

10 Tips on Winning a Scholarship

1. Start searching for scholarships as soon as possible. Don't wait until spring of your senior year in high school to start searching, or you'll miss half the deadlines. Continue searching for scholarships even after you are enrolled in college. Consider this like a full time job.
2. Answer all of the optional questions on a scholarship matching web site for about twice as many matches.
3. Use a free scholarship matching service like Fastweb.com. The Fastweb database is updated daily, and the site will email you notifications of new scholarships that match your personal background profile. www.cappex.com and www.studentscholarships.org are also very good.
4. Pick up applications for local scholarships in Ms. Gilman's office (when available) or the financial aid offices of local colleges & universities, and check out the public library's jobs and careers section.
5. Apply to *every scholarship for which you are eligible*. Pursue less competitive scholarships, such as small awards and essay contests, since they are easier to win and the money adds up and helps you win bigger scholarships.
6. Don't miss deadlines. Use a calendar and checklist to get organized.
7. Tailor your application to the sponsor's goals. Read and follow the instructions carefully.
8. If you have difficulty writing essays, try recording yourself as you answer the question out loud, and transcribe the recording later. Most people can think and speak faster than they can write or type. Create an outline afterward to organize your thoughts.
9. Personalize your essay and be passionate. Write about something of interest to you. Make your application stand out from the crowd. Talk about your impact on other people. Give examples and be specific.
10. Google your name and make sure you have a professional online profile. Use a professional email address, such as `firstname.lastname@gmail.com`. Clean up the content of your Facebook/Instagram/Snapchat etc... accounts, removing inappropriate and immature material.

Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	Eligibility Criteria
The Hispanic Scholarship Fund's High School Scholarship Program and MANY others targeting Hispanic students	(Various) \$1,000- \$2,500	Earliest deadline come in <u>DECEMBER 16TH</u> - many programs run throughout the year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior of Hispanic heritage • U.S. citizen or permanent resident • 3.0 unweighted GPA • Completed application • Apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA, if selected, student will be asked for SAR (report generated by FAFSA) • Transcript • Recommendation • All applications must be completed online at http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs

SeaWorld Orlando Scholarship	(various) \$5,000	3/31/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • 3.0 GPA • Must submit a 3-5 minute video that demonstrates your commitment to conservation or environmental issues • Application requests applicant's short/log term education goals, listing of leadership in & out of school, brief discussion on the greatest threat to the environment and/or animals and applicant's most meaningful work with animals and/or the environment. • Video must be uploaded to YouTube and a link included with the application. • For more info and to apply please visit: https://seaworldparks.com/en/seaworld-orlando/educational-programs/scholarships
Ortega Foundation Scholarship	(various) \$7,000	3/31/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • Resident of Miami Dade county • U.S. citizen or permanent resident • 3.5 <u>unweighted</u> GPA • Personal statement • Resume • Letter(s) of recommendation - must submit at least one • Transcript • Application only available online at http://miamifoundation.org/scholarships/
The South Florida Federal Credit Union (SFEFCU) Hubert O. Sibley Scholarship	(15) 4-year Florida pre-Paid Tuition Scholarships	3/31/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school student • <u>Either student or parent/legal guardian must be a member of the SFEFCU w/an account opened on or before 4/1/16</u> • Completed application • Copy of student's official birth certificate • OFFICIAL Confirmation Form (from website www.sfefcu.org/services/scholarship_hos.html) completed on school letterhead and signed by CAP Advisor, Registrar or Guidance Counselor • Applications available with Ms. Gilman and online at https://www.sfefcu.org/services/scholarship_hos.html
Gloria Mattera National Migrant Scholarship	(100) \$250	4/1/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior with recent history of movement for agricultural employment • Scholastic potential • Financial need • One (1) letter of recommendation • Personal statement • Copy of applicant's current or most recent Migrant Education Program Certificate E Eligibly (COE) • Application available with Ms. Gilman and can be emailed as an attachment when REQUESTED BY NAME

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many more migrant scholarships available online at: http://migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/index.htm
Sam Walton Walmart Associate's Dependent Scholarship	(various) Up to \$3,000	4/1/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • Must be the dependent of a Walmart associate (employee) who has been actively employed within any division of Walmart for at least six consecutive months as of April 1, 2017. • Academic achievement • SAT/ACT scores • Community involvement • Resume of activities • 2.0 GPA • Financial need • Planning to attend 2-year or 4-year institution • Apply online at http://foundation.walmart.com/our-focus/associate-scholarships
Cohen & Jaffe Law Firm College Scholarship	(1) \$1,000	4/3/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • Be accepted to an institution of higher learning (w/proof) • Transcript • Proof of legal residency • 1-page essay of 500-750 words on the following topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At the Law Office of Cohen & Jaffe, LLP, we truly value being able to help others after they have been injured whether it be due to personal injury or medical malpractice. Describe a time you drastically impacted someone else and improved their life. 2. Whether it be from a critical error made during a procedure, or not paying attention, there are a number of reasons why patients are harmed or injured at medical facilities every day in the U.S. At the Law Office of Cohen & Jaffe, we fight for justice when someone is harmed. Considering your research, what guidelines would you develop to ensure safety precautions are adhered to at

