the U.S. or those who are candidates for graduate school. All applicants must be a student member of NABJ. All applicants must be a journalism major or pursuing a career in journalism.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

All applicants must be a student member of NABJ.
All applicants must be a journalism major or pursuing a career in journalism.

All applicants MUST send FOUR complete packets which include application form, resume, essays, transcripts, and work samples for each packet.
All applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college or university and have at least one year of school remaining.
Previous NABJ scholarship winners are not eligible to reapply.
Some awards include additional requirements. See individual award descriptions.

National Center For Farmworker Health, Migrant Health Scholarship

**Deadline:** Check back in 2012 for deadlines.

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.ncfh.org/?pid=20

Eligibility Requirements:

National Hispanic Scholarship Fund, The

**Deadline:** Varies

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.hsf.net/innerContent.aspx?id=72

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) is the nation’s preeminent organization supporting Hispanic higher education. Founded in 1975 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, HSF’s vision is to strengthen the country by advancing college education among Hispanic Americans. In support of its mission to double the rate of Hispanics earning college degrees, HSF provides the Latino community more college scholarships and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)
* Be a U.S. citizen OR legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
* Be pursuing or plan to pursue your first undergraduate or graduate degree
* Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
* Plan to enroll full-time as an undergraduate or graduate student in a degree seeking program at a U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam in the upcoming academic year.
**National Merit Scholarship Corporation**

**Deadline:** Read for deadline info (varies due to testing)

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.nationalmerit.org

**Eligibility Requirements:**

**Navy League Foundation Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Check back for 2012 deadlines

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.navyleague.org/scholarship/

One of the most rewarding opportunities to demonstrate your appreciation for the men and women of the American Sea Services is to support The Navy League Foundation’s Scholarship Program. Thanks to the generosity of donors and members from around the world, the Navy League Foundation is able to provide financial assistance to the dependents and direct descendants of Sea Service personnel for college and university expenses.

Currently, the Navy League Foundation has a total of 25 endowed scholarships. Navy League Councils across the United States provide additional scholarships to students and Sea Cadets in their cities and regions.

Please join us in supporting Sea Service families. Click here for ways of giving.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Eligibility Requirements – Applicants must: Be a United States citizen, Be a dependent or direct descendant of an active, reserve, retired or honorably discharged member of the U.S. Navy, Coast Guard, U.S.-flag Merchant Marine, Marine Corps or U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Graduate from High School by the end of the 2009-2012 school year, Enter an accredited College/University in the fall of 2012, Have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grade scale (equivalent to a B average), Demonstrate financial need

**NW Plus Credit Union Scholarship**

**Deadline:**

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.nwpluscu.com/ASP/Products/product_1_2.asp

NW Plus Credit Union will award six $1,000 scholarships in June, 2012 to high school seniors and college students. Eligibility is limited to NW Plus Credit Union members. The criteria for the scholarships are based on: academic record, community service, school activities, and an educational goals essay. The Deadline is March 13, 2012. To receive a scholarship application or for more information, please call (425) 297-1000 or 1-800-456-6481.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Eligibility is limited to NW Plus Credit Union members.

**Orphan foundation of America Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Email scholarships@orphan.org for more information.

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.orphan.org/index.php?id=30
Outstanding Students of America

**Deadline:** Check Website

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com/index.html

Outstanding Students of America is a national organization dedicated to providing high school seniors with scholarships. The scholarships are $1000.00 each and are payable to the college of the student’s choice. Outstanding Students of America is seeking a well rounded, intelligent student as a recipient. The focus of the scholarship committee will be the students who are participative in community/school involvement and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above. The Community Foundation of West Alabama, a non profit organization, administers the disbursement of the scholarship funds. The scholarship process consists of the following procedures: Scholarship applications must be postmarked by October 10 of each year. If you are a current senior the application is postmarked October 10 prior to your graduation. Scholarships are not available after high school graduation.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
High School Seniors
Porter Presidential Scholarships in Science & Mathematics at Skidmore College

