Four Year and Two Year Scholarship Awards

The Foundation also contributes \$3 million annually to students entering college in its "Four-Year Award for Seniors" program and another \$400,000 in its "Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship" program. Coca Cola Scholars must commit to a lifetime of community leadership and service upon receipt of their coke scholarship. Perhaps things really do go better with Coke!

Merit Based - The coca cola scholarships are merit based scholarships, and no, you do not have to be a coke drinker to qualify! The foundation focuses on students who have demonstrated leadership skills and participation in their communities through volunteering as well those who have excelled academically. **Application Due Date** - Interested applicants must apply during their senior year in high school. Applications for 2015 are now closed. Applications for 2016 are accepted from August 1 - October 31 2015.

Coca Cola Scholarship Requirements - The program is open to all high school seniors, whether home schooled or in a traditional school, in the United States who are U.S. citizens or legalized residents. They must meet the minimum GPA requirement (see below), and they cannot be children or grandchildren of Coca Cola employees. More detailed requirements can be found below.

Coca Cola First Generation Scholarship

Are you the first in your family to attend a college or university? The Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship program has awarded more than \$19 million in scholarships to support students who are the first in their immediate families to go to college. The program has reached more than 1,000 students at approximately 400 U.S. colleges and universities.

Interested students should contact the school they are planning to attend to ask whether a Coca Cola First Generation Scholarship is in place, and if so, for the application.

Coca Cola Scholars Program (for 4-year College Applicants)

Coca Cola Scholars - This scholarship program is for those high school seniors who will be attending a 4-year college or university. The Coca-Cola Scholars Program awards 250 four-year achievement-based scholarships each year.

Coke Scholarship Semifinalists - From the original applicants, the scholarship committee will choose approximately 2,200 semifinalists. These semifinalists will submit a secondary application, and from this group the 250 finalists will be chosen.

Coke Scholarship Finalists - In April of their senior year, the 250 Finalists are invited to Atlanta for personal interviews. The Finalists are interviewed by a National Selection Committee representing outstanding leaders in business, government, education and the arts. 50 students are then designated as National Scholars and will each receive a \$20,000 award for their college or university. The remaining 200 students are designated as Regional Scholars and will each receive a \$10,000 award for their college or university education.

Information about the interview is sent with the letter telling the student they are a finalist.

Coca Cola Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Interested applicants must be: ÉCurrent high school (or home-schooled) seniors in the United States. É U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization program); Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees. ÉAnticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application. ÉPlanning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. college or university ÉHave a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school. ÉChildren or grandchildren of employees, officers or owners of Coca Cola bottling companies, The Coca Cola Company, Company divisions or subsidiaries are not eligible.

Coke Scholarship Application 2016 4 Year Colleges and Universities

Coke Scholarship Application - The online Coca Cola Scholarship Application is available August 1 - October 31 at the following website: www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org.

For additional information on how to apply for a Coca Cola scholarship, call this phone number: 1-800-306-2653.

Coca Cola All State Community College Academic Team Program

For students who attend or plan to attend two year colleges and earn a two year degree, there are 400 Coca Cola scholarships available.

The top scoring student in each of the fifty states will be named a New Century Scholar and will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship for college. Additionally, the remaining 350 students will be named Gold Scholars, receiving a \$1,500 scholarship, or Silver Scholars, receiving a \$1,250 scholarship, or Bronze Scholars receiving a \$1,000 scholarship. A state may have multiple Gold, Silver, or Bronze Scholars, making this one of the best community college scholarship programs. All scholars will also receive special medallions.

Coke Community College Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

It is the responsibility of the financial aid department at the college to nominate applicants, but students can let the office know if they are interested in a nomination.

To be eligible for a nomination, students should have a minimum GPA of 2.5, be a U.S. citizen, have verification from the school that they have volunteered within the past twelve months, and plan to take at least two courses the following semester.

To be eligible for these programs, students must submit an application for the All-USA Community College Academic Team/Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team.

More information about this Coca Cola scholarship program is available online at: www.ptk.org
For additional information on how to apply for a Coca Cola scholarship, call this telephone number: 1-800-306-2653.

Pepsi Cola Scholarship Program

Pepsi Cola international offers many scholarship programs worldwide to help college students with rising tuition costs and expenses. Following is a summary of the Pepsi scholarships that are awarded to the students in the U.S.

\$10,000 Renewable Scholarship - A division of Pepsi, known as the Eastern Division of QTG, offers a renewable scholarship of \$10,000 to eligible students. The students who apply must have a GPA of 3.0 or above and demonstrate a financial need. The students should also demonstrate good leadership qualities and participation in extracurricular activities. This scholarship is limited to those eligible students who are planning to join City College of New York or any of the universities like Howard, Northeastern, Penn State, Saint Josephøs, Binghamton University-SUNY, Temple, Virginia Tech or University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

\$10,000 Pepsi Scholarships

\$10,000 Pepsi Scholarship - Pepsi Bottling Group offers a \$10,000 Pepsi scholarship program. The applying students must be graduating seniors who have a GPA of 2.5 or above and who are admitted to a Maryland college, university or technical school. The students must be active in community services as well as demonstrating good communication skills.

You can find a Pepsi scholarship application at the qualifying colleges and universities in the financial aid office.

Pepsi Public Affairs Scholarship

Pepsi Public Affairs Scholarship - Pepsi-Cola public affairs scholarship offers financial assistance to students who have completed at least 45 semester hours at Missouri University with a GPA of 3.25 or above and who can prove their public service skills as well as their leadership skills.

Pepsi Mid-Del Technology Scholarship

Pepsi Mid-Del Technology Scholarship - Pepsi also sponsors a scholarship known as Mid-Del Technology Scholarship. The applicant for this program must be from Mid-Del technology center with a GPA of 3.0 or above who is preparing to join Oklahoma University. The applicant should also prove a financial need in order to receive this scholarship.

Pepsi Frito Lay Scholarship - The Pepsi Service Scholarship and Pepsi/Frito-Lay Scholarship offer scholarships to students from Nebraska. Both scholarships are given out to students with a good GPA and with demonstrated leadership skills and social activities.

Pepsi Scholarship Fund Hospitality High School

PepsiCo Foundation has made a \$250,000 contribution to the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Foundation. This Pepsi Scholarship Fund is to benefit graduating seniors from the Hospitality High School in Washington, D.C. (located at 4301 13th Street, NW. third floor, in Washington DC 20011. Phone number: 202-737-4151).

This endowed gift provides perpetual scholarships to graduates of the Hospitality High School who are enrolled in undergraduate hospitality-related degree programs. The amount of this award for Pepsi scholars ranges from \$500 to \$4000.

To be eligible, your school must nominate you. Applications are accepted from January 1 - May 1 each year. For more details and eligibility requirements for the Pepsi Scholarship Fund Hospitality see the following website: www.ahlef.org

International Pepsi Scholarships

Pepsi Cola offers many additional programs to assist eligible students to complete their college education. Moreover there are different programs offered by different Pepsi groups and partner companies in different courtiers. You may visit the Pepsi website for complete information on all the scholarship programs offered by Pepsi. You may also visit the website of partner companies of Pepsi in your home country to look for Pepsi scholarship programs that are offered specifically in your country. For more information about the Pepsi Scholarship program and application deadline, see the PepsiCo Foundation website www.pepsico.com. Other Pepsi scholarships are funded through various organizations, such as National Association of Hispanic Journalists or Foundation we New Century Fund.

PepsiCo ExCel Scholarships for Children of Employees

The Pepsi ExCEL scholarship awards encourage and support post-secondary education for children of PepsiCo employees. If you are an interested Pepsi company employee, log on to the PepsiCo Employees Website at www.mypepsico.com for more information on the ExCEL Scholarship program.

AXA Scholarship

Apply for AXA Scholarship, an achievement based scholarship for leaders headed to college. 52 state winners will earn \$10,000 and 10 of those will become national winners, earning \$25,000 scholarships for college.

AXA Equitable also offers the <u>AXA Achievement Community Scholarship</u> program, awarding over 300 high school seniors in the US with \$2,000 scholarship awards for college. Last updated on September 7 2015 by *College Financial Aid Advice*

AXA Achievement Scholarship

AXA Equitable, in conjunction with US News and World Report, and Scholarship America, offers the AXA Achievement Scholarship program.

Award Amount - \$10,000 one time awards for 52 recipients, and the top 10 scholarship winners will receive an additional \$15,000, for a total of \$25,000 scholarship award. The national winners will also receive an internship with AXA.

AXA Scholarship Deadline - The AXA Scholarship program should tentatively be accepting applications between September 1 - December 15, 2016. Apply early because only the first 10,000 applications will be considered.

AXA Scholarship Requirements - Applicants should demonstrate outstanding achievement in community, school or work related activities.

- * being active in their community
- * leading or initiating a project that benefits others
- or * overcoming personal challenges or difficulties to achieve goals

and be a high school senior heading to a two year or four year college or university

Notification will occur in late December. Finalist will submit additional information including transcript of grades and appraisal.

AXA Achievement Scholarship Application Form - The AXA Scholarship application form will be available online at www.axa-equitable.com.

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

AXA Equitable offers an additional scholarship program, called the AXA Achievement Community Scholarship program.

Award Amount - \$2,000 to over 300 AXA Achievers

AXA Scholarship Deadline - February 1 each year. Apply early because only the first 10,000 applications will be considered.

AXA Scholarship Requirements - Applicants should be high school seniors planning to enroll in college in the fall after graduation at a 2 year or 4 year college or university.

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship Application - For the AXA Achievers community scholarship application see www.axa-equitable.com.