			<p>medical facilities? What needs to be changed to protect patients? Tell us your ideas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All submissions must be submitted via email to: Scholarship@cohenjaffe.com and please click here to learn more and reads some tips: https://www.cohenjaffe.com/college-scholarship/
Larry Little Gold Coast Summer Camp 2017 Scholarship program	(various) amount not stated but years past it has been \$1,000	4/7/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African American High school senior U.S. citizen 2.5 GPA Two (2) letters of recommendation Transcript 1-2 page essay/personal statement Interview Application available with Ms. Gilman and can be emailed as an attachment when REQUESTED BY NAME
Judge Sidney M. Aronvitz Memorial Scholarship	(various) \$1,000	4/14/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minority high school senior 3.0 GPA Personal statement/career goals Resume of work & service experience Transcripts Applications available AND MUST SUBMITTED online at http://miamifoundation.org/scholarships/
Alan R. Epstein "Reach for the Stars" Scholarship	(various) \$1,000	4/14/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior Be accepted to a college/university & provide copy of acceptance letter Personal statement/essay Two (2) letters of recommendation Applications available AND MUST SUBMITTED online at http://miamifoundation.org/scholarships/
The Johnson Scholarship for Children of UPS Employees	(various) \$1,000-\$5,000	4/15/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school student whose parent or legal guardian is employed either full time or part time with UPS or is retired from employment with UPS Applicant Appraisal by an educator (on application) Transcript Application available with Ms. Gilman (and can be emailed when requested by name) and online at http://www.johnsonscholarshipfoundation.org/apply.html#qualify

Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	Eligibility Criteria
Children of Helen Alliance Scholarship...TWO SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	(various) Amount not Stated	4/22/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior OF CARIBBEAN DESCENT • 3.0 GPA • 500 word essay • Resume of service/activities • Two (2) letters of recommendation • Transcript • Proof of heritage • High school senior OF ST. LUCIAN DESCENT • 2.5 GPA • 500 word essay • Resume of service/activities • Two (2) letters of recommendation • Transcript • Proof of heritage • Applications available with Ms. Gilman and can be emailed as an attachment when REQUESTED BY NAME...PLEASE DISTINGUISH WHICH SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR.
The American Muslim Alliance of Florida Scholarship	(15) \$500-\$1,000	RECEIVED BY 4/25/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior graduating from a school in FLORIDA...OPEN TO STUDENTS OF ALL FAITHS & RACES • Planning to attend college full time • 3.0 GPA (copy of transcript required) • Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers of CORE SUBJECTS • Counselor Recommendation/Statement (included in application packet) • 1 page essay • Application available with Ms. Gilman and online at http://www.americanmuslimalliance.org/2015/12/01/amaf-scholarship-2016/
Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Miami Barry Jennings Scholarship	(2) \$1,500	RECEIVED BY 4/28/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior of African American descent • 3.0 unweighted GPA • One (1) letter of recommendation

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200-250 word essay (topic on application, references the Buffalo soldier legacy - research it!) • Applications available with Ms. Gilman and can be emailed as an attachment when REQUESTED BY NAME
The Rotary Club of Homestead NEW!	(up to 25) Amount ranges \$1,000- \$2,000	4/28/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior <u>who resides in the South Dade community, south of SW 216 Street</u> • 3.0 GPA • Transcript • Community service <u>VERY IMPORTANT</u> • Resume, letter(s) of recommendation strongly encouraged • APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE WITH MS. GILMAN and can be emailed as an attachment when REQUESTED BY NAME
MAHI Shriners Scholarship Program NEW!!!	(2) \$2,500	4/30/17 Applications must be emailed to organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school STUDENT...ALL GRADE LEVELS • Completed application • 1000 Word essay on "The History Of Shriners International" or "The History of Shriners Hospitals for Children" • Latest report card/Transcript • One (1) faculty letter of recommendation • APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE WITH MS. GILMAN and can be emailed as an attachment when REQUESTED BY NAME
Give Kids A Chance Scholarship	(1) \$1,000	4/30/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • 2.5 GPA • Documented financial need (included in application) • Two (2) letters of recommendation • Applications available AND MUST SUBMITTED online at http://miamifoundation.org/scholarships/
The Queen/Princess of Poinciana Society Scholarship NEW!!!	(various) \$500-\$1,000	REC'V BY 5/1/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEMALE high school senior • 3.0 GPA • Listing of leadership, service and/or honors as applicable to applicant • 300 words or less on chosen major/career • Two (2) letters of recommendation • Applications available with Ms. Gilman and can be emailed as an attachment when REQUESTED BY NAME
The Ayo & Iken Children of Divorce Scholarship	(2) \$1,000	5/1/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior whose parents are permanently separated or divorced • 2000 word essay on the topic of how, despite being separated, your parents work together, communicate positively & remain excellent role models

