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* For both high school seniors and undergraduates

** For both undergraduates and graduates

*** For high school seniors, undergraduates and graduates

**** Scholarship information is subject to change. Applicants are strongly encouraged to visit the sponsor’s website for up-to-date information.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND UNDERGRADUATES

AABE National Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: American Association of Blacks in Energy

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a professional organization of African Americans in the energy industry.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must:

- Have at least an overall "B" academic average and a "B" average in mathematics and science courses.
- Be a graduating high school senior who has applied to one or more accredited colleges/universities.
- Plan to major in approved business, engineering, mathematics and science fields.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a member of one of the underrepresented minority groups in the sciences and related areas of technology.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Students must submit an application to their nearest chapter of AABE

How to apply:

http://www.aabe.org/index.php?component=cnews&site_id=78&id=143

Scholarship deadline: February

Contact information:

AABE Michigan Chapter
c/o Consumers Energy
ATTN: Sheila Patterson
One Energy Plaza 7-253
Jackson, Michigan 49201
Phone: 517-788-1893 or 517-768-7552
Email: sapatterson@cmsenergy.com

Miscellaneous: AABE Michigan Chapter will award at least one (1) scholarship to a student of the AABE - Michigan Chapter's region.

Category: High School Senior

ACS Scholars Program

Name of Sponsor: American Chemical Society

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a congressionally chartered independent membership organization, which represents professionals at all degree levels and in all fields of chemistry and sciences that involve chemistry.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be

- African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian;
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.;
- Full-time student at an accredited college, university, or community college;
- High academic achievers in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0, "B" or better);
- Able to demonstrate evidence of financial need according to FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form;
- A graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology;

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to submitting an application, students must provide a student aid report (SAR), a transcript and two letters of recommendation. Please see website for more information about specific requirements for high school seniors and undergraduates.

How to apply:

http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&pageLabel=PP_TRANSITIONMAIN&node_id=1234&use_sec=false&sec_url_var=region1

Scholarship deadline: March 1st

Contact information:

ACS Scholars Program
1155 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
1 (800) 227-5558 (ext. 6250)
Fax: (202) 776-8003
e-mail: scholars@acs.org

Category: High School Senior and Undergraduates

AICHE Minority Scholarship for Incoming Freshmen

Name of Sponsor: The American Institute of Chemical Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is the worlds leading organization for chemical engineering professionals.

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: 1. Applicants must be members of a minority group (i.e. African-American, Hispanic, Native American, or Alaskan Native) that is underrepresented in chemical engineering. 2. Applicants must be high school graduates during the application year and plan to enroll in a four-year university offering a science/engineering degree for the following academic year.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit an essay, a letter of recommendation and a letter for a parent/guardian that state financial need.

How to apply:

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

Scholarship deadline: See website in January

Contact information:

Dr. Emmanuel A. Dada
FMC Corporation
PO Box 8
Princeton, NJ 08543

Category: High School Seniors

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest

Name of Sponsor: Ayn Rand Institute

Information about sponsor: This sponsor introduces young people to Ayn Rand's novels, to support scholarship and research based on her ideas, and to promote the principles of reason, rational self-interest, individual rights and laissez-faire capitalism to the widest possible audience.

Award: Up to \$10,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be enrolled in a college/university of in the 12th grade at the time of entry

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must write an essay that no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length on topics that are listed on the website.

How to apply:

http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_atlas

Scholarship deadline: September 17th

Contact information:

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest, Dept. W
The Ayn Rand Institute
P.O. Box 57044
Irvine, CA 92619-7044

Category: High School Senior and Undergraduates

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: Automotive Hall of Fame

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization dedicated to recognizing outstanding achievement in the automotive and related industries; preserving automotive heritage; and educating future generations of industry participants

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements:

- Submit a completed application form indicating a sincere interest in an automotive career.
- Submit a letter of acceptance for an associate, bachelor, or masters program.
- Be accepted at an accredited college, university or trade school within the United States at the time of application (trade school should equal a two-year associate program).
- Student must be a United States citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa.
- Must be enrolled full-time.
- Must have 3.0 GPA or higher

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to submitting a complete application, candidates must also submit two letters of recommendation and an official transcript.

How to apply: <http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php>

Scholarship deadline: June 1st and January 1st of each year

Category: High School Senior or 1st year college student

Coca-Cola Four-Year Award for Seniors

Name of Sponsor: Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

Information about sponsor: The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation works on behalf and at the direction of the entire Coca-Cola system to provide scholarship programs and enrichment opportunities in support of exceptional young people's thirst for knowledge and their desire to make a difference in the world

Award: \$10,000 to \$20,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the US and a US Citizen; US National; US Permanent Resident; Temporary Resident (in a legalization program); Refugee; Asylee; Cuban-Haitian Entrant; or Humanitarian Parole. Also, he or she must be a senior anticipating completion of a high school diploma during the academic year in which application is made, planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US postsecondary institution and carrying a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Scholarship committee is looking for students that demonstrate leadership and excellence through academic achievement and extracurricular activities, including commitment to community service. Applicants must submit an online application to apply.

How to apply: <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/index.jsp?navigation=1>

Scholarship deadline: October 31st

Contact information:

Four Year Award For Seniors
Post Office Box 442
Atlanta, GA 30301-0442
Toll Free 800-306-2653
Fax 404-733-5439

Miscellaneous: Children or grandchildren of employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company or any bottler or Company divisions or subsidiaries

Category: High school seniors

Coca-Cola Two-year College Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

Information about sponsor: The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation works on behalf and at the direction of the entire Coca-Cola system to provide scholarship programs and enrichment opportunities in support of exceptional young people's thirst for knowledge and their desire to make a difference in the world

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents; carrying a minimum of a 2.5 GPA at time of nomination; planning to enroll in at least two courses during the fall term at a two-year, degree granting institution and actively engaged in volunteer service or employed at least part-time.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Interested students should check with their campus contact (listed on our website) for application and deadline information.

How to apply: Please contact the two-year college that you attend (or plan to attend) for information on the nomination process <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/index.jsp?navigation=1>

Contact information:

Two-Year Colleges Scholarship
Post Office Box 1615
Atlanta, GA 30301
Toll Free 800-306-2653
Fax 404-733-5439

Miscellaneous: Children or grandchildren of employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company or any bottler or Company divisions or subsidiaries

Category: High school seniors and undergraduates

Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team program

Name of Sponsor: Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

Information about sponsor: The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation works on behalf and at the direction of the entire Coca-Cola system to provide scholarship programs and enrichment opportunities in support of exceptional young people's thirst for knowledge and their desire to make a difference in the world

Award: varies

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must have a cumulative college-level GPA of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale for all coursework completed in the last five years, regardless of institution attended. Also, students must be on track to earn an Associate or a Bachelor degree (or the equivalent of a U.S. Associate or Bachelor degree).

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Interested students should check with their campus contact (listed on our website) for application and deadline information.

How to apply: Please contact the two-year college that you attend (or plan to attend) for information on the nomination process <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=16>

Contact information:

Email: scholarship.programs@ptk.org
Phone: (601) 984-3539

Miscellaneous: Students who attend community college in the United States do not need to be a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Students attending community colleges outside of the U.S. need to be members of Phi Theta Kappa and may only apply for the New Century Scholars program.

Category: Undergraduates

Coleman A. Young Foundation Scholars Program

Name of Sponsor: Coleman A. Young Foundation

Information about sponsor: This organization focuses on developing future leaders in Detroit that represent many different professions who will become leaders and benefit the city.

Award: up to \$20,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must plan to attend one of the country's fully- accredited, Historically Black Colleges/Universities, or an accredited, four-year college or university in Michigan; plan to pursue a degree in an area of emphasis for the Foundation. Current areas include: Liberal Arts, Education, Economics, Finance, Engineering, and Science; have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better; demonstrate financial need; and provide proof of residence in the City of Detroit.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to submitting a complete application, candidates must also submit proof of residence in Detroit, proof of family income, three recommendations, an essay and a resume.

How to apply: <http://www.cayf.org/scholars-about.php>

Scholarship deadline: See website in January

Contact information:

Coleman A. Young Foundation
2111 Woodward Avenue, Suite 600
Detroit, Michigan 48201
Phone: 313.962.2200, Fax: 313.962.2208
www.cayf.org

Category: High School Senior

Chrysler Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: Chrysler Corporation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an international automobile company that provides financial assistance to dependent children of its employees.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Children of regular, full-time employees, retirees and deceased employees of DaimlerChrysler Corporation subsidiaries operating in the U.S. that contributes to the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Submit a complete application

How to apply:

<http://comnet.chrysler.com/webpub/cma/attachments/DaimlerChryslerTimes/F1537310.pdf>

Scholarship deadline: February 1 annually

Contact information:

Scholarship Management Services, Scholarship America
1505 Riverview Road, P.O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082
Phone: (800) 537-4180

Category: High School Senior and Undergraduates under age 21

Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children.

Eligibility requirements: Varies with scholarship. See website for more details.

Criteria for awarding scholarship:

How to apply: All applicants must obtain a letter of sponsorship from their local DAR chapter. (The only exception is the American Indian Scholarship.) Your state scholarship chairman will assist in locating the chapter nearest you. Please send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to obtain the name and address of your state scholarship chairman and an application for any of the following scholarships.

Scholarship deadline: Varies.
http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm#general

Contact information:
Committee Services Office
Attn: Scholarships
1776 D Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006-5303

Category: High School Seniors, Undergraduate and Graduate

Deca Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: Deca

Information about sponsor: This sponsor supports the development of marketing and management skills in career areas such as hospitality, finance, sales and service, business administration and entrepreneurship.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be employees of Deca members. See application for more eligibility requirements.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Varies with scholarship

How to apply: <http://www.deca.org/schol.html>

Scholarship deadline: See website in the fall

Contact information:
DECA Inc.
1908 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191
Phone: (703) 860-5000
Fax: (703) 860-4013

Category: High School Seniors and Undergraduates

Detroit Compact Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Detroit Regional Chamber

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is made up of member companies who make a volunteer annual investment in order to improve the community.

Award: Provides tuition and mandatory fees for college

Eligibility requirements:

- Detroit Public School students only
- ACT/SAT results of 21 / 990 or better in reading and math only and cumulative (from 9th grade) 3.0 GPA for public college and university scholarship
- 95% attendance in high school
- For community colleges, need ACT of 18 and 2.5 GPA

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application.

How to apply:

http://www.detroitchamber.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=682:detroit-compact-incentive-scholarship-program&catid=21:work-in-detroit

Scholarship deadline: May 1st

Contact information:

Compact Coordinator at your school, or to
Dr. Joyce Tibbs, Department of Curriculum, 3rd Floor – Albert Kahn Bldg.,
7340 Second Ave., Detroit, 48202

Category: High School Seniors

Detroit Economic Club Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Detroit Economic Club

Information about sponsor: The Detroit Economic Club (DEC) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization committed to the discussion and debate of important business, government and social issues.

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be high school seniors in public or private high schools in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties who begin full-time college enrollment in the fall.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Students must demonstrate a strong scholastic performance, exemplary leadership and character through extra-curricular activities, service in school and community, volunteer involvement and paid work experience and family economic need.

How to apply: Students must first be nominated by their counselor based on scholastic, social and financial need, and then invited to apply for scholarship consideration. Therefore, no application form is available online.

Scholarship deadline: See website in the fall to find out deadline
<http://www.econclub.org/Educational/Scholarship.aspx>

Contact information:

Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan at (313) 961-6675 or
cfsem@cfsem.org.

Miscellaneous: Special consideration is given to students who have overcome hardships to achieve their personal and educational goals

Category: High School Senior

Detroit College Promise

Name of Sponsor: The Detroit College Promise

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a public charity that provides tuition scholarships to Michigan public colleges and universities for Detroit Public School students.

Award: \$500

Eligibility requirements:

- attend Cody and reside in Detroit from December 1st through graduation
- attend Cody and reside in Detroit from the first week of 9th grade through graduation, or
- attend Frederick Douglass and reside in Detroit from the first week of 9th grade through graduation.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application for more details.

How to apply: Click on the student login button on the website.
<http://www.detroitcollegepromise.com/index.html>

Scholarship deadline: See application for more details.

Contact information:

Kara Hamilton
Scholarship Coordinator
The Detroit College Promise
248.646.3269
Fax: 248.646.3119

Category: High School Seniors

Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Detroit Tigers

Information about sponsor: The Detroit Tigers is a major league baseball team

Award: \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be a senior from Detroit's Northwestern High School who excels in academics and community involvement.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Student must submit a completed application

How to apply: Applications can be obtained from Northwestern High School

Scholarship deadline: See application

Contact information:

Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship Committee
Northwestern High School
Administrative Office
2200 West Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48208

Category: High school seniors

Discover Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: Discover Financial Services

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a leading credit card issuer and electronic payment services company

Award: \$30,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be a high school junior who has at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale for 9th and 10th grades, demonstrate accomplishments in community service and leadership and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicant must submit an application

How to apply: Visit website in the fall for more information about how to apply and scholarship deadline.
<http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml>

Contact information:

Phone: (866) 756-7932.

Category: High school juniors

FEEA Regional Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Federal Employee Education and Assistance (FEEA) Fund

Information about sponsor: This program provides financial assistance to federal employees

Award: \$250-\$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

- 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

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website

How to apply: Visit the website for application information and deadline in January

http://www.feea.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=17&Itemid=46

Contact information:

Niki Logan

Program Director, Scholarships

Phone: (303) 933-7580

Fax: (303) 933-7587

Category: High seniors and undergraduates

Gates Millennium Scholars Program

Name of Sponsor: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor promotes academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need to reach their highest potential

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must

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

How to apply: <http://www.gmsp.org/publicweb/aboutus.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: January 11th

Contact information:

Gates Millennium Scholars
P.O. Box 10500
Fairfax, VA 22031-8044
Toll-Free Phone: 1-877-690-4677

Miscellaneous:

Category: High School Senior

Girls Going Places® Entrepreneurship Award Program

Name of Sponsor: Guardian Life Insurance Company

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a mutual life insurance company that provides diversified financial solutions, including life insurance, disability income insurance, retirement services, employee benefits, and investments.