Walmart, one of America largest corporations, is also one of the largest corporate supporters of educational scholarships. The Walmart scholarship programs offers help to those people who deserve to be on degree courses but they are unable to afford them. The Walmart Institute offers the following scholarships:

Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Walmart Scholarship for high school leavers (AKA the Higher Reach Scholarship)

Walmart Dependent Scholarship (offered through Walmart Family Foundation)

Walmart Associate Scholarship

Walmart Scholarship for high school seniors (for Hispanic students)

Walmart Achievers Scholarships (for Hispanic students with select majors)

Walmart Scholarship for High School Leavers

This \$3,000 Sam Walton scholarship is for **Walmart and Sam's Club associates who are going back to school** after having been out of high school for at least one year.

The eligibility requirements, selection criteria, and other information related to this program were recently under review. Please contact your Walmart benefits department for details.

Walmart Dependent Scholarship Through Walmart Family Foundation

The **Walmart Dependent Scholarship** is a \$13,000 scholarship paid out over four years. Applicants must be dependents of Walmart and Samøs Club associates, have at least a 2.5 GPA, a minimum ACT

score of 22 or SAT score of 1030 (combined Math & Critical Reading), and are able to demonstrate financial need.

Funds will be applied to studies at a U.S. Dept. of Education accredited institution. (Military academies are not approved institutions.)

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria: ÉMust be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the U.S.

ÉMust be the dependent of an actively employed associate (employee) with any division of Walmart for at least six consecutive months (some restricted dates apply)

ÉMust be a high school or home school senior graduating or earning a GED. Must have a cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale

ÉMust have a minimum ACT score of 22 or a minimum SAT score of 1030 (Combined Math plus Critical Reading)

ÉApplicants must plan to enroll for fall as a freshman at a two-year or four-year college or university that is located in the U.S. and is accredited and listed on the official website of the U.S. Department of Education. Military academies are not approved institutions.

ÉMust 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 not eligible to receive this award.)

Beginning in 2012, these scholarships are renewable.

For more details go to the Sam Walton Scholarship online site: www.act.org/walmart/depend/

Scholarship Application Deadline: varies each year (online application should open early January) **Contact Information:**

Online at: (https://www.act.org/walmart/contact.html)

Walmart Scholarship Programs

ACT Scholarship and Recognition Services

Mailing Address:

Walmart Associate Scholarship Program,

PO Box 4030, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030

Shipping Address:

(overnight courier, such as Fed Ex or UPS) Walmart Associate Scholarship Program

301 ACT Drive, Iowa City, IA 52243

Phone number: 877-333-0284; and 800-530-9925

Walmart Associate Scholarship

The **Walmart Associate Scholarship** is available to Walmart and Samøs Club associates who are based in the U.S. Awards are based on demonstrated financial need and community involvement.

Award Financial Details:

ÉFor Certificate Program Undergraduate/Graduate: Up to \$1,500 within a single Walmart Fiscal Year.

ÉFor Associateos Degree: Up to \$2,000 within a single Walmart Fiscal Year

ÉFor Bachelorøs Degree: Up to \$3,000 within a single Walmart Fiscal Year

ÉFor Graduate Degree: Up to \$2,000 within a single Walmart Fiscal Year

The **Walmart Associate Scholarship** is renewable for up to 6 years (a maximum of 12 payments); up to a maximum award of \$16,000 or up to the attainment of the degree for which the scholarship was awarded, whichever occurs first. Once any of those conditions is met, the scholarship is considered finished.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

ÉMust be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States.

ÉMust be employed part-time or full-time with any division of Walmart for at least six consecutive months prior to the appropriate application due date. Must have graduated high school/home school or obtained a GED before applying.

ÉMust 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.) **Scholarship Deadline:** there are various deadlines throughout the year.

Tylenol Scholarship Program

Sponsored by McNeil Consumer Healthcare, the makers of Tylenol, the Tylenol Scholarship Program started in 1982. This is one of the well known scholarship programs for those students enrolled in healthcare degree education including medicine, nursing, pharmacology, laboratory sciences, microbiology, physiotherapy, healthcare management and hospital administration. Students enrolled in Masterøs level healthcare programs including the Masterøs in Public Health degree (MPH) can also apply for Tylenol scholarships.

The Tylenol scholarship program (also known as the Tylenol Future Care Scholarship) is unique in the sense that these scholarships are available to both undergraduate and graduate student applicants from around the world. Forty scholarships of varying amounts are reserved for students in the United States and Canada.

Healthcare Tylenol Scholarships

The Tylenol Scholarship Fund currently awards \$250,000 in scholarships each year to students pursuing careers in healthcare around the world and in the United States. The makers of Tylenol award 10 scholarships worth \$10,000 each, followed by 30 scholarships worth \$5,000 each. An additional 150 scholarships worth \$1,000 are reserved for students who participate in community service activities. Applicants will be judged on leadership qualities and academic performance.

This scholarship program can be used at any accredited university or college in the United States.

Tylenol Scholarship Requirements

Tylenol scholarship qualifications and eligibility requirements:

ÉMust be a resident of the 50 United States, Puerto Rico or the District of Columbia.

ÉGraduate and undergraduate students enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, graduate schools, or vocational/technical schools.

ÉMust be enrolled in a health care related field.

ÉMust have completed at least one year of undergraduate work or graduate studies by the spring semester of the year that they apply.

ÉMust have one or more years of school remaining. Class Year Requirement:

ÉCollege sophomore

ÉCollege junior

ÉCollege senior

ÉMasterøs-level study

ÉDoctoral-level study

Tylenol Scholarship Application 2016

To access the Tylenol scholarship application online, you will need to go the following website to apply, and locate the current Tylenol Scholarship Application page: www.tylenol.com. The 2015 application is now closed. The 2016 application should open in April or early May to June 30 (dates may vary slightly each year).

Scholarships awarded based on: leadership, academic proficiency and community involvement. Essays may be a featured part of the application process.

Application Deadline

Tylenol Scholarship Application - You may look for information about the Tylenol scholarship application process at the beginning of each year.

The 40 Tylenol Future Care Scholarship winners are announced by the end of August.

Federal Nursing Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students - Minority Nurse Scholarships

The funds for these minority nurse scholarships or other disadvantaged students are provided to the nursing schools. The schools provide the scholarships to full time nursing students and students in other health care professions. Students must be financially needy and from disadvantaged background. To apply, contact the nursing college that you plan to attend. The nursing school determines the need and provide scholarships to cover tuition, expenses and reasonable living expenses.

For more information on these federal nursing scholarships for minority nurse students or other disadvantaged students, see www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships

Health Careers Scholarships

Application Deadline March of each year

Award Amount \$1000 per year (multiple awards)

These medical scholarships are open to US and Canadian citizens enrolled full-time and studying medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, physical therapy or medical technology. Applicants in undergraduate programs must be in 3rd or 4th year of college, and nursing students must have finished one year or schooling. MD or DDS candidates must be in their second year of medical school or dental school. Pre-med students are not eligible. Preference is given to students of Christian background. For more information about these Health Careers Medical Scholarships and to apply online see www.iokds.org.

Tylenol Scholarships

Application Deadline May of each year

Award Amount multiple awards of \$1000 to \$10,000

These Tylenol scholarships are offered to students studying medicine, nursing, and related health care fields at undergraduate or graduate level of study. For additional scholarship information and application information see <u>Tylenol Scholarships</u>

Medical Scholarships for Head Start Graduates

Application Deadline January of each year

Award Amount \$1500 per year for 4 years

These medical scholarships are for students who were in the Head Start program and plan to attend a 4 year college or university, 2 year community college, or vocational/technical school and major in a medical field. Applications are submitted to their local program. For more details about Medical Scholarships for Head Start Graduates see www.nhsa.org

AAPA Veterans' Caucus Scholarships for Physician Assistants

Application Deadline ~ February of each year

Award Amount \$2000 (multiple awards)

These Physician Assistant scholarships are for veterans and reserve personnel who are studying to become physician assistants. Applicants must be honorably discharged member of the US military, or active member of guard or reserve unit. For more information on these Physician Assistant Scholarships for Veterans and Reservists see www.veteranscaucus.org

Medical Scholarships for African Americans

Application Deadline ~ February of each year

Award Amount \$1000 per year

These medical scholarships are for African Americans from any state who are working on an undergraduate or graduate degree in a health care field, including public health, medicine, nursing, dentistry. Pre-professional school students (e.g. pre-med students) are also eligible. For more information about these Dorothy E. General Scholarships for African Americans see www.seattlefoundation.org

Varian Radiation Therapy Scholarships

Application Deadline ~ January of each year

Award Amount \$5000, may be renewed for 1 additional year (multiple awards)

These Radiation Therapy scholarships are for students enrolled in radiation therapy programs and demonstrate financial need. They are offered by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. For more information on these health care scholarships see www.asrt.org

Gallagher Koster Health Careers Scholarships

Application Deadline ~ May of each year

Award Amount \$7500, may be renewed for 1 additional year (multiple awards)

These health care scholarships are for undergraduate students working on a health care or medical degree field in their next to last or last year of study. Fields include pre-med, nursing, public health, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, biology, chemistry, physiology, social work, dentistry, or optometry. GPA of 3.0 or higher and financial need required. For more information on these Health Careers Scholarshipssee www.gallagherkoster.com

United Hospice Foundation Medical Scholarship Program

Application Deadline June of each year

Award Amount \$1000, may reapply each year

These medical scholarships are offered to students from Florida, Georgia, North Carolina or South Carolina who are committed to hospice nursing, long-term care, and/or pain management. May be working toward a nursing degree, pharmacy degree, or physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech therapy. For additional requirements and online application from the United Hospice Foundation see www.unitedhospicefoundation.org