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 page personal letter/statement of applicant's interests • Application & details only available online at: https://www.myfloridalaw.com/children-of-divorce-scholarship-ayo-iken/
The State University System of Florida Theodore & Vivian Johnson Scholarship	(various) Amount not stated	5/1/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior - with a documented disability The disability must be in one or more of the following classifications: Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; Autism Spectrum Disorder; Blind or Low Vision; Deaf/Hard of Hearing; Orthopedic Disability; Psychological, Emotional, or Behavioral Disability; Speech/Language Disability; Specific Learning Disability; Traumatic Brain Injury; and/or Other Health Disabilities. - • Planning to attend one of Florida's 12 state institutions • Submitted a FAFSA • Transcript • 1-page personal statement • Three (3) letters of reference • Application available with Ms. Gilman (and can be emailed when requested by name) and online at http://www.johnsonscholarshipfoundation.org/apply.html#qualify
B. Davis Scholarship	Various \$1,000	5/22/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school JUNIORS & SENIORS! • Essay of up to 1000 words on "Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. <i>"Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual"</i>. • Essays must be submitted via email to awards@studentawardsearch.com • Further info & details found at http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm
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SunTrust Off To College Sweepstakes	(16) \$1,000	5/12/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • Fifteen drawings will be held and one winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 28, 2016 through May 2017 • Only 1 entry per person per drawing....but students may enter for each scheduled drawing! • For more info and to enter online please visit: https://www.suntrusteducation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/index.html

<p>The Kiwanis Club of Kendall/South Dade Incentive Scholarship NEW!!!</p>	<p>(7) \$1,000</p>	<p>5/19/17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior who resides in the Kendall/South Dade area & attends either Coral Reef, Felix Varela, Miami Killian, Miami Palmetto, Miami Southridge, Miami Sunset, Robert Morgan, Terra, SAS Kendall • Must demonstrate exceptional achievement in the areas of academic performance, leadership, community involvement • Financial need is a consideration as the student must be eligible for some level of Pell Grant • U.S citizen or permanent resident • 3.0 GPA • Minimum of 75 hours of community service • Proof of acceptant to college/university • Two (2) letters of recommendation • 500 word essay • Applications available with Ms. Gilman and can be emailed as an attachment when REQUESTED BY NAME
<p>CAP Grant NEW!!!</p>	<p>(various) \$500- \$2,000</p>	<p>5/26/17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior who has applied, been accepted to any post-secondary school (2-year, 4-year, public, private, vo-tech...) • Financial Need (Must submit online - scan & upload - copy of SAR (student aid report generated after filing FAFSA) and award letter or screen shot of award status from college/university/school) • Entire application process is done online via The Miami Foundation's online portal process • Start early and complete the application at http://miamifoundation.org/scholarships/
<p>Scholarship Name</p>	<p>Award</p>	<p>Deadline</p>	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p>
<p>Tuite Law DUI Accident Scholarship</p>	<p>(various) \$750</p>	<p>5/31/17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior • 3.0 GPA • 1000 word essay/statement on why you intend to go to college and why you feel deserving of this scholarship • Transcript • Not required but encouraged to submit letter(s) of recommendation and/or resumes

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application only available online at http://tuitelaw.com/rockford-illinois-dui-accident-lawyer/#scholarship-application
SCW DREAMers Scholarship from the Arizona law Offices of Snow Carpio & Weekley	(various) \$2,500	5/31/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior or undergraduate U.S. DREAMer (as they fill the requirements of the Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act) Planning to attend college in the fall of 2017 3.0 GPA Transcript ENCOURAGED to include a recommendation & resume to support application Application and further info can be found at: http://workinjuryaz.com/phoenix-workers-compensation-lawyers/
Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship	(various) \$1,000	6/1/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior who intends to pursue a fashion related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Such as: Fashion Design, Fashion Merchandising Fashion Marketing Fashion Management Fashion Retailing Have a demonstrable record of academic success. Have a passion and drive for a fashion related career Scholarship may be used at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Selection is based on the student's high school academic performance combined with the student's application essay. Selection is determined by the Fashion-Schools.org staff. Scholarship is a one-year non-renewable scholarship. Application and essay are submitted online at www.Fashion-Schools.org.
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Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship	(various) \$1,000	6/1/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior who intends to pursue an animation related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Has a demonstrable record of academic success. Has a passion and drive for an animation and/or design related career. Selection Criteria

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarships may be used at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Selection is based on the student's high school academic performance combined with the student's application essay. Selection is determined by the AnimationCareerReview.com staff. Scholarship is a one-year non-renewable scholarship. Application and essay are submitted online at www.AnimationCareerReview.com.
Aspiring Business Professional Scholarship	(various) \$1,000	6/1/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior who intends to pursue a business related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Has a demonstrable record of academic success. Has a passion and drive for a business career. Scholarships may be used at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Selection is based on the student's high school academic performance combined with the student's application essay. Selection is determined by the OMBAR staff. Scholarship is a one-year non-renewable scholarship. Application and essay are submitted online at www.OnlineMBAReport.com.
Bernstein & Maryanoff Local Scholarship for Future Lawyers	(1) \$2,500	6/1/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must be a senior in high school or a current college student attending college next year. At least a 3.0 grade point average or equivalent Should have the intention of pursuing a law degree Should reside in the Miami area Complete the essay as outlines & submit your application through the form online at: http://www.bernsteinandmaryanoff.com/miami-future-attorneys-scholarship/
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Kaire & Heffernan, LLC Community Scholarship	(Various) \$1000	6/17/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior who is a U.S. citizen/permanent resident & Florida resident Attending a physical college or university (not online) 3.0 GPA Must have volunteered with a local non-profit organization & provide a letter of recommendation from the organization 1-3 page essay describing applicant's service Transcript