Award: up to \$10,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be female between the ages of 12 and 18 as of 12/31/09, and a legal U.S. resident. Also, she must be enrolled in a middle school or high school or, for home schooled students, receiving equivalent instruction elsewhere than at school in adherence to the laws and regulations of the her resident state, and not enrolled in a post-secondary institution such as a college or university or trade school.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to the application, applicants must submit a 250-word personal statement and a 750-word recommendation letter from an adult endorsing you as an accomplished young female entrepreneur.

How to apply:

http://www.guardianlife.com/womens_channel/girls_going_places/girls_going_places.html

Scholarship deadline: February 26th

Contact information:

The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America
Attn: Girls Going Places® Entrepreneurship Award Program
7 Hanover Square, H26-J
New York, NY 10004

Category: Girl ages 12 to 18

H. T. Ewald Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: H. T. Ewald Foundation

Information about sponsor: The aim of this foundation is to help provide the necessary funding so that a college education will become a reality for these young people.

Award: up to \$35,000

Eligibility requirements: Only graduating high school students residing in the metropolitan Detroit area, and entering college in the fall, are eligible for competition.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit a completed application, at least three recommendations, a small photograph, an autobiography of at least 500 words, a high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores.

How to apply: Submit application materials to the address below. For more information about the scholarship, visit the following website:
<http://www.ewaldfoundation.org/index.html>

Scholarship deadline: See website for deadline

Contact information:

H.T. Ewald Foundation
15450 E. Jefferson, Suite 180,
Grosse Pointe, MI 48230
Tel: 313-821-1278 •
Fax: 313-821-3299
email: ewaldfndtn@aol.com
[Contact Shelagh K. Czuprenski](#)

Category: High School Seniors

HACU Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a collection of Hispanic serving institutions.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements:

- Demonstrate financial need
- Meet the specified criteria for the scholarship to which they are applying
- Be attending a HACU-member institution (excluding international members) at the time applications are completed and scholarship awards are made. For the most up-to-date listing of HACU member institutions, please click [here](#)

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website.

How to apply: <https://scholarships.hacu.net/applications/applicants/> Application opens in December.

Scholarship deadline: Deadlines vary. See website for more information.

Contact information:

HACU Scholarship Program
High Point Tower
8415 Datapoint Dr.
Ste #400
San Antonio, TX 78229

Category: High School Seniors, Undergraduates and Graduates

Horatio Alger National Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

Information about sponsor: This sponsor helps America's disadvantage youth to realize the economic and personal opportunities that are available to them through receiving an education.

Award: \$20,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be enrolled full time as a high school senior and planning to enter college no later than the fall following graduation; have a strong commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution); critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred; if higher, an explanation must be provided); involvement in co-curricular and community activities; demonstrate academic achievement (minimum grade point average of 2.0); and be a United States citizen

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must fill out an application and all required forms and complete three essays for this scholarship

How to apply: <http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

Scholarship deadline: October 30th

Contact information:

Horatio Alger Association
99 Canal Center
Plaza □ Suite 320
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone (703) 684-9444
Fax (703) 548-3822

Category: High school senior

HSF Scholarships for High School Seniors

Name of Sponsor: Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Information about sponsor: This sponsor helps to strengthen America by advancing higher education for Hispanic Americans.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements:

- Be of **Hispanic heritage**
- Be a **U.S. citizen** or **legal permanent resident** with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired)
- Be graduating from high school in the end of the academic year
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (**GPA**) of **3.0** on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)
- Have plans to enroll **FULL-TIME** in a degree seeking program at a **four year** U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the next academic year
- **Must** apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Preference will be given students who have participated in the Ford PAS program

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website

How to apply: <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=426>

Scholarship deadline: Deadlines vary. See website for more information.

Contact information:

Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Headquarters
55 Second Street, Suite 1500
San Francisco, CA 94105
1-877-HSF-INFO (1-877-473-4636)
Fax: 415-808-2302

Category: High School Senior/ Community College Students

Joe Martin Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Bank of America

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a national bank that is committed to creating meaningful change in the communities we serve through our philanthropic efforts, associate volunteerism, community development activities and investing, support of arts and culture programming and environmental initiatives.

Award: \$500- \$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

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

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application in December for more details

How to apply:

http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_joemartin

Scholarship deadline: See website

Contact information:

Phone: 1.800.537.4180

See this page for email information:

http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=contact_us

Miscellaneous: Awards may be renewed for up to an additional 3 years on the basis of satisfactory performance.

Category: High School Seniors and Undergraduates

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

Name of Sponsor: Kentucky Fried Chicken Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor empowers students to improve their lives with scholarship resources to attend an accredited public college within their state of residence.

Award: Up to \$20,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must graduate from high school the academic year of the award; earn a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.75; plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public, in-state college or university; be a US citizen or permanent resident; and demonstrate financial need

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Complete online application

How to apply: <http://www.kfcscholars.org/default.asp>

Scholarship deadline: Visit site after December 1st

Contact information:

Email: scholars@kfc.com

Miscellaneous:

Category: High School Seniors

Kohl's Kids Who Care® Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: Kohl's Cares for Kids

Information about sponsor: Kohl's is a national department store

Award: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be legal U.S. residents of a state in which a Kohl's store is located. Also, they must be between the ages of 6 and 18 and not yet a high school graduate as of March 15th of the award year.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must be nominated by someone of at least 21 years of age who can describe how the nominee has contributed to the community in a meaningful way by performing volunteer services that helped non-family members.

How to apply:

<http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp>

Scholarship deadline: See website after February 1st

Contact information:

Kohl's Department Stores
Attn: Community Relations Department
N56 W17000 Ridgewood Drive
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
Phone :(262) 703-7000
Fax: (262) 703-7115
Email: community.relations@kohls.co

Category: Students ages 6-18

Lawrence P. Doss Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Lawrence P. Doss Scholarship Foundation

Information about sponsor: This foundation provides financial assistance and mentoring opportunities for disadvantaged city of Detroit high school seniors interested in pursuing careers in the fields of accounting, finance, management and business at the college level.

Award: \$20,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a Detroit Public high school senior who has been admitted to a four year college or university as a full-time student and who has a financial need. Also, they must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Each candidate must submit a complete application and a 150-250 word essay

How to apply: <http://www.lawrencepdossfnd.org/>

Scholarship deadline: March 15th

Contact information:

Lawrence P. Doss Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 351037
Detroit, MI 48202-9998
Phone: (313) 891-5834
Fax: (313) 891-4520
e-mail: lpdsfoundation@aol.com

Miscellaneous: Each awardee must commit to working in Detroit for four years after their graduation, and to earnestly contribute toward the empowerment of the City.

Category: High School Senior

McDonald's USA National Employee Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: McDonald's

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an international fast-food chain

Award: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be currently employed at a U.S. McDonald's restaurant and have at least four months continuous employment at the time of application.
- Must work a minimum of 15 hours per week.
- Must be a high school senior planning to attend an accredited institution offering post-secondary education and/or career training and instruction or a current or returning student at such an institution.
- Must be employed by McDonald's or a U.S. McDonald's owner/operator at the time the scholarship awards are announced.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Complete online application

How to apply: <http://www.mcdonalds.com/usa/good/people/scholarship.html>
Application will be available on January 1st.

Scholarship deadline: See website in January for more information

Contact information:

McDonald's Corporation
2111 McDonald's Dr
Oak Brook, IL 60523
Phone: 1-800-244-6227

Category: High School Senior

Michigan Retailers Foundation Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Michigan Retailers Association

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is the nation's largest state trade association of general merchandise retailers.

Award: \$500 to \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: To be eligible, the student applicant or a parent or guardian must work at a business that is a member of MRA. High school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors may apply.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Complete online application. Applications are available in January of each year.

How to apply: <http://www.retailers.com/eduandevents/foundscholarships.html>

Scholarship deadline: April 1st

Contact information:

Michigan Retailers Association
603 South Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933
517.372.5656
toll-free: 800.366.3699
fax: 517.372.1303
E-mail: mra@retailers.com

Category: High School Seniors and Undergraduates

Most Valuable Student Competition

Name of Sponsor: Elks National Foundation

Information about sponsor:

Award: \$1,000- \$15,000

Eligibility requirements: Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States and pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. American college or university.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Visit the website on or after September 1st for more information.

How to apply: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Scholarship deadline: November 2nd

Contact information:

2750 N. Lakeview Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614-2256
Phone: (773) 755-4728
Fax: (773) 755-4729
Email: Email enf@elks.org

Miscellaneous: Applications must be sent to the local Elks branch and advance through district and state competition to reach the national competition.

Category: High School Seniors

Detroit Omega Foundation, Inc.

Name of Sponsor: Nu Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a non-profit corporation that has a mission to have a strong, positive and uplifting impact on Detroit area youth and families by providing them with programs and services that educate, mentor, support and broaden their horizon.

Award: \$1,250 per year

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must:

- Be an African-American male
- Have graduated by June of the application year
- Admitted to a historically black college or university and
- Posses a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to completing an application, students must submit a transcript, ACT or SAT scores, a letter of recommendation from his principal or counselor

How to apply: www.dofi.org

Scholarship deadline: April 15th

Contact information:

Henry McKee, Jr.
Detroit Omega Foundation, Inc.
235 East Ferry Avenue
Detroit, MI 48202
Phone: (313) 683-1764

Category: High School Senior

MSPE High School Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Michigan Society of Professional Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor promotes the ethical, competent practice of engineering, advocate licensure, and enhance the image and well-being of its members.

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be accepted at a Michigan ABET accredited college or university and enroll in an engineering program; be a high school senior, a resident of Michigan, and a U.S. Citizen at the time of application; have at least a 3.0 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale) for the 10th and 11th grades; attain a minimum composite test score of 26 on the American College Testing (ACT) Exam.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Along with a complete application, candidates must submit ACT test score, high school transcript and a list of senior classes being taken

How to apply: Obtain the application from your guidance counselor, your local MSPE Chapter or the MSPE Headquarters. For more information, visit the website:

http://www.michiganspe.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=25&Itemid=50

Scholarship deadline: Second Monday in February

Contact information:

PO Box 15276

Lansing, MI 48901

Phone: 517-487-9388

Fax: 517-487-0635

E-Mail: mspe@voyager.net

Miscellaneous: Scholarship awards are contingent upon acceptance for admission and intent to earn a degree in engineering and enter the practice of engineering after graduation.

Category: High School Seniors

National Peace Essay Contest

Name of Sponsor: United States Institute of Peace

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an independent, nonpartisan institution established and funded by Congress. Its goals are to help prevent and resolve violent international conflicts, promote post-conflict stability and development, and increase conflict management capacity, tools, and intellectual capital worldwide.

Award: Up to \$10,000

Eligibility requirements: Students are eligible to participate if they are in grades nine through twelve in any of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. territories, or if they are U.S. citizens attending high school overseas. Students may be attending a public, private, or parochial school or participating in a high school correspondence program. Entries from home-schooled students are also accepted.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In a 1500-word essay, answers a specific question. See website for question.

How to apply: <http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/enter.html>

Scholarship deadline: February 1st

Contact information:

National Peace Essay Contest

United States Institute of Peace

1200 17th Street NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036-3011

Category: High School students

Academic Competitiveness Grants and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grants

Name of Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education

Information about sponsor: This sponsor promotes student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

Award: \$750–\$4,000

Eligibility requirements: Each applicant must be a U.S. citizen, who is a Federal Pell Grant recipient and enrolled in a full-time, four-year degree program. Also, he or she must have at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and majoring in physical, life or computer science, engineering, mathematics, technology, or a critical foreign language

How to apply: Complete a FASFA application. <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Scholarship deadline: See website for more information:
<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/SmartGrants.jsp>

Contact information:

Darryl Davis

Email: darryl.davis@ed.gov;

Phone: (202) 502-7657

U.S. Department of Education, OPE

Higher Education Programs

Institutional Development and Undergraduate Education Service

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program

1990 K Street, N.W., 6th floor

Washington, DC 20006-8512

Miscellaneous: The amount of the SMART Grant, when combined with a Pell Grant, may not exceed the student's cost of attendance.

Category: High school and Undergraduate

NSBE Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: National Society of Black Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor helps to increase the number of minority students studying engineering at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Award: \$500 - \$7,500

Eligibility requirements: See website for more information

How to apply:

<http://national.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships/tabid/84/Default.aspx> Applications open on September 17th

Scholarship deadline: Deadline varies with scholarship. See website for more information.

Contact information:

Contact the Programs Services Department at NSBE Headquarters:

205 Daingerfield Road

Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703.549.2207

Fax: 703.683.5312

E-mail at programs@nsbe.org

Category: High School, Undergraduate and Graduate

Ordoñez Family Scholarship Fund

Name of Sponsor: Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan

Information about sponsor: The Community Foundation helps individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations and other foundations meet their charitable goals.

Award: \$2,500

Eligibility requirements: To be eligible, applicants must be a resident of southwest Detroit and have attended a southwest Detroit high school for their entire secondary education.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Along with a completed application, applicants must submit a personal statement on whom and what has influenced you and your educational and career goals, a recommendation and a Demonstration of family economic need by completion of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

How to apply: Contact scholarship fund for application

Scholarship deadline: See website in the fall for deadline information

Contact information:

Ordoñez Family Scholarship Fund
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan
333 West Fort, Suite 2010
Detroit, Michigan 48226
Phone: (313) 961-6675

Category: High School Seniors and undergraduates

Patricia M. McNamara Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Ropage Group LLC

Information about sponsor:

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: You must be attending or planning to attend an institute of higher education in the up coming school year.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In 500 words or less describe the changes in your life as you first became a college student/or the changes you anticipate when you first become a college student.

