SCHOLARSHIPS
for New York City Students

2009
2010
DEAR FUTURE COLLEGE STUDENT,

A college education is an important investment in your future. In fact, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, college graduates earn twice as much income as high school graduates over a lifetime. While the expense of attending college is significant, the benefits associated with a college degree dramatically outweigh the costs.

Financial aid in the form of scholarships and grants, loans and federal work-study can make it possible for you to go to college even if you and your family cannot afford the full cost of tuition, room and board.

The most attractive types of financial aid come in the form of scholarships and grants, as it is money that you do not have to pay back. Scholarships are great ways to both help lower the amount of tuition and fees that you and your family have to pay, as well as the loans a college may expect you to take out.

Like the college search process, the scholarship application process requires a lot of research and hard work. This scholarship guide provides a great starting point and focuses on scholarships available to students who live in New York City.

In this guide you will find scholarships that are awarded based on academic achievement, learning and physical disabilities, noncitizen and international status, gay and transgender concerns, and interests in community service, journalism, performance, the arts, science, writing, and much more.

Many of the scholarships in this booklet will require you to contact the scholarship program directly for further information and application materials. Where appropriate, you will need to write, e-mail or call the scholarship program directly to order to receive more information.

I wish you great success in finding the financial resources to help you pay for your college education. Remember to ask your counselor for help!

Pamela P. Flaherty
President and CEO, Citi Foundation
Research and apply for scholarships
Review this guide and select scholarships that you think you are eligible for—but don't stop there.

- Research scholarships.
- Visit your local library.
- Talk to your school guidance counselor or college adviser.
- Talk to your parent or guardian.
- Look online.

Get more information
- Contact the scholarship provider directly to get details and an application.
- Know the application deadline, eligibility requirements and what you need to submit.

Plan ahead
- Make a list of scholarships you plan to apply for. Consider the fact that every little bit helps, so do not limit your search to scholarships that award only larger sums.
- Collect the materials you need. Some scholarships require recommendations, transcripts, or other materials.
- Make a calendar of due dates for each application.

Apply
- Apply to many scholarship programs, not just a few.
- Do your best: Send in a finished, edited draft of your application.
- Make sure your application is complete and arrives on time.
- Contact the scholarship provider to make sure they received your application.

Follow Up
- Get in touch with the scholarship providers if the notification date has passed and you haven't heard from them.
- If you don't win, don't let it get you down. Ask the scholarship provider what you could have done to make your application stronger, and use that advice to improve your future applications.

For more information and to find more scholarships, visit your local library
- The staff can help you find books about scholarships and provide Internet access to more scholarship guides.

Look for these books:
The Scholarship Book (Daniel J. Cassidy, ed.)
The Scholarship Advisor (Chris Vuturo)
Scholarship Handbook 2010 (The College Board)
Scholarships, Grants & Prizes 2009 (Peterson's Guides)
The Scholarship Scouting Report: An Insider's Guide to America's Best Scholarships (Ben Kaplan)
How to Find a Scholarship Online (Shannon R. Turlington)
The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2009: Billions of Dollars in Scholarships, Grants and Prizes (Gen Tanabe and Kelley Tanabe)

Check out these Web sites:
www.finaid.org
www.fastweb.com
www.collegenet.com
www.hsf.net
www.gmssp.org
www.petersons.com
www.collegeboard.com
www.fdncenter.org
www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap
www.lunch-money.com
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- World Studio Foundation Scholarship

### ATHLETICS
- Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship
- The National Strength and Conditioning Association High School Scholarship
- Patrick Kerr Skateboard Scholarship
- SAMMY Award
- U.S. Bowling Congress Scholarships
- Wendy’s High School Heisman Award

### CULINARY ARTS/NUTRITION
- IFSEA Worthy Goal Scholarship
- The Vegetarian Resource Group College Scholarships

### EDUCATION
- Phi Delta Kappa International Prospective Educator Scholarship
- Roothbert Scholarship Fund

### ENGINEERING
- HENAAC Student Leadership Award Scholarship
- Turner YouthForce 2020 Scholarship Program

### FAMILY AFFILIATION
- Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund
- IOUE Local 94 Scholarship
- NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program
- New York State Memorial Scholarships
- New York State Regents Awards for Children of Deceased and Disabled Veterans
- Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Memorial Scholarships

### FINANCIAL NEED
- The American Legion Legacy Scholarship
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- Foundation for Ashley’s Dream
- The Fountainhead Essay Contest
- Frank O’Neill Memorial Scholarship
- Holocaust Remembrance Project’s Essay Contest
- Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program
- Imagine America Scholarship
- John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Contest
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY) Scholarships
- Kaplan/Newsweek “My Turn” Essay Competition
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**ALBERT SHANKER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Category:* Academic Achievement

*Summary:* Two hundred scholarships awarded to public high school graduates each year.