Deadline: Contact for finaid@skidmore.edu for deadline information

(http://cms.skidmore.edu/science/scholarships/porter.cfm)

Skidmore awards up to five $40,000 ($10,000 per year) Porter Scholarships in Math & Science annually to students who demonstrate exceptional promise in these areas. Awards are given without regard to financial need. The application is part of the Common App supplement for Skidmore and are judged by their essay, strength of admissions application, coursework in science and math, standardized test scores, teacher recommendations and pursuits beyond the classroom. Porter Scholars are automatically considered for membership in the Honors Forum. The Porter Presidential Scholarships in Science and Mathematics are awarded on the basis of superior accomplishment and exceptional promise, without regard to financial need. Each Porter Scholar is awarded a $40,000 scholarship ($10,000 per year).

While scholarship recipients are not required to major in a scientific or mathematical discipline, they are expected to demonstrate serious research and to participate actively in academic and cocurricular activities in these fields.

Porter Scholars are automatically considered for membership in Skidmore's Honors Forum, a program of enriched academic and cocurricular opportunities for highly motivated students. The Porter Scholarship and Honors Forum offerings range from Honors-designated courses to special lectures, field trips, and even housing choices that foster intellectual and social interaction among ambitious and talented students.

All applicants for admission are considered for the Porter Scholarships. Scholarship candidates are selected on the strength of their admissions applications, with emphasis on course work in science and math, standardized test scores, teacher recommendations, and pursuits beyond the classroom. To be considered for a scholarship, candidates must also write an essay that discusses their interests in science and/or mathematics, the experience(s) that sparked those interests, and what they have done to pursue them. A faculty committee determines the awardees from the applicant pool each spring and informs them of their selection by April 1.

Eligibility Requirements:
Applicants who wish to be considered for the Porter Scholarship must respond to the science/math essay question on the Skidmore Supplement to the Common Application.

Candidates for the Porter Scholarship are selected on the strength of their admissions applications, with emphasis on course work in science and math, standardized test scores, teacher recommendations, and pursuits in these areas beyond the classroom. A faculty committee selects the awardees from the applicant pool each spring and informs them of their selection with their decision letter in late March.

PRSSA-Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program

Deadline: Vary by scholarship, check website

(http://www.prssa.org/awards/default.aspx)

This scholarship program was established in 1989 by PRSA's Multicultural Affairs Committee, to assist and recognize young men and women for outstanding academic achievement and commitment to the practice of public relations. Today, PRSA's National Multicultural Communications Section is the program sponsor and encourages contributions from PRSA members, corporations, and public relations agencies for an endowment. The scholarship program is administered by the PRSA Foundation.

Eligibility Requirements:
Latino, African, Asian, Native, or Pacific Islander Ancestry *1079 Students Eligible
Rio Hondo College Scholarships
Deadline: Varies by scholarship
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.riohondo.edu/students/financialaid/Sch.htm
Eligibility Requirements:
Varies by scholarship.

Sallie Mae Fund Unmet Need Scholarship Program
Deadline: Email for information jfarlinger@scholarshipamerica.org
(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/Unmet_need.html
Open to families with a combined income of $30,000 or less, this program is intended to supplement financial aid packages that fall more than $1,000 short of students' financial need. This scholarship is not designed as a substitute for aid provided by an institution.

The Unmet Need Scholarship program is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are accepted or enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at approved, accredited institutions. Students must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) to be eligible to apply. Recipients will be selected based on financial need. Unmet Need Scholarships range from $1,000 to $3,000.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship America. If you have specific questions about this program, please contact Scholarship America at jfarlinger@scholarshipamerica.org.

Eligibility Requirements:
The Unmet Need Scholarship program is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are accepted or enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at approved, accredited institutions. Students must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) to be eligible to apply. Recipients will be selected based on financial need.