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of acceptance letter • Applications available with Ms. Gilman and can be emailed as an attachment when REQUESTED BY NAME
Big Sun Scholarship	(various) \$500	6/19/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior STUDENT ATHLETE • 500-1000 word essay answering the following: How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you? Has your participation influenced your career goals? Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family? • All essay submissions should be sent to: athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com • Please visit our website at http://www.bigsunathletics.com to learn more.
Dr. Barbara Senior Harkins Educational Scholarship NEW!!!	(various) \$250	Rec'v By 6/23/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior WHO ATTENDS HOMESTEAD, SOUTHDADE, SOUTRIDGE, ROBERT MORGAN, MIAMI PALMETTO, CORAL REEF OR BRADDOCK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS • 2.5 gpa • Been accepted to a 2-year or 4-year college/university • Be an active member of their community, volunteer, involved in church activities • 1 letter of rec from a teacher • 1 letter of rec from a church leader • 1 letter of rec from a community/volunteer organization leader • Transcript • 500-800 word essay (topics found on application) • Applications available with Ms. Gilman and can be emailed as an attachment when REQUESTED BY NAME
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Great Value Colleges Community Service Scholarship	(various) \$1600	7/15/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school student (or current college student) • U.S. citizen • 3.0 GPA • Minimum of 40 hours of service • Write a 1000-1600 word essay about your service and how it enhanced your education • Scholarships must be emailed to scholarships@greatvaluecolleges.net

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application available online at http://www.greatvaluecolleges.net/community-service-scholarship/ and with Ms. Gilman...but it must be emailed directly to the organization.
The K. Hunter Goff Bankruptcy/Consumer Rights Scholarship	(various) \$500	7/31/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior planning to attend college in the Fall of 2017 Interested in pursuing a law-related degree 3.0 GPA Transcript Application only available online at http://khgpa.com/#scholarship-application
The Law Office of Nancy L. Cavey Scholarship	(1) \$1,000	8/1/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school senior planning to attend a university in the U.S. Copy/proof of acceptance letter 3.0 GPA Personal statement of educational plans Transcript (upload) Application only available online at http://www.caveylaw.com/scholarship/

RAISE.ME...Ms. Gilman would love love love for every Cuda to be registered and earning micro-scholarships towards their college education. Join now...almost 200 institutions are on and ready to start rewarding your all for you awesome accomplishments, achievements and success! AND NOW UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO, ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NEWMAN UNIVERSITY, CORBAN UNIVERSITY & SEATTLE UNIVERSITY just came on board. Go and update your profile & "follow" the schools YOU'RE interested in



Raise.me helps students in 9th - 12th grades to discover colleges and earn scholarships for their academic and extracurricular achievements throughout high school. These bite-sized scholarships are called “Micro-Scholarships”. When students add achievements to their Portfolio on Raise.me, they could be eligible to earn Micro-Scholarships towards our partner colleges. These achievements can include good grades, participating in clubs, playing on a sports team, volunteering, or even starting a club. They can include AP or IB courses, honors classes, and college-level courses, too. Students can build a Portfolio of their achievements, Follow Colleges, and watch their scholarship earnings pile up. The Micro-Scholarships students can earn on Raise.me vary depending on what each college chooses to offer. Some Micro-Scholarships can range from anywhere between \$500 to over \$1,000 dollars. For example, if a student gets an A in an English class, he or she could be eligible to receive scholarships from dozens of colleges on Raise.me. When students achieve a goal and earn Micro-Scholarships, they can view their earnings in their personal Portfolio on Raise.me any time throughout high school. Each college has a different deadline for students who wish to earn scholarships on Raise.me. If students decide to apply for admission to a college where they have earned Micro-Scholarships, they must follow a college before its Follow Deadline and make sure their Portfolio is as complete as possible to ensure their information is fully submitted to the college. If the student is admitted to the college, their scholarship earnings will automatically be included in their financial aid package.

Check it out now... [Raise.me](https://www.raise.me) and then take a look at this [2 minute video](#) to hear from kids directly and if you scroll down just a little you'll see a video of Ms. Gilman talking about [raise.me](https://www.raise.me) too!

SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS...And check out the attached flyer for earning \$\$\$ from various institutions JUST FOR TAKING THE PSAT THIS PAST OCT. 19TH...

<https://www.raise.me/join/84599619775>

The following scholarships are listed alphabetically...watch those deadlines (they're in red for a reason!)

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to announce that the scholarship program will be continued for 2014. Our winners from the past two years are posted on our scholarship website.

AWARD VALUE: \$1,000

Please visit our website at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: June 12, 2017

AICPA Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students

The AICPA Minority Scholarship awards outstanding minority students to encourage their selection of accounting as a major and their ultimate entry into the profession. Funding is provided by the [AICPA Foundation](#), with contributions from the New Jersey Society of CPAs and Robert Half International. For four decades, this program has provided over \$14.6 million in scholarships to approximately 8,000 accounting scholars. The organization offers a variety of scholarships to high school students as well as students already attending college. For additional information about the scholarships that are offered by the AICPA, please go to: <https://www.thiswaytocpa.com/education/scholarship-search/>

Deadline: varies according to scholarship

American Fire Extinguisher Scholarship Program

The AFSA Scholarship Contest is open to high school seniors in the United States who plan to further their education at a college/university or certified trade school in the United States. The scholarship is not based on financial need. Relatives of AFSA staff or board members may not enter. You must be a high school senior during the 2016-2017 school year who will attend a college/university or trade school in the United States starting with the fall 2017 semester.