*Eligibility:* New York City public high school seniors with high academic standing and demonstrated leadership in school and community. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements for Pell Grants (need-based).

*Deadline:* See Web site for more information.

*Amount:* $5,000 ($1,250 per year for four years of college)

*How to Apply:* See your college counselor for an application.

*Address:* Available through the United Federation of Teachers representative at your school.

*Phone:* 212-529-2110

*URL:* [www.uft.org/member/education/shanker](http://www.uft.org/member/education/shanker)

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**AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

*Category:* Academic Achievement

*Summary:* For high school seniors who demonstrate outstanding achievement in school, the community or the workplace.

*Eligibility:* Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, plan to enroll full-time in a U.S. two- or four-year college or university, demonstrate ambition and self-drive, and be recommended by an unrelated adult.

*Deadline:* December 15

*Amount:* $10,000–$25,000

*How to Apply:* See Web site for more information.

*Address:* AXA Achievements Scholarship, Scholarship America
One Scholarship Way
P.O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082
*Phone:* 800-537-4180

*URL:* [www.axaonline.com/rs/axa/about-us/33b_axa_achievement.html](http://www.axaonline.com/rs/axa/about-us/33b_axa_achievement.html)

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**BOEING SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Category:* Academic Achievement

*Summary:* Scholarships are offered on the basis of academic achievement.

*Eligibility:* Must attend a four-year college that partners with Boeing or an HBC/minority institution listed on the Web site.

*Deadline:* Varies

*Amount:* See Web site for more information.

*How to Apply:* Ask your college advisor for application.

*URL:* [www.boeing.com/educationrelations/scholarships/](http://www.boeing.com/educationrelations/scholarships/)

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**NEW YORK STATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

*Category:* Academic Achievement

*Summary:* For New York State high school seniors, based on academic achievement.

*Eligibility:* Graduating high school senior planning on enrolling in a full-time postsecondary institution. Must be a U.S. citizen or qualifying noncitizen and a New York State resident.

*Deadline:* December

*Amount:* $500–$1,500

*How to Apply:* See your high school guidance counselor.

*URL:* [www.hesc.com/content.nsf/SFC/2/NYS_Scholarships_for_Academic_Excellence](http://www.hesc.com/content.nsf/SFC/2/NYS_Scholarships_for_Academic_Excellence)

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**THE NEW YORK TIMES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

*Category:* Academic Achievement

*Summary:* For New York City high school seniors demonstrating academic achievement, a commitment to learning—especially in the face of financial and other obstacles—and community service.

*Eligibility:* Must be a senior attending a public, parochial or private high school in New York City.

*Deadline:* October 17

*Amount:* Up to $7,500 per year, renewable for three years.

*How to Apply:* Download application from Web site.

*Address:* The New York Times Scholarship Program
229 West 43rd Street
New York, NY 10036-3959
*Phone:* 212-556-1923


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**THE POINT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** See *Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender*, page 17
ROBERT C. BYRD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Academic Achievement
Summary: For high school seniors who demonstrate academic excellence and show promise of continued excellence.
Eligibility: Must be a graduating high school senior and a legal resident in the state he/she applies. Must be a U.S. citizen.
Deadline: March
Amount: $1,500 per year, renewable for four years
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.

RON BROWN SCHOLARSHIP See Minority/Cultural, page 21

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Academic Achievement
Summary: For students from communities with limited access to educational and career opportunities who have demonstrated academic achievement and community involvement.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior, younger than 21 years of age, eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university with a full course of study and reside in a local chapter's geographic area. Must be a legal resident of the United States.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: Download application from Web site.
Address: RMHC Scholarship Program Scholarship Program Administrators P.O. Box 22376 Nashville, TN 37202 URL: www.rmhc.org/

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AFSA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST
Category: The Arts (Language Arts)
Summary: For high school students to write an essay on a specified topic related to the American Foreign Service.
Eligibility: Must be a high school student attending a public, private, parochial or home school in the United States.
Deadline: April 15
Amount: $2,500
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Ms. Perri Green, Essay Contest Coordinator American Foreign Service Association 2101 E Street N.W. Washington, DC 20037 Phone: 202-338-4045 URL: www.afsa.org/essaycontest/

BARRA MANDIGO KELLY PEACE POETRY AWARD
Category: The Arts (Language Arts)
Summary: To encourage poets to explore and illuminate positive visions of peace and the human spirit.
Eligibility: Must submit up to three original, unpublished poems in English. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: July 1
Amount: $200
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Nuclear Age Peace Foundation Barbara Mandigo Kelly Peace Poetry Awards, PMB 121 1187 Coast Village Road, Suite 1 Santa Barbara, CA 93108-2794 Phone: 805-965-3443 URL: www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/awards-&-contests/bmk-contest/index.htm