United Health Foundation Latino Health Scholars Program

Application Deadline April of each year

Award Amount \$2500 - \$5000 per year, depending on financial need

These medical scholarships provide financial assistance for Hispanic American students, both undergraduate and graduate, who are preparing for a career in the health field. Relevant majors include medicine, nursing, mental health, pharmacy, public health, allied health, and health sciences. Must be high school senior or graduates, and plan to enroll / enrolled full time in a 2 year or 4 year college, university or accredited vocational/technical school. GPA 3.0 or higher and demonstrated financial need. For scholarship information and application information see Health Care Scholarships and Medical Scholarships from the https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org

Wacky Scholarships - Free Scholarships and Grants

Twitter Scholarship

Application Deadline October each year

Award Amount \$1400 for winner, \$140 for second and third place

Do you like to tweet? This twitter scholarship is one of the wacky scholarships and grants for college, offered by College Scholarships Foundation. Open to current college students. To apply, send a tweet on how Twitter can be used to improve the world. With the recent Arab spring, it is amazing to see the power of twitter. The tweet must be submitted online, and of course all you tweeters know it must be 140 characters or less. To apply for this twitter scholarship, see, collegescholarships.org

Clarke Sinclair Memorial Archery College Scholarships

Application Deadline April each year

Award Amount 1 award of \$1000 and 2 awards \$500 each year

This archery scholarship is another wacky scholarships for college, for current undergraduate college students who are a member of an archery team. Must participate in archery related activities, have a GPA of 3.0, and complete an essay about any subject. Just kidding, must complete an essay about archery. Think modern day Robin Hood and combine the power of twitter with the skill of archery. To apply online for this Archery Scholarship see www.clarkesinclair.org.

Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship

Application Deadline May each year, sometimes also in December **Award Amount** 1 scholarship award of \$5000 each year

If you are addicted to McDonalds and other unhealthy eating habits, this could still be the scholarship for you. This is one of the slightly wacky scholarships for high school seniors and college students as it doesnot require you to be healthy. Instead, you must write a 1000 word essay about why a healthy lifestyle is important, and a description of your goals. So couch potatoes who like to twitter or game away may still apply - just describe your fantasy healthy lifestyle essay. For Healthy Lifestyle scholarship requirements and online application see www.fitnessexercises

Miss America Scholarship Competition Awards and Scholar Awards

Application Deadline Varies depending on local beauty pageants leading to state finals for Miss America Pageant

Award Amount At the national level, \$50,000 for Miss America, \$25,000 to first runner-up, and additional awards for other winners and contestants. At the state level, \$1000 scholarship awarded up to 52 applicants ó one from each state, Washington DC, and the Virgin Islands

Looking for wacky scholarships for girls? OK, take off your combat boots, seriously this can be a fun scholarship for women with beauty, poise, talent and brains. The Miss America scholarships are offered by the Miss America Pageant for contestants at the national and state level. The state level scholarship is based on academic excellence. For more information about Miss America Scholarships and application requirements, see www.missamerica.org

Gene Rabbitt Scholarship for Female Boxers

Application Deadline July each year

Award Amount \$1000

Go girl! Here's another of the wacky scholarships for girls. If you are a female boxer attending a 2 year community college, 4 year college or university, or trade school, you may be eligible for a scholarship. Financial need is considered for this Boxing Scholarship for Women. www.usaboxing.org

K2Teo Martin J. Green Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline January each year

Award Amount \$1000

This scholarship is for licensed radio amateurs or who submit an essay about the role amateur radio has played in their life. I wonder if podcasts or YouTube videos count? Financial need is required for the Radio Amateurs Scholarship. www.arrlf.org



Scholarships for Left Handed People

Application Deadline inquire at the school

Award Amount \$1000 - \$1500

Are you looking for a scholarship for being left handed? There is one offered in Pennsylvania, at Juniata College. There is a free educational grant through the Frederick and Mary F Beckley Scholarship program. These left handed scholarships are only available for students who will attend Juniata college, and they must also have good grades and recommendation. Available for sophomores, juniors and seniors only. For more information on this scholarship for being left handed, see www.juniata.edu

Other Scholarships for Left Handed People - If you are looking for scholarships for left handed people who are not attending Juniata college, well - to my knowledge there aren't any others. But lefties don't despair. There are thousands of different scholarships that you may qualify for. Keep reading and check out our other college scholarship pages!.

Vegetarian Scholarships

Application Deadline February each year

Award Amount \$5000 (2 awards given)

If you are a vegetarian, there are some great scholarships for you. The Vegetarian Resource Group offers two \$5,000 college scholarships for high school seniors who will graduate in the spring and attend college

in the US. Students must have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities. For more information see Vegetarian Scholarships.

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Application Deadline January each year

Award Amount First place- \$10,000, Second place- \$1,000, Five Finalists - \$500

Like politicians? You might be unique, but use that interest in politics to win one of these unique scholarships. Write an original essay that demonstrates your understanding of the political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage*. Open to high school students in grades 9 ó 12. For application and information see www.jfklibrary.org

Mawista Scholarship for Extraordinary Personalities

Application Deadline January each year

Award Amount 500 Euros a month for 12 months. (open to residents from all countries including the US)

Do you have an extraordinary personality? If you are unique then this scholarship may be for you. Traditional students with perfect GPA need not apply. Check out the Mawista Scholarship for Extraordinary Personalities at www.mawista.com/en/scholarship.

Marbles Scholarships

Application Deadline June of each year

Award Amount \$2000 for King and Queen mibsters, and \$1000 for sportsmanship award. Enter the National Marbles Tournament and earn one of these unique scholarships for college. For Marbles scholarship requirements see www.nationalmarblestournament.org.

Common Knowledge Scholarship

Application Deadline varies

Award Amount \$5000 maximum

Do you know lots of facts? Are you quick at taking tests? Sign up and take these online quizzes, as the person with the top score in each topic will win. Topics vary. Open to high school students in grades 9 ó 12, and undergraduate and graduate college students. For Common Knowledge Scholarship application and information see www.cksf.org

AFSA Scholarship Contest

Application Deadline Applications accepted through late March or early April for high school seniors and tentative April ó August for college/trade school students.

Award Amount 10 \$2000 scholarships for high school seniors and 5 \$1000 õsecond chanceö scholarships for those pursuing college or trade school.

For this easy scholarship offered by the American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program, read their Fire Sprinklers essay and correctly answer 10 multiple choice questions. You can then enter to win the contest. Must be a US citizen or legal resident. High school seniors must enroll in college in the fall to qualify. For American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program information and online application see www.afsascholarship.org.

"Words to be Heard" Community Service Scholarship

Application Deadline March

Award Amount \$5000 for grand prize, 3 \$2500 second place winners and 3 \$1000 runners-up. Create an imaginative presentation that discourages underage drinking, drunk driving or texting while driving. The presentation may be in any media, such as video, PowerPoint, essay, etc. The scholarship contest is limited to high school seniors across Western PA who will attend a 4-year college or university in the fall. For details see www.edgarsnyder.com/community-service/scholarship/.

Short People Scholarships

Application Deadline April 22 each year

Award Amount typically \$250 - \$1000 (2 for undergraduate students and 1 for graduate students) Short People Scholarships, offered by the Little People of America, is one of the weird unknown scholarships for college. Applicants must be 4 feet 10 inches or under to qualify as a member and apply for a short people scholarship. A short essay is required, and three letters of recommendation. Preference

is given for those who have a medical condition that causes dwarfism. For more information on Short People Scholarships see www.lpaonline.org.

Tall People Scholarships

Application Deadline email local club

Award Amount \$1000

Itøs only fair that if there are short people scholarships, there should also be tall people scholarships. If your height is at least 5øl0ö for women or 6ø2ö for men, are under 21, and attending college for the first time in the fall, you may qualify for a scholarship through Tall Clubs International. For more information on Tall People Scholarships see www.tall.org.

Duck Calling Contest

Application Deadline varies, typically November each year

Award Amount \$2000 1st place, \$1000 2nd place, \$750 3rd place and \$500 4th place

Another of the weird unknown scholarships for college is the Chick and Sophie Major Memorial Duck Calling Contest, associated with the World's Champion Duck Calling Contest, held in Stuttgart,

Arkansas. For more information on Duck Calling Scholarship Contest see http://stuttgartarkansas.org.

Weird USA Scholarships

Dr Pepper Scholarship \$1,000,000 Tuition Giveaway

Application Deadline Open from August - December.

Award Amount multiple awards including 5 \$10,000 awards plus chance to enter \$100,000 tuition contest at football games sponsored by Dr Pepper. Winners have up to 5 years to use their \$100,000 tuition award for 4 consecutive years of college, university or vocational school in the USA. 25 Grand prize winners.

The Dr Pepper scholarship is one of the weird scholarships for college, perfect for video enthusiasts who can win \$2500. Create your unique short video and upload to this free online contest. The video winners will be invited to attend a college championship football game, and can win \$100,000 scholarship money for college by throwing the most footballs through a 2 foot diameter hoop in 30 seconds. Perhaps this is the perfect football scholarship too? Requirements and rules: Must be a USA citizen or legal resident of an eligible state and at least 18 years old at time of participation to be eligible for \$2500 tuition promotion, and age 18 ó 24 for the \$1,000,000 Tuition Contest. For more information on the Dr Pepper Scholarship Contest and Tuition Giveaway see www.drpeppertuition.com.

Jif Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich Contest

Application Deadline tentative open August - November

Award Amount \$25,000

If you love peanut butter sandwiches, and plan ahead, this is the weirdest scholarship for college. Create an original sandwich recipie using Jif brand peanut butter for a chance to win \$25,000 college fund. You have to plan early, because the college scholarship fund is not for high school seniors or college students, but kids 6 ó 12, of prime PBJ age. For full requirements for the Jif Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich Contest and application see www.jif.com.

