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2024-2025 Scholarship List

| Local Scholarship | Description | Deadline |
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| DeBoles-Johnson Foundation Annual Scholarship | The DeBoles-Johnson Foundation (DJF), Inc., scholarship was established to provide financial support to scholars dedicated to improving their lives through education, and their respective communities through service. For eligibility requirements, forms, and more information, visit the DJF scholarship website at: https://djfoundationinc.org | January 31, 2025 |
| Rhonda Work Scholarship Fund Of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (Big Bend Coordinating Council) | <p>Delta Kappa Gamma members throughout the world make significant contributions to education locally and worldwide. The Rhonda Work Scholarship Fund is another way that Delta Kappa Gamma members through their Florida Big Bend Chapters can empower students' individual goal to become a teacher. Rhonda Work has been an educator in Florida for over 60 years. She pioneered programs to treat speech, language and hearing disorders among Florida's children. She was a 2015 DKG Sara B. Ferguson Achievement Award nominee, in addition she was an honoree in the TCC Women's History Month. In 2022 she was inducted into the Delta Kappa Gamma Hall of Fame. She has served in many leadership roles withing Delta Kappa Gamma and mentored young educators throughout the state.</p> <p>The Rhonda Work Scholarship is open to graduating female high school seniors from Leon, Wakulla, Jefferson, or Gadsden counties, who will attend Tallahassee State College, Florida A & M University, or Florida State University and pursue a degree in education. For an application, see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID.</p> | March 1, 2025 |

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| <p>Mercedes Hall Thomas Scholarship</p> | <p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000 This scholarship was created in memory of our beloved mother, Mercedes Hall Thomas. The scholarship is awarded to a student who attends James S. Rickards High School and embodies the principles community involvement, leadership, and academic achievement. The scholarship will be awarded to a student that has been accepted and attends either TCC, FAMU, or FSU. The scholarship amount is \$1,000.00. For an application, see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID. For more information, please contact Brenda Christie at 850-878-0664.</p> | <p>March 31, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.</p> |
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| <p>Variety of Scholarships</p> | <p>*See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office (upstairs) to access scholarship guides titled, <u>The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2023</u>, <u>The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2024</u>, and <u>The Full Ride Scholarships Book 2024</u>. Scholarships are listed by school, subjects, challenges, topics, and more.</p> | <p>Varies</p> |
| <p>Florida Shines</p> | <p>General information about scholarships that may be available at Paying for College in Florida Florida Education Costs (floridashines.org)</p> | <p>Varies</p> |
| <p>BigFuture CollegeBoard Scholarships and More</p> | <p>What can you do with BigFuture? You can check out careers you're interested in. You can find colleges based on what's important to you. You can discover ways to pay for college. You can take the "Scholarship Quiz" and begin applying for scholarships. Visit https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/</p> | <p>Varies</p> |
| <p>U.S. Air Force Scholarship</p> | <p>We are dedicated to developing leaders of tomorrow who will go on to fulfill the Air Force <u>MISSION</u>, represent our <u>CORE VALUES</u> and live up to the rich <u>HISTORY</u> of Air Force ROTC. We</p> | <p>Varies</p> |

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| | have different types of scholarships so you are focusing on school, not paying for it. For more information: https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/types/ | |
| University of Miami Scholarships | The Office of Academic Enhancement has detailed information and application instructions on many major awards at the University of Miami. For more information visit: https://oae.miami.edu/prestigious-awards-and-fellowships/search-scholarship-listings/index.html | Varies |
| Bright Futures Scholarship Program | The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program has helped more than 950,000 Florida students attend a postsecondary institution. Bright Futures awards include: Florida Academic Scholars award (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars award (FMS), Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award (GSC) and the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award (GSV). Visit https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/ for more information and https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/ to access the application. The application opens October 1 st . *Apply even if you initially think you are going out of state to school. | No later than August 31 after high school graduation |
| Equitable Excellence Scholarship | The 2025 scholarship will open in the fall of 2024 with a renewed focus to recognize students who show potential by demonstrating the qualities of leadership, determination and resilience as critical enablers of their future success. For more information: https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship | Application opens in Fall of 2024; apply early |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Introduction to Technology, Engineering, and Science (MITES) Programs | Calling All Juniors! MITES provides transformative, FREE of cost STEM programs for students from diverse, underrepresented and underserved backgrounds. MITES Semester: Six-month hybrid STEM experience for rising high school seniors from across the U.S., June through December | Apply now! |