NEW YORK WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOUNDATION 2009 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
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POETRY.COM POETRY CONTEST
Category: The Arts (Language Arts)
Summary: For all poets.
Eligibility: Must submit an original poem on a topic of the student's choosing that is 24 lines or fewer. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: Ongoing
Amount: $25–$5,000
How to Apply: Apply online.
Address: Poetry.com 1 Poetry Plaza Owings Mills, MD 21117 URL: www.poetry.com/contest/contest.asp
THE RANDOM HOUSE CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION FOR NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Category: The Arts (Language Arts)
Summary: For New York City public high school students.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior attending a New York City public high school. Original literary composition may be submitted in the genre of poetry/spoken word, fiction/drama, personal essay/memoir or graphic novel.
Deadline: February 15 for poetry/spoken word/fiction/drama, and personal essay. April 1 for graphic novel.
Amount: $500–$10,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Random House, Inc. Creative Writing Competition c/o Scholarship America One Scholarship Way P.O. Box 297 Saint Peter, MN 56082 Phone: 1-888-369-3434 URL: www.randomhouse.com/creativewriting/

SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS
Category: The Arts (Language Arts)
Summary: For young artists and writers in grades 7–12 to submit recently created visual art and writing for competition.
Eligibility: Must be enrolled in grades 7–12 in the United States. Noncitizens may apply. Artwork and writing must be created in the past spring semester or summer to qualify.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $10,000 to 15 graduating seniors, with additional awards for others.
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Scholastic Art & Writing Awards 555 Broadway New York, NY 10012 URL: www.artandwriting.org/

WRITERS OF THE FUTURE CONTEST
Category: The Arts (Language Arts)
Summary: For new and amateur writers of short stories or novelettes of science fiction or fantasy.
Eligibility: Open to students who have not professionally published a novel or short story.
Deadline: December 31, March 31, June 30, September 30.
Amount: $500–$5,000
How to Apply: Send manuscript to the address below.
Address: L. Ron Hubbard’s Writers of the Future Contest P.O. Box 1630 Los Angeles, CA 90078 URL: www.writersofthefuture.com/rules.htm

AMERICAN HARLEQUIN DANCE SCHOLARSHIP
Category: The Arts (Performing Arts)
Summary: For dancers between the ages of 15 and 21.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen and be enrolled in a public or private dance school program at the time of the application.
Deadline: November 1
Amount: $500–$5,000
How to Apply: Apply online.

BMI JOHN LENNON SCHOLARSHIP
Category: The Arts (Performing Arts)
Summary: For songwriters between the ages of 15 and 25 who are working in any genre of music.
Eligibility: Must be a current student or alumnus/alumna of one of the schools listed on the application or participate through a local National Association for Music Education (MENC) collegiate chapter. Must submit original song with lyrics accompanied by whatever instrumentation is chosen by applicant.
Deadline: January 25
Amount: $1,000–$10,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: BMI Foundation, Inc., John Lennon Scholarship Competition 320 West 57th Street New York, NY 10019 URL: bmi.com/foundation/program/john_lennon_scholarships/

GLENN MILLER SCHOLARSHIP
Category: The Arts (Performing Arts)
Summary: For instrumentalists and vocalists. May be used for any education and related expenses.
Eligibility: For graduating high school seniors or first-year college students who intend to make music a central part of their lives.
Deadline: March 15
Amount: $1,000–$4,500
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Glenn Miller Birthplace Society 107 East Main Street P.O. Box 61 Clarinda, IA 51632 Phone: 712-542-2461 URL: www.glennmiller.org/scholarships.html

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THE CHRISTOPHERS’ ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Category: The Arts (Visual Arts)
Summary: For high school students to create original posters.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen and submit original artwork addressing the theme listed on the Web site.
Deadline: January 19
Amount: $100–$1,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: High School Poster Contest, The Christophers
5 Hanover Square, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10004
URL: www.christophers.org/page.aspx?pid=274

FEDERAL JUNIOR DUCK STAMP DESIGN CONTEST
Category: The Arts (Visual Arts)
Summary: A drawing/painting competition for K–12 students.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Entry must be contestant’s original, hand-drawn creation and may not be traced or copied from a photograph or other artist’s published work.
Deadline: August 15
Amount: $200–$5,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Alison Penn, New York Coordinator
Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program
P.O. Box 21
360 Smith Road
Shirley, NY 11967
Phone: 631-286-0485
URL: www.fws.gov/juniorduck/ArtContest.htm

ILLUSTRATORS OF THE FUTURE CONTEST
Category: The Arts (Visual Arts)
Summary: Open to new science fiction and fantasy artists worldwide.
Eligibility: Open to entrants from all nations who have not previously published illustrations or paintings in nationally distributed media.
Deadline: March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.
Amount: $500–$4,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: L. Ron Hubbard’s Illustrators of the Future Contest
P.O. Box 3190
Los Angeles, CA 90078
URL: www.writersofthefuture.com/rules.htm#illus