How to apply: <http://www.patricias-scholarship.org/apply.html>

Scholarship deadline: May 31st

Contact information:

Ropage Group
8877 N. 107th Ave. Suite 302
Box 287
Peoria, AZ 85345
Email: questions@patricias-scholarship.org

Category: High School Seniors and undergraduates

QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: QuestBridge

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides a single, internet-based meeting point which links exceptional students with the colleges, scholarship providers, employers, and organizations seeking students who have excelled despite obstacles.

Award: Full Tuition scholarship

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be high school juniors who are high academic achievers and have a demonstrated financial need.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application for more details.

How to apply: <http://www.questbridge.org/cps/info.php>

Scholarship deadline: March 31st

Contact information:

P.O. Box 20054
Stanford, CA 94309
888.275.2054 (toll-free)
650.331.3280 (Tel)
800.298.8580 (Faxing Recommendations)
650.653.2516 (Fax)
Email: questions@questbridge.org

Category: High School Juniors

Rosa L. Parks Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The Rosa L. Parks Scholarship Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is dedicated to awarding scholarships to Michigan high school seniors who hold close to Mrs. Parks' ideals while demonstrating academic skills, community involvement and economic need.

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Be a senior attending a public or private Michigan High School
- Graduate by August of the application year.
- Have GPA of 2.5 or above
- Complete an application form and essay
- Furnish official copies of high school transcript and ACT or SAT results
- And, meet additional requirements as noted in application package

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: See website in January <http://rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org/>

Contact information:

The Rosa L. Parks Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 950
Detroit, MI 48231
Email: rpscholarship@dnps.com
Phone: (313) 222-2538

Category: High School Seniors

Robert Holmes Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan

Information about sponsor: The Community Foundation helps individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations and other foundations meet their charitable goals.

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be dependents of eligible Michigan Teamsters and high school seniors who will attend a Michigan college or university in the fall of the award year as a full-time student.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants should show a strong scholastic performance while in high school or significant academic improvement in each successive year, achieving the equivalent of a B average at graduation, demonstrate exemplary qualities of leadership in school, extra-curricular activities, and the community and have applied or been accepted as a full-time, first-year student at an accredited post-secondary educational certificate/degree program; e.g., a four-year or two-year public/private college or university, a two-year technical college, or other accredited educational institution located in Michigan.

How to apply: Applications are available at any Teamster Union Local throughout the state of Michigan.

Scholarship deadline: April

Contact information:

Robert Holmes Scholarship Program
Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan
333 West Fort, Suite 2010
Detroit, Michigan 48226
(313) 961-6675

Category: High school senior

Ron Brown Scholar Program

Name of Sponsor: Ron Brown Scholar Program

Information about sponsor: This sponsor helps to accelerate the progress of African Americans into the mainstream of leadership in business, education, government and a wide spectrum of professions, while instilling a strong dedication to leadership and public service.

Award: \$10,000 per academic year

Eligibility requirements: This program is open to all high school seniors who are US citizens or permanent, excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicant must submit a complete application, an official transcript, ACT or SAT scores and two letters of recommendation. See application for more details

How to apply: <http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/ApplicationDownload.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: January 9th

Contact information:

Ron Brown Scholar Program
1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206
Charlottesville, VA 22901 Phone: 434 964 1588
Fax: 434 964 1589

E-mail: info@ronbrown.org

Web site: www.ronbrown.org

Category: High School Seniors

Sin Barreras Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Sin Barreras Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to enriching the lives of Hispanics in the areas of education, community and health.

Award: \$4,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a graduating high school senior of Hispanic heritage with a cumulative GPA of 2.80.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application.

How to apply: See website for more information:
<http://www.sinbarrerasfoundation.com/>
Send an email to the foundation to obtain an application.

Scholarship deadline: Late June

Contact information:
Email: sinbarrerasfoundation@lexiconmarketing.com
Phone: 323-782-7476

Category: High School Senior

Society of Women Engineers Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: Society of Women Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a not-for-profit educational and service organization that empowers women to succeed and advance in the field of engineering, and to be recognized for their life-changing contributions as engineers and leaders.

Eligibility requirements: SWE Scholarships are only open to women pursuing baccalaureate or graduate degrees in engineering or computer science, as well as engineering and computer science students enrolled in ABET-accredited engineering programs.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application in December

How to apply:
http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=222&Itemid=111

Contact information:
Society of Women Engineers
230 East Ohio St., Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: 1.877.SWE.INFO
Email: scholarshipapplication@swe.org

Category: High School Seniors, Undergraduates and Graduates

Steve Smith Pershing High MSU Scholarship for Academic Achievement

Name of Sponsor: Steve Smith Scholarship Fund

Information about sponsor: This mission of this sponsor is to encourage students who have demonstrated the capacity to achieve educational and professional goals, the motivation to achieve these goals and the initiative to seek opportunities to further their progress

Award: \$10,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be full-time students of Detroit Pershing High School and have applied to and be accepted by Michigan State University to begin classes for the academic year following graduation from Detroit Pershing

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Student must submit a completed application.

How to apply: Applications can be obtained from Southwestern High School

Scholarship deadline: See application for deadline

Contact information:

Pershing High School
18875 Ryan Road
Detroit, MI. 48234-1917
Phone: (313) 866-7700
Email: applications@sssfund.com

Category: High School Seniors

Susan G. Komen College Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is dedicated to curing breast cancer at every stage - from the causes to the cures, to the pain and anxiety of every moment in between.

Award: Up to \$10,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Have lost a parent to breast cancer.
- Be a high school graduate, a high school student who will graduate by June of the application , or have received the equivalent of a high school diploma. Current college students are eligible.
- Plan to attend a state-supported college or university in the state where they permanently reside.
- Have a college GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale (if already attending college).
- Be no older than 25 years old by June of the application year.
- Be a U.S. citizen, or documented permanent resident of the U.S.
- Never at any time have been subject to any disciplinary action by any institution or entity, including, but not limited to, any educational or law enforcement agency.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website for application

How to apply:

<http://ww5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/CollegeScholarshipAward.html>

Scholarship deadline: See website in December

Contact information:

Email: collegescholarships@komen.org.

Category: High School Seniors and undergraduates

Diamond Scholars Program

Name of Sponsor: PepsiCo Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a consumer products company focused on convenient foods and beverages.

Award: \$2,500

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Be a current high school senior in Detroit, MI
- Have a cumulative G.P.A. between 2.5 and 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need and
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school in the U.S.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition of a complete application, candidates must submit a transcript, a recommendation and the first two pages of a parent's (or legal guardian's) most recently completed IRS 1040 tax form.

How to apply: <http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/pepsicodiamond/>

Scholarship deadline: April 5th

Contact information:

PepsiCo Foundation Diamond Scholars Program
Scholarship Management Services,
One Scholarship Way, P. O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082
Phone: (507) 932-0426

Miscellaneous:

Category: High School Senior

SWE Detroit High School Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: Society of Women Engineers- Detroit Section

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a not-for-profit educational and service organization that empowers women to succeed and advance in the field of engineering, and to be recognized for their life-changing contributions as engineers and leaders.

Award: \$1,000 - \$3,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Females in their senior year at a Michigan high school.
- Accepted into a university or college for the fall term following graduation.
- Pursuing an engineering degree program that is ABET-accredited.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit a complete application, an official transcript and an essay describing why you want to be an engineer.

How to apply: <http://www.swedetroit.org/>

Scholarship deadline: February 27th

Contact information:

SWE Detroit Section
ATTN: Molly Close
Society of Women Engineers, Detroit Section
PO Box 2978
Southfield, MI 48037-2978
Email: molly.close@daimler.com

Category: High School Senior

The Jackie Robinson Foundation's Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The Jackie Robinson Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a public, not-for-profit national organization that provides financial aid, mentoring and education and leadership development training for students.

Award: \$7,500

Eligibility requirements: This program is open to all high school seniors who are US citizens or permanent and plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit SAT or ACT scores, an official transcript and one letter of recommendation.

How to apply: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

Scholarship deadline: March 31st

Contact information:

Jackie Robinson Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Application
75 Varick Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10013

Category: High School Senior

The Jalen Rose Foundation Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The Jalen Rose Foundation

Information about sponsor: This organization creates life-changing opportunities for underserved youth through the development of unique programs and the distribution of grants to qualified nonprofit organizations that focus on sports and education in the city of Detroit

Award: \$10,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must reside in Detroit and be a high school senior in good standing during the application year with a cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher. Students must be able to prove acceptance by an accredited college or university before the scholarships are distributed. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need by submitting a copy of their FAFSA form. The scholarship will be forfeited if the student does not enroll in college during the summer or fall of the award year.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicant submit completed application with an official high school transcript, a one page statement describing his or her goals for college (including how the student expects to finance their college education), a copy of their FAFSA form and a copy of the student's college acceptance letter. Applicant should also submit two letters of recommendation (from teachers, coaches, mentors, etc.) as well as obtain the appropriate verification signatures.

How to apply: <http://www.givingback.org/rose/rosescholarshipguidelines.htm>

Scholarship deadline: April 30th

Contact information:

The Jalen Rose Foundation
c/o The Giving Back Fund
6033 W. Century Blvd., Suite 240
Los Angeles, CA 90045
Phone: 310.649.5222
Email: jalen@givingback.org

Category: High School Senior

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Name of Sponsor: Prudential Financial companies

Information about sponsor: This sponsor serves individual and institutional customers worldwide by offering a variety of products and services, including mutual funds, annuities, real estate brokerage franchises, relocation services, and more.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Is in grades 5–12 as of the last weekday in October during the applying year, in any state or the District of Columbia.
- Has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application.
- Completes an application form following all directions carefully, and submits it to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization by the last weekday in October.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must:

- Must describe an individual community service activity or an individual's significant leadership in a group activity that has taken place during the previous year.
- Must be completed and submitted to a school principal or the head of an officially designated organization by the last weekday in October.

Scholarship deadline: November 2nd

Contact information:

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards CSFA
1505 Riverview Road
P.O. Box 297
St. Peter, MN 56082
Email: spirit@prudential.com

Category: Students in grades 5-12

First In My Family Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: The Sallie Mae Fund

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a charitable organization sponsored by Sallie Mae®, that achieves its mission—to increase access to higher education for America's students—by supporting programs and initiatives that help open doors to higher education, prepare families for their college investment, and bridge the gap when no one else can.

Award: \$500-\$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants

- Must be of Hispanic background
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident residing in the United States.
- Must be an undergraduate student for the upcoming year who attends school in the United States or Puerto Rico.
- Must be studying full-time in the United States or Puerto Rico
- Must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be first in family to attend college for the upcoming academic year

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, students must submit a transcript, proof of family income, proof of citizenship, an essay, a resume and a letter of recommendation.

How to apply:

<http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1,pageID.113/default.asp>

Scholarship deadline: April 15th

Contact information:

The Sallie Mae Fund
12062 Bluemone Way
Reston, VA 20190

Category: High School Senior and Undergraduates

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The Thurgood Marshall College Fund

Information about sponsor: This sponsor helps to develop and prepare a new generation of leaders by providing scholarships, resources, opportunities and advocacy to Public Historically Black Colleges & Universities, students and alumni

Award: See website

Eligibility requirements: See application

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, students must submit an essay, a resume, a letter of recommendation and a transcript

How to apply:

http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/v1/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=205&Itemid=248

Scholarship deadline: August 15th

Contact information:

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund National Headquarters
80 Maiden Lane
Suite 2204
New York, NY 10038
Toll Free: (877) 690-8673 Tel: (212) 573-8888
Fax: (212) 573-8497 (212) 573-8554

Category: High School Senior and Undergraduate

USDA/1890 National Scholars Program

Name of Sponsor: United States Department of Agriculture: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Civil Rights

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides overall leadership, coordination, and direction for USDA's civil rights programs, including matters related to program delivery, compliance and equal employment opportunity.

Award: Full tuition See website for more information.

Eligibility requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be an entering freshman;
- Hold a high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate;
- Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or better;
- Have a combined verbal/math score of 1,000 or more on the SAT or a composite score of 21 or more on the ACT;
- Attend one of the eighteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions;
- Study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines;
- Demonstrate leadership and community service;

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application.

How to apply: <http://www.ascr.usda.gov/1890programs.html>

Obtain an application by mail or by email.

Scholarship deadline: February 1st

Contact information:

USDA/1890 Programs
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250, Mail Stop 9478
Telephone number: (202) 205-5692
Email: 1890init@usda.gov

Category: High School Senior

Virgil K. Lobring Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan

Information about sponsor: The Community Foundation helps individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations and other foundations meet their charitable goals.

Award: \$1,500

Eligibility requirements: Southwestern High School graduating senior who shows both leadership and academic achievement and demonstrates the greatest improvement from the time of his/her freshman year. Also, applicants must demonstrate leadership and character through extra curricular activities, volunteer involvement and work experience in school and in the community and have applied or been accepted as a full-time student at an accredited educational institution in the United States.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Student must submit a completed application.

How to apply: Applications can be obtained from Southwestern High School

Scholarship deadline: See application for deadline

Contact information:

Southwestern High School
6921 W. Fort Street
Detroit, Michigan 48209-2912

Category: High School Senior

The Wayne County Vision Fund Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The Wayne County Vision Fund

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for Wayne County residents. Its mission is to promote educational programs and other activities that assist youth, families, and senior citizens.