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| | <p>MITES Summer: Six-week residential STEM experience for rising high school seniors from across the U.S.</p> <p>For flyer and more information, see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or visit mites.mit.edu</p> | |
| Niche \$50,000 Scholarship | <p>Scholarship Value: \$50,000</p> <p>Covering the cost of college expenses for four years without writing a single essay? Sounds too good to be true.</p> <p>It isn't with Niche. We are giving one student \$50,000 (our biggest scholarship yet) to help pay for tuition, living expenses, books, and other educational expenses.</p> <p>Who Can Apply All high school and college students, as well as anyone looking to attend college or graduate school in the next year.</p> <p>How It Works The \$50,000 "No Essay" Scholarship is an easy scholarship with no essay required. Only one entry allowed per person. The winner will be determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced in Niche's e-newsletter and on the Scholarship Winners page. To apply, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20302/niche-50000-scholarship</p> | December 31, 2024 |
| Love Your Career Scholarship | <p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>Make plans now to love your career. Scott Jones, founder of JonesTshirts.com is a firm believer in the importance of loving your career. It affects every aspect of your life. Your family can see a difference when they know that you don't dread going into work everyday. You're happier and those around you are happier. It's important to start thinking about this concept early, especially while in college.</p> | January 10, 2025 |

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| | <p>Scott started in the T-shirt business while in high school. His brother taught him how to make tie-dye shirts and together they would take their goods to sell at Grateful Dead concerts in Las Vegas and California. 24 years later, JonesTshirts.com is a leading wholesale provider of blank T-shirts and apparel. Scott stuck with his passion of T-shirts and has made a full-time career out of it. We want to hear about your passions and goals for the future! We want to know that there are others out there who share the goal of living the dream of loving what they do. For more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12097/love-your-career-scholarship</p> | |
| DECA Student Scholarships | <p>Scholarship Value: \$5,000</p> <p>DECA's scholarship program provides over \$200,000 in scholarships to high school and college DECA members at the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) each year. DECA Inc. administers the program based on guidelines set by the donor. DECA scholarships are strictly merit-based.</p> <p>DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12283/deca-student-scholarships</p> | January 10, 2025 |
| New American Quarter Horse Association Scholarships | <p>Scholarship Value: \$35,000 (A variety of scholarships available)</p> <p>Applicants complete a single application to determine your eligibility for available scholarship funding. Eligibility of applicants is based on the individual criteria and requirements provided for each scholarship offered. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, financial need and Quarter Horse involvement, as well as an applicant's outstanding leadership and communication skills. The grading scale for</p> | January 15, 2025 |

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| | <p>selection of each scholarship will vary dependent upon the criteria established by that scholarship's donor. For more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12044/american-quarter-horse-association-scholarships</p> | |
| New Dolly Parton Songwriters Award | <p>Scholarship Value: \$20,000</p> <p>The Dolly Parton Songwriters Award is an annual, nationwide competition open to aspiring songwriters. The awards can be used as a career grant for study, instrument purchase, recording costs, or other professional expenses and are not restricted to tuition costs. Founding endowments include a lead gift from Sony Music Publishing's Rusty Gaston as well as a contribution from country superstar Luke Combs. For eligibility requirements and more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27353/dolly-parton-songwriters-award</p> | January 15, 2025 |
| New Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Program | <p>Scholarship Value: \$20,000</p> <p>Scholarships at APIA Scholars are open to AANHPI undergraduate students attending U.S.-accredited colleges or universities. Scholarship amounts range from \$2,500 one-year awards to \$20,000 multi-year awards. APIA Scholars has a special focus on supporting AANHPI students who live at or below the poverty line; are in the first generation of their family to attend college; are representative of the AANHPI community's diversity, (geographically and ethnically), especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity. APIA Scholars has a wide range of scholarship opportunities including those for students currently attending or planning to attend AANAPISI institutions. For eligibility criteria and more information visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16225/asian-and-pacific-islander-american-scholarship-program</p> | January 15, 2025 |