Requirements: All applicants must read the "Fire Sprinkler Essay" ([pdf](#)) or ([html](#)) (approximately 3,000 words) about automatic fire sprinklers and take a ten-question multiple-choice test. This is an open-book test and you may print out the paper beforehand for reference during testing. For each question answered correctly, students will receive one (1) entry into a drawing for one of ten \$2,000 scholarships. For each question answered incorrectly, you will be given one more chance at the end of the exam to answer those questions correctly. For more information, please go to:

<http://www.afsascholarship.org/hsinformation.html>

Deadline: April 7, 2017

AmeriCorps Opportunities

Some Benefits You Feel, Other Benefits are Real. Perhaps the first and biggest benefit people get from volunteering is the satisfaction of incorporating service into their lives and making a difference in their community and country. The intangible benefits alone—such as pride, satisfaction and accomplishment—are worthwhile reasons to serve.

AmeriCorps programs do more than move communities forward; they serve their members by creating jobs and providing pathways to opportunity for young people entering the workforce. AmeriCorps places thousands of young adults into intensive service positions where they learn valuable work skills, earn money for education, and develop an appreciation for citizenship.

To learn more about the AmeriCorps Experience, please go to: [AmeriCorps State and National](#):

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

The Automotive Hall of Fame serves as administrator to over \$20,000 in combined college scholarships annually. The applicant must indicate a sincere interest in an automotive related career.

The program has specific scholarships for incoming freshmen and upper-level undergraduate students. All of the scholarships are based on financial needs and with the usual minimum GPA requirement of 3.0.

To be eligible for a scholarship you must:

- Submit a completed application form indicating a sincere interest in an automotive career.
- Provide an official transcript of all academic work.
- Submit two letters of recommendation supporting your automotive interests.
- Submit a letter of acceptance for an associate, bachelor, or master's program.
- Be accepted at an accredited college, university or trade school within the United States at the time of application.
- Students attending a technical training school may also apply (trade school should equal a two-year associate program).
- Student must be a United States citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa.
- Must be enrolled full-time.
- Must have 3.0 GPA or higher.

For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/education/scholarships>

Deadline: Applications will be accepted February 1 - June 30, 2017

Cancer Survivor Scholarships

It is designed for cancer survivors and was named one of Time Magazine's top 50 websites this year. This site provides a number of resources for scholarships and financial aid for cancer survivors. <http://ulmanfund.org/gethelp/support-programs-resources/scholarships/> **CHECK BACK IN OCTOBER FOR APPLICATIONS TO OPEN.**

Deadlines: Vary

NEW!!!!!! College STEPS Program

The College STEPS Scholarship Sweepstakes allows any current U.S. Resident who is a high school senior during the 2016-2017 school year, who graduates from high school in 2017 and who enrolls in the College STEPS Program \$1000 to each of 100 winners. Monthly drawings starting in July 2017

<http://ebm.collegesteps.wellsfargoemail.com/r/regf2?a=0&aid=2092274041&n=1>

Final Deadline is June 30, 2017

Common Knowledge Scholarships

Developed and administered at Nova Southeastern University, the Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation (CKSF) awards scholarships to students through Internet-based quiz competitions. CKSF reward students for demonstrating what they know. There is no essay writing or long applications to complete. Students receive scholarship awards based on common knowledge and basic education curricula. Students in **grades 9 -12 (must live in Broward, Dade, of Monroe County)** can go on line and register to compete at www.cksf.org

Deadlines varies

Cooperative Living Organization Scholarships

Low Cost Housing for incoming University of Florida and Santa Fe Community College students. Information and application at: <http://www.cloliving.org/>

Low-cost housing

Deadline: Ongoing

Daughters of the American Revolution National Society

The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of an undergraduate degree in one of the following areas: history, political science, economics, government or nursing. The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race religion, sex or national origin. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The **ONLY** exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training. For information about their various scholarships, go to their website at:

http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm

Deadline varies according to major chosen.

Empower Scholarship Award

The EMPOWER Scholarship, administered by Courage Kenny Foundation, encourages and supports ethnically diverse students who are pursuing a career in a medical or rehabilitation field.

The scholarship is made possible by a generous gift from the David M. Hersey Endowment Fund of the Courage Kenny Foundation.

Applicants must identify how they will use their education and training and demonstrate their interest in rehabilitation. Selection is based on the applicant's stated intentions, past achievements, need, and graduation ranking.

To be eligible for a scholarship, please read the requirements to ensure you submit a complete application package. Scholarships are awarded in June with checks made out to the educational institution you plan to attend.

Application Documents

EMPOWER Scholarship application

Applications are accepted Jan 1 - April 30. All information should be submitted to:

Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute

Volunteer Services - EMPOWER Committee

3915 Golden Valley Road, Minneapolis, MN 55422

Phone: 612-775-2728

Email: CKRIEMPOWER@allina.com http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/empower_scholarship.html

The application deadline is April 30, 2017

Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund

FEEA has awarded more than \$7 million in college scholarships exclusively to civilian federal and postal employees and their family members. **Awards:** More than 400 students from across 26 regions will win scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$2,500.

Who is Eligible?