Award: \$500

Eligibility requirements: Students must:

- Be a Wayne County resident.
- Have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to attend a 2 or 4 year College, University, or Trade School.
- Have leadership, extra-curricular involvement, community service, school or faith based involvement.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application for more details.

How to apply: <http://www.wcvf.net/>

Scholarship deadline: March

Contact information:

Wayne County Vision Fund
P.O. Box 442448
Detroit, MI 48232
(313) 549-2651

Category: High School Senior

Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Information about sponsor: This is a national retailer.

Award: \$3,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States and may not be a Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Associate, the dependent of a Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Associate

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: Application is available in the fall.
<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8732.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: See application

Contact information:

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
702 SW 8th Street
Bentonville, Arkansas 72716-8611
479-273-4000

Category: High School Senior

Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Information about sponsor: This is a national retailer.

Award: \$3,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States; either actively employed with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. for at least six consecutive months -OR- the dependent of a Wal-Mart Associate who has less than twelve consecutive months.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: Application is available in the fall.
<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8732.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: See application

Contact information:

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
702 SW 8th Street
Bentonville, Arkansas 72716-8611
479-273-4000

Category: High School Senior

Walton Family Foundation Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Information about sponsor: This is a national retailer.

Award: \$13,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States.
- High school seniors graduating between August 1st and July 31 of the application year. (home school diplomas and GED equivalency certificates are eligible with the same completion date requirement)
- Be an actively employed OR the dependent of an actively employed associate with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. for at least six consecutive months
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA.
- Have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: Application is available in the fall.
<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8732.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: See application

Contact information:

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
702 SW 8th Street
Bentonville, Arkansas 72716-8611
479-273-4000

Category: High School Senior

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Dental Hygiene Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: ADHA Institute of Oral Health

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an organization that provides professional support and educational programs to dental hygienists.

Award: \$1,000 - \$2,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must:

- * Must be enrolled in an accredited dental hygiene program in the United States
- * Completed a minimum of one year in a dental hygiene curriculum.
- * A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- * A full-time student during the academic year for which you are applying ; unless applying for the Part-Time Scholarship.
- * Must be an active member of the Student American Dental Hygienists' Association (SADHA) or the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA).
- * Graduate students must hold an active dental hygiene license and hold the minimum of a baccalaureate degree; and
- * Demonstrate a financial need of at least \$1,500 by using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application for more information.

How to apply: Application is on October 1st.
<http://www.adha.org/institute/Scholarship/index.htm>

Scholarship deadline: February 1st

Contact information:

ADHA Institute for Oral Health
Scholarship Award Program
444 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 3400
Chicago, IL 60611-3980

Category: Undergraduates

AICHE Minority Scholarship for College Students

Name of Sponsor: The American Institute of Chemical Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is the worlds leading organization for chemical engineering professionals.

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be AIChE national student members at the time of application, undergraduates in chemical engineering during application year, and members of a minority group (i.e. African-American, Hispanic, Native American, or Alaskan Native) that is underrepresented in chemical engineering.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply:

<http://www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsStudent.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: See website in January

Contact information:

Dr. Emmanuel A. Dada
FMC Corporation
PO Box 8
Princeton, NJ 08543

Miscellaneous: Candidates who receive the scholarship are expected to join their college's AIChE Student Chapter.

Category: Undergraduate

AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students

Name of Sponsor: American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is the national, professional organization for all Certified Public Accountants.

Award: \$1,500–\$5,000

Eligibility requirements: See website for eligibility requirements for undergraduate and graduate students.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit an official transcript, one letter of recommendation, a brief essay and a financial fact sheet.

How to apply: <http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm>

Scholarship deadline: March each year

Contact information:

E-mail MIC_Programs@aicpa.org

Category: Undergraduates and Graduates

Akados / TextbookX.com Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: textbookx.com

Information about sponsor: It is a discount online bookstore that provides a venue for students to buy and sell textbooks.

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility requirements: This competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in good standing at an accredited college or university in the U.S. Also, you must be a legal resident of the U.S. or an international student with a valid visa to be eligible.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Students must write a 200 to 750 word essay that responds to the essay question that is found on the website.

How to apply: <http://www.textbookx.com/scholarship/>

Scholarship deadline: October 31st at 11:59 PM EST

Contact information:

Akados, Inc.
25 Van Zant Street
Norwalk, CT 06855
Fax: 203 866 0199

Miscellaneous: Applicants must reference one book that has influenced the response to the essay, and provide complete bibliographical information for it.

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

AKA-EAF Academic Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor's mission is to provide financial support to individuals and organizations engaged in lifelong learning.

Award: \$750 - \$2,500

Eligibility requirements: This sponsor provides both merit and financial need base scholarships for undergraduates and graduates. See website for eligibility requirements.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must fill out application and submit three letters of recommendation

How to apply: <http://www.akaef.org/programsandinitiatives/>

Scholarship deadline: August 15th

Contact information:

AKA-EAF
5656 South Stony Island
Chicago, IL 60637
ATTN: Scholarship Application Enclosed

Category: Graduate and Undergraduate

All-Ink.com College Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: All-Ink.com

Information about sponsor: All-Ink.com is a website that has the largest selection of printing supplies.

Award: up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Students must be enrolled or planning to participate in an accredited college or university program during the spring or fall of the academic year. Also, they must be a United States citizen or permanent resident with a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must write a 50 to 200 word essay on a person who has had the greatest influence on his or her life and another 50 to 200 word essay on the applicant's plans for his or her professional and personal life after college.

How to apply: <http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: December 31st

Contact information: 2008Scholarship@All-Ink.com

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

American Cancer Society College Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: American Cancer Society

Information about sponsor: The goal of this society is to educate people about cancer, support friends and families of cancer patients and provide funding for research efforts in the area of cancer

Award: \$2,500

Eligibility requirements: A cancer survivor age 20 or under (as of April 16th), U.S. citizen and legal resident of Indiana or Michigan and attending, or planning to attend, an accredited college or university in Indiana or Michigan in Fall of the award year as a full time student carrying 12 or more credit hours per semester

Criteria for awarding scholarship: The application requires letters of recommendation, a 500-word essay, a copy of high school academic grades, SAT and/or ACTS scores and financial information.

How to apply: <http://www.cancer.org/scholarships>

Scholarship deadline: See website

Contact information:

American Cancer Society
Great Lakes division Office
1755 Abbey Road
E. Lansing, MI 48823

Miscellaneous: Applications will be reviewed for financial need, academic performance, community service, and leadership qualities. The awards are for one year, but can be renewed annually based on achievement.

Category: Undergraduate

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields.

Award: up to \$7,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a sophomore or junior who is enrolled in a degree program at an accredited U.S. college, pursuing a Bachelor's degree as a full-time student during the forthcoming academic year, maintaining a "B" average, ranked in the upper fourth of his or her class, be a U.S. citizen, national or resident alien (resident aliens must include a letter of the nominee's intent to become a U.S. citizen and a photocopy of the Alien Registration Card) and have selected a field of study that will permit admission to a graduate or professional program in preparation for a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: First, applicants must be nominated by a Goldwater faculty representative. Then an application must be submitted along with a 600 word essay by the nominee discussing a significant issue or problem in his or her field of study of interest and three letters of recommendation.

How to apply: See your Goldwater representative for application and deadline information. For information about the scholarship, visit the following website: <http://www.act.org/goldwater/index.html> or <http://barry-m-goldwater-scholarship-program.idilogic.aidpage.com/barry-m-goldwater-scholarship-program/index.b84.u36.htm#How To Apply>

Scholarship deadline: January 29th

Contact information:

Phone: (319) 341-2333

Miscellaneous: Award recipients are notified in late March

Category: Undergraduates: sophomores and juniors

Beth Ann Blanchard Memorial Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Hillsdale County Community Foundation

Information about sponsor: This foundation receives and administers funds for artistic, charitable, educational, and scientific purposes in a manner that both promotes the spirit of philanthropy and meets the needs of the people of Hillsdale County

Award: \$500

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be a Hillsdale County or Detroit Area resident and maintain permanent residency in that location if chosen as recipient. Also, he or she must have attained a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation, be a third, fourth or fifth year student in an early childhood education program

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit a completed application, a copy of college acceptance letter, a complete copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR), a one page personal essay, two letters of recommendation and a cumulative high school transcript.

How to apply: <http://www.abouthccf.org/scholarships.asp>

Scholarship deadline: March 1st

Contact information:

Hillsdale County Community Foundation
Attn: Scholarships
2 South Howell St., PO Box 276
Hillsdale, MI 49242
Phone: (517) 439-5101
Fax: (517) 439-5109

Miscellaneous: Applicants pursuing a general education major may qualify if there are no applicants that ECE majors

Category: Undergraduate

CHCI Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides Latino students with the tools and resources they need to succeed in attaining a higher education. Its leadership development programs seek to help participants search for and understand their identity as professionals, Latinos, and leaders.

Award: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

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

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website

How to apply: <http://www.chci.org/scholarships/page/chci-scholarship-program>

Scholarship deadline: April 16th

Contact information:

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute
911 2nd Street NE
Washington, DC 20002
Tel: 202-543-1771
Toll Free: 1-800-EXCEL-DC
Fax: 202-546-2143

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

DHS Undergraduate Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Department of Homeland Security

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a government agency that was created to provide security to the US.

Award: \$1,000 per month for 1 academic year plus tuition

Eligibility requirements:

- You must be a U.S. citizen as of the application deadline.
- You must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.30 or higher on a 4.00 scale, averaged over all U.S. institutions attended,
- You must be majoring in a homeland security science, technology, engineering or mathematics (HS-STEM) field with interest in a homeland security research area. See [Research Areas List](#).
- If you have been attending college full-time, you must be in your second year of college attendance as of the application deadline.
- If you have attended college on a part-time basis, or a combination of part-time and full-time, since completing high school, you must have completed a total of at least 45 but no more than 60 semester hours (60 to 75 quarter hours) as of the application deadline.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: Application is available in Fall. For more information, see the following website: <http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/>

Scholarship deadline: January

Contact information:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

Category: Undergraduates

Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics

Name of Sponsor: The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity

Information about sponsor: This sponsor's mission is to combat indifference, intolerance and injustice through international dialogue and youth-focused programs that promote acceptance, understanding and equality.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Registered undergraduate full-time juniors or seniors at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the fall of the contest year.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit an entry form and a 3,000 to 4,000 word essay about an ethical issue.

How to apply: Visit website for more information:
<http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/prizeinethics.aspx>
Click on essay guidelines for an information sheet.

Scholarship deadline: See website in fall

Contact information:

THE ELIE WIESEL PRIZE IN ETHICS
THE ELIE WIESEL FOUNDATION FOR HUMANITY
555 MADISON AVENUE – 20TH FLOOR,
NEW YORK, NY 10022,
TELEPHONE: 212-490-7788
www.eliewieselfoundation.org

Miscellaneous: Students entering the contest are required to have a Faculty Sponsor review their essay and sign the Entry Form.

Category: Undergraduates: Juniors and Seniors

Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a government agency that provides weather and other information.

Award: Up to \$8,000

Eligibility requirements:

- U.S. citizenship. □
- Full-time status as a college sophomore at an accredited college or university within the United States or U.S. territories. □
- Cumulative **and** semester/quarter GPA of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) in all completed undergraduate courses and in the major field of study. □
- Majoring in a discipline area related to oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, or education, and supportive of the purposes of NOAA's programs and mission, e.g., biological, social and physical sciences; mathematics; engineering; computer and information sciences; and teacher education.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: <http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/application.htm>

Scholarship deadline: January 30th

Contact information:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Room 6217
Washington, DC 20230
Phone: (202) 482-6090
Fax: (202) 482-3154

Category: Undergraduates: 3rd or 4th year students

FNSNA Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides financial and educational opportunities for nursing students.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements:

- Current enrollment and matriculation in a state-approved nursing program leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate or generic master's degree; or enrolled in an RN to BSN completion, RN to MSN completion, or LPN/LVN to RN program;
- Pre-nursing students taking courses to prepare for matriculation into a nursing program;
- Attending classes and taking no less than six (6) credits per semester.
- Involvement in student nursing organizations and community health activities;
- Document academic achievement;
- Establish financial need;
- U.S. Citizen or Alien with U.S. Permanent Resident Status/Alien Registration Number;

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: <http://www.nсна.org/foundation/scholarships/undergrad.asp>

Scholarship deadline: January 15th

Contact information:

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association
Attention: Undergraduate Scholarship Program
45 Main Street Suite 606
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Category: Undergraduates and Graduates

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship

Name of Sponsor: The National Academies

Information about sponsor: This sponsor brings together committees of experts in all areas of scientific and technological endeavor. These experts serve *pro bono* to address critical national issues and give advice to the federal government and the public.

Award: \$20,000 annually up to three years

Eligibility requirements:

- All citizens or nationals of the United States regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation (
- Individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors or other designations),
- Individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level,
- Individuals enrolled in or planning to enroll in an eligible research-based program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a U.S. educational institution, and
- Individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to application, must provide three recommendations, a personal statement, an official transcript and GRE scores.

How to apply:

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm>

Scholarship deadline: November 14th

Contact information:

Fellowships Office, Keck 576
National Research Council
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
202-334-2872

web site: <http://national-academies.org/fellowships>

e-mail: <mailto:infofell@nas.edu>

Category: College Seniors and 1st year graduate students

Gaia Community Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Zaadz

Information about sponsor: The sponsor provides a website geared towards allowing people to come together and talk about how they can improve their communities and the world

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: This scholarship is available to students aspiring to be the change they wish to see in the world, live authentically and make a difference.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: You must answer the questions listed on the sponsor's website, one in less than 25 words and two in less than 250 words per question.

How to apply: <http://scholarships.gaia.com/>

Scholarship deadline: June

Contact information:

Gaia Community Scholarship
2118 Wilshire Blvd. Box 873
Santa Monica, CA 90403

Miscellaneous: Applicants who wish to apply online must register as members on the site for processing purposes.