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| BMI Future Jazz Master Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$2,000 The BMI Future Jazz Master Award is an annual competition open to young jazz composers and creators. The award was established by Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI) in 2015 in honor of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Jazz Masters Fellowship, a lifetime achievement distinction widely considered to be jazz music's premier accolade, and pays tribute to the artistic excellence of jazz pioneers while providing crucial support for emerging performers. For more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18249/bmi-future-jazz-master-scholarship | January 15, 2025 |
| Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$5,000 The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the annual National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Awards for students completing twelfth grade (or final high school year) in 2025 who are planning careers in government service. Scholarship applicants must be citizens of the United States. The Trustees and Members of the Foundation, mindful of the significance of the important event in our nation's history that occurred at Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, believe that if our country is to continue to progress, we must have thoroughly trained, dedicated young people to carry on our government's work in future years. For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10091/washington-crossing-foundation-scholarship | January 15, 2025 |
| Boeing Scholars Program | Scholarship Value: \$7,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be enrolled as a high school senior and plan on joining a career in the aviation industry. A) Be interested in aeronautical science or aviation maintenance science. Applications can be found by going to: | January 15, 2025 |

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| | https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/32681/boeing-scholars-program | |
| Profile in Courage High School Awards | <p>Scholarship Value: \$10,000</p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a United States high school student in grades nine through twelve. B) Be attending public, private, parochial, or home schools and be under the age of twenty. Applications can be found by going to:</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9681/profile-in-courage-high-school-awards</p> | January 17, 2025 |
| Lyons Aviation Foundation Scholarship | <p>Scholarship Value: \$1,500</p> <p>We are a private foundation that awards a yearly aviation scholarship to financially support a deserving young person pursuing their Private Pilot Certificate.</p> <p>There is a common saying that talent is equally distributed, but opportunity is not. We are offering opportunity when there might not be one.</p> <p>Our goal, through our aviation scholarship, is to help give opportunity to those that might not otherwise have the means to pursue aviation as a career path.</p> <p>Minimum scholarship award is \$1500 and up to cover the entire cost of obtaining a private pilot certificate.</p> <p>For more information, visit</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/29506/lyons-aviation-foundation-scholarship</p> | January 18, 2025 |
| Breanna Coleman Memorial Nursing Scholarship | <p>Scholarship Value: \$5,000</p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior who will be pursuing a four-year degree in nursing. B) Be involved in volunteer work or other extracurricular activities outside of school. Applications can be</p> | January 24, 2025 |

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| | found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27824/breanna-coleman-memorial-nursing-scholarship | |
| ScholarshipOwl No Essay Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$1,000 ScholarshipOwl is your source of relief from the dreaded application process. We put students on the fast-track to success by providing direct access to the scholarships they need the most. Take the hassle out of financial aid and maximize your chance at a free ride in college. No matter how much funding you need for school, we have the opportunities you're looking for. To apply, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19881/scholarshipowl-no-essay-scholarship | January 29, 2025 |
| New Jet Future Business Leaders Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$1,000 Jet Insurance Company invests in the future business leaders of America. This scholarship is for graduating high school seniors and currently enrolled college students who are interested in pursuing a career in business. Scholarship Details Prize: One \$1,000 scholarship Prompt: Share a personal story of how you overcame a major life challenge or obstacle and what lessons you learned that prepared you for college and beyond. How will these experiences provide you with a unique perspective in pursuing a career in business? Length: 250-500 words For more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16084/jet-future-business-leaders-scholarship | January 31, 2025 |

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| SM Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$2,000 The \$2,000 Sallie Mae Scholarship is only open to legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and any US Territory age 17 or older at the time of entry, and who meet one (1) of the four (4) eligibility requirements at the time of entry. For list of requirements, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18358/sm-scholarship | January 31, 2025 |
| Broad Horizons Scholarship for High School Juniors | Scholarship Value: \$1,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school junior and plan on graduating in 2026. B) Plan on enrolling at an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2026. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/32864/broad-horizons-scholarship-for-high-school-juniors | January 31, 2025 |
| ExploraVision Awards | Scholarship Value: \$10,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a United States citizen living within the United States or U.S. Territories and enrolled full-time in a public, private, or home school and no older than 21 years of age. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9625/exploravision_awards | January 31, 2025 |
| New Dr. Bart Kamen Memorial FIRST Scholarship Fund | Scholarship Value: \$10,000 The Dr. Bart Kamen Memorial FIRST Scholarship Fund Grant Selection Committee will make up-to four initial, renewable grants of \$10,000 to selected students. Initial grants are renewable for up to three additional years provided the student continues to meet the eligibility criteria for the grant (listed below). Selection is based on academic performance, character, passion for biomedical engineering and/or medicine, and participation in FIRST programs. Financial need may also be considered, but is not a requirement. For more | February 1, 2025 |