- Current civilian federal and postal employees with at least three years of federal service, their children and spouses
- Dependent applicants may first apply as high school seniors
- Dependents must be full-time students; employees may be part-time
- Enrolled (or plan to enroll) in an accredited post-secondary school
- Course of study that leads to a two-year, four-year or graduate degree
- 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.feea.org/scholarships>

Deadline: Applications for the 2017-18 contest will be available in January 2017.

Fleet Reserve Association Scholarships

FRA is proud to support America's future leaders by awarding more than \$90,000 annually in scholarships to deserving students. Awardees are selected based on financial need, academic standing, character, and leadership qualities. FRA scholarships are awarded to FRA members, their spouses, children, and grandchildren.

You may apply for FRA Education Foundation Scholarships if you are affiliated with the USN, USMC or USCG through your own service or that of your spouse, parent, grandparent or great-grandparent. FRA members in good standing, their spouses, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are eligible for a wider range of FRA Member Scholarships. Scholarship recipients must be U.S. citizens and be full-time students at an accredited college and university in the United States.

Some of our scholarships have broad criteria for eligibility, while others are more specific. Here is a list of FRA's scholarships and their eligibility criteria, as well as other scholarships offered by the Auxiliary of the FRA and other affiliated entities.

For a list of available scholarships offered through the FRA organization, please go to their website at:

http://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/Fra_Education_Foundation_Scholarships/Web/Content/FRA_Education_Foundation.aspx?hkey=fe5fe4c8-48b6-4003-be7b-5f3f317c6600

Deadline: April 15, 2017

Friends of 440 Scholarship

The purpose of Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund is to aid dependents or descendants of workers who were injured or killed in the course and scope of their employment and who received benefits under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law. In addition, dependents of individuals who primarily work in the operation and/or administration of this same law are eligible to receive scholarships.

Scholarships are intended to assist students who meet these criteria and lack the economic ability to continue education beyond high school or to further their college education.

Student Requirements

- Grade Point Average:
 - High school seniors must have a 2.7 GPA to apply.
 - College applicants must have a 3.0 GPA to apply.
 - All scholarship recipients must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and have at least 12 credit hours per semester to remain eligible for funds.
- The scholarship is not available for graduate studies.
- Applicants must not be related directly or indirectly to any member of the Board of Directors.

For more information and the application please go to: <http://www.440scholarship.org/portal/application> .

Award: \$6,000

Deadline: February 28, 2017

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

<http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/> **Deadline: Various deadlines based on the scholarship 2016 - 2017**

Jewish Educational Loan Fund

The JELF is offering interest free loans that will help to provide the final dollars that bridge the gap between a student's total finance resources and the cost of attending school. Students must be citizens or legal residents of the United States and be a part of the Jewish community. You can find more information by going to their website at: <http://www.jelf.org/>

CHECK BACK ON MARCH 1, 2017 FOR THE LOAN APPLICATION FOR THE 2017 - 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Lift Parts Express Scholarships

Must be a current student in high school or a freshman or sophomore in College/University; enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the fall of 2017. Must be a legal resident of the United States or Canada. Submit a completed online application form prior to deadline.

Award: \$500.00 **Website:** <http://www.forkliftpartsflorida.com/forkliftparts.php>

Deadline: JUNE 30th, 2017

LM Scholarship Program

Leavitt Machinery is providing a \$1000 scholarship to a deserving student who is currently enrolled or expects to be enrolled in a degree program (2 years of length or greater) by September. Additionally, to be eligible, a student must have a GPA of a 3.0 or higher and submit an answer to the essay question prior to the submission deadline.

Website: <http://www.forklifttrainingcalgary.com/apply.php>

Deadline: May 31, 2017

The Mercer University School of Engineering is pleased to once again invite seniors from your school to apply for our annual Scholarship Challenge at our Macon, Georgia campus on **Saturday, November 12, 2016**. We plan to award valuable scholarships this fall to high school seniors who are interested in Mercer's engineering, industrial management and technical communications program. More information about Mercer Engineering and a link to the Scholarship Challenge event is available at engineering.mercer.edu. The Scholarship Challenge is a day where we meet with these students to show them our campus, our labs and technology, and give them an opportunity to meet with our faculty and students. We use a design problem or a test of math skills to help us make scholarship recommendations. **Your students do not need to have applied to Mercer - this event is open to any high school senior!** Application & more info available online at <http://engineering.mercer.edu/scholarship>.
Deadline is pending but spaces fill fast!

NSA Educational Scholarship Program

http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml

For High school students

About the Program

With the Stokes Program, you work during the summer at NSA in areas related to your course of study. If you are selected as a program participant, you are required to work for NSA after your college graduation for at least one-and-one-half times the length of study.

*This program is also open to college sophomores who are majoring in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, or Korean.