Sam Walton Community Scholarship
Deadline: Check website
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8736.aspx
3,000 $1,000 Scholarships, applications online and at Sam's Clubs and Wal-Marts

Eligibility Requirements:
Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States and may not be a Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Associate, the dependent of a Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Associate, or the dependent of a Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Board of Directors member as of April 25, 2009.
**SAMMY Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Check in fall for new cycle

*(Check website to verify deadline)*


Are you getting ready to fill out college applications? Then you should consider applying for the 2012 Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) Awards. If you want to star in a Milk Mustache ad and you excel at school, in sports and in your community then you should check it out! 25 student-athletes will win a $7,500 scholarship, an all-expense paid trip to Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla. and a spot in a special Milk Mustache ad to run in USA TODAY.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicants must be high school senior student athletes who demonstrate excellence in academics, athletics, community service, leadership and include milk as part of their healthy lifestyles.

**Scholarship America**

**Deadline:** Check back for updated deadlines

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php

**Eligibility Requirements:**

**Scholastic Art & Writing Awards**

**Deadline:** Check website, varying deadlines

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.artandwriting.org/Awards/WhatYouCanWin

Students submit their works to regional programs of The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers and its Regional Affiliates. Students can earn opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication and scholarships.

Across the country, more than 165,000 works will be reviewed by our panels of arts professionals. More than 50,000 students will earn Honorable Mention, Silver Keys and Gold Keys in regional Scholastic Art & Writing Awards of 2012. Works designated as Gold Keys will be forwarded for national-level review in February 2012.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* Grades 7 – 12.
  * A public, private, parochial, home-school or after school program.
  * The U.S., Canada, or in an American school abroad.

*1079 Students Eligible*

**Seafair Scholarship Program**

**Deadline:** Check back in winter

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.seafair.com/events/scholarship/

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Sea-Mar Community Health Center: Farm Worker College Scholarship

**Application**-

**Deadline:** Check Website  
*Check website to verify deadline*

Contact: email to: lucasmcintyre@seamarchc.org

High school seniors and currently enrolled college students who are farm workers or who belong to a farm worker family are eligible. All students must be a Washington State resident to apply.

Awarded students will receive a $1,000 scholarship to use toward their university, community college, or technical college career in the following academic year.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

*1079 Students Eligible*

Seattle Association of Black Journalists

**Deadline:** Check back in fall/winter  
*Check website to verify deadline*

http://sabjonline.org/scholarships

**Eligibility Requirements:**

African American student pursuing career in journalism

SEMI Scholarship Opportunity

**Deadline:**  
*Check website to verify deadline*

http://www.nyssa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/programs/StudentPrograms/SEMI/default.htm

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Successful completion SEMI Program requirements

South Seattle Community College Foundation Scholarship

**Deadline:** Varies  
*Check website to verify deadline*

http://www.southseattle.edu/finaid/scholar.htm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Varies

Spanish American Institute Scholarship

**Deadline:**  
*Check website to verify deadline*

Email: sainstitute@cs.com

**Eligibility Requirements:**
The Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards Conference
**Deadline:** Check website in Winter/Spring for new deadline
*(Check website to verify deadline)*
http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/henaac/scholars/
Scholarships for STEM majors

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Vary by scholarship fund *1079 Students Eligible*

The Matrons Club Scholarship
**Deadline:** Check Website
*(Check website to verify deadline)*
E-Mail: gaylelovespurple@msn.com
Scholarships are awarded based on citizenship, grade point average, college preparation, serious purpose and personal recommendations. Financial need shall not be a factor in determining the award winner. Qualifications include: African American Senior, Plans to attend a four-year college or university, or will enroll in a two-year college, High School Transcript, minimum GPA of 2.5, and School & Community Activities. Contact Information - email: gaylelovespurple@msn.com Phone - 253.203.5059

**Eligibility Requirements:**
African Americans with at least 2.5 GPA.

The Paul R. Wineman Freshman Scholarship
**Deadline:**
*(Check website to verify deadline)*
Male student who will attend the U of WA. Fraternity membership not a requirement. (1) $1000, (4) $250. Application available in the Career Center or by emailing jkenkat1@aol.com.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Must contact career center at UW