NATIONAL SCULPTURE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP
Category: The Arts (Visual Arts)
Summary: For students of figurative or representational sculpture.
Eligibility: Must submit 8–10 images of work on CD and demonstrate financial need. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: June 1
Amount: $2,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Scholarships
National Sculpture Society
237 Park Avenue, Ground Floor
New York, NY 10017
URL: www.nationalsculpture.org/nss/index.cfm/method/main.scholarships

NEW YORK STATE ART TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS
Category: The Arts (Visual Arts)
Summary: For graduating high school seniors who are students of a NYSATA member and intend to pursue a career in visual arts.
Eligibility: Must be accepted by an art school or college art program.
Deadline: May 15
Amount: $500–$1,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Janice Oldak
NYSATA Art Department
Barnum Woods Elementary School
500 May Lane
East Meadow, NY 11554
Phone: 516-564-6500
URL: www.nysata.org/

NEW YORK WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOUNDATION 2009 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
See Media/Communications, page 18

PRINT AND GRAPHICS SCHOLARSHIPS
Category: The Arts (Visual Arts)
Summary: Undergraduate college scholarships and graduate fellowship assistance to talented men and women interested in graphic communications careers.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior or a high school graduate and able to maintain 3.0 GPA
Deadline: March 1
Amount: $1,000–$1,500
How to Apply: Apply for and take the SAT. Application must include a photocopy of SAT scores, a transcript of high school/college grades, two completed recommendation forms and a photocopy of intended course of study.
Address: Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation
200 Dear Run Road
Sewickley, PA 15143-2600
URL: http://www.gain.org

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW YORK CITY STUDENTS
SWACKHAMER DISARMAMENT VIDEO CONTEST
Category: The Arts (Visual Arts)
Summary: For students with an interest in film and global peace and security.
Eligibility: Open to all high school students.
Deadline: June 15
Amount: $250–$1,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
Washington, DC Office
322 Fourth Street N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
Phone: 805-965-3444
URL: www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/awards-&-contests/index.htm

WORLD STUDIO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Category: The Arts (Visual Arts)
Summary: For minority and economically disadvantaged students whose aim is to increase diversity in the creative professions and foster social and environmental responsibility in the artists, designers and studios of tomorrow.
Eligibility: Must show proof of acceptance to an accredited college in the United States and application for financial aid. Available to students with a minimum GPA of 2.0 who are preparing to study the arts. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident in possession of a green card.
Deadline: April 1
Amount: $200–$6,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
World Studio AIGA Scholarships
164 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10010
URL: scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/

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ATHLETICS

CHICK EVANS CADDIE SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Athletics
Summary: For graduating high school seniors with financial need who have worked as golf caddies.
Eligibility: Must be nominated by a golf club, have caddied for a minimum of two years, have completed the junior year of high school with above a B average and demonstrate financial need. Must attend a participating college.
Deadline: September 30
Amount: Full tuition and housing, renewable for three years.
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
The Patrick Kerr Skateboard Scholarship
P.O. Box 2054
Jenkintown, PA 19046
URL: www.skateboardscholarship.org

SAMMY AWARD
Category: Athletics
Summary: For graduating high school senior athletes.
Eligibility: Must demonstrate excellence in academics, athletics, leadership and community service.
Deadline: March
Amount: $7,500
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
URL: sammy.bodybymilk.com/sammy_scholarship.php

THE NATIONAL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Athletics
Summary: For high school seniors planning to major in a strength and conditioning field.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior, accepted into an accredited institution and planning to attend in the fall following high school graduation, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and demonstrate a track record of community service.
Deadline: March 15
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
National Strength and Conditioning Association
Attn: Grants and Scholarships Program
1885 Bob Johnson Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Phone: 800-815-6826
URL: www.nsca-lift.org/

THE NATIONAL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSOCIATION MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP See Minority/Cultural, page 20

PATRICK KERR SKATEBOARD SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Athletics
Summary: For graduating high school seniors who are skateboarders.
Eligibility: Must possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, have U.S. citizenship and enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college/university.
Deadline: April 20
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
The Patrick Kerr Skateboard Scholarship
P.O. Box 2054
Jenkintown, PA 19046
URL: www.skateboardscholarship.org

If you are not a U.S. citizen, you are generally ineligible to receive federal or state grants, but there are private sector awards for which you may be eligible.
U.S. BOWLING CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIPS  
**Category:** Athletics  
**Summary:** Various scholarships for high school and college student bowlers.  
**Eligibility:** Must demonstrate academic excellence and, in most cases, be a member of USBC. See Web site for a list of scholarship opportunities in each state.  
**Deadline:** Varies  
**Amount:** Varies  
**How to Apply:** See Web site for more information.  
**Address:** U.S. Bowling Congress, SMART Program  
5301 South 76th Street  
Greendale, WI 53129-1192  
**Phone:** 800-514-2695, ext. 3343  
**URL:** www.bowl.com/scholarships/ 