Qualifications for High School Students - You must major in Computer Science or Computer/Electrical Engineering and meet the following requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Eligible to be granted a security clearance
- A high school senior at the time of application
- A minimum SAT/College Board score of 1600 (1100 Critical Reading and Math, 500 in Writing), or ACT of 25
- A preferred GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated leadership abilities

Benefits

- Tuition at the college of your choice
- Reimbursement for books and certain fees
- Housing and travel entitlements during summer employment (if the distance between NSA and the school exceeds 75 miles)
- Year-round salary

- Employment with NSA after graduation

You must be a U.S. citizen

>>>You must be a high school senior at time of application or a college sophomore

- You must achieve a minimum 1100 SAT/College Board score in reading and math, or 25 ACT score
- You must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- You must demonstrate leadership abilities

Applications are accepted September 1st - November 16th of each year

NROTC Scholarship Program

Eligibility Requirements

The Navy adheres to strict moral, physical and academic standards. This applies to students in the NROTC program. Here is a list of some of the basic [requirements](#) to apply for the program. You must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be not less than 17 years old by September 1 of year starting college and no more than 23 on June 30 of that year
- Not have reached your 27th birthday by June 30 of the year in which your graduation and commissioning are anticipated
- Have acquired a high school graduation or equivalency certificate by August 1 of the year you plan to enter the NROTC program
- Have no moral obligations or personal convictions that prevent conscientious bearing of arms and supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic
- Be physically qualified by Navy standards
- Not have 30 or more semester hours or 45 or more quarter hours of college credit upon application

Application

- You may start the application process during the second semester of your junior year of high school. Follow these steps. Or download a comprehensive application information [checklist](#). (Can't view this file? [Download Adobe Acrobat Reader](#))
- STEP 1 — COLLEGE BOARD SCORE RELEASE
- Authorize the testing agency to release your scores directly to the NROTC Scholarship Program (program code 0656). No other means of providing scores to the program is acceptable. Scores forwarded directly from the applicant or a school will not be accepted.
- The minimum SAT scores are 530 Critical Reading, 520 Math
- The minimum ACT scores are 21 Math, 22 English
- Graduates in the top 10% of their class will be considered
- Scores will be accepted no earlier than Feb. 16 and will not be accepted after December 31

For full details and online application see website at: <http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc/>

Odenza Marketing Scholarships

To be considered eligible for the Odenza Marketing Scholarship you must:

- A) Be between the ages of 16 and 25 on March 30, 2014
- B) Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page, prior to the March 30, 2012 deadline.
- C) Have at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award
- D) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.
- E) Be a citizen of the United States or Canada

The scholarship winner will be announced on or around June 1, 2014 and will be posted on this website immediately after. All applications must be received by 11:59pm ET on March 30, 2014. No late applications will be reviewed.

Scholarships Applications can be found by going to: <http://odenzascholarships.com/>

Award amount is \$500.00 **Deadline: March 30th, 2017**

Southern Scholarship Foundation

The Southern Scholarship Foundation was established to provide outstanding students needing financial assistance with an opportunity to obtain a college education. The Foundation provides rent-free housing to deserving students in a cooperative living environment. The SSF currently operates scholarship houses at [Florida State](#), [University of Florida](#), [Florida A&M](#), [Florida Gulf Coast University](#), [Santa Fe College](#) or [Tallahassee Community College](#). Additional information can be obtained by going to their website at: <http://www.southern scholarship.org/students/prospective-students/apply-now> or by calling 850.222.3832

Deadline - March 1, 2017 for fall semester/Oct. 31 for spring semester

Straight Forward Media Scholarships

Straight Forward Media offers 6 different scholarships to a wide variety of students every year. Each of our scholarship programs is open to both American and international students, and we offer scholarships to attendees of four-year colleges, two-year and community colleges, vocational and technical schools. Unless otherwise noted, all scholarship awards are \$500 and are given four times per year.

We maintain separate websites for most of our scholarships, and you can find links to each below.

- [Dale E. Fridell Memorial Scholarship](#). Awarded twice per year, you can apply online for each of the \$1,000 awards.
- [Recession Relief Scholarship](#): (formerly the Get Out of Debt Scholarship) Apply online with a short essay about why you need a helping hand with your debt situation, and why the scholarship will help you attend an educational program.
- [Mesothelioma Memorial Scholarship](#): A general scholarship for students of all education backgrounds.
- [Teachers](#): A scholarship for students planning to be teachers — of any kind and at any level.
- [Minority](#): For college students (and soon-to-be college students) who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups.
- [Nursing](#): For college students (and soon-to-be college students) who are pursuing a nursing degree.

Deadlines: Vary

NEW!!!!!! Tylenol Scholarship Program Tylenol is awarding \$250,000 in scholarships to students pursuing degrees in healthcare who are committed to a future of caring for others and who excel in academics, leadership and community service. 40 applicants will receive up to \$10,000. for more information visit the website: <http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/tylenol-scholarship.html>

Deadline: June 30, 2017

United Negro College Fund

Since 1985, the UNCF Scholarships and Grants Administration office has awarded in scholarship assistance over \$105 million to over 28,000 students enrolled in its 39 member colleges and universities and other HBCUs and majority institutions as well. Qualifications include:

- High school senior
- Planning to attend one of the 39 UNCF's member colleges or universities (list available on website)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- One page essay on student's community service
- 2.5 GPA
- Some programs may ask for various other requirements

The UNCF provides support in numerous ways to a variety of constituencies. [Learn more about scholarships](#)

http://www.uncf.org/sections/ForStudents/SS_Scholarships/scholarships.asp There are numerous scholarship opportunities available to African American students at this website.