Tylenol Scholarships / Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc.
**Deadline:** Check website periodically for updated information
*(Check website to verify deadline)*
http://www.tylenol.com/scholarship

**Eligibility Requirements:**
UCLA Latino Alumni Association Scholarship

**Deadline:** Check back in Spring 2012 for new deadlines.

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.uclalatinoalumni.net/?q=node/4

The UCLA Latino Alumni Association (ULAA) awards educational grants to entering and continuing students at UCLA. The educational grants program, established in 1991, provides financial assistance to qualified UCLA students in an effort to promote academic success. All entering UCLA freshman, transfer or graduate/professional students as well as continuing UCLA undergraduates or graduate/professional students are eligible for a ULAA educational grant.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
* Applicants must be continuing UCLA students, first year students, or transfer students.
* Academic achievement and community service, financial need
* Interview and personal essay required
* AB 540 students can apply

United College Fund Scholarships

**Deadline:** Varies by scholarship

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Varies by scholarship

United States Hispanic Leadership Institute

**Deadline:** Varies by scholarship

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://ushli.org/student/

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Varies by scholarship

Wal-Mart Foundation

**Deadline:** Varies by scholarship

*(Check website to verify deadline)*

http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8736.aspx

**Eligibility Requirements:**
* Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States.

  * Must be employed part-time or full-time with Walmart Stores, Inc. for at least six consecutive months prior to the appropriate application due date (see chart below). Dependents of Walmart Stores, Inc. Board of Directors and dependents of Walmart Stores, Inc. officers (vice president and above) are not eligible to apply.
  * Must have graduated high school/home school or obtained a GED before applying.
  * Must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents. (Note: Students with other funds that pay entirely for tuition, books, fees, and on-campus room and board are ineligible.)
  * If you are a current recipient of a Higher Reach Scholarship, you are not eligible to apply for the Associate Scholarship until you have exhausted your renewals or have completed you degree program and are going to pursue a higher degree.
WASA & PEMCO Scholarship
Deadline: Check in fall of 2011
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.wasa-oly.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=MEMBER_SERVICES
Eligibility Requirements:
Is enrolled in a Washington public or accredited private school.
• Has at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a standard 4.0 grading scale.
• Intends to major in and pursue a career in K–12 education

Washington NASA Space Grant
Deadline: Email: nasa@u.washington.edu
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.waspacegrant.org/
Eligibility Requirements:
Email: nasa@u.washington.edu

WAVE Scholarship
Deadline:
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.hecw.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/wave.asp
Eligibility Requirements:
* Be enrolled in a Washington state high school, skills center, or public community or technical college at the time of application.
  * Graduate from high school with a minimum of 360 hours in a single, approved vocational program or be enrolled in a public community or technical college and have completed at least one year in an approved vocational program by June 30 of the award year.
* Not have received a previous WAVE scholarship.
* Not be pursing a degree in theology.
Wells Fargo College Steps Scholarship
Deadline: Varies
(Check website to verify deadline)
https://www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/scholarships/index
Wells Fargo CollegeSTEPS® Program

College preparation tips: If you’re a high school student, enroll in Wells Fargo’s CollegeSTEPS Program to get valuable information on scholarships, financial aid, testing, and college preparation through electronic postcards.

College tuition prizes: By signing up for the program, you’ll be automatically entered into the CollegeSTEPS Scholarship Sweepstakes. High school seniors get a chance to win one of twenty $1,000 tuition prizes. There’s no purchase or continued CollegeSTEPS Program enrollment necessary. See the Official Rules for complete details and the latest winners.