WENDY’S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD  
**Category:** Athletics  
**Summary:** For high school seniors who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a high school senior with at least a B grade average and participate in at least one of the 27 sports officially sanctioned by the National Federation of State High Schools.  
**Deadline:** October 1  
**Amount:** Up to $10,000  
**How to Apply:** See Web site for more information.  
**Phone:** 800-205-6367  
**URL:** www.wendysheisman.com/ 

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IFSEA WORTHY GOAL SCHOLARSHIP  
**Category:** Culinary Arts  
**Summary:** For students who wish to pursue a food service or related major  
**Eligibility:** Must enrolled or be accepted as full-time students in a food service–related major at a two- or four-year college/university for the 2010 fall term.  
**Deadline:** February 1  
**Amount:** $250–$1,500  
**How to Apply:** See Web site for details  
**Address:**  
Joseph Quagliano  
Worthy Goal Scholarship Application  
8824 Stan Crest Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89134  
**URL:** http://www.ifsea.com 

THE VEGETARIAN RESOURCE GROUP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS  
**Category:** Culinary Arts/Nutrition  
**Summary:** For high school students who have promoted vegetarianism or veganism in school or community.  
**Eligibility:** Applicants must show compassion, courage and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet and lifestyle.  
**Deadline:** February 20  
**Amount:** $5,000  
**How to Apply:** See Web site for more information.  
**Address:**  
The Vegetarian Resource Group  
P.O. Box 1463  
Baltimore, MD 21203  
**Phone:** 410-366-8343  
**URL:** www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm 

PHI DELTA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTIVE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP  
**Category:** Education  
**Summary:** For high school seniors and undergraduate college students interested in studying education.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a member of the future educators association. Must be either the child or grandchild of a Kappan, have a reference written by a Kappan, or have been selected to represent a local PDK chapter.  
**Deadline:** February 1  
**Amount:** Varies  
**How to Apply:** See Web site for more information.  
**Address:**  
Phi Delta Kappa International Scholarship Programs  
408 N. Union Street  
Bloomington, IL 47405  
**Phone:** 800-766-1156  
**URL:** www.pdkintl.org/awards/prospective.htm 

ROOTHBERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
**Category:** Education  
**Summary:** For students motivated by spiritual values who are considering a career in education.  
**Eligibility:** Must reside in one of 16 states, including New York.  
**Deadline:** See Web site for more information.  
**Amount:** $2,000–$3,000  
**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.  
**Address:**  
Roothbert Scholarship Fund  
475 Riverside Drive, Room 1830  
New York, NY 10115  
**Phone:** 212-870-3116  
**URL:** www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php 

AIA/AFA MINORITY/DISADVANTAGED SCHOLARSHIP  See Minority/Cultural, page 18
HENAAAC STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Engineering
Summary: To address the immense need in the United States to produce more domestic engineers and scientists.
Eligibility: Must be planning to enroll at an accredited college or university and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: April 30
Amount: $500–$5,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: HENAAC
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
3900 Whiteside Street
Los Angeles, CA 90063
URL: www.henaac.org/scholars/

NATIONAL ACTION COUNCIL FOR MINORITIES IN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP See Minority/Cultural, page 20

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM See Women, page 28

TURNER YOUTHFORCE 2020 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Engineering
Summary: For New York City high school seniors planning to major in civil, electrical or mechanical engineering, construction management or architecture.
Eligibility: Minimum 2.8 GPA, a combined SAT score of 1,600 or higher (from three 800-point sections). Must also provide documents proving employment eligibility and participate in school community activities.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $2,000 per year/four years.
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Turner YouthForce 2020 Scholarship Program, Turner Construction Company
375 Hudson Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014
Phone: 212-229-6480
URL: www.turnerconstruction.com/corporate/content.asp?id=3920

XEROX TECHNICAL MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP See Minority/Cultural, page 21

Deadline: May 15
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.
Address: Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund, Scholarship America, Inc.
1 Scholarship Way
P.O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082
Phone: 877-862-0136
URL: www.familiesoffreedom.org

IOUE LOCAL 94 SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Family Affiliation
Summary: For children of IOUE Local 94 union members with up-to-date dues paid.
Eligibility: Must be a child of a member of the IOUE Local 94 in New York.
Deadline: May 4
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.
Address: IUOE Local 94, Attn: Joan DiMarco
331-337 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036
Phone: 212-331-1836
URL: www.local94.com/page.cfm?id=50

NBFAA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Family Affiliation
Summary: For students with a parent or guardian who is a full-time public safety officer (police/fire). Awards are based on a combination of academic achievement, national test scores, extracurricular participation and an essay.
Eligibility: Must be a graduating high school senior and accepted for admission to an accredited college or university. Parent or guardian must be a full-time public safety officer (police/fire), including a volunteer member of a fire department.
Deadline: March 31 if submitted directly to NBAA. Individual states have different deadlines.
Amount: $2,500–$10,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program
2300 Valley View Lane, Suite 230
Irving, TX 75062
Phone: 888-447-1689
URL: www.alarm.org/pubsafety/ysp/

