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FAFSA Info

Dear Students and Families,

We are excited to inform you that the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open! Completing the FAFSA is an essential step in securing financial aid for college, including grants, scholarships, work-study opportunities, and federal student loans.

Why Complete the FAFSA?

- **Access to Financial Aid:** Many colleges, universities, and scholarships require the FAFSA for eligibility.
- **Maximize Your Opportunities:** Submitting your application early can help ensure you meet priority deadlines for the most aid.

How to Get Started:

1. **Create your Going Merry Account: [Student Account](#) or [Parent Account](#)**
2. **Students, be sure to list our school in your profile.**
3. **Complete the [FAFSA Preparation Assignment](#) and review the [FAFSA Insights presentation](#).**
4. **Go to [the FAFSA page](#) and get started!**
5. **Need Help?** Consult Going Merry's [FAFSA Knowledge Base](#), contact me, or email the Going Merry team of financial aid advisors at fafsa@goingmerry.com.

We encourage you to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible to take full advantage of the financial aid available. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best,
Your Counselors

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Local Scholarship	Description	Deadline
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
New FSU Service Scholar Program	<p>Florida State University recognizes students who have an outstanding record of community service and leadership. To help them continue on this path of excellence, we hope that you will share with them the following information about FSU's Service Scholar program!</p> <p>Participants complete a minimum of 45 hours of community service in their first semester and 75 hours/semester for the remainder of their time at FSU. These hours are met through service projects, monthly program meetings, peer mentorships, and program-specific courses.</p> <p>Some benefits of the Service Scholar program include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scholarship valued at \$4,500 per year for up to four years• Engagement with a diverse group of individuals and range of community issues• Academic service learning and co-curricular engagement with community partners• Development of collaborative working relationships and effective leadership practices• Direct support by a team of faculty and staff mentors	February 23, 2025 at 5 pm (for applications and recommender feedback and March 5, 2025 at 11:59 pm (for recommendations)

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	<p>For more information, applicants can visit the Center for Leadership & Service's website or attend the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program Info Session: Monday, Dec. 16, 6 p.m. via Zoom (Registration required)• "Scholars Serve" IG Takeover: Saturday, Jan. 11 @thecenterfsu• Scholar Instagram Takeover: Sunday, Jan. 26 @thecenterfsu• "Ask the Scholars" Instagram Live: Tuesday, Feb. 11 @thecenterfsu• Program Info Session: Monday, Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom (Registration required)	
<p>Rhonda Work Scholarship Fund Of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (Big Bend Coordinating Council)</p>	<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</p>	<p>March 1, 2025</p>

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	<p>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>	
<p>New Farm Credit of Northwest Florida AgVocator Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value \$24,000</p> <p>At Farm Credit of Northwest Florida, we are AgVocators, meaning that we actively support the well-being of agriculture and rural America.</p> <p>We offer scholarships to invest in the future of agriculture and help prepare today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders. Our desire through our scholarship program is to encourage new AgVocators to use their talents to create better communities where they live.</p> <p>For eligibility visit https://www.farmcredit-fl.com/scholarships</p>	<p>January 31, 2025</p>
<p>New FL/GA HD Distinguished Ladies Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$500</p> <p>The FL/GA HD Distinguished Ladies, seeks to identify graduating high school seniors who have excelled academically and have positively impacted the community. Scholarship recipients will receive a one-time award to be used at a university, college, community college, or vocational school of their choice towards the cost of tuition, fees, books, room and board, computers, general living expenses, and other college expenses.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements: -The applicant must be a high school senior at the time of application. -The applicant must be a FL/GA resident and must attend a high school in FL/GA. -The applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. -The applicant must have applied or been accepted to a post-secondary institution, university, four-year college, community college, or vocational school for the 2025 academic year. Please attach a copy of any</p>	<p>March 15, 2025</p>

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	<p>college acceptance letters; if available. -The applicant must sign and date the application. -The applicant must complete the application in its entirety. -The applicant must attach the most recent transcript (can be unofficial); note: transcript may be subject to verification if chosen. -The applicant must attach a minimum of two letters of recommendation. -The applicant must attach a minimum 375 to 400 word essay: "What Community Service and Paying it Forward Means to Me." For an application, see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID.</p>	
<p>New Gulf Winds Credit Union Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$5,000</p> <p>Gulf Winds believes in the power of education and is proud to support and celebrate accomplished students. Every year, we award five scholarships to a diverse group of young people pursuing further education.</p> <p>The 2025-2026 Gulf Winds Scholarship Program is now open! If you're a high school senior, a student planning to attend trade school, or a student currently enrolled in higher education courses seeking a career in the medical field, please apply. For more information, visit https://www.gogulfwinds.com/scholarship</p>	<p>March 28, 2025</p>
<p>New Self-Help Credit Union Community Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>Apply for the chance to receive \$1,000 towards your tuition. For students committed to positive change in their communities. Open to learners of any age pursuing any type of higher education. To apply visit www.self-help.org/scholarship</p>	<p>March 31, 2025</p>
<p>Mercedes Hall Thomas Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>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,</p>	<p>March 31, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.</p>