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship requirements may change slightly each year. This merit based scholarship program is for Florida residents attending Florida colleges, universities and career schools. Last updated on September 7 2015 by *College Financial Aid Advice*

Bright Futures Scholarship - Requirements and Eligibility

General Bright Futures Scholarship eligibility requirements - Students must apply during their last year in high school, after December 1 and before graduation.

Be a Florida resident and US citizen or eligible non-citizen

New requirement - Must complete the <u>FAFSA</u>. The application must be complete and error free, but does not have to indicate need, as this is a merit based scholarship.

Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)* during his/her last year in high school.

Academic requirements - The academic requirements vary depending on which year, and depend if you are seeking a:

Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS)

Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS)

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV)

The requirements include a GPA requirement, required academic courses, community service, and scores on SAT or ACT exams.

There are other ways to qualify, including being a National Merit or Achievement Scholars and Finalists, National Hispanic Scholar, and more.

Is it renewable? - This scholarship may be renewed for subsequent years.

How much is the scholarship? - The amount of the award is based upon the number of units taken, and the type of school. The amounts range from a high of \$103 per semester unit for a 4 year college or university if you are a Florida Academic Scholar, to a low of \$39 per unit for a career or technical center. (Amounts may vary each year).

Award notification - March through August.

Bright Future Scholarship Schools

Eligible schools - Students must attend a college or university in the state of Florida to be eligible for these Florida scholarships.

For additional information, see the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship website at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org.

Christian Scholarships

Methodist Christian College Scholarships

Application Deadline April of each year

Award Amount \$1000 scholarship awards (recently 1000 scholarships awarded)

These Christian college scholarships are offered to undergraduate students at Methodist colleges and universities. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be active in his/her church. Financial need is also considered. For Gift of Hope Scholarships information and application see www.gbhem.org

Spiritual Values Scholarships from Roothbert Fund Scholarships and Grants

Application Deadline January of each year

Award Amount \$2000 - \$3000 per year, may be renewed (approximately 20 scholarship awards per

These scholarships are open to undergraduate and graduate students who are motivated by spiritual values. Preference is given to those who are considering teaching as a career. There are no restrictions on type of religion. Must be a resident or planning to move to one of these Eastern states: Connecticut, Delaware, Washington DC, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, or West Virginia. Interview required. For more details on these Scholarships for Spiritual Students see www.roothbertfund.org

Dollars for Scholars Program

Application Deadline ~ March or May of each year

Award Amount varies

These Christian scholarships provide financial aid for college student attending Methodist college, university or seminary. Their home church must nominate them and agree to contribute to their support. Some awards are designated for HANA students (Hispanic, Asian, and Native American students. For additional information on the Methodist Christian Scholarships Dollars for Scholars Program see www.umhef.org

Christian Church Helm Leadership Fellows

Application Deadline ~ March of each year

Award Amount \$2000 per year

These Christian scholarships are offered to members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) who are interested in a leadership role in the church. The scholarships are offered to high school seniors and transfers from community college who will attend a 4-year college or university in the U.S> or Canada. For more information about these Christian Church Scholarships see www.helmdisciples.org

National Presbyterian College Scholarships

Application Deadline ~ January of each year

Award Amount \$250 to \$1400 per year depending on financial need

These scholarships for Christian students are offered to high school seniors planning to attend a Presbyterian college. Applicants must be members of the Presbyterian church, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need. For more Presbyterian College Scholarships information and requirements see www.pcusa.org

Northeast Presbyterian Christian Scholarships

Application Deadline ~ March of each year

Award Amount \$2000 per year

These Christian college scholarships are open to members of Presbyterian churches in the northeast (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont) who are entering a 4 year degree, 3 year master of divinity program, or a 2 year Christian education degree. For more scholarship requirements see www.synodne.org

Community Churches Scholarship Fund

Application Deadline ~ Not specified

Award Amount maximum \$1000 per year

These Christian college scholarships are offered to high school seniors and older adults affiliated with a Christian Community Church. Financial need required. For more information see www.icccusa.com

Visionary Award College Scholarships

Application Deadline ~ March of each year

Award Amount \$1000 per year depending on financial need

This religious scholarship is open to those who demonstrate the values of Mother Elnora Johnson, how õlove of God, hard work, and educationö are the means to a successful life. Applicants must have actively participated in the community and religious projects and demonstrate financial need. Scholarship essay required. For more Mother Elnora Johnson Visionary Award information and scholarship requirements see www.wilsonfund.org

Undergraduates Exploring Ministry Program

Application Deadline ~ January of each year

Award Amount \$2000 per year (up to 50 scholarships per year)

These Christian college scholarships are open to juniors and seniors in undergraduate programs who are considering ministry as a career. GPA 3.0 or higher required, and a love of God and church. For more Christian Scholarship requirements see www.thefund.org

Scholarships for Methodist College Students

Application Deadline ~ May of each year

Award Amount \$1000 per year, may reapply (recently ~20 scholarships awarded)

These Christian college scholarships are open to undergraduate, graduate and professional students who have been active members of the United Methodist Church. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.5 or better and demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to those students attending a United Methodist-related college, university, seminary, or theological school. For more information on the Priscilla R. Morton Scholarships see www.umhef.org

Kohls Scholarship

Kohls scholarship program offers scholarships for college, for outstanding youth ages 6 -18 who make their communities better. If you know a student who is making a difference, then nominate them to receive this award. These awards are given at 3 levels: store winners, regional winners, and national winners.

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Kohls Scholarship Program 2016

Kohl's scholarship is officially called the Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program, and previously was known as KWC or Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program. It is one of the popular private scholarships for college. Recently over 37,000 applications were received.

Kohls department stores offers this scholarship for students in two age groups: ages 6 ó 12 and ages 13 ó 18 who have not yet graduated from high school, based upon outstanding community service during the last 12 months (e.g. March 2015 - March 2016).

Academic achievement and financial need are not considered.

The scholarship money may be used for 2 year, 4 year college or trade schools. Recipients must enroll in college or trade school within two years after graduation from high school.

Kohls Scholarship Awards

National Winners - \$9,000 for national winners (5 in each age group) plus an additional \$1,000 donation to a charity of the recipients choice

Regional Winners - \$1,000 (over 200 award winners)

Local Store Winners - \$50 Kohl's store gift card and certificate (2,100 store winners)

McDonalds Scholarship

In addition to the McDonaldøs National Employees Scholarship, RMHC offers four distinct types of McDonalds scholarships to the public:

- 1. RMHC/ Scholars (a need-based award open to all deserving and talented students regardless of their race, creed, color or heritage).
- 2. RMHC/Asia (for applicants with at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage).
- 3. RMHC/African-American Future Achievers (for applicants with at least one parent of African-American or Black-Caribbean heritage).
- 4. RMHC/HACER (for applicants with at least one parent of Hispanic/Latino heritage).

The number and the amount of all the McDonalds scholarships are determined by the local participating chapters. They are typically a minimum of \$1000.00 each, and they are usually non-renewable.

Additionally, RMHC/HACER awards four \$100,000 <u>national</u> scholarships. This specific scholarship pays \$25,000 per year towards the 4 years of the students undergraduate studies.

McDonalds Scholarships Requirements

The McDonalds scholarship (RMHC scholarship) is available to qualified high school students who live in the United States and meet the following general requirements:

- 1. Are a legal resident of the U.S.
- 2. Live in a geographic area where there is a participating RMHC Chapter
- 3. Are a senior in high school, with a minimum GPA of 2.7
- 4. Are under the age of 21
- 5. Are eligible and plan to attend either an accredited two-year or an accredited four-year college or university or technical school, on a full-time basis.

McDonalds Scholarship Application

The McDonalds scholarship applications are available online from around October 1 and due in December or January.

- 1. Qualified student applicants must submit a complete application and supply all required documents by the application deadline.
- 2. Each scholarship program has additional specific eligibility requirements that must be met. These requirements are outlined by each scholarship program.
- 3. The recipients of these scholarships must provide annual verification of their full-time enrollment status.

4. For more information you may visit: http://rmhc.org. OR Contact (ISTS) at phone number 855-670-4787

Nordstrom Scholarship Requirements

The scholarship is available to qualified high school students who live in the areas where Nordstrom stores does business including:

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Colombia, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, N. Carolina, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Washington.

This award is need-based and the qualified students must:

- 1. Be a high school junior
- 2. Have a minimum cumulative GPA (9th through 11th grade) of 2.7 (non-weighted) on a 4.0 scale
- 3. Be committed to volunteer, community, and extra-curricular activities
- 4. Be eligible and plan to attend an accredited 4-year college or university in the U.S.
- 5. Plan to apply for financial aid for attending college
- 6. Not have been convicted of any crime.

Nordstrom Scholarship Application Process

The Nordstrom on-line application is available January 30 by clicking the following link: www.act.org/nordstrom/

The Nordstrom scholarship application deadline is tentatively 5:00 p.m. central time on May 1 each year. Letters of recommendation from your high school officials are required for semi-finalists and must be submitted online.

This award requires writing essays. For helpful information see tips on writing your <u>Personal Statement</u> Essay.

Contact information: nordstromscholarship@act.org, phone number 319-341-2248, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., central time.

Writing a Personal Essay

There are numerous individuals or firms who provide college coaching to help students get into competitive colleges and universities for a hefty fee. As such, they offer guidance or assistance with their students essays.