NEW YORK STATE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Category: Family Affiliation
Summary: For children or financial dependents of deceased firefighters, volunteer firefighters, police officers, peace officers or emergency medical service workers who have died as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty in service to the state of New York.
Eligibility: Must be a graduating high school senior or GED recipient planning to attend a postsecondary institution in New York State.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: Full tuition
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
NEW YORK STATE REGENTS AWARDS FOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED AND DISABLED VETERANS
Category: Family Affiliation
Summary: For students whose parents served in the U.S. armed forces during specific periods of war or national emergency. Eligibility: Must be the dependent of a disabled or deceased veteran, POW, MIA or recipient of an expeditionary medal for participation in specific operations. The veteran must currently be a New York State resident or have been a New York State resident at the time of death.
Deadline: May
Amount: $450
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.
Address: New York State Higher Education Services Corporation Grants and Scholarships 99 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12255
URL: www.hesc.com/content.nsf/SFC/2/NYS_Memorial_Scholarships

TRIANGLE SHIRTWAIST FACTORY FIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Category: Family Affiliation
Summary: For New York State students who are dependents of parents or guardians presently receiving disability benefit payments from New York State Workers’ Compensation Law for Permanent Total or Permanent Partial Disability. Eligibility: Must be a resident of New York State and be in academic good standing.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $2,000
How to Apply: Must be nominated by an official of the nominee’s institution of attendance.
Address: TSFFM c/o John Sciortino, Esa Segar & Sciortino 400 Meridian Centre, Suite 320 Rochester, NY 14618
Phone: 585-475-1100
URL: www.trianglememorial.org/scholarship.html

THE AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Financial Need
Summary: The American Legion fights to see that our active-duty military personnel and their families are looked after.
Eligibility: For children or legally adopted children of active duty United States military and Guard and Reserve personnel who were federalized and died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply.
Deadline: March 15
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: Application available online.
Phone: (317) 630-1212
URL: http://www.legion.org/programs/resources/scholarships

ASIAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
See Minority/Cultural, page 18

CHICK EVANS CADDIE SCHOLARSHIP See Athletics, page 5

COLUMBUS CITIZENS FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
See Minority/Cultural, page 19

CYSTIC FIBROSIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND See Students with Disabilities, page 25

DAVIS-PUTTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND See Social Justice, page 25

THE DELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM
Category: Financial Need
Summary: For high school students participating in an approved AVID program.
Eligibility: Must be graduating from an accredited high school this academic year, earning a minimum of a 2.4 GPA, participating in an MSDF-approved college-readiness program for a minimum of two years, planning to enter a bachelor’s degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school. Must demonstrate financial need and have U.S. citizenship or permanent residency.
Deadline: January 15
Amount: $20,000
How to Apply: Apply online
URL: http://www.dellscholars.org/public/

EAGLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Financial Need
Summary: To help exceptional young men and women prepare to become effective leaders committed to making the world a better place.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior with a GPA of at least 3.4, have a combined SAT math and verbal score of 1,200 or above, require financial assistance, hold recognized leadership positions in the school and community and be seeking to make this world a better place.
Deadline: January 15
Amount: $20,000
How to Apply: Application available online
URL: http://www.eaglefoundation.org/

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ALBERT SHANKER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND See Academic Achievement, page 1
place. Must also reside in CT, NJ or NY, within a two-
hour drive of Eagle Office in Greenwich, CT.
Deadline: April 1
Amount: Up to $10,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
Eagle Foundation Scholarship
2 Walsh Lane
Greenwich, CT 06830
URL: www.theeaglefoundation.com

FERDINAND TORRES SCHOLARSHIP See Students with Disabilities, page 26

HELEN ABBOTT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS
See Minority/Cultural, page 19

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND/GENERAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP See Minority/Cultural, page 19

NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE BLIND SCHOLARSHIPS See Students with Disabilities, page 26

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM See Science, page 23

NATIONAL SCULPTURE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP See The Arts (Visual Arts), page 4

NEWHOUSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP See Minority/Cultural, page 20

NEW YORK STATE GRANGE DENISE SCHOLARSHIP See Science, page 23

RON BROWN SCHOLARSHIP See Minority/Cultural, page 21

THE SALLIE MAE FUND FIRST IN MY FAMILY
Category: Financial Need/Minority
Summary: Scholarship program for Hispanic-American students who are the first in their family to attend college and have financial need.
Eligibility: Must be of Hispanic background and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of 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 with a minimum GPA of a 3.0. Must demonstrate financial need. Must be first in family to attend college for the upcoming academic year.
Deadline: April 15
Amount: $500.00 - $5,000.00
How to Apply: See Web site for details
Address: The Sallie Mae Fund
12061 Bluemont Way
Reston, VA 20190
URL: http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/first_family.html