Category: Graduate and Undergraduate

GEM Master's in Engineering Fellowship

Name of Sponsor: The National GEM Consortium

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides graduate fellowships in engineering and science to highly qualified individuals from communities where human capital is virtually untapped.

Award:

- \$10,000 stipend over 3 semesters / four quarters
- a minimum of two paid summer internships with a GEM Employer Member
- full tuition and fees at a GEM Member University

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must

- be a junior, senior, or graduate of an engineering or computer science program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at the time of application.
- have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.8/4.0
- contractually agree to intern with sponsoring GEM Employer until completion of graduate school
- Be US citizen at the time of applying
- Be a member of one of the following minority groups: American Indian/Native, African American/Black and Hispanic American/Latino.

Criteria for awarding scholarship:

How to apply: http://www.gemfellowship.org/apply/general_instructions.php

Scholarship deadline: November 15th

Contact information:

Application materials should be submitted via mail or fax to:
The National GEM Consortium
1800 K Street NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20006
Fax: 202-207-3518

Category: College junior or senior and graduate students.

GEM PhD fellowship

Name of Sponsor: The National GEM Consortium

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides graduate fellowships in engineering and science to highly qualified individuals from communities where human capital is virtually untapped.

Award:

- \$14,000 stipend in year 1 of the PhD program
- GEM Member University support years 2-5, equivalent to other funded doctorate students in the department
- a minimum of one paid summer internship with a GEM Employer Member
- full tuition and fees at a GEM Member University

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must

- Be a senior, masters student, or graduate of an engineering or applied science program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at the time of application.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0/4.0.
- Contractually agree to intern with a GEM Employer member at least once early on or before the start of the Ph.D. program.
- Be US citizen at the time of applying
- Be a member of one of the following minority groups: American Indian/Native, African American/Black and Hispanic American/Latino.
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Criteria for awarding scholarship:

How to apply: http://www.gemfellowship.org/apply/general_instructions.php

Scholarship deadline: November 15th

Contact information:

Application materials should be submitted via mail or fax to:
The National GEM Consortium
1800 K Street NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20006
Fax: 202-207-3518

Category: College Senior, master's or graduate student

Harriett G. Jenkins Predoctoral Fellowship Program (JFPF)

Name of Sponsor: United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor serves as a portal between the visions of minority institutions and the funding priorities of our nation, which will be the premier provider of professional, world-class quality educational and innovative capacity-building programs.

Award: Up to \$22,000

Eligibility requirements: This fellowship is open to any undergraduate senior or graduate student who is a U.S. citizen, a member of an underrepresented group a, accepted or enrolled in an accredited U.S. institution, has a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 and majoring in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) discipline.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See online application

How to apply:

<http://www.uncfsp.org/spknowledge/default.aspx?page=program.view&areaid=1&contentid=177&typeid=jpfp>

Scholarship deadline: February 1st

Contact information:

UNCF Special Programs Corporation
2750 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 600
Fairfax, Virginia 22031
Email: portal@uncfsp.org
Phone: (703) 677-3400

Category: Undergraduate: Seniors and Graduate

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor finds and recognizes college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education or elsewhere in the public service; and provides them with financial support for graduate study, leadership training, and fellowship with other students who are committed to making a difference through public service.

Award: up to \$30,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a full-time student pursuing a bachelor's degree with junior-level academic standing; I have senior-level standing in my third year of college enrollment; or I am a senior and a resident of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or a Pacific Island. Also, applicants must be a U.S. citizen (or a U.S. national from a Pacific Island) or expect to receive his or her citizenship by the date the Scholarship will be awarded.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: All Candidates for the Truman must be nominated by their undergraduate institution. The Truman Application consists of an Institutional Nomination form and letter, three additional letters of recommendation, a recent transcript, a 14 question application, and a policy proposal. Use to faculty locator to find the faculty representative at your school. <http://www.truman.gov/facultyLocator/>

How to apply: Obtain an application from the faculty representative. For more information about the scholarship, visit the following website: <http://www.truman.gov/candidates/candidates.htm>

Scholarship deadline: This information will be provided by the faculty representative.

Contact information:

712 Jackson Place
NW Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 395-4831 Fax: (202) 395-6995
Email: office@truman.gov

Category: Undergraduates: Junior

Hertz Fellowship

Name of Sponsor: The Hertz Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a not-for-profit organization, which provides fellowships tenable at over 40 of the nation's finest universities for graduate work leading to award of the Ph.D. degree in applications of the physical sciences.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements: Eligible applicants for Hertz Fellowships must be students of the applied physical sciences who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States of America, and who are willing to morally commit to make their skills available to the United States in time of national emergency (see our Moral Commitment section). College seniors wishing to pursue the Ph.D. degree in any of the fields of particular interest to the Foundation, as well as graduate students already in the process of doing so, may apply.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website for more information

How to apply: Application is available in August 15th
<http://www.hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/application/Application.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: October 30th

Contact information:

Fannie and John Hertz Foundation
2456 Research Drive
Livermore, CA 94550

Category: College Seniors and 1st year Graduate students

HSF Scholarships for College Students

Name of Sponsor: Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Information about sponsor: This sponsor helps to strengthen America by advancing higher education for Hispanic Americans.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements:

- Be of **Hispanic heritage**
- Be a **U.S. citizen** or **legal permanent resident** with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired)
- Be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled **full-time** in a degree-seeking program at a U.S. accredited college or university in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or U.S. Virgin Islands the upcoming academic year
- Be majoring in the **arts**, including but not limited to media, film, performing arts, communications or writing
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (**GPA**) of **3.0** on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)
- **Must** apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website for more information.

How to apply: <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=424>

Scholarship deadline: Deadline varies with each scholarship

Contact information:

Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Headquarters
55 Second Street, Suite 1500
San Francisco, CA 94105
1-877-HSF-INFO (1-877-473-4636)
Fax: 415-808-2302

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

IES Abroad Diversity Programs: HBCUs Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: IES Abroad

Information about sponsor: Interning while studying abroad can greatly impact both your academic and career paths. In a recent IES Abroad survey of more than 3,700 IES Abroad alumni, 83 percent of students who interned abroad said that it allowed them to acquire skill sets that influenced their career path and 70 percent reported that studying abroad with IES Abroad ignited interest in a career direction pursued after studying abroad. The majority of IES Abroad's academic programs offer students internship or field placement opportunities.

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility requirements: This scholarship is open to students who attend an HBCU that is a Member or Associate member of the IES Abroad consortium and that transfers at least 75% of home school aid to IES. Abroad Students must have applied to and attend an IES Abroad fall, spring, academic year or calendar year program.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply:

https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships_and_Aid/Diversity_Scholarships/hbcuScholarship.html

Scholarship deadline: See application for deadline

Contact information:

IES Abroad Chicago
33 N. LaSalle Street, 15th Floor,
Chicago, IL 60602-2602
1.800.995.2300 or 1.312.944.1750

Category: Undergraduates

Scholarships For Under-Represented Students

Name of Sponsor: IES Abroad

Information about sponsor: Interning while studying abroad can greatly impact both your academic and career paths. In a recent IES Abroad survey of more than 3,700 IES Abroad alumni, 83 percent of students who interned abroad said that it allowed them to acquire skill sets that influenced their career path and 70 percent reported that studying abroad with IES Abroad ignited interest in a career direction pursued after studying abroad. The majority of IES Abroad's academic programs offer students internship or field placement opportunities.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: This scholarship is open to students who have been traditionally under-represented on study abroad programs. This group includes, but is not limited to, students from under-represented racial and ethnic groups, first generation to college students, students from low income families and students with a history of overcoming adversity. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 (out of 4.0) required. Recipients must be accepted to and enroll in an [IES Abroad program](#)

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See Application

How to apply:

https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships_and_Aid/Diversity_Scholarships/diversityScholarship.html

Scholarship deadline: See application for deadline

Contact information:

IES Abroad Chicago
33 N. LaSalle Street, 15th Floor,
Chicago, IL 60602-2602
1.800.995.2300 or 1.312.944.1750

Category: Undergraduates

IES Summer Need Based Financial Aid

Name of Sponsor: IES Abroad

Information about sponsor: Interning while studying abroad can greatly impact both your academic and career paths. In a recent IES Abroad survey of more than 3,700 IES Abroad alumni, 83 percent of students who interned abroad said that it allowed them to acquire skill sets that influenced their career path and 70 percent reported that studying abroad with IES Abroad ignited interest in a career direction pursued after studying abroad. The majority of IES Abroad's academic programs offer students internship or field placement opportunities.

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Attend a college or university that is a Member or Associate Member of the IES Abroad consortium that transfers at least 75% of home school aid to IES Abroad.
- Provide proof of financial need through your home campus financial aid office.

Criteria for awarding scholarship:

- Level of financial need shown on home campus financial aid office forms.
- IES Abroad program location.
- IES Abroad membership status of home campus.

How to apply:

To apply to the program and download scholarship application:
https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships_and_Aid/summerscholarship/summerNeedBasedScholarship.html

Scholarship deadline: See application for deadline

Contact information:

IES Abroad Chicago
33 N. LaSalle Street, 15th Floor,
Chicago, IL 60602-2602
1.800.995.2300 or 1.312.944.1750

Category: Undergraduates

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Name of Sponsor: IES Abroad

Information about sponsor: Interning while studying abroad can greatly impact both your academic and career paths. In a recent IES Abroad survey of more than 3,700 IES Abroad alumni, 83 percent of students who interned abroad said that it allowed them to acquire skill sets that influenced their career path and 70 percent reported that studying abroad with IES Abroad ignited interest in a career direction pursued after studying abroad. The majority of IES Abroad's academic programs offer students internship or field placement opportunities.

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Attend a public college or university that is a Member or Association member of the IES Abroad consortium that transfers at least 75% of home school aid to IES Abroad.
- You must be accepted to and attend an IES Abroad program in order to receive one of these scholarships.
- No additional application necessary.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply:

To apply to the program and download scholarship application:
https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Students/Online_Application/onlineApplication.html

Scholarship deadline:

Fall/Academic Year: May 1
Spring/Calendar Year: November 1

Contact information:

IES Abroad Chicago
33 N. LaSalle Street, 15th Floor,
Chicago, IL 60602-2602
1.800.995.2300 or 1.312.944.1750

Category: Undergraduates

Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Information about sponsor: This is a national organization that focuses on expanding educational opportunities through scholarship programs designed to support high-achieving, lower-income students in high school, college, and graduate school.

Award: \$50,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a senior standing or have graduated from an accredited four-year US college or university within the past five years; have a cumulative undergraduate grade-point average of 3.50 or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent); demonstrate unmet financial need; have a bachelor's degree by the start of the fall semester of the award year; have not previously been nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship; and have plans to begin their first graduate degree program at an accredited college or university in the fall of the award year.

How to apply: All applicants for the Graduate Scholarship Program must be nominated by the Foundation's Faculty Representative at their educational institutions. For information about faculty representatives and scholarship, visit the Foundation's website: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships>

Scholarship deadline: See website in the fall for deadline information

Contact information:

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
44325 Woodridge Parkway
Lansdowne, Virginia 20176
Fax: 703-723-8030

Category: College Senior

Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Information about sponsor: This is a national organization that focuses on expanding educational opportunities through scholarship programs designed to support high-achieving, lower-income students in high school, college, and graduate school.

Award: \$30,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a current student at an accredited US community college or two-year institution with sophomore status by December of the application year, or a recent graduate (since spring 2004); plan to enroll full-time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in the fall of the award year; have a cumulative undergraduate grade-point average of 3.50 or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent); have unmet financial need and not previously have been nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.

Criteria for awarding scholarship:

How to apply: In order to apply, prospective candidates must be nominated by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Faculty Representative at their two-year schools. For information about faculty representatives and scholarship, visit the Foundation's website: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships>

Scholarship deadline: See website in the fall

Contact information:

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
44325 Woodridge Parkway
Lansdowne, Virginia 20176
Fax: 703-723-8030

Category: Undergraduate

Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program

Name of Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education

Information about sponsor: This sponsor promotes student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

Award: Varies with applicant

Eligibility requirements: Undergraduate students about to enter graduate school and graduate students who have not yet completed their first year of graduate study and who intend to pursue a doctoral or master's degree in arts, humanities, and social sciences.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicant must submit a complete application with three letters of recommendation and a statement of purpose.

How to apply: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/applicant.html>

Scholarship deadline: See website in the fall

Contact information:

Darryl Davis

Email: darryl.davis@ed.gov;

Phone: (202) 502-7657

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Washington, DC 20006-8512

Miscellaneous: Twenty percent of the fellowships shall be awarded in the social sciences, twenty percent in the arts, and sixty percent in the humanities. A minimum of sixty percent of the awards shall be made to students who have no graduate credits.

Category: Undergraduates: seniors and graduates

John K. McKetta Undergraduate Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The American Institute of Chemical Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is the worlds leading organization for chemical engineering professionals.

Award: \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: 1) Minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA; 2) Nominee must be in junior or senior year of a 4-year program in Chemical Engineering or equivalent for a 5-year co-op program; 3) The nominee should be a national student member of AIChE; 4) It is preferred/strongly encouraged that the nominee show leadership or activity in either the school's AIChE Student Chapter or other university sponsored campus activity; 5) Only students attending ABET accredited schools in the US, Canada, and Mexico are eligible;

How to apply:

<http://www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/JohnMckettaProjectConnect.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: See website in January

Contact information:

AIChE Awards Administrator,

3 Park Avenue,

New York, NY 10016

Ph. /Fax: 212-591-7102/8882

Email: awards@aiiche.org

Category: Undergraduate: Junior or Senior

Lockheed Martin Scholarship program

Name of Sponsor: Hispanic College Fund

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a program that provided a number of scholarship opportunities to Hispanic students.