Butí Do not panic! Most high schools (public or private) have a designated teacher, usually an English language teacher, who has assumed the responsibility of helping the seniors with their college essays. Find out who that *kind* teacher is. He / She is often the best resource to help you with your essays. Thank them in advance because they do not get paid for taking up this extra responsibility, and let them know early on that you want them to critique your writing.

While there is no specific formula for success, following are some strategies to help you get started writing a personal essay:

Writing a successful college application essay is a lengthy process. It requires much writing, rewriting, and frequent editing. Start this process in August or September of your senior year.

Start a Word document and do as much pre-writing as possible. Write about moments of your life, or instances when you have been very proud, very frightened, very sad, very happy, etc. You can later use these moments to construct your personal essay.

Your pre-writing should also include anything that is happening with you or around you at the time. This will be a collection of random writings that can serve you as a foundation reflecting ÷who you areøor ÷how you see and perceiveøthe world around you.

Choose 3-5 people who know you well such as friends, family, neighbors, etc. and ask them to provide you with a notable moment, a story or an experience that they feel describes you or your character. You can use this feed back to construct your personal essay as well.

After you write your personal statement essay, give it to someone who doesnot know you and ask that person to read it and give you his/ her opinion using only three adjectives. If the adjectives are like-arrogant, self-absorbed, and ignorant, then it is time to go back and write another essay!

Do not use fancyøvocabulary words. Instead, use the vocabulary that you are most comfortable with. Take out the fluffø That means do not make a statement about your character such as õI am driven, intelligent, and hard-workingö. Instead, your essay must reflect or convey these qualities such that the reader would come up to this conclusion without you saying so directly in your personal statement essay.

Your first sentence should have a ±hookø Something ±atchyøto get the reader hooked and compelled to read the rest of your personal essay. We have some great college essay examples at the bottom of the page.

Be honest with yourself. Do not create a façade behind which you have to hide. Do not create a false image of yourself to just please a particular school because you will most likely find that <u>that school</u> is not the right match for you anyhow.

Do not use :Dramaøto make your reader feel sorry for you. It doesnøt work!

Pay attention to your spelling, grammar, and punctuation. No one wants to read a personal statement essay with mistakes.

Make sure that your essay correctly addresses the right school. There is nothing worse than submitting your essay for <u>college X</u> to <u>college Y</u>. Make sure you edit and correct all <u>specific college references</u> accordingly.

Finally, writing an outstanding personal essay takes time and perseverance. As tempting as it might be, no one can write your personal statement essay for you better than you can. It is <u>your</u> story afterall. Furthermore, the admission committee members are highly trained and knowledgeable professionals who read thousands upon thousands of applications and essays. As such, they are able to detect even the slightest differences between your writing style and vocabulary in one section of your application verses another. Once they suspect the authenticity or originality of your essay, they will almost always disqualify you.

Federal Financial Aid to Study Abroad

Looking for scholarships to study abroad? Federal financial aid is available to qualified U.S. students who are interested in studying abroad for a semester, a year, or even a full undergraduate or graduate degree program outside the United States. Depending on the type of program you are choosing, there are two different federal financial aid programs available.

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Study Abroad Scholarships and Financial Aid Federal Financial Aid for a Semester or a Year

This is commonly called the **study-abroad** program and is administered through your current American college or university. To qualify for federal financial aid, you must file your <u>FAFSA</u> and meet the FAFSA eligibility criteria. Contact your schooløs financial aid office to find out which type of federal aid you will be eligible to receive for your study-abroad program. This process is lengthy because there is much paperwork that needs to be done by both your current school in the U.S. and your chosen international school. Therefore, you should start the process as early as possible.

Your school can also help you decide which international universities and colleges offer the courses that will be counted as credits for your major, and can advise you on any additional scholarships to study abroad. If you received any institutional scholarships from your college or university, those may qualify for study abroad scholarships too.

Federal Financial Aid for a Full Degree Program

Currently, there are over 800 different institutions of higher learning in over 40 different countries and regions of the world who participate in the federal student aid program including:

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, England, Finland, France, Germany, Grenada, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Norway,

Philippines, Poland, Russia, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Maarten, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the Netherlands, and Wales.

The federal financial aid for those students, who want to get their entire undergraduate education at these international schools, is limited to the federal student loans (a Direct Subsidized loan or a Direct Unsubsidized loan) because these schools are not participating in the U.S. Department of Education :Grant programsø You must file your FAFSA to be considered for the federal student loans. For more information about Study Abroad Scholarships and Financial Aid for International Schools you may visit: studentaid.ed.gov.

Scholarships for Teachers

TEACH Grants

Application Deadline deadline not specified

Award Amount \$4000 grant per year; recipients must teach 4 years at high need field for low-income students for each year of grant money, otherwise it converts to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford loan.

Earn a TEACH grant from the Department of Education for undergraduate and graduate students interested in education and teaching in a high-need field at a school serving low income students. Applicants must score above the 75th percentile for college admission tests or maintain a GPA of 3.25 or higher to qualify. Current areas of need include bilingual education, English education, foreign language, mathematics, reading specialist, science and special ed. For more information about TEACH Grants and to apply online see www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov.

TELACU Teaching Scholarships

Application Deadline March of each year

Award Amount \$1000 per year, up to 4 years

These teaching scholarships are offered to Latino students from California, Texas, Illinois and New York who are interested in teaching. They must be a first-generation college student, from a low-income family and have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. For additional requirements about these Latino Scholarships for Teachers and the online application see www.telacu.com

UCT Teaching Scholarship Program

Application Deadline Applications may be submitted at any time

Award Amount \$2500 per year, renewable for 3 years

These scholarships for teachers are open to those who are teaching or planning to teach people with intellectual disabilities. Applicants may be current teachers of students with intellectual disabilities who need additional course work, experienced teachers who wish to become certified, graduate students, college juniors or seniors or other focused on teaching those with intellectual disabilities in the US or Canada. For additional requirements about Intellectual Disabilities Scholarships for Teachers see www.uct.org

Brown Foundation Teacher Quest Scholarship

Application Deadline ~ March of each year

Award Amount \$1000 per year, for 2 years (multiple awards)

This scholarship for teachers is available for undergraduates and graduates students of color who are enrolled in an accredited teaching program. GPA of 3.0 or higher and essay required on how *Brown v. Board of Education* has influenced their own life experiences. For additional requirements and scholarship information for this Minority Teacher Scholarship see brownvboard.org

Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education Scholarship

Application Deadline ~ April of each year **Award Amount** \$1500 (multiple awards)

This scholarship for teachers is open to students who are 25 years of age and older who are at least in their sophomore year of college. They must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and be sponsored by a local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Academic excellence, commitment to education and financial need are requirements. For additional requirements and scholarship information (Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens Elementary and Secondary Teacher Scholarships) see dar.org

Stanley McFarland Teaching Scholarships

Application Deadline varies

Award Amount \$2500

These teaching scholarships are sponsored by the National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators. These scholarships are open to high school seniors and college freshmen who are interested in a degree in education. They must be nominated by their state affiliate of the sponsoring organization. Essay, extracurricular activities and financial need are part of the requirements. For more information see www.nafepa.org

Journalism Education Association Future Teacher Scholarship

Application Deadline ~ October of each year

Award Amount \$1000 per year (multiple awards)

This scholarship for teachers is open to upper-division and master degree student preparing to teach journalism at the secondary school level. Current journalism teachers are also eligible to apply. Essay and college transcripts required. For additional requirements and scholarship information see www.jea.org

STEM Teachers Scholarship

Application Deadline ~ May of each year

Award Amount \$2500 (multiple awards)

These teaching scholarships are open to undergraduate and graduate students who are preparing for a career as a teacher of science and mathematics. It is open to college juniors, seniors and graduate students in the US who plan to teach science, information technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) at a middle or secondary school. GPA 3.0 or higher. Financial need is not required as this is a merit-based scholarship. For additional STEM Teachers Scholarship requirements and scholarship information see www.afcea.org

Film Scholarships and Grants - Filmmaking Scholarships

Academy of Television Film Scholarships

Application Deadline January of each year

Award Amount 39 scholarships each year - \$2000 film scholarships for first place in each category, \$1000 for second and \$500 for third place. Additional scholarships for featuring people with disabilities, or humanitarian concerns, or by a producer or writer with disability.

These film scholarships are offered through the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Foundation to reward outstanding college student videos. Open to undergraduate and graduate students in a college, university or community college in the United States. Work must be produced for school-related projects. These film scholarships include animation, childrens, comedy, commercial, documentary, drama, interactive media, magazine, music, narrative and newscast. See the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Film Scholarships website www.emmysfoundation.org

Video Contest for College Students

Application Deadline June and December of each year

Award Amount 8 film scholarships each year - \$2000 for first place, \$1000 for second place, \$500 for third place and \$100 for honorable mention awards.

The Christophers rewards video productions by undergraduate and graduate students that best illustrate their current theme such as "One Person Can Make a Difference". Short films must be 5 minutes or less. See more information at The Christophers Film Scholarships website www.christophers.org

Scholastic Art Awards

Application Deadline varies, December or January of each year **Award Amount** \$10,000 to 15 recipients

These art and film scholarships are open to students in grades 7 ó 12. Scholarship categories include digital art, photography, film, print, architecture, comic art, ceramics, drawing, fashion, jewelry, mixed media, painting, sculpture and video games. See more information on these film scholarships at the Alliance for Young Artists Art Scholarships website www.artandwriting.org

Online Video Contests

Application Deadline varies

Award Amount varies (\$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$)

There are many online video contests for film makers to enter, and the monetary award is only part of the potential compensation. If you are looking for film scholarships, this website has over 100 different video contests on mostly fun and sometimes serious topics. If you have talent, this is a great way to get noticed and win cash, trips and other prizes. For more information see http://www.onlinevideocontests.com/

Youth Free Expression Project Film Scholarship Contest

Application Deadline October each year

Award Amount \$1000 for first prize, \$500 for second and \$250 for third place, and an all-expense paid trip to New York City for the award ceremony. The first place winner will received a \$5,000 scholarship to the New York Film Academy.