SEINFELD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM See Neighborhood/Borough, page 22

STONY WOLD-HERBERT FUND INC. See Students with Disabilities, page 26

GENERAL

ALL-INK SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: Scholarships for qualified students who are enrolled or planning to participate in an accredited college or university program during spring 2010 or fall 2011 term or full-year 2010–2011 school years.
Eligibility: High school seniors through graduate students are eligible to apply. Students must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a minimum 2.5 GPA, and attending an accredited college or university program.
Deadline: December 31
Amount: $500
How to Apply: Apply online.
URL: http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx

AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: For high school seniors who plan to further their education at a college, university or certified trade school in the United States.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior and legal U.S. resident.
Deadline: April 6
Amount: Ten $2,000 scholarships
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: American Fire Sprinkler Association
12750 Merit Drive, Suite 350
Dallas, TX 75251
URL: www.afsascholarship.org/

ANYCOLLEGE.COM SCHOLARSHIPS
Category: General
Summary: Random drawing to win a college scholarship.
Eligibility: Must be enrolled at an accredited college or university.
Deadline: March 30, June 30, September 30, December 31
Amount: $2,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
ATLAS SHRUGGED ESSAY CONTEST
Category: General
Summary: For high school students to write essays on a topic related to Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged.
Eligibility: One entry per high school student. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: September 17
Amount: $50–$10,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest, Dept. W
The Ayn Rand Institute
P.O. Box 57044
Irvine, CA 92619-7044
URL: www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_atlas

BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIPS
Category: General
Summary: Best Buy’s scholarships are available to current high school students who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school in the United States.
Eligibility: Students in grades 9–12 who demonstrated academic achievement, volunteer efforts and work experience.
Deadline: February 15
Amount: $2,000
How to Apply: See Web site for details
URL: http://www.bestbuy.com/community_relations/scholarship.htm

CARDONORS.COM SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: For students currently attending or planning to attend an accredited U.S. college.
Eligibility: Must have a GPA of at least 3.0 and be in good standing at the current institution. Homeschooled and international students may apply.
Deadline: May 31, August 31, December 31, March 15.
Amount: $500, available every three months
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
URL: www.cardonors.com/scholarship-status.html

CAROLINA RICE SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: For high school seniors who plan to go to college.
Eligibility: Must attend high school in the metro areas of New York, New Jersey, Chicago, Miami-Dade and Broward counties, Los Angeles, Orange County or San Francisco/San Jose. Must submit an essay on the topic provided in English or Spanish and be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a Social Security number.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $2,000

ELDERS & LEEMAUER PUBLISHERS SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: For high school juniors or seniors planning to attend a college or university in the United States or Canada, or current undergraduates.
Eligibility: Must submit an essay that answers one of the questions provided in no more than 500 words. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $500–$10,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Elden and Leemaur Publishers
1306 Main Street
Oroville, WA 98844
URL: www.elpublishers.com/contentuws/otherscholarships.php

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: Applicants will be judged on leadership and financial need and will advance through local, district and state competitions to reach the national competition.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior who is a U.S. citizen and will be pursuing a four-year degree full time at a U.S. college or university. Must take SAT and ACT.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $1,000–$15,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614-2236
Phone: 773-755-4728
URL: www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm
FOUNDATION FOR ASHLEY’S DREAM
Category: General
Summary: Scholarship in memory of Ashley Easterbrook, an avid volunteer killed by a drunk driver five days before her high school graduation.
Eligibility: Applicant must currently be a high school student (or home schooled) in the United States, graduating in the spring of 2010; cumulative four-year GPA between 3.50 and 3.74 (unweighted). Transcript verifying GPA (as of at least 12/31/08) must be included. Student should have involvement in organized programs/activities designed to help other students improve the quality of their life. Student should have work experience either paid or volunteer.
Deadline: March 31
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: See Web site for details
Address: Foundation for Ashley’s Dream
675 E. Big Beaver Road
Suite 101
Troy, MI 48083
URL: http://www.ashleysdream.org

THE FOUNTAINHEAD ESSAY CONTEST
Category: General
Summary: An essay on a topic related to Ayn Rand’s The Fountainhead.
Eligibility: Must be a high school junior or senior. International students and noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: April 25
Amount: $50–$10,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: The Fountainhead Essay Contest, Department W
The Ayn Rand Institute
P.O. Box 57044
Irvine, CA 92619-7044
URL: www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_tf

FRANK O’NEILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: For students planning to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training or other postsecondary education program.
Eligibility: Must submit an essay on the topic provided. Must not already be receiving or awarded a full-tuition scholarship or waiver from another source. International students may apply.
Deadline: December 31
Amount: $1,500
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
URL: www.easyaid.com/scholarship_form.html