Eligibility Requirements:
Sweepstakes is open to any current U.S. resident, (excluding residents of New York, Florida, and Rhode Island), who has enrolled in the CollegeSTEPS Program, is a high school senior during the 2008-2009 school year, and graduates from high school in 2009 ("Eligible Entrants"). All Eligible Entrants must provide the name of their legal guardian(s) in order to submit an Entry. To enroll in the CollegeSTEPS Program, a student must have, at the time of enrollment, access to the Internet and an email account at which he or she will receive the information that the CollegeSTEPS Program provides. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Employees of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (Sponsor) Wells Fargo & Co., any promotional firm used in connection with this Sweepstakes and their immediate families and households are not eligible to win. This Sweepstakes is void to residents of New York, Florida and Rhode Island.

William McMannis and J. Haskell McMannis Education Fund
Deadline:
(Check website to verify deadline)
Contact: Mary Anne Steinhauer, Executive Director; c/o Marine Bank Trust Department; PO Box 8480; Erie, PA 16553 (814) 871-9597
Eligibility Requirements:

Women's Sports Foundation
Deadline:
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org
Eligibility Requirements:
World Studios Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: Check for updated deadline
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/eligibility/
Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships benefit minority and economically disadvantaged students who are studying the design/arts disciplines in colleges and universities in the United States. Among the Scholarships’ primary aims are:
• to increase diversity in the creative professions, and
• to foster social and environmental responsibility in the artists, designers, and studios of tomorrow.
To this end, scholarship recipients are selected not only for their ability and their need, but also for their demonstrated commitment to giving back to the larger community through their work.

Eligibility Requirements:
Applicants must be citizens of the United States or be in possession of a Green Card (formally known as a Permanent Resident Card or Form I-551)
• Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the fine or commercial arts, design or architecture - one of the design/arts disciplines listed under “areas of study” - and plan to enter a career in the creative professions.
• Applicants must be matriculated (or planning to matriculate) at accredited colleges and universities in the United States for the Fall 2012/Spring 2012 academic year and intend on maintaining full-time status for the entire year.
• Incoming students who have yet to enroll must submit proof of acceptance from school of choice.
• Though not a requirement, minority status is a significant factor considered in jury decisions.
• Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA.

• Scholarships are only awarded to those students who are in financial need. Applicants must, therefore, provide complete Financial Aid information on the scholarship form and have the form signed by his/her Financial Aid Officer.*1079 Students Eligible

Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community
Deadline: Check website for update deadlines
(Check website to verify deadline)
http://www.hitachifoundation.org/yoshiyama/index.html
Eligibility Requirements:
Applicants must be at least 18 years old;
Applicants must have been 29 years old or younger when their business began generating revenue;
The business must be 1-5 years old and have been generating revenue for a minimum of the past 12 months;
The applicant established his/her business with the expressed dual purpose of operating a successful business and creating opportunities for low-wealth individuals in America to enhance their economic security*;
The business may be structured as a for-profit or non-profit. If the business is a non-profit, it must depend primarily on an earned-income revenue model and not depend solely on donations and grants.
Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship

**Deadline:** Timetable

Application is updated on the Zonta International Web site (www.zonta.org)

(Check website to verify deadline)

http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/YoungWomeninPublicAffairsAwards.aspx

Zonta International believes young women are the key to women’s advancement in the field of public service. The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Awards encourage young women who have demonstrated leadership skills and interest in civic causes to continue pursuing their dreams.

The progress of women in the last century has dramatically changed the opportunities available to women, yet women’s participation in positions of public influence continues to lag behind. Though women account for nearly 50 percent of the workforce, only 10 percent hold positions in the world’s parliaments. Zonta International believes young women are the key to women’s advancement in the field of public service. The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Awards encourage young women who have demonstrated leadership skills and interest in civic causes to continue pursuing their dreams. Since 1990, the Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Program has encouraged more young women to participate in public and political life by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Women who are pre-university or pre-college students (age 16-20) at the time of application and demonstrate:

- Evidence of active commitment to volunteerism.
- Evidence of volunteer leadership achievements.
- Evidence of international awareness
- Evidence of dedication to advancing the status of women worldwide