The National Coalition Against Censorship offers annual Film Scholarships to recognize and reward young filmmakers who create films on a topic related to free speech and democracy. Must be 18 or under and a US resident. The topic changes each year. For more information about this Film Scholarships Contest see www.ncac.org/film-contest

Bodie McDowell Scholarships for Outdoor Writing and Art

Application Deadline February of each year

Award Amount \$1000 to \$5000 per year for 3 or more recipients

These photography scholarship and art scholarship awards are for undergraduates entering their junior or senior year of college or graduate students. Students must major in a field related to outdoor communication, such as art, writing, photography, film, print or broadcasting. owaa.org

Intertek Invest in Your Future Scholarship and Internship Program

Application Deadline January of each year

Award Amount 5 awards up to \$10,000 scholarships/summer internships (1 reserved for female engineering student)

These engineering/STEM scholarships are for undergraduates students working on a degree in engineering such as chemical, mechanical, civil or electrical engineering. Must be working on bachelor program in their sophomore or junior year to apply. For more information about these Engineering Scholarships see http://www.intertek.com/scholarships.

American Council of Engineering Companies General Scholarships

Application Deadline March of each year

Award Amount \$10,000, \$7,500 or \$5,000

These engineering scholarships are for undergraduate or graduate students working on a degree in engineering or land surveying. Must be working on bachelor, master or Ph.D. program in their junior, senior, fifth or graduate year in an ABET-approved program. Applicants must have received a scholarship from a participating state organization, For more information about these Engineering Scholarships see www.acec.org.

American Society of Naval Engineers Scholarship Program

Application Deadline February of each year

Award Amount \$3000 for undergraduate students and \$4000 for graduate students (multiple awards offered)

These scholarships for Engineering students who are interested in naval engineering, including naval architecture, aeronautical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, electronics, environmental, marine, mechanical engineering, nuclear, ocean or structural engineering or related fields. For Naval Engineering Scholarship information and application see www.navalengineers.org

Amtrol Engineering Scholarship

Application Deadline May of each year

Award Amount \$1000

These engineering scholarships are open to high school seniors interested in a career in a ground water related field. Must have completed a science environmental project in high school involved with ground water, or had work experience related to the environment and natural resources. Financial need is not considered. For Ground Water Engineering Scholarships additional qualification and online application see www.agwt.org

ASCO Numatics Industrial Automation Engineering College Scholarships

Application Deadline June of each year

Award Amount \$5000

These engineering scholarships are open to undergraduate upper-division and graduate students who are interested in a career related to industrial automation. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a degree program related to instrumentation, systems, electrical, mechanical or automation, especially as they relate to fluid control and fluid power technologies. GPA 3.2 or higher. For more Engineering College Scholarship details see www.asconumatics.com

Association of Energy Engineers Scholarships

Application Deadline ~ April of each year

Award Amount varies from \$250 to \$1000 (multiple scholarship awards)

This engineering scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in energy engineering or energy management. Preference is given to candidates needing aid for their final year of college. For additional information about the Association of Energy Engineers Scholarships see www.aeecenter.org

Chemical and Petroleum Industries Engineering Scholarships

Application Deadline ~ February of each year

Award Amount \$1000 per year

Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for this scholarship for college students in instrumentation, systems, automation or a closely related field. Preference is given to students studying technology related to chemical and petroleum industries. Students in 2 year programs must have completed 1 semester of college, and students in 4 year program must be sophomores, juniors or seniors. For more information about the Chemical and Petroleum Industries Scholarship see www.isa.org

Computer or Electrical Engineering Scholarships for Women

Application Deadline ~ November of each year

Award Amount \$2000 stipend for tuition and books

These scholarships for women working on a degree in computer or electrical engineering, Preference is given to women who have a pilot license and or interest in such areas as digital circuits, electronic devices and computer architecture and related areas. Must be a full time student who will graduate in next 2 years. For more requirements about the Garmin International Electrical Engineering Scholarships for Women see www.wai.org

Aerospace Engineering Scholarships

Application Deadline ~ May of each year

Award Amount \$5000

Aerospace majors should apply for these aerospace engineering scholarships offered by General James H. Doolittle scholarship fund. Open to college students who are juniors, seniors or graduate students working on degree in aerospace science or aeronautical engineering. GPA 2.75 or higher and financial need required. US citizenship required too. For more Aerospace Engineering Scholarships requirements see www.cftexas.org

Scholarships for Engineering and Sciences Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association

Application Deadline ~ April of each year **Award Amount** \$2000

Financial assistance to undergraduate college students entering junior or senior year at 4 year college or university in the US. Must be a US citizen majoring in engineering field such as aerospace, chemical computer, electrical or systems engineering), mathematics, physics, science or math education, management information systems, computer science, technology management, or similar field related to US intelligence or national security. GPA of 3.5 or better. This is a merit based scholarship; financial need is not required. For more information see General John A. Wickham Scholarships at www.afcea.org Gus Archie Memorial Scholarships in Petroleum Engineering

Application Deadline ~ April of each year

Award Amount \$6000 per year, renewable for up to 3 additional years

This scholarship for high school seniors interested in a career in petroleum engineering. Must have SAT score of 1800 or better, or ACT score of 27 or better and plan to enroll in a petroleum engineering program. These engineering scholarships are both merit and need based. For more information and Gus Archie Memorial Scholarship requirements see www.spe.org

The Humanist Essay Collection - \$1000 award. Deadline March 31 each year. The Humanist Magazine offers a creative writing scholarships for high school students in grades 9 - 12. Write a 1,500-2,500 word essay that is suitable for publishing on a topic of your choice. Judging criteria include: originality of thought, sense of emotional engagement, clarity and quality of presentation, amount of research evidenced, and future potential shown by the author. thehumanist.com

Voice-of-Democracy - Multiple prizes up to \$30,000 scholarships. Annual competition, with deadline November 1, is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This scholarship for high school students has a new theme each year. The theme for 2014-2015 is: õWhy Veterans are Important to our Nation's History and Futureö Judged on originality, content and delivery in a recorded speech. See Voice-of-Democracy scholarship details at this website www.vfw.org

The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards \$10,000 award. Deadline varies, typically December for most writing, and mid February for novels. These writing scholarships are administered by The Alliance for Young Artists and Writers. More than one million dollars are awarded annually to students in grades 7-12. Scholarships are awarded based on 10 writing categories and 16 art categories. Among other awards, five writers will receive cash grants of \$10,000 toward undergraduate tuition, and additional \$1000 awards are given to ~10 students for Distinguished Achievement Awards. For more information about the 2012 scholarships see www.artandwriting.org

YoungArts Competion Awards - up to \$10,000 award (20 awards in writing). Deadline October 2014 for 2015 scholarships. The National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts offers this program to reward outstanding high school seniors in art and writing. Award winners are invited to Miami for the final competitions. For more information about the 2014 Young Arts Creative Writing Scholarships see www.youngarts.org

Entrepreneurs Essay Scholarship - \$1000 - \$5000 scholarships. This fun writing scholarship is no longer offered for new students. Previously high school seniors could qualify for these writing scholarships based upon the book series The Entrepreneurs Game.

Additional **creative writing scholarships** and **writing scholarships** are available at your financial aid office, or online lists of scholarships at college scholarship search engines.

Blogging Scholarships - A New Kind of Writing Scholarships

Blogging Scholarships - \$10,000 award. Due date November. A blogging scholarship is offered to a college student who blogs. \$10,000 award annually for unique and interesting blog. To qualify, you must be a US citizen or permanent resident, attending college full-time in the US. For more information on these unique writing Blogging Scholarships see www.collegescholarships.org.

Political Blogging Scholarship - \$2,000 award. Due date ~ February. Blogging scholarship awarded annually for a political blogger. Must be a college student who blogs about politics. For more information about the Political Blogging Scholarship see www.collegescholarships.org.

Apply for an Aviation Scholarship for college. If you love flying and want to go to flight school, check out one of these opportunities to get some financial assistance.

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Aviation Scholarships

Aviation Scholarship from General Aviation Manufacturers Association

Application Deadline March each year

Award Amount \$1000

Earn an aviation scholarship for college for students studying at a National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA). Students must have completed at least one semester of college, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Selection is based on academic performance, aviation related activities, and service and contribution to school and community. For more information about the Dr. Harold S. Wood Aviation Scholarship and to apply online see www.gama.aero.

Joshua Esch Mitchell Aviation Scholarship

Application Deadline March of each year

Award Amount \$500 to \$5000

These aviation scholarships are offered through the Grand Rapids Community Foundation. Open to US citizens enrolled as sophomores or higher at college or university in any state that provides an accredited flight science program. Applicants must have a current pilot license and be studying general aviation, aviation management or aviation safety, with a GPA of 2.75 or higher. For Scholarships for Aviation Students additional requirements and online application see www.grfoundation.org/scholarships

International Council of Air Shows Aviation Scholarship

Application Deadline December of each year

Award Amount \$2000

These aviation scholarships are offered to students working on an undergraduate degree in aviation or related field, e.g. professional pilot, maintenance/engineering, airport administrator. Essay required on aviation career goals. For more information about this General Aviation Scholarship see www.icasfoundation.org

Pioneers of Flight Aviation Scholarship Program

Application Deadline ~ December of each year

Award Amount \$1000 per year, renewable

This aviation scholarship is open to college juniors and seniors interested in general aviation (not a major commercial airlines), and have a GPA of 3.0 or better. Essay required on their goals in general aviation. For additional requirements and scholarship information about these General Aviation Scholarships see www.nata.aero

Art Scholarships and Photography Scholarships

Bank of America Achievement Awards – Art Scholarships

Application Deadline January each year (selected by the high school facility)

Award Amount up to \$2,000. 320 finalists receive awards. \$2000 for first place winners, \$1500 for second place, \$1000 for third place, and \$500 for all other scholarship finalists

This program awards high school seniors in California in specific subject areas who plan to attend college in any state. Students are chosen by their schools for scholarships in these areas: agriculture, art, business, communications, computer studies, drama, English, ESL, foreign language, history, home economics, math, music, religious studies, social science, science, trades and industrial science.