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| | information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/31835/dr-bart-kamen-memorial-first-scholarship-fund | |
| Be Bold Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$25,000 The "Be Bold" Scholarship is a no-essay scholarship that will be awarded to the applicant with the boldest profile. It takes less than 2 minutes to apply. To us, boldest does not mean "best", or "most accomplished". Being bold means being: A) Earnest, B) Determined, C) Moving The scholarship will be awarded to the student whose profile is most bold, according to these characteristics. Furthermore, the scholarship will be unique in that it will favor students who apply earlier—who are bold and seize the day without procrastinating. For more information visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17251/be-bold-scholarship | February 1, 2025 |
| Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards | Scholarship Value: \$4,000 Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Eligibility requirements are outlined at https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12293/elks-national-foundation-legacy-awards | February 3, 2025 |
| Academy of Model Aeronautics Scholarships | Scholarship Value: \$8,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a graduating high school senior who can get a reference from a school official. B) Have an interest in model aeronautics. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/32643/academy-of-model-aeronautics-scholarships | February 3, 2025 |

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| <p>The Geisinger Scholarship Program</p> | <p>Greetings from Michigan Engineering!</p> <p>The College of Engineering is pleased to announce the following merit scholarship opportunity:</p> <p>During his lifetime, Joseph M. Geisinger created a trust fund to provide support to forward the careers of students pursuing degrees in engineering at the University of Michigan.</p> <p>Scholarships will be awarded to first-year students admitted to the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor for the 2025-2026 academic year.</p> <p>Recipients must be enrolled full-time at the University of Michigan and pursuing an undergraduate degree program in engineering.</p> <p>Scholarship support is awarded for four years of undergraduate study or through graduation, whichever is less; annual renewal is contingent on satisfactory academic progress and maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0.</p> <p>For more information and to apply, visit https://scholarships.engin.umich.edu/the-joseph-m-geisinger-scholarship-program/</p> | <p>February 9, 2025</p> |
| <p>Avoiding Probate Pitfalls Scholarship</p> | <p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>At Alden Law Firm, we are thrilled to offer a scholarship to support students who understand the importance of estate planning and wish to share their insights on avoiding probate pitfalls.</p> <p>In your essay, we encourage you to discuss strategies such as trusts, joint ownership, and beneficiary designations. Explore how these techniques can streamline the transfer of assets,</p> | <p>February 10, 2025</p> |

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| | <p>protect privacy, and potentially reduce estate taxes. Share examples to illustrate the effectiveness of these strategies in real-life scenarios. For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/32294/avoiding-probate-pitfalls-scholarship</p> | |
| CISCO Scholarship Program | <p>Scholarship Value: \$2,000</p> <p>To provide financial support for CISCO members who are working in the trades or are employees of CISCO contractors who are enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at a community college or a 4-year accredited college or university. Two (2) scholarships will be awarded each year.</p> <p>For more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/24392/cisco-scholarship-program</p> | February 14, 2025 |
| Robert Mack Scholarships | <p>Scholarship Value: \$2,000</p> <p>Established in 1986 by the Board of the California Society for Healthcare Engineering (CSHE). The Scholarship Foundation was created to further CSHE's goal of "Better patient care through progressive engineering knowledge."</p> <p>Foundation Trustees are all CSHE past state presidents or state executive committee members and serve without compensation. We currently make awards based on scholastic achievement to individuals intending to work in an occupation that is directly involved with healthcare engineering.</p> <p>Examples of these fields of study are facility engineering, bio-medical engineering, architecture, mechanical or electrical engineering and construction management in the healthcare field. For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20903/robert-mack-scholarships</p> | February 15, 2025 |

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| <p>Linda S. Montross New Latin Educators Scholarship</p> | <p>Scholarship Value: \$2,000 Applicants and recipients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are not required to have taken the National Latin Exam• May be a high school senior or undergraduate, or enrolled in a master's degree program• Must be planning to teach Latin at the K-12 levels• May not apply for this scholarship if currently receiving another National Latin Exam award <p>For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16825/linda-s-montross-new-latin-educators-scholarship</p> | <p>February 15, 2025</p> |
| <p>SDFM National Scholarship Program</p> | <p>Scholarship Value: \$3,000 The objectives of the National Scholarship Program are to recognize graduating high school seniors for academic achievement, to provide financial assistance that they may accomplish their future financial management baccalaureate educational goals, and to increase local chapter scholarship programs. For criteria and submission requirements, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9589/sdfm-national-scholarship-program</p> | <p>February 28, 2025</p> |
| <p>New Horatio Alger Scholarship</p> | <p>For Juniors Scholarship Value: \$10,000-25,000 While most other scholarships focus exclusively on academic achievement or leadership potential, Horatio Alger Scholarships are also intended for promising students who have critical financial need, demonstrate integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, and are determined to succeed. Eligibility criteria include: -High School Junior</p> | <p>March 1, 2025</p> |