Award: \$500 - \$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be Hispanic or of Hispanic descent
- Must be a U.S. citizen residing in the United States
- Must be studying full-time in the United States or Puerto Rico
- Must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in business, science or engineering

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit an official transcript, proof of family income, proof of citizenship status, an essay, a letter of recommendation and a resume.

How to apply:

<http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1.pageID.57/default.asp>

Scholarship deadline: See website in December for deadline. For information about the scholarship, visit the following website:

<http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1.pageID.124/default.asp>

Contact information:

Hispanic College Fund
Attn: Scholarship Processing
1301 K Street, NW
Suite 450-A West
Washington, DC 20005

Miscellaneous: This website contains a number of scholarship opportunities.

Category: Undergraduates

Home Depot Trade Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Home Depot

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a national hardware store.

Award: \$500

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must:

- Be a full- or part-time student at a college, university, or accredited educational institution in the United States.
- Be currently enrolled in a building or construction program (*i.e.*, home builder, general contractor, carpenter, electrician, plumber, HVAC specialist, or another building and construction trade profession.
- Be entering into the final year or term of your degree program.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application.

How to apply: www.homedepot.com/tradescholarship

Scholarship deadline: June 20th

Contact information:

Phone: 1-877-7HD-LEARN (1-877-743-5327)

Category: Undergraduate

Michigan Promise scholarship

Name of Sponsor: State of Michigan

Information about sponsor: This sponsor assists citizens to pursue postsecondary education by providing equality of access to student financial resources and information.

Award: Up to \$4,000

Eligibility requirements: Take the state assessment test 1.

- Have not received a Merit Award under the Merit Award Act.
- Must certify his or her eligibility for a scholarship installment payment.
- Enroll at an approved Michigan postsecondary institution or a military service academy within two years of becoming a high school graduate (two-year period would be extended for service in armed forces or Peace Corps).
- Complete the postsecondary education requirements (associate degree, two-year certificate, vocational education program or 50% of the academic requirements for a bachelor's degree, which is 60 semester or 90 term credits) within four years of initial enrollment.
- Achieve a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 (for students completing vocational education programs that do not record grades; proof of course completion is required).
- Be a high school graduate or have passed the GED or any other graduate equivalency exam approved by the State Board of Education.
- Be a Michigan resident.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website for criteria and deadline information

How to apply: www.Michigan.gov/promise

Scholarship deadline:

Contact information:

Office of Scholarships and Grants
Phone: 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687)
E-mail osg@michigan.gov.

Miscellaneous:

Students who receive qualifying scores (Level 2 or above) in each of the required test components are eligible to receive up to half of their scholarship in the first two years of postsecondary enrollment (in installments of \$1,000 each year).

Category: Undergraduates

Michigan Tuition Grant program

Name of Sponsor: State of Michigan

Information about sponsor: This sponsor assists citizens to pursue postsecondary education by providing equality of access to student financial resources and information.

Award: Up to \$2,100

Eligibility requirements:

- Demonstrate financial need
- Enroll at least half time at an approved independent, degree-granting, Michigan postsecondary institution
- Possess a high school diploma or GED certificate or meet the institution's Ability to Benefit Standards
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- For renewal, meet institution's satisfactory academic progress (SAP) policy
- Not be incarcerated

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website for criteria and deadline information

How to apply: http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/0,1607,7-128-38195_39283-6155--,00.html

Contact information:

Office of Scholarships and Grants
Phone: 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687)
E-mail osg@michigan.gov.

Miscellaneous: Applicants must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students who file by March 1 will receive priority consideration.

Category: Undergraduates

Microsoft

Name of Sponsor: Microsoft

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an international company that creates software for business and personal use.

Award: Varies

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

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit a resume, a transcript, a letter of referral, answers to the essay questions and a printed confirmation page from online application to the Microsoft Internship Program.

How to apply: For application information, see the following website:
<https://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/collegescholarship.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: February 1st

Contact information:
Microsoft Scholarship Program
Microsoft Corporation
One Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052-8303
Email: scholars@microsoft.com

Miscellaneous:

Category: Undergraduates

Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology (MUST) Program

Name of Sponsor: United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor serves as a portal between the visions of minority institutions and the funding priorities of our nation, which will be the premier provider of professional, world-class quality educational and innovative capacity-building programs.

Award: Up to \$10,000 and a paid internship

Eligibility requirements: This program is open to any rising college freshman, sophomore or junior in the Fall semester who is a U.S. citizen, a member of an underrepresented group a, accepted or enrolled in an accredited U.S. institution, has a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 and pursuing a degree in a physical science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website

How to apply:

<http://www.uncfsp.org/spknowledge/default.aspx?page=program.view&areaid=1&contentid=458&typeid=must>

Scholarship deadline: February 1st

Contact information:

UNCF Special Programs Corporation
2750 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 600
Fairfax, Virginia 22031
Email: portal@uncfsp.org
Phone: (703) 677-3400

Category: Undergraduates

Morgan Guice Educational Fund Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Morgan Guice Educational Fund

Information about sponsor: This sponsor operates exclusively for charitable, literary and educational purposes, especially in connection with the study, research and dissemination of information, with respect to human services, and related fields.

Award: \$250 to \$500

Eligibility requirements: Students must be residents of Michigan and actively pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited institution related to careers in journalism, communications or human services.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to completing the application, the applicant must submit a 300 to 400 word essay about his or her career interest and three letters of recommendation.

How to apply: Contact sponsor for application

Scholarship deadline: May 1st

Contact information:
Kimani Pasha, Chairman
Scholarship Application Committee
c/o Unity Lodge No. 28
3500 McDougall Street
Detroit, MI 48207

Category: Undergraduate

MSGCU “Adults Moving Forward” College Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a state credit union.

Award: up to \$2,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants:

- Must be an adult member of Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union (account must be in good standing).
- Must be registered in a Certification, Associate, or Bachelor degree program at a Michigan college, university, trade or vocational school (verified by student identification or school account number).

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must complete a 400- to 500-word essay on the topic: *How can I be an asset to this community through the education I am seeking.*

How to apply:

http://www.sitelevel.com/query.go?crd=6f472d96767902ad&query=scholarship&slice_title=&page=1

Scholarship deadline: July 15th

Contact information:
Phone: 586.263.8800
Fax: 586.263.8285
Toll Free: 1.866.MSGCU4U
Email: service@msgcu.org

Category: Undergraduate

MSPE Undergraduate Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: Michigan Society of Professional Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor promotes the ethical, competent practice of engineering, advocate licensure, and enhance the image and well-being of its members.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a MSPE member; be a US Citizen and a resident of Michigan; be in an ABET accredited engineering program at a Michigan college or university; and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Along with a completed application, candidates must submit an official transcript, two recommendations and a two-page essay of approximately 500 word that discuss your interest in engineering, specific field of engineering that is being pursued, and occupation you propose to pursue after graduation.

How to apply:

http://www.michiganspe.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=category§ionid=11&id=26&Itemid=49

Scholarship deadline: Second Monday in April

Contact information:

Michigan Society of Professional Engineers
PO Box 15276
Lansing, MI 48901-5276

Category: Undergraduates

NASP-ERT Minority Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: National Association of School Psychologist

Information about sponsor: This sponsor represents school psychology and supports school psychologists to enhance the learning and mental health of all children and youth.

Award: \$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Be a full-time or part-time minority student
- Be a United States citizen
- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a NASP-approved and/or regionally accredited school psychology program in the United States, with the aim of becoming a practicing School Psychologist
- Be in good academic standing
- Have a minimum cumulative overall GPA of 3.0
- Be a member of NASP at the time of designation as a scholarship recipient

How to apply: http://www.nasponline.org/about_nasp/minority.aspx#item5

Scholarship deadline: First Monday in November

Contact information:

Katie Britton
E-mail: kbritton@naspweb.org
Phone: 301-347-1641

Miscellaneous: Doctoral candidates will not be considered for this award. Only those students enrolled in specialist level (or equivalent) school psychology training programs will be considered for this scholarship award.

Category: College Senior and Graduate students

National Sculpture Society Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: National Sculpture Society

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a national society that runs many programs dedicated to encouraging good sculpture, and to educating young artists in this medium.

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be attending an accredited US college or university

Criteria for awarding scholarship:

1. A letter of application from the student, including a brief biography and an explanation of the student's background in sculpture.
2. Two letters of recommendation.
3. 8 - 10 images of work by the applicant on CD. It is strongly suggested that at least three works are shown, with more than one view of each. If you want your materials returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.
4. Proof of financial need. This can be in the form of photocopies of other scholarship/grant applications, photocopies of tax forms from previous years, and/or a signed letter from the financial aid office of the applicant's school

How to apply:

<http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nss/index.cfm/method/main.scholarships>

Scholarship deadline: June 1st

Contact information:

Scholarships National Sculpture Society
237 Park Avenue, Ground Floor
New York, NY 10017

Category: Undergraduate or Graduate

NSPE Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: National Society of Professional Engineers

Information about sponsor: This is the organization of licensed Professional Engineers and Engineer Interns (EIs). Through education, licensure advocacy, leadership training, multi-disciplinary networking, and outreach, NSPE enhances the image of its members and their ability to ethically and professionally practice engineering.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements: Varies with scholarship. All applicants must be interested in or currently pursuing a degree in engineering.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website for more information.

How to apply: <http://www.nspe.org/Students/Resources/scholarships.html>

Scholarship deadline: Varies with scholarships

Contact information:

1420 King St.
Alexandria, VA 22314-2794
Phone: 703-684-2800
Fax: 703-836-4875

Category: High School Seniors, Undergraduates and Graduates

Nazareth Association Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Nazareth Association

Information about sponsor: This sponsor exists to carry on that tradition as living testimony to the Nazareth heritage, by promoting and providing its members, and others, opportunities for continued intellectual and spiritual growth and community service. .

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be admitted to or currently enrolled at an approved Catholic college/university; have undergraduate junior or senior standing; Enrollment of a minimum of nine (9) semester hours in each term of the next academic year; Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 GPA scale at the conclusion of the present academic year and in good academic standing; Complete all federal, state and institutional financial aid procedures; and Demonstrate involvement in collegiate extra-curricular volunteer activities and/or community services.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit all official transcripts, a 500 word essay and three letters of recommendation.

How to apply: <http://www.nazarethassociation.org/11.html>

Scholarship deadline: March 15th

Contact information:

Nazareth Association
P.O. Box 224
Nazareth, MI 49074
Ph: 269.342.1191
Fax: 269.381.0343
Email: office@nazarethassociation.org

Category: Undergraduate: junior or senior

NBNA Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: National Black Nurses Association, Inc.

Information about sponsor: NBNA is committed to excellence in education and conducts continuing education programs for nurses and allied health professionals throughout the year.

Award: \$500-\$2000

Eligibility requirements:

- Candidate must be currently enrolled in a nursing program (B.S.N., A.D., Diploma or L.P.N. / L.V.N.) and in good scholastic standing at the time of application.
- Must be a member of NBNA and a member of a local chapter (if one exists in your area).
- Applicant must have at least one full year of school remaining.

Criteria for awarding scholarship:

- Official Transcript(s) from an accredited School of Nursing.
- (2) letters of recommendation
- (2) written essays
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How to apply:

Download application online:

http://www.nbna.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=74:nbna-scholarship-program&catid=43:membership-information&Itemid=133

Scholarship deadline: April 15 of each year

Contact information:

NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION □ Scholarship Committee □ 8630
Fenton Street, Suite 330 □
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Name of Sponsor: National Science Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a federal program that promotes the progress of science; and advances the national health, prosperity, and welfare.

Award: \$30,000

Eligibility requirements:

- A US citizen, US national or permanent resident alien, and
- A graduating senior; have completed a B.S./B.A. degree; or are in their 1st year or the first semester of their 2nd year in graduate school, and
- Pursuing a research-based master's or doctoral degree in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields supported by NSF.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit three letters of recommendation, GRE scores and official transcripts

How to apply: <http://nsfgrfp.org/>

Scholarship deadline: Deadline depends on discipline. See website for more information.

Contact information:

See this website for contact information: http://www.nsfgrfp.org/contact_us

Miscellaneous: For those pursuing a research-based master's or doctoral program in math, science and technology. (In addition to engineering, life and physical science, this includes psychology and social sciences.)

Category: College seniors and 1st and 2nd year graduate students

Pfizer Epilepsy Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Pfizer

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an international pharmaceutical company.

Award: \$3,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must:

- Be under a doctor's care for epilepsy
- In school as:
 - A high school senior who has applied to college
 - A freshman, sophomore, or junior in college
 - Or a college senior who has applied to graduate school

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, students must submit an essay, a transcript and two letters of recommendation

How to apply: Applicants must register on the website to obtain an application. <http://www.epilepsy-scholarship.com/Commonquestion.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: See application

Contact information:

Pfizer Epilepsy Scholarship Award
c/o Adelphi Eden Health Communications
30 Irving Place, 10 Floor
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 1-800-292-7373

Category: High School Seniors, Undergraduates and Graduates

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education

Information about sponsor: This sponsor promotes student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

Award: up to \$1,500

Eligibility requirements: High school graduates who have been accepted for enrollment at institutions of higher education (IHEs), have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, and show promise of continued academic excellence may apply to states in which they are residents.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Students must apply directly to the state education agency (SEA) in their state of legal residence. **Application deadlines are set forth by the respective SEA.** Students must request the application package from the state education agency and follow their instructions for application procedures. Follow the link to find state contact information: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/idadesbyrd/state-contacts.html>

Scholarship deadline: Contact state education agency

Contact information:

Darryl Davis

Email: darryl.davis@ed.gov;

Phone: (202) 502-7657

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Category: Undergraduates

Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The Sallie Mae Fund

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a charitable organization sponsored by Sallie Mae®, that achieves its mission—to increase access to higher education for America's students—by supporting programs and initiatives that help open doors to higher education, prepare families for their college investment, and bridge the gap when no one else can.