Grandma Moses Art Scholarships for Women

Application Deadline March of each year

Award Amount \$3000 stipend per year, may be renewed for up to 3 additional years (1 award per year) Female high school seniors whose arts is in ocongruence with the art of Grandma Moseso may apply. Scholarship requirements include planning to study art in a college, university or art school. Preference is given to students from the western United States. Merit based scholarship. For more information, contact the Western Art Association, Attn. Foundation, 13730 Loumont Street, Whittier, CA 90601

John F and Anna Lee Stacey Art Scholarships

Application Deadline January of each year (submit applications November 1 - February 1) **Award Amount** \$5000 for 1 year, 1 or more awards per year

This scholarship is for art education along conservative lines, including painting and drawing in the classic tradition of western culture and favor realism or naturalism. Categories include painting from life, drawing from the figure, composition, or landscape. Financial need is not required. See these Art Scholarships website www.nationalcowboymuseum.org

Ellice T Johnston Ceramic Art Scholarships

Application Deadline June of each year

Award Amount \$1800 stipend, 1 or 2 awards per year, may be renewed

Ceramic art scholarships require students complete two years of college or art school in sculpture, drawing, design and study of ceramics. To qualify, students must be residents or students in Oregon or northern California pursing upper division art school. See the Ceramic Art Scholarships website www.clayfolk.org/

Scholastic Art Awards

Application Deadline varies, December or January of each year

Award Amount \$10,000 to 15 recipients

These art and photography scholarships are open to students in grades 7 ó 12. Art categories include digital art, photography, film, print, architecture, comic art, ceramics, drawing, fashion, jewelry, mixed media, painting, sculpture and video games. See the Alliance for Young Artists Art Scholarships website www.artandwriting.org

Young Arts Competition Awards

Application Deadline varies, most October

Award Amount up to \$10,000 to 5 recipients for photography scholarships and 25 recipients in visual arts

The National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts offers this program to reward outstanding high school seniors in art, photography, music, dance and writing. Award winners are invited to Miami for the final competitions. For more information about the Young Arts winners or scholarships see www.youngarts.org

Bodie McDowell Scholarships for Outdoor Writing and Art

Application Deadline February of each year

Award Amount \$1000 to \$5000 per year for 3 or more recipients

These photography scholarship and art scholarship awards are for undergraduates entering their junior or senior year of college or graduate students. Students must major in a field related to outdoor communication, such as art, writing, photography, film, print or broadcasting. Bodie McDowell Art Scholarships website owaa.org

Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest

Application Deadline typically open from mid March to mid January

Award Amount \$10,000 plus \$1000 for your school

Submit your photo, artwork or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. Designs should be appropriate for business and consumer use, such as birthday or Christmas cards. Must be your own original work. This is one of the easy scholarships for artistic students! Open to high school, college and university students, and member of the armed forces. Must be a legal resident or have a student visa to attend school in the US. Must be at least 14 years old. Winner will be notified in March. For more information, see www.gallerycollection.com

National Society of Accountants Scholarships Awards

Application Deadline March each year

Award Amount \$500 - \$2200

These accounting scholarships are designated for undergraduate student enrolled full-time in an accounting degree program at a 2 year or 4 year college or university. Must be U.S. or Canadian citizen.

Criteria includes academic achievement, leadership ability and financial need. For more information and to apply online for these Accounting Scholarships see www.nsacct.org.

PWC Accounting Scholarships

Application Deadline December of each year

Award Amount \$3000

These accounting scholarships are offered by Pricewaterhouse Coopers as part of their PWC Exceed Scholarship Program. If you are an under-represented minority undergraduate student, you may be eligible for an accounting scholarship from PWC. These are open to African American, Hispanic and Native American students in their sophomore or junior year of college. Majors include accounting, management information systems, or computer science. For additional requirements and online application for the PWC Scholarships for Accounting Students see www.pwc.com

Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting Scholarship

Application Deadline April of each year

Award Amount \$1000 per year, may be renewed for 1 year

These accounting scholarships for women are designed for women who are returning to college from the workforce or after raising children. Scholarship requirements include aptitude for accounting and business, commitment to goals, and financial need. For more information on the Michelle L. McDonald Accounting Scholarship see www.efwa.org

Women in Transition Accounting Scholarship

Application Deadline ~ April of each year

Award Amount \$4000 per year, and may be renewed for 3 additional years.

These accounting scholarships for women are targeted to women who are the sole support for their family (primarily through divorce or death of their spouse), and wish to begin work on an undergraduate degree in accounting. Financial need is considered. For additional information and online scholarship application for this Accounting Scholarship for Women in Transition see www.efwa.org

Community Service Accounting Scholarships

Application Deadline ~ March of each year

Award Amount \$3000 per year

This accounting scholarship is open to high school seniors, undergraduates and graduate students who are majoring in accounting or related financial management majors, and are involved in community service. GPA 2.5 or higher and be actively involved in community service projects. Financial need is not considered. For additional requirements and Community Service Scholarships information see www.agacgfm.org

${\bf Association\ of\ Latino\ Professionals\ in\ Finance\ and\ Accounting\ Scholarship\ Program\ Application\ Deadline} \sim {\bf April\ of\ each\ year}$

Award Amount typically \$1250 - \$1500, in exceptional cases up to \$10,000, may reapply the next year. These accounting scholarships for Latino students are available to Hispanic American undergraduate or graduate students preparing for a career in accounting, finance or business. GPA of 3.0 or better is required. Financial need is considered. For additional information and online scholarship application for this Accounting Scholarship for Latinos see www.hispanicfund.org

Accounting Internships

Accounting is a good field to study because there are jobs available to qualified students. Many of the top accounting firms will recruit students for internships at some of the best schools for accounting majors. You can also check out the websites for accounting internship opportunities.

PWC Accounting Internships - www.pwc.com

Scholarship for Low Income Women with Kids

Application Deadline June each year

Award Amount \$5,000 awards (multiple)

Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation offers scholarships for single moms with minor children. Mothers must be at least 17 years old and low income. Scholarship may be used for 2 year or 4 year

college, graduate school, or GED, ESL or skills training. For detailed requirements for this Single Mom Scholarship see www.patsyminkfoundation.org

Women in Transition Accounting Scholarship

Application Deadline April each year

Award Amount \$4,000 of college scholarships per year for 4 years

This single mom scholarship is open to women who are the sole support for their family and who are majoring in accounting. The scholarship is open to freshmen students, but they also offer other scholarships for women. For detailed requirements for this Single Mom Scholarship for Accounting Majors see www.efwa.org Note: This scholarship may no longer be offered, but check their website as they offer other scholarships too.

Women's Independence Scholarship Program

Application Deadline ongoing

Award Amount varies

These single mother scholarships are available for survivors of domestic violence, especially single mothers with young children. The goal is to help women who need financial assistance and and education to support their families. For Single Mom Scholarship for Domestic Violence Survivors scholarship application see www.wispinc.org

\$10,000 Scholarships for Moms

Application Deadline ongoing

Award Amount \$10,000 scholarship drawing

These scholarships for moms are for single mothers, new moms, working moms - any mother. Enter their drawing for a chance to win. For online scholarship registration see scholarships4moms.net

Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Awards

Application Deadline December 1 each year

Award Amount varies

These scholarships for mothers who are the primary support for her family, including children, parents, siblings and spouse. May be used for undergraduate or skills training. Financial need required. For more information on these Soroptimist Scholarships for Mothers see www.soroptimist.org

Local Community Scholarships

Application Deadline varies

Award Amount varies

Single parent scholarships are offered through some local chapters of the Assistance League. Check out these scholarships and other help for single parents in over 120 communities in the US. For more information on these Community Scholarships for Moms see www.assistanceleague.org

Scholarships for African American Women

Dr. Julianne Malveaux Scholarship

Application Deadline February each year

Award Amount \$1000

These scholarships for black women are offered through the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women & Clubs. They are open to African American women studying journalism, economics, or a related field in college. Must be a college sophomore or junior to apply, with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Essay required. For more information on this Scholarship for African American Women and to apply online see www.nanbpwc.org.