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| | <p>-Demonstrated Financial Need (\$65,000 or lower adjusted gross household income) -United States citizenship **IMPORTANT: In order for an application to be considered complete, the applicant's counselor must complete a Certification Form online. To apply visit https://horatioalger.org/scholarships/</p> | |
| <p>New The Computing Community for Good (CCG) Scholars Program Scholarship of the University of Maine</p> | <p>Scholarship Value: \$7,500 annually CCG Scholars Receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$7,500 annual scholarship• Early move-in to a dedicated computer science residence hall• Faculty and peer mentorship• Exclusive professional development workshops and events• Personal introduction to key campus resources <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be accepted to the University of Maine's School of Computing and Information Science• Major in Computer Science• Minimum 3.0 GPA (high school or community college)• Pell Grant-eligible <p>The CCG program fosters a close-knit community where scholars can learn from each other, collaborate on projects, and receive guidance from experienced faculty and industry professionals. This program provides a unique opportunity for students to excel in their academic pursuits while preparing for a rewarding career in the ever-evolving field of computer science.</p> | <p>We have a rolling deadline but give priority to applications on a first-come first-served basis. We plan to start interviews towards the end of January and continue through March.</p> |

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| | <p>Interested students can find more information and application materials on the CCG Scholarship Program website and reach out to Dr. Laura Gurney: https://umaine.edu/scis/https-umaine-edu-scis-computing-community-for-good-scholars-program/</p> | |
| Elizabeth Garde National Scholarship | <p>Scholarship Value: \$850</p> <p>The Danish Sisterhood of America is very proud of its Scholarship and Grants Programs, which are available to members of the Danish Sisterhood and their children, regardless of age.</p> <p>Our scholarships and grants are made possible through generous endowments and memorial funds and are being supplemented by donations from individual members, lodges, and districts of the National Sisterhood. No membership dues are used to support these scholarships. For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/24491/elizabeth-garde-national-scholarship</p> | March 1, 2025 |
| Children of Warriors National Scholarship | <p>Scholarship Value: \$5,000</p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a daughter, son, grandson, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, great-grandson of a veteran who served in the Armed Forces. B) Excel in academics at school and participate in volunteer activities outside of school. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12483/children-of-warriors-national-presidents-scholarship</p> | March 1, 2025 |
| Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarship | <p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarship was created to honor the memory of those courageous and adventuresome pioneer women who played such an important role in the founding of this nation and encourage the present generation</p> | March 1, 2025 |

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| | <p>to continue their education in agricultural pursuits. These two scholarships (\$1,000 each) are available to any farm, ranch or agribusiness woman or her daughter to pursue accredited courses in agriculture leadership, communications, rural sociology, medicine, or any other courses directly related to agriculture. Applications will be taken beginning January 1 of each year and need to be postmarked on March 1st. Applications will not be accepted after March 1st. For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13237/daughters-of-american-agriculture-scholarship</p> | |
| <p>Klenk Law Community Leadership Scholarship</p> | <p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>At Klenk Law, we believe that community-driven leadership yields a brighter and more just future. We have served many communities for years and seen active and educated citizens improve a community. We want to help a student with a similar passion for achieving their educational goals. Thus, the Klenk Law Community Leadership Scholarship was born.</p> <p>With that in mind, our law firm offers \$3,000.00 in scholarships to help students who exemplify strong community leadership. In the last few years, because of the number of talented people who have applied, we have broken this up into ten \$300.00 scholarships. It has been inspiring to hear all of your stories over the years.</p> <p>You may define your community broadly. Community is not limited to a hometown or where you live; it can be a social group, school, club, or any other community you have helped improve.</p> <p>For criteria, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/25716/klenk-law-community-leadership-scholarship</p> | <p>March 1, 2025</p> |