Deadlines vary

Walter Beall Scholarship Foundation

Applicants may be FRA members or spouses, sons or grandsons, daughters or granddaughters of members in good standing of the Fleet Reserve Association or of members in good standing at the time of their death. Members must have been continuous members (in good standing) for two years prior to the award being made to an applicant. Applicants must be US citizens and pursue Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering, or Aviation oriented degrees. They must attend an accredited college/university or technical institution in the United States and must remain a student in good standing. Awards of \$2,000- \$5,000. For more information, please go to: <http://www.walterbeallscholarship.org/apply/>

Deadline April 15, 2017

WyzAnt College Scholarship

For 2014-2015, our annual college scholarships feature \$10,000 in total prize money!

Applicants will be required to write an essay in English of no more than 300 words answering the question: "What is the most important lesson you have learned in your life?" The essay must be the sole original work of the Applicant and there may be only one entry per Applicant. Prior to April 1, 2015, all visitors to WyzAnt's website will be able to vote on previously submitted essays. Only one vote per essay, per site user is allowed. At the conclusion of this period, the ten essays with the highest total number of votes will be selected for a final round. In addition, ten essays will be selected by WyzAnt staff for the final round. WyzAnt's decisions are at its sole discretion.

Prior to May 1, 2015, a second round of evaluation will take place during which current WyzAnt tutors will be allowed to vote on the twenty finalists.

At the conclusion of this period, the three Applicants whose essays have secured the highest total votes will be awarded scholarships of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively. Anyone who plans to be enrolled in a four year college or university sometime between August 1, 2015 and November 1, 2015 is encouraged to apply. This includes most high school sophomores through college juniors.

<http://www.wyzant.com/Scholarships/> Your essay must be submitted by May 1, 2017.

Scholarships offered through the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

To see a list of all the scholarships on CHCI's NextOpp, scroll through the summaries at: <http://www.chci.org/scholarships/> Scholarships will be available October 2016

If you want to narrow down your results? https://www.chcinextopp.net/search_opportunities?new=1 to do an advanced search based on your personal and academic information.

Scholarships from ScholarshipExperts.com for Students in 2016-2017

Finding and applying for scholarships to pay for college is important, and ScholarshipExperts.com is here to help! Each year, ScholarshipExperts.com funds several unique scholarship programs for high school students, college students, grad students and non-traditional adult learners. Take a look at our scholarships listed here, <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships>

Deadlines Vary

Scholarships from StudentScholarships.org

Get Scholarship Updates

The Small List of Scholarships below change on a regular basis. To make it easier to find next time you may want to bookmark this page.

In order to receive information about new scholarships that become available throughout the year you should [Register for a Free Account](#). It's Fast and Easy.

Scholarships: <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

Scholarships available through http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php

Scholarships for American High School Students to Study Abroad

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) was established in 1983 to celebrate German-American friendship based on common values of democracy. Secondary school students, ages 15-18, live with host families, attend local schools, and participate in community life in Germany. Young professionals (undergraduates) and high school graduates of vocational studies, ages 18-24, study and participate in practical training. Scholarships are now available for academic year 2016-17. For more information and application deadlines, visit the organization in charge of recruitment for your state at <http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org>

The American Youth Leadership Program offers opportunities for American high students and educators to travel abroad on a three- to four-week-long exchange program to gain first-hand knowledge of foreign cultures and to collaborate on solving global issues. Several different organizations implement this program, and each has organized an academic and experiential educational exchange focused on dialogue and debate, leadership development, and community service. Recruitment areas and application deadlines vary, so please check the <http://exchanges.state.gov/us/program/youth-leadership-programs> website for more information

Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest \$10,000 for creating a greeting card!!! SERIOUSLY???? GO FOR IT!!!!
Deadline: May 1, 2017

ON THE INTERNET SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Aid help for International Students

www.internationalstudent.com/schools_awarding_aid/ & www.InternationalScholarships.com

Other Scholarship Websites

<http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

<https://www.studentscholarships.org/>

<http://www.collegefunds.net/free-scholarships.html>

<http://www.scholarship-page.com>

<http://www.scholarships.com/educators/>

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

This is the website used to file for federal financial aid. PLEASE NOTE: **The 2017-2018 FAFSA form IS NOW available ...IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING APPLYING TO THE SUMMER TERM OR THE FSU's CARE SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM, YOU MUST GO TO <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> and submit the 2016-2017 (also known as the "summer") FAFSA as well as the 2017-2018. Both require 2015 income/tax info to complete.**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/estimate> check this out for an estimate of your aid with the fafsa4caster!

AND BE SURE TO GET YOUR FLORIDA FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DONE AT www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

This very easy application will only take you about 10-15 minutes - does not require any parent income/tax info...

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- "\$6.6 billion in scholarships went unclaimed last year."
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 - "We will do all the work for you."



REPORT A SUSPECTED SCAMMER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:

- National Fraud Information Center (NFIC) 800-876-7060 or www.fraud.org
 - Federal Trade Commission (FTC) 877-FTC-HELP or www.ftc.gov
 - Better Business Bureau 703-276-0100 or www.bbb.org
- United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) 800-654-8896 or www.usps.gov/postalinspectors/fraud



BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS:

ALL CORAL REEF Seniors will apply for this scholarship opportunity as well as ALL financial assistance offered by the state of Florida beginning in October. Ms. Gilman & your Academy Counselors will be visiting senior classes and assisting students with the Florida Financial Aid Application. If you'd like to learn more about Bright Futures and other financial aid offered by the state, visit

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm>.