Etyhl Lee Hoover Ellis Scholarship for Black Women

Application Deadline February of each year

Award Amount Amount not specified

These scholarships for African American women are open to black women from designated southern states who are studying business at a college or university in any state. Must be a resident of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, or West Virginia. Must be a business major with a GPA or 3.0 or higher, and be a college sophomore or junior. Essay required. For

additional requirements on these Scholarships for Black Women and online application see www.nanbpwc.org

NAACP Earl G. Graves Scholarship

Application Deadline March of each year

Award Amount \$5000 per year (multiple awards)

These scholarships for African American women and men are open to full-time juniors, seniors, and graduate students majoring in business. Must be in the top 20% of their class and submit an essay about their life@s ambitions. This is a merit-based scholarship and financial need is not required. For more information on NAACP Scholarships for African Americans see www.naacp.org

Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships

Application Deadline ~ January of each year

Award Amount \$1000 - \$2500 (multiple awards)

These nursing scholarships for African American women are also available to other minorities. Open to current students enrolled in nursing or pre-nursing fields and must be committed to providing quality health care to underserved populations. Scholarship requirements include academic achievement, and involvement in student nursing organizations and community health activities. Financial need is considered. For additional information about the Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarship for Minorities and application see www.nsna.org

Latino Scholarships - Scholarships for Hispanic Students

Walmart Scholarships

Application Deadline varies

Award Amount \$1000 or \$2,500

Walmart offers several scholarships for students of Latino heritage, in select majors or geographic locations. Must be US citizen or permanent resident. For more requirements see <u>Walmart Scholarship Hispanic Students</u>

Millennium Scholarship

Application Deadline January each year

Award Amount full funding after other sources of aid

These Latino scholarships for students with GPA 3.3 or higher, and will enroll first time as a student at a college or university. Must meet the <u>Federal Pell Grants</u> eligibility criteria, and show leadership potential. Must be a US citizen or permanent resident. Requires three items for application: student application, teacher evaluation, and a recommendation from a community leader. <u>Gates Millenium Scholarships for Hispanics</u>

College Scholarship Program of the Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Application Deadline December of each year

Award Amount \$1000 - \$5000 (more than 4000 each year)

These scholarships for Hispanic American students for attending community college, 4 year college or university or graduate school in the US, Puerto Rico, Guam or US Virgin Islands. GPA 3.0 or higher. Financial need is a consideration. Hispanic Scholarship Fund website www.hsf.net

Generation Google Scholarships for Hispanic Students

Application Deadline Mar 2015 for 2015 - 2016

Award Amount up to \$10,000.

This scholarship for Hispanic students majoring in computer engineering, computer science, or software engineering. Graduate students or those juniors or seniors in college. GPA 3.0 or better. For more information and to apply online see Generation Google Scholarship for Hispanic Students on their website www.google.com

Hispanic Scholarship Fund – Haz La U Scholarship Program

Application Deadline December each year

Award Amount \$15,000 or \$2,500

This college scholarship for high school seniors who are Hispanic American, and plan to earn an undergraduate degree at 4 year college or university, or 2 year college. Scholarship requirements include good academic achievement (GPA 3.0 or better), personal strengths, leadership and financial need. For more requirements for this scholarship for Hispanic minority students, see www.hsf.net

List of Scholarships for Hispanics

Application Deadline varies

Award Amount varies

These Hispanic scholarships, including Hispanic women scholarships, are administered by the Sallie Mae fund. They have a scholarship search engine with over 300 scholarships for undergraduate and graduate college students. Use their scholarship search tools to find scholarships by GPA requirements, major, and application deadline. Sallie Mae Fund List of Scholarships for Hispanics www.thesalliemaefund.org

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Application Deadline varies

Award Amount varies

These scholarships for Hispanic students, are administered by the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF). HSF offers a great list of scholarships for more than 2000 colleges and universities in the United States. You can easily search their lists of scholarships to see which scholarships are still open for the current school year, and view the scholarship requirements. Hispanic Scholarship Fund website www.hsf.net

Generation Google African American Scholarships

Application Deadline Feb to May

Award Amount up to \$10,000.

This Generation Google scholarship for blacks is for students majoring in computer engineering, computer science, or software engineering. Graduate or undergraduate degree. For more information and to apply online see www.google.com.

Gates Millennium Scholarship

Application Deadline January each year

Award Amount full scholarship - tuition, fees and living expenses after other sources of aid These scholarships for African Americans with GPA 3.3 or higher, and will enroll first time as a student at a college or university. Must meet the <u>Pell Grant</u> eligibility, and demonstrate leadership skills. Requires student application, educators evaluation, and community service/leadership recommendation. <u>Gates Millennium Scholarship</u>

National Achievement Scholarships for Blacks

Application Deadline fall each year (PSAT test) for high school juniors planning to attend college after high school.

Award Amount \$2500

These scholarships are part of the National Merit Scholarship programs. The process starts with the PSAT test in the fall of the junior year of high school. Semi-finalists are notified the following spring, and finalists, who are eligible for \$2500 one-time scholarships for black college students, are notified in February. See additional requirements for National Achievement Scholarships for Blacks at www.nationalmerit.org/nasp

Jack and Jill African American Scholarships

Application Deadline March each year

Award Amount \$1500 - \$2500

These scholarships for African Americans women and men are offered to high school seniors planning to attend a 4 year college full time, in any state. Must have a GPA 3.0 or better. Funds may be used for tuition or board, Dependents of member of Jack and Jill are not eligible. For detailed Scholarships from Jack and Jill requirements see www.jackandjillfoundation.org

List of Scholarships for African Americans

Application Deadline varies **Award Amount** varies

These scholarships for Blacks, including scholarships for African American women, are administered by the Sallie Mae fund. They have a scholarship search engine with over 300 scholarships that can be searched by GPA requirements, academic and career interest, and application deadline, which is very important. See the Sallie Mae Fund List of Scholarships for African Americans at their website www.thesalliemaefund.org

Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarships for Blacks

Application Deadline April each year

Award Amount \$2000 (at least 2 awards per year)

These African Americans scholarships are offered to undergraduate students at an Historically Black College or University (HBCU). Age 17 - 25. with GPA 2.8 or higher. Financial need is considered. For details and scholarship application for these African American Scholarships see this website www.joshgardnerendowment.org

Herbert Lehman Education Fund Scholarships for Blacks

Application Deadline March each year

Award Amount multiple awards of \$2000

These scholarships are for high school seniors, recent high school graduates and college freshmen dedicated to advancing the cause of civil rights. Academic excellence, leadership potential, service to others and financial need are considered. For scholarship application see African American Scholarships at the NAACP website www.naacpldf.org

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs National Scholarships Application Deadline February each year

Award Amount 10 scholarships of \$1000

These scholarships for African American women and men. Various scholarships offered with different criteria. For more information on these Scholarships for Black Women and Men see www.nanbpwc.org

Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarships for Blacks

Application Deadline April each year

Award Amount multiple awards average \$2200 per semester

These scholarships are for students attending public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Both merit and need based. Academic excellence (GPA 3.0 or higher), leadership qualities, service to others and financial need are considered. For TMCF Scholarship application see www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net

United Negro College Funds Scholarships for Blacks

Application Deadline varies

Award Amount varies

These African Americans scholarships, including scholarships for black women, are administered by the United Negro College Fund. They offer a great list of scholarships, that support more than 65,000 black college students at more than 900 colleges and universities in the U.S. You can search their lists of scholarships, or check the ones with approaching deadlines, which is a nice feature. See the African American Scholarships from UNCF on their website at www.uncf.org

American Indian Scholarships

Accenture Undergraduate Scholarships for Native Americans

Application Deadline April each year

Award Amount \$5000 per year

These Native American Scholarships provide financial assistance to high school seniors who plan to major in business or technology. Must be a member of U.S. federally recognized Indian tribes or Alaska Native group. Degree fields include engineering, computer science, operations management, finance, marketing, management or other business majors. GPA 3.0 or better and essay required. Financial need is a consideration For more information and to apply online for American Indian Scholarships see www.aigc.com.

Cargill Scholarship Program for Tribal Colleges

Application Deadline May of each year

Award Amount \$2500

These scholarships are open to American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Hawaiian Natives who have proof of enrollment or descendancy. Students must enroll in eligible Tribal Colleges and Universities in Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota or Wisconsin. GPA 3.0 or higher. For additional requirements about these Scholarships for Native Americans and online application see www.collegefund.org

Native American Scholarships in Public Health

Application Deadline ~ June of each year

Award Amount \$1500

These scholarships for Native Americans are offered through the Elizabeth and Sherman Asche Memorial Scholarship fund. They are targeted to American Indian and Alaskan Native undergraduate and graduate students working on a degree in public health or science. Selection for these Native American Scholarships is based upon both merit and need. www.indian-affairs.org

American Indian College Fund Scholarship Ford Motor Company

Application Deadline May of each year

Award Amount \$10,000 stipend per year; may be renewed

These Native American scholarships are open to American Indians and Alaska Natives enrolled full-time at a mainstream college or university. Scholarship requirements include a minimum GPA 3.0. Majors include accounting, computer science, engineering, finance, marketing, or operations management. For online applications and more information about this American Indian College Fund Scholarship see www.collegefund.org

Native American Scholarships Wells Fargo

Application Deadline April of each year

Award Amount Unspecified

These American Indian scholarships are open to upper division students working on a degree related to business, including banking, resort management, gaming operations, management, administration, accounting, finance, human resources and information systems. GPA 3.0 or better. Financial need is also considered. For more information on this American Indian College Fund Scholarship see www.aigc.com

Native American Vision Scholarships

Application Deadline ~ May of each year

Award Amount \$5000

These scholarships for Native American graduating high school seniors who have participated in the Native Vision Sports and Life Skills camp and who will attend an accredited community college or 4 year college or university. GPA 3.0 or higher required and sustained involvement in the American Indian community. For details on these Native Vision Scholarships see www.nativevision.org.

Native American Education Grants

Application Deadline ~ June of each year

Award Amount \$500 to \$1500 per year, depending on financial need.

These scholarships for Native American and Alaska Native students who have completed at least 2 years of full-time study at US college or university and have a GPA of 2.5 or better. Preference is given to students who are members of the Presbyterian Church (USA), but students of all faiths are eligible. For details on these Native American Education Grants see www.pcusa.org.

Native American Women Scholarships

Application Deadline ~ March of each year

Award Amount up to \$1000 per year

These scholarships for Native American women provide financial assistance to American Indian women currently enrolled in college. For details see www.nativeshop.org.