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| Science Without Borders Scholarship Challenge | Scholarship Value: \$500 The Science Without Borders® Challenge is an international contest that engages students and teachers in ocean conservation through art. This annual competition inspires students to be creative while promoting public awareness of the need to preserve, protect, and restore the world's oceans and aquatic resources, contributing to the overarching goals of the Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation. The Challenge is open to primary and secondary school students 11-19 years old, with scholarships of up to \$500 awarded to the winning entries. To apply and for more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17756/science-without-borders-scholarship-challenge | March 3, 2025 |
| The Biletnikoff Award | Candidates must have overcome a significant mental, physical, emotional, or environmental challenge to achieve at the highest academic and extracurricular levels. The extracurricular achievement does not require playing a sport, although sports participation does qualify for the extra curricular requirement. At least 15 scholarships are awarded annually. Scholarship grants range from \$7,500 to \$14,000 per student. More information regarding the scholarships, including the application, can be found online at BiletnikoffAward.com/about-scholarships | Application opens November 20, 2024 Applications must be postmarked by March 11, 2025 |
| Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship | Scholarship Value \$2,500 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Plan to enroll full-time in one of the following majors: geology, geophysics, physics, chemical, civil, electrical, geological, geophysical, mechanical or petroleum engineering. B) Be a graduating high school senior with an interest in the energy industry and demonstrated aptitude in mathematics and science. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10151/shell-oil-company-technical-scholarship | March 15, 2025 |

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| Foundation for Women in Accounting Scholarships | Scholarship Value: \$8,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Identify as a female and be accepted or enrolled in a degree with a focus in accounting. B) Demonstrate financial need. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9566/educational-foundation-for-women-in-accounting-scholarships | March 30, 2025 |
| New Faith Based College Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$2,000 The Christian Connector offers various scholarship drawings for Christian/Faith Based colleges and universities. All of the information services provided by The Christian Connector are offered absolutely free! Eligibility: Students applying to the Faith Based College Scholarship must be current high school students (Class of 2025, 2026, 2027 or 2028) interested in attending a Christian/Faith Based university or college. For more information visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/32396/faith-based-college-scholarship | March 31, 2025 |
| Peace of Mind Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$1,000 Eligibility Criteria: This scholarship is open to any student who is currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate, graduate, or professional program in the United States. This includes accredited community college students as well as high school seniors and students who possess a GED who have been accepted to or are enrolled in an accredited program. The scholarship applicant must be dedicated to helping to give people peace of mind, and be able to demonstrate this commitment in their essay. | March 31, 2025 |

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| | <p>All eligible candidates must be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above.</p> <p>For more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/24235/peace-of-mind-scholarship</p> | |
| Kezian Science Scholarship | <p>Scholarship Value: \$1,200</p> <p>The Dr. Arthur A. Kezian DDS Science Scholarship will be awarding \$1,200 to help deserving science students. Applicants are required to be high school seniors to graduate students in university, majoring in a science field and pursuing advanced education.</p> <p>Applications will be reviewed by our scholarship committee and will be awarded based on academic merit, community service, and financial need. Please send all of the required documentation (see below) in ONE email delivered to kezian@msn.com</p> <p>To be eligible for our company scholarship you must be at least 18 years of age. Note that your age is based on the date of the deadline. The deadline for the scholarship will be 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on March 31, 2025. For eligibility and requirements, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14576/kezian-science-scholarship</p> | March 31, 2025 |
| Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship | <p>Scholarship Value: \$3,500</p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a childhood cancer survivor under the age of 25 and diagnosed before the age of 18. B) Be accepted into a post-secondary school for the fall semester of the upcoming academic year. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15058/beyond-the-cure-ambassador-scholarship</p> | March 31, 2025 |

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| Kochhar & Co. Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$1,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be attending college or university on a full-time or part-time basis no later than September 2026. B) Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during the last academic year. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27348/kochhar-co-scholarship | March 31, 2025 |
| Airmen Memorial Foundation Scholarship Program | Scholarship Value: \$5,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be age 23 years or younger and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. B) Be a child/adopted or stepchild of an active duty, retired or veteran member of USAF, ANG or AFRC. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/21237/airmen-memorial-foundation-scholarship-program | March 31, 2025 |
| College Mix Christian College Scholarship | Scholarship Value: \$3,500 The Christian Connector offers various scholarship drawings for Christian colleges. All of the information services provided by The Christian Connector are offered absolutely free! For eligibility and more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/32396/college-mix-christian-college-scholarship | May 31, 2025 |