Award: \$2,500

Eligibility requirements: Students must be making satisfactory academic progress at a public/private two or four year college or university.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application for more details

How to apply:

http://www.thesalliemae.org/smfnew/scholarship/911_fund.html

Scholarship deadline: May 15th

Contact information:

The Sallie Mae Fund

12062 Bluemone Way

Reston, VA 20190

Category: Undergraduate

"Speak New Words" Music Video Contest

Name of Sponsor: American Students' Fund

Information about sponsor: It is a national organization that focuses on improving the community by building the character of the students within that community

Award: \$500-\$5,000

Eligibility requirements: The contest is open to all U.S citizens who are at least 13 years of age. If the contestant is under 18, a parental consent form must be filled out in order to participate.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Entrants are to compose a video that contains lyrics that include 13 character traits that you believe bring about true change in our country. Also, these must be at least one minute and no longer than 4 minutes

How to apply: <http://www.americanstudentsfund.org/snw2008/index.php>

Scholarship deadline: September 7th

Contact information:

The American Students' Fund
Speak New Words Internet Video Contest
PO Box 4957
Lutherville, Maryland 21030

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

SPIE Educational Scholarships and Grants In Optical Engineering

Name of Sponsor: Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers

Information about sponsor: SPIE is an international society advancing an interdisciplinary approach to the science and application of light.

Award: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Eligibility requirements: Must be an SPIE Student Member (A one year complimentary membership will be provided to high school applicants.) Also, must be planning to enroll or enrolled full-time in an optics, photonics, imaging, optoelectronics program or related discipline at an accredited school for the full year beginning Fall of the application year.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit a completed application form, a 450 word essay and two letters of recommendation

How to apply: <http://spie.org/x1733.xml>

Scholarship deadline: January 15th

Contact information:

Email: (Word or PDF files only)
scholarships@spie.org

Mail:

SPIE Scholarship Committee, PO Box 10, Bellingham WA 98227

Or Express Courier:

SPIE Scholarship Committee, 1000 20th Street, Bellingham WA 98225

Miscellaneous: Electronic submissions are preferred. Email materials in Word or PDF format only.

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

StraightForward Media Medical Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: StraightForward Media

Information about sponsor: The sponsor is an online ad agency that helps its clients to reach their target audience by placing ad on various websites. \

Award: \$500

Eligibility requirements: This scholarship is available to anyone who is interested in the medical field

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicant must complete the online application

How to apply: <http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/sfm/scholarship-programs/medical-professions/medical-scholarships.html>

Scholarship deadline The deadlines for applications are: March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

Contact information:

StraightForward Media LLC
508 7th St, Ste 202
Rapid City, SD, USA 57701
Phone: (605) 348-3042
Fax: (605) 348-3043

Category: Undergraduate

The Davis-Putter Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice.

Award: \$8,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be active participation in struggles for civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity or other progressive issues.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit a short personal statement, transcripts, letters of support from two people able to evaluate the applicant's current political work, an official financial statement (i.e., FAFSA or SAR), and a passport-like photograph suitable for reproduction.

How to apply: See this link in January . <http://www.davisputter.org/apply.html>

Scholarship deadline: April 1st

Contact information:

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
Post Office Box 7307
New York, NY 10116-7307

Miscellaneous: Please do not request additional information about the application process until January.

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

The Institute for International Public Policy Fellows Program

Name of Sponsor: United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor serves as a portal between the visions of minority institutions and the funding priorities of our nation, which will be the premier provider of professional, world-class quality educational and innovative capacity-building programs.

Eligibility requirements:

- Are enrolled full-time at an accredited four-year baccalaureate-granting institution
- Are U.S. Citizens or legal residents (documentary support required)
- Have a minimum 3.2 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale)
- Have a strong demonstrated interest in international affairs, public policy and language training
- Are an underrepresented minority (African American, Hispanic, Asian American, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander)
- Plan to seek admission to a two-year master's degree program in international affairs

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit two letters of recommendation and the following essays: 500 word personal statement that describes how you would use the knowledge and experiences gained through the IIPP Fellowship to serve the global public good and an issue analysis or 1000 word essay that explains why a current international issue is important to you and what you would do to address it if in a position to do so.

How to apply:

<http://www.uncfsp.org/spknowledge/default.aspx?page=program.view&areaid=2&contentid=174&typeid=iipp>

Scholarship deadline: March 16th

Contact information:

UNCF Special Programs Corporation
2750 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 600
Fairfax, Virginia 22031
Email: portal@uncfsp.org
Phone: (703) 677-3400

Category: Undergraduate

Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

Name of Sponsor: National Institute of Health

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is one of the world's premier centers for biomedical research which is the heart of the Federal efforts to support and stimulate research aimed at improving health and fighting disease. The mission of NIH is to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone.

Award: Up to \$20,000

Eligibility requirements: An eligible applicant must be (1) A U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident; (2) enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited undergraduate institution (4 year school) of higher education; (3) from a disadvantaged background as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services; (4) in good academic standing (minimum GPA of 3.5 or be in the top 5 percent) with his/her educational institution; and (5) submit an application to participate in the Undergraduate Scholarship (UGS) Program; (6) agree to serve as a full-time NIH employee for not less than 10 consecutive weeks of each year during which the individual is attending the educational institution and receiving a scholarship; (7) agree to serve as a full-time NIH employee for 12 months for each academic year during which the scholarship was provided,

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit a complete application, a signed contract, and other required information (as listed in the application packet).

How to apply: An application can be obtained by visiting the website or requesting an application from the contact information.

<https://ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00>

Scholarship deadline: See website in Fall

Contact information:

National Institutes of Health
Undergraduate Scholarship Program
2 Center Drive, Room 2E24, MSC 0230
Bethesda, MD 20892-0230
Fax: 301-480-3123

Category: High School Senior and undergraduates

Words of Wisdom Essay Contest

Name of Sponsor: Alltel Wireless

Information about sponsor: National wireless phone company

Award: \$5,000

All 10 winners will be honored at an awards Luncheon to be held Monday, March 31st in Little Rock, Arkansas. Words of Wisdom spokesperson and esteemed poet and author, Dr. Maya Angelou, will personally present each winner with their scholarship.

Eligibility requirements: Scholarships are only awarded to prospective or current students of participating HBCUs (See website for list of schools.)

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Write a 600-800 word essay that answers a question that is on the website.

How to apply: <http://content.alltel.com/o/wordsofwisdom/essay.html>

Scholarship deadline: March 1st

Contact information:

General Correspondence
Building 4, Third Floor One Allied Drive
Little Rock, AR 72202-2099

Miscellaneous: Contest begins January 28th and ends March 1st.
Contestants have until midnight on March 1st to submit their essays.

Category: Undergraduate or graduate

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: Xerox

Information about sponsor:

Award: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be academic high-achievers (3.0 or better GPA). Applicants must be US citizens or visa-holding Permanent Residents of African American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Hispanic descent. They must be enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate student in any of the following technical fields: Chemistry, Information Management, Computing & Software Systems, Material Science, Printing Management Science, Laser Optics, Physics, Material Science, Engineering (Chemical, Computer, Electrical, Imaging, Manufacturing, Mechanical, Optical, or Software)

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Complete the application and send it, along with a resume to the contact address.

How to apply:

http://www.xerox.com/go/xrx/template/009.jsp?view=Feature&Xcntry=USA&Xlang=en_US&ed_name=Careers_Technical_Scholarship

Scholarship deadline: Application must be postmarked prior to September 30th

Contact information:

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program
150 State Street; 4th Floor;
Rochester, NY 14614

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

ADA Foundation Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: American Dental Association Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor secures contributions and provide grants for sustainable programs in dental research, education, access to care and assistance for dentists and their families in need.

Award: \$1,000 - \$2,500

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident status does not qualify to apply to the ADA Foundation Scholarship Programs;
- Criteria for eligibility for an award is determined by the applicant's demonstrated financial need, academic achievement, biographical sketch questionnaire and two completed reference forms;
- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student, a minimum of 12 credit hours;
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need;
- Applicants must have an accumulative grade point average of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit two letters of reference and a copy of the school's letter of acceptance, if entering first-year student.

How to apply: Students must contact the associate dean for student affairs/program director or financial aid officer at the school to request a scholarship application form as the forms are disbursed by school officials.

Scholarship deadline: See website in January for more information. Deadline is mostly in June. <http://www.ada.org/ada/adaf/grants/index.asp>

Contact information:

American Dental Association
211 East Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611-2678
312-440-2500

Miscellaneous: The appropriate school officials will select its top two students as the **ADA Foundation will only accept two applications from each school** for each scholarship program to consider. **Category:** Dental Student

Name of Sponsor: American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is the national, professional organization for all Certified Public Accountants.

Award: \$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

- You have been accepted into, or are in the process of applying to, a graduate program in accounting that is accredited by AACSB International or ACBSP. This program will enable you to sit for the CPA Examination. *Students who are already actively participating in a graduate accounting program are not eligible for this scholarship.*
- You intend to pursue a CPA certificate.
- You will be a full-time graduate (9 semester hours or equivalent) student for academic year.
- You are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (green-card holder).

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application for more details

How to apply:

<http://ceae.aicpa.org/Resources/Scholarships+and+Awards/John+L.+Carey+Scholarship+Program.htm>

Scholarship deadline: See website in January

Contact information:

Email: educat@aicpa.org
Phone: (919) 402-4014.

Miscellaneous: For accounting majors.

Category: Graduate

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation's Minority Ph.D. Program

Name of Sponsor: National Action Council for Minority Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides leadership and support for the national effort to increase the representation of successful African American, American Indian and Latino women and men in engineering and technology, math- and science-based careers.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements: Any student who is enrolled in a Sloan graduate institution and majoring in one of the accepted discipline.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: To become a Sloan Scholar, you must apply to and be accepted in a recognized program supported by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. Scholars are selected based on their application, faculty recommendation, appropriate field of study, and financial need.

How to apply: See website: <http://www.nacme.org/sloan/MPHDP/>

Scholarship deadline: See website

Contact information:

Julie Saltzman

Program Manager, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Programs

NACME Inc.

440 Hamilton Ave, Suite 302

White Plains NY 10601-1813

Phone: (914) 539-4010, ext. 238

Fax: (914) 539-4032

E-mail: jsaltzman@nacme.org

Miscellaneous:

Category: Graduate

DHS Graduate Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Department of Homeland Security

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a government agency that was created to provide security to the US.

Award: \$2,300/month for 12 months plus tuition

Eligibility requirements:

- You must be a U.S. citizen as of the application deadline.
- You must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA from the institution granting your bachelor's degree of 3.30 or higher on a 4.00 scale
- If you are currently enrolled in graduate school, you must have a cumulative graduate GPA of 3.30 or higher on a 4.00 scale, including fall grades.
- You must be pursuing a doctoral or master's degree with a thesis requirement in a homeland security science, technology, engineering or mathematics (HS-STEM) field with interest in a homeland security research area. See [Research Areas List](#).

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: Application is available in Fall. For more information, see the following website: <http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/>

Scholarship deadline: January

Contact information:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Washington, D.C. 20528

Category: Graduate

Neuroscience Pre-doctorial Fellowship

Name of Sponsor: American Psychological Association and Association of Neuroscience Departments and Programs

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a scientific and professional organization that represents psychology in the United States.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be American citizens or permanent resident aliens with an alien registration card (I-151 or I-551).
- Applicants should be enrolled full-time in a program leading to the PhD. This program is not intended for students pursuing doctoral degrees with a primarily clinical focus (e.g., MD or PsyD). Students not currently enrolled in suitable programs may apply as long as they gain acceptance into a PhD granting program for the fall term immediately following the application deadline.
- Those students identified as under-represented in the neurosciences are strongly encouraged to apply. The DPN follows the [NIH Policy to Enhance Diversity](#), which you may peruse for additional information.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit two letters of recommendation and show a commitment to research in neuroscience.

How to apply: See website in October <http://www.apa.org/mfp/prprogram.html>

Scholarship deadline: January 15th

Contact information:

APA/DPN
Predoctoral Neuroscience Application
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242
Phone: (202) 336-6127
Fax: (202) 336-6012
E-mail: DPN

Category: Graduate

NBMBAA[®] MBA Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: National MBA Association, Inc

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an organization, which leads in the creation of economic and intellectual wealth for Blacks.

Award: Up to \$15,000

Eligibility requirements: Be enrolled in a full-time graduate business program in a college or university in the United States accredited by the AACSB (AACSB International) at the time of award.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit curriculum vitae or resume, a transcript and an essay on one of the following topics:

- What recommendations would you give to Business Schools that want to redesign their recruitment strategies to attract minority candidates? Once enrolled, what resources or programs should be offered to help retain minority students?
- What can African Americans do to become more marketable in the global economy?

How to apply: See website in January.
<http://www.nbmbaa.org/index.aspx?pageID=790>

Scholarship deadline: April

Contact information:

National Black MBA Association, Inc.
Graduate Scholarship Program
180 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1400
Chicago, IL 60601

Category: Graduates

NMBAA PhD Fellowship Program

Name of Sponsor: National MBA Association, Inc

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an organization, which leads in the creation of economic and intellectual wealth for Blacks.

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be minority students enrolled in a full-time business, management, or related discipline doctoral program during the fall or the spring.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit curriculum vitae or resume, a transcript and an essay on the following topic: As current PhD candidate, what is the most pressing issue facing the African-American, Hispanic and Native American academicians in your field of study (pressing issue other than there are not enough PhD candidates of color)?