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	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.	
Scholarship	Description	Deadline
Variety of Scholarships	*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.	Varies
Florida Shines	General information about scholarships that may be available at Paying for College in Florida Florida Education Costs (floridashines.org)	Varies
BigFuture CollegeBoard Scholarships and More	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/	Varies
U.S. Air Force Scholarship	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 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/	Varies

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<p>University of Miami Scholarships</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Bright Futures Scholarship Program</p>	<p>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 1st. *Apply even if you initially think you are going out of state to school.</p>	<p>No later than August 31 after high school graduation</p>
<p>Equitable Excellence Scholarship</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Application opens in Fall of 2024; apply early</p>
<p>Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Introduction to Technology, Engineering, and Science (MITES) Programs</p>	<p>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 MITES Summer: Six-week residential STEM experience for rising high school seniors from across the U.S. For flyer and more information, see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or visit mites.mit.edu</p>	<p>Apply now!</p>

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Profile in Courage High School Awards	Scholarship Value: \$10,000 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: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9681/profile-in-courage-high-school-awards	January 17, 2025
Lyons Aviation Foundation Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$1,500 We are a private foundation that awards a yearly aviation scholarship to financially support a deserving young person pursuing their Private Pilot Certificate. There is a common saying that talent is equally distributed, but opportunity is not. We are offering opportunity when there might not be one. 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. Minimum scholarship award is \$1500 and up to cover the entire cost of obtaining a private pilot certificate. For more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/29506/lyons-aviation-foundation-scholarship	January 18, 2025
Breanna Coleman Memorial Nursing Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$5,000 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 found by going to:	January 24, 2025

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	https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27824/breanna-coleman-memorial-nursing-scholarship	
ScholarshipOwl No Essay Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>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:</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19881/scholarshipowl-no-essay-scholarship</p>	January 29, 2025
Jet Future Business Leaders Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Scholarship Details</p> <p>Prize: One \$1,000 scholarship</p> <p>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?</p> <p>Length: 250-500 words</p> <p>For more information, visit</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16084/jet-future-business-leaders-scholarship</p>	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
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>	
<p>CISCO Scholarship Program</p>	<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>	<p>February 14, 2025</p>
<p>New</p> <p>Florida Engineering Society High School Scholarship</p>	<p>To be eligible, a candidate must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a high school senior. • Have been enrolled in one semester and will graduate from a Florida school. • Be a citizen or permanent resident (green card holder) of the United States at the time of application. • Have at least a 3.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. • Attain minimum test scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program (ACT). The minimum scores, listed on page two of the application, are used as a minimum threshold level, with actual test scores being weighted into the scoring process. • Submit a complete scholarship application package by the deadline <p>To apply visit https://fleng.org/support-future-engineers/scholarships/#hs_scholarships</p>	<p>February 15, 2025</p>

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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
Linda S. Montross New Latin Educators Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$2,000</p> <p>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>	February 15, 2025

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SDFM National Scholarship Program	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	February 28, 2025
New Argo Spirit Scholarship	The University of West Florida awards select Pell-eligible students each year with the Argo Spirit Scholarship. This full-ride award honors strength of character, or "Argo Spirit," and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full tuition and mandatory fees.• On-campus housing.• A meal plan.• An \$800 per-semester book stipend. Students who have overcome obstacles, fought for something important, or made an impact while in high school are encouraged to apply. Their impact can be in the form of leadership, family contribution, or community engagement. High school GPA and standardized test scores are not taken into consideration. To apply visit https://uwf.edu/admissions/undergraduate/cost-and-financial-aid/awards-and-scholarships/freshman-scholarships/	March 1, 2025
Horatio Alger Scholarship	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	March 1, 2025

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	<p>perseverance in overcoming adversity, and are determined to succeed.</p> <p>Eligibility criteria include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -High School Junior -Demonstrated Financial Need (\$65,000 or lower adjusted gross household income) -United States citizenship <p>**IMPORTANT: In order for an application to be considered complete, the applicant's counselor must complete a Certification Form online.</p> <p>To apply visit https://horatioalger.org/scholarships/</p>	
<p>The Computing Community for Good (CCG) Scholars Program Scholarship of the University of Maine</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$7,500 annually</p> <p>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</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>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>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

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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 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>	March 1, 2025
Klenk Law Community Leadership Scholarship	<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</p>	March 1, 2025

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	<p>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>	
Science Without Borders Scholarship Challenge	<p>Scholarship Value: \$500</p> <p>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</p>	March 3, 2025
The Biletnikoff Award	<p>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 extracurricular 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</p>	Application opens November 20, 2024 Applications must be postmarked by March 11, 2025
Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value \$2,500</p> <p>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,</p>	March 15, 2025

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	<p>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</p>	
Foundation for Women in Accounting Scholarships	<p>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</p>	March 30, 2025
Niche \$50,000 Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$50,000 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>	March 31, 2024

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Faith Based College Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$2,000</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <p>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</p>	March 31, 2025
Peace of Mind Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The scholarship applicant must be dedicated to helping to give people peace of mind, and be able to demonstrate this commitment in their essay.</p> <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>	March 31, 2025

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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.</p> <p>Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15058/beyond-the-cure-ambassador-scholarship</p>	March 31, 2025
Kochhar & Co. Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>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</p>	March 31, 2025

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	found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27348/kochhar-co-scholarship	
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