How to apply: See website in January.
<http://www.nmbaa.org/index.aspx?pageID=791>

Scholarship deadline: June

Contact information:
National Black MBA Association Inc.
Attention: PhD Fellowship Program
180 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1400
Chicago, IL 60601
Category: Graduates

NMF Need-Based Fellowship

Name of Sponsor: National Medical Fellowships

Information about sponsor: This sponsor to diversify the medical field by providing funding for minority students

Award: \$2,500 to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Eligible candidates must be first or second year medical students. Students must provide proof of admission to an accredited medical school (letter of acceptance for first year medical students, academic transcript for second year medical students). Applicants must demonstrate and document financial need by submitted, complete copies of their parents', spouse's and their own most recent 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ tax forms and W2. All nontaxable income (e.g. AFDC, ADC, Social Security benefits, Etc.) must also be documented by the appropriate agency. Applicants must submit a current financial aid award letter.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: <http://www.nmfonline.org/programs.html>

Scholarship deadline: August 30th

Contact information:
5 Hanover Square, Ste. 200
New York, NY 10004
1.877.NMF.1DOC
Tel: 212.483.8880
Fax: 212.483.8897
NMF1@nmfonline.org

Category: 1st and 2nd year Medical students

UNIVERSITY SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association Scholarship for Undergraduates

Name of Sponsor: Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides and engages alumni and students in programs, events and services that stimulate interest in, build loyalty for, and increase support for the University and its community.

Award: \$1,250 per academic year up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Students who will be enrolled as entering freshmen, sophomores and transfer students at Eastern Michigan University in the fall semester with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 or better are encouraged to apply.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: All applicants must submit a fully completed Alumni Association Scholarship Application form, a written recommendation, an official copy of their high school transcript (including SAT/ACT scores and a cumulative average), and an essay of 250 words or less stating why they feel uniquely qualified for this award. Also, applicants must be sponsored by a relative who is an Eastern Michigan University alumna/alumnus.

How to apply: <http://www.emich.edu/alumni/awards/scholar.html>

Scholarship deadline: March 5th

Contact information:

Office for Alumni Relations
1349 S. Huron, Suite 2
Ypsilanti, MI, USA 48197
Phone: (734) 487-0250
Fax: (734) 487-7009
Email: alumni.relations@emich.edu

Miscellaneous: The award granted per recipient is \$1,250 per academic year and may be renewed for four consecutive years for a maximum award of \$5,000

Category: High school seniors, freshmen, sophomores and transfer students

Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association Scholarship for Graduate Students

Name of Sponsor: Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides and engages alumni and students in programs, events and services that stimulate interest in, build loyalty for, and increase support for the University and its community.

Award: \$1,250 per academic year up to \$2,500

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be admitted to the University at the graduate level. Also, a grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 or better is required.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Scholarship application form, a written recommendation, an official copy of their undergraduate transcript, and an essay of 250 words or less stating why they feel uniquely qualified for this award. Applicants must be sponsored by a parent or grandparent who is an Eastern Michigan University alumna/alumnus. Candidates also may be requested to attend an interview with the Alumni Association Scholarship Committee.

How to apply: <http://www.emich.edu/alumni/awards/scholar.html>

Scholarship deadline: March 5th

Contact information:

Office for Alumni Relations
1349 S. Huron, Suite 2
Ypsilanti, MI, USA 48197
Phone: (734) 487-0250
Fax: (734) 487-7009
Email: alumni.relations@emich.edu

Miscellaneous: The award granted per recipient is \$1,250 per academic year and may be renewed for one consecutive year for a maximum award of \$2,500

Category: Incoming graduate students

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Howard Baker Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Howard Baker Foundation

Information about sponsor: This foundation provides assistance to City of Detroit residents in financing their education at Wayne State University and to encourage continued progress towards a degree and recognize scholastic achievement.

Award: Up to \$4,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a Detroit high school graduate or resident who is enrolled or has been accepted at Wayne State University for undergraduate study. Also, applicants must be minority students who have a minimum 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) at the time of the selection.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit a complete application, a brief written biographical statement and academic transcript (high school, if appropriate).

How to apply: www.financialaid.wayne.edu or request an application from the contact information below

Scholarship deadline: See application in the fall for deadline

Contact information:

Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
Wayne State University
Welcome Center
42 W. Warren, 3rd Floor
Detroit, Michigan 48202
313.577.3378

Miscellaneous: *Preference* shall be given to students majoring in nursing or in a natural science curriculum, however, other curriculums will be considered.

Category: Undergraduates and high school seniors

WSU Private Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: Wayne State University

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements: Requirements vary with each scholarship. In general students must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) at the time the scholarship application is submitted. Exceptions are noted in the criteria of individual scholarships.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Scholarships may be awarded based on a combination of the specific award criteria, information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), grade point average, and a completed admission application.

How to apply: www.financialaid.wayne.edu or request an application from the contact information below

Scholarship deadline: January 31st

Contact information:

Scholarships Office □
Wayne State University
PO Box 2340 □
Detroit, MI 48202-0340 □ □
(313) 577-3378

Category: High School Seniors and Undergraduates

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN- DEARBORN

University of Michigan-Dearborn Opportunity Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: University of Michigan-Dearborn

Information about sponsor: A satellite campus of the University of Michigan

Award: \$2,000 per academic year

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be admissible to the University of Michigan-Dearborn.
- High school seniors admitted with a minimum recalculated GPA of 3.0 at the time of admission.
- Students must be enrolled in a public high school in school districts with an economic disadvantaged status of 70% or greater as recognized by the State of Michigan (details on www.michigan.gov/cepi) from the counties of Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw, or Wayne. Students enrolled in charter schools located within the geographic location of these districts are also included.
- Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and meet Michigan residency requirements for in-state tuition.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See Application for more information

How to apply: http://www.umd.umich.edu/fa_freshmen_scholarships/

Scholarship deadline: December 15th

Contact information:

The University of Michigan-Dearborn
Office of Financial Aid, 1183 UC
4901 Evergreen
Dearborn, Michigan 48128-1491
Phone: 313-593-5300
Email: ask-ofa@umd.umich.edu

Miscellaneous: Students are still eligible to receive the Chancellor's or Dean's scholarships as well as interview for one of the 12 Full Tuition Opportunity Scholarships.

Category: High School Seniors

Legacy Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: University of Michigan-Dearborn

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must:

- Have a familial relationship to a graduate of UM-Dearborn
- Be accepted into a degree program at UM-Dearborn
- Have demonstrated sustained activity and/or achievements in academic, extracurricular, community and/or leadership activities
- Be an incoming freshman and are in the top 25% of your high school graduating class or a continuing student who has completed a minimum of 12 undergraduate credit hours at UM-Dearborn with a cumulative minimum 3.0 GPA or a new transfer student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, students must submit a transcript, two letters of recommendation and a letter of nomination from the UM-Dearborn alumnus/a with whom the familial relationship exists.

How to apply: <http://www.umd.umich.edu/index.php?id=345>

Scholarship deadline: January 30th

Contact information:

Office of Alumni Relations
Phone: 313-593-513

Category: High School Senior and Undergraduates

Dependants Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: University of Michigan-Dearborn

Information about sponsor:

Award: 50% tuition scholarship

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be dependents of regular part time and full time staff and faculty at the University of Michigan-Dearborn (at a 50% and higher appointment). See website for more information.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: http://www.umd.umich.edu/fa_dependenttuitionscholarship/

Scholarship deadline: See website.

Contact information:

The University of Michigan-Dearborn
Office of Financial Aid, 1183 UC
4901 Evergreen
Dearborn, Michigan 48128-1491
Phone: 313-593-5300

Category: High School Seniors, Undergraduate and Graduates

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

African-American women in computer science scholarship program

Name of Sponsor: FAMU

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a FAMU Undergraduate Student (either Entering Freshman, Current Student or Transfer)
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be enrolled in Computer and Information Sciences (CIS), Computer Engineering, or Mathematics
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of applying
- Must show evidence of Financial Need

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit a copy of the scholarship advertisement, two letters of recommendation and a 500 word essay stating why you should receive this scholarship

How to apply: <http://www.cis.famu.edu/~aawcs/>

Scholarship deadline:

For Fall enrollment: August 1st of that year

For Spring enrollment: December 1st of the previous year

Contact information:

AAWCS Scholarship Program
CIS Department
Florida A&M University,
Tallahassee, FL 32307
Phone: 850-561-225
Email: aawcs@cis.famu.edu

Category: High School Senior or undergraduate

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Website for all of the scholarships below:

http://www.oaklandcc.edu/FinAid/NI_Scholarships.htm#John%20Dewan

John Dewan Memorial Foundation Scholarship

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must:

- Be in good standing when they apply and continue to be in good standing and meet all academic standards while receiving a scholarship.
- Be sponsored by a member in good standing of a labor organization, an officer of a labor organization, or a member of the Dewan family;
- Continue to pursue a labor studies program while receiving a scholarship;
- Achieve a minimum of 2.0 on a 4.0 GPA scale in labor studies courses;
- Agree to provide the Foundation with a copy of their transcript and course syllabus at the end of the period for which they received a scholarship.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, students must submit a resume, transcript and a 500 to 750 word essay.

How to apply: Call (248) 341-2181 for an application.

Scholarship deadline: August 15th

Contact information: See website.

Category: Undergraduate

Chancellor's Scholarship

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility requirements: See website for eligibility for High School students and Adult Education Center students.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: An official transcript must be submitted with each application

How to apply: <http://www.oaklandcc.edu/FinAid/chancellor.htm>

Scholarship deadline: March 15th

Contact information:

Phone: (248) 341-2181

Category: High School Senior and Adult Education/Alternative Education Center Students

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Michigan Adult Part-Time (MAPTG)

Award: \$100 to \$600

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must:

- Be a Michigan resident for a minimum of twelve months prior to the application date
- Out of high school at least two years
- Enrolled for a least three credit hours, but not more than eleven hours

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application for details

How to apply: Contact campus financial aid officer for additional information.

Scholarship deadline: See application.

Contact information: See website for contact information.

http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/michigan_prg.htm

Category: Undergraduates

Michigan Educational Opportunity Grant (MEOG)

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in a public Michigan college or university on at least a half-time basis
- Be a Michigan resident for a minimum of twelve months prior to submitting an application

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application for more details

How to apply: Contact campus financial aid officer for additional information.

Scholarship deadline: See application

Contact information: See website for contact information.

http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/michigan_prg.htm

Category: Undergraduates

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Macomb Community College Scholarships

Award: Varies with scholarship

Eligibility requirements: Varies

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, students must submit two letters of recommendation, a transcript and a FAFSA application.

How to apply: http://www.macomb.edu/NR/rdonlyres/2138446A-705C-4D3D-AFB9-FCAFD04CBED7/0/FINAL_PrivateScholarship09_10.pdf

Scholarship deadline: See application for more details

Contact information:

Macomb Community College
Financial Aid Office
Building H, Room 305
14500 E. 12 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48088-3896

Category: High School Seniors and Undergraduates

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Music Scholarships

Award: Varies with scholarship

Eligibility requirements: Must be pursuing a degree at Lawrence University

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Varies with scholarship. In most cases, applicant has to perform a piece of music

How to apply:

http://www.lawrence.edu/admissions/afford/merit_based/music.shtml

Scholarship deadline: See website for more information

Contact information:

Lawrence University
Office of Admissions □
711 East Boldt Way
Appleton, WI 54911-5626
Phone: 800.227.0982
Email: excel@lawrence.edu

Category: Undergraduates

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Rhodes Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: University of Oxford

Information about sponsor: This is a university in the United Kingdom

Award: Full scholarship

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be must be at least 18 but not yet 24 years of age by October of the application year.
- Have enough education to complete a bachelor's degree or higher

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/application>

Scholarship deadline: October

Contact information:

Office of the American Secretary
The Rhodes Trust
8229 Boone Boulevard, Suite 240
Vienna, Virginia 22182
Email: amsec@rhodesscholar.org

Category: Undergraduate or Graduate

HOW TO FILL OUT THE FAFSA

Things You'll Need:

Printed FAFSA or online version (www.fafsa.gov)

Tax forms along with all financial records of the previous year

1. Visit the federal government's FAFSA website or secure a paper copy of the FAFSA from an educational institution. Universities, colleges and some high schools keep the paperwork on hand.
2. Gather and prepare documents for quick and easy completion of the FAFSA. A "FAFSA on the Web" worksheet can help organize the required documents for completing the application and centralize information to one sheet instead of referring to many complicated documents. The worksheet organizes information like the Social Security Number, driver's license number (if applicable), federal tax information for the year leading up to the year of application, records of untaxed income, and information on other assets such as savings, [investments](#) and business assets.
3. Fill out Section 1 of the FAFSA. Section 1 includes general student information such as Social Security Number, state of residence, degree information (if applicable) and marital status.
4. Complete Section 2 to determine dependency status. Questions in this section focus largely on the income and assets of a student's parents. Specific inquiries about parents' income taxes populate Section 2 of the FAFSA and can largely affect the amount of federal financial aid a person receives.
5. Finish Section 3 of the FAFSA which deals with parental information. Parents' income and tax returns largely affect the likelihood and amount of financial aid a student will receive from the federal government.
6. Fill out Section 4: Student Finances. The FAFSA uses student tax information from the year leading up to the academic year to calculate the amount of aid for which a student is eligible.
7. Acquire identification numbers for the schools where the student wishes to apply. College and university identification numbers are found on the FAFSA website. These numbers are also readily available by contacting the college or university or visiting an institution's website.
8. Total the applicable [earnings](#) and tax return amounts as directed. The paper application requires the applicant to total the numbers by hand, whereas the online application calculates the figures automatically.
9. Mail the paper FAFSA application or submit the online application as directed.