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PROJECT ESSAY CONTEST
Category: General
Summary: Essay contest designed to engage students on the history of the Holocaust.
Eligibility: For students currently enrolled in high school. Must submit an essay on a topic provided. Must be a resident of the United States or Mexico. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $300–$10,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation
P.O. Box 2877
Tampa, FL 33601-2877
URL: holocaust.hklaw.com/

HORATIO ALGER NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: General
Summary: For high school students who are committed to using their degrees in service to others.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior with a minimum 2.0 GPA, involved in extracurricular activities with demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity pursuing college. Must have critical financial need ($50,000 and lower) and be a U.S. citizen.
Deadline: April 15
Amount: $2,500
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Horatio Alger Association
99 Canal Center Plaza
Alexandria, VA 22314
URL: www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/index.cfm

IMAGINE AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: The Imagine America Foundation works with nearly 14,000 high school guidance counselors across the country. Graduating high school seniors who meet the recommended guidelines are eligible to receive a $1,000 tuition discount that can be used at participating career colleges throughout the nation.
Eligibility: Imagine America scholarship certificates may be issued to students attending any career college participating in the Imagine America Scholarship Program. Must meet that career college’s standard entrance requirements for the requested program of study. Must enroll at the specified career school, in their selected course of study, within the time designated.
Deadline: December 31
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: The first, and most important, step is to decide which school you wish to attend and the program you plan to study. After that, the rest is simple! All applications must be completed online via the Imagine America Web site.
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Scholarships for New York City Students

Address:
Imagine America Foundation
1101 Connecticut Avenue N.W
Suite 901
Washington, DC 20036
URL: http://www.imagine-america.org/scholarship/01-about-scholarship.asp

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Contest
Category: General
Summary: The annual John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest invites high school students from across the nation to write an original essay about an elected official who has demonstrated political courage.
Eligibility: Essays can be no more than 1,000 words. Citations and bibliography are not included in the word count. Essays must be the original work of the student. John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy and Edward M. Kennedy are not eligible subjects for essays. Essays must describe how an elected official demonstrated political courage by addressing an issue at the local, state, or national level. See Web site for more information, including writing tips. Essays about previous Profile in Courage Award recipients will be disqualified unless they describe an act of political courage other than the act for which the award was given. All students must list the name of their nominating teacher on the registration form.
Deadline: January 9
Amount: $8,500
How to Apply: All students must complete and submit a registration form online for student and school information.
Address:
John F. Kennedy Library Foundation
Profile in Courage Essay Contest
Columbia Point
Boston, MA 02125
URL: http://www.jfkcontest.org

John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY) Scholarships
Category: General
Summary: For students accepted to and entering their freshman year at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
Eligibility: See Web site for more information.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
Mary Nampiaparampil, Director of Scholarship Services
North Hall, Room 4113 John Jay College
445 West 59th Street
New York, NY 10019
Phone: 646-557-4516
URL: www.jjay.cuny.edu/1200.php#Justice

Kaplan/Newsweek “My Turn” Essay Competition
Category: General
Summary: An essay contest for high school students to reflect on the personal experiences that have shaped their lives.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior.
Deadline: February 1
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
Kaplan/Newsweek “My Turn” Essay Competition Pre-College
1440 Broadway, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10018
Phone: 800-KAP-TEST
URL: www.kaptest.com/essay

Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship
Category: General
Summary: To foster human intelligence for the benefit of humanity by encouraging research into the characteristics and use of intelligence.
Eligibility: Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States planning to enroll in a degree program at an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning. Must reside in a participating America Mensa local group area.
Deadline: January 15
Amount: $300–$1,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
GNYM Scholarships
P.O. Box 5122
Hauppauge, NY 11788
URL: www.mensafoundation.org/am/Template.cfm?section=scholarships1

National D-Day Museum Online Essay Contest
Category: General
Summary: The National WWII Museum invites you to tell us, in your own words, “E Pluribus Unum”: How Then/How Now? How best can people of different backgrounds, beliefs and experiences come together to ensure a vibrant, successful country, thus becoming one out of many?
Eligibility: Contest is open to all high school students in the United States, U.S. territories and military bases.
Deadline: March 27
Amount: $500–$1,000
How to Apply: Essay must be 1,000 words or less. Only one essay per student may be submitted. Submissions must be e-mailed to The National WWII Museum by 5 p.m. CST March 27. Museum will accept the first 500 valid entries only. The Web site will indicate when 500 essays have been submitted.
Address:
The National World War II Museum
945 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
URL: http://www.nationalww2museum.org/education/for-students/studentessays.html

Successful students always remember the five P’s – Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance. Start preparing the minute you identify a scholarship that fits you, even as early as junior year.
NATIONAL PEACE ESSAY CONTEST
Category: General
Summary: For high school students in a high school correspondence program.
Eligibility: For homeschooled ninth- to 12th-grade students. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: February 1
Amount: Up to $10,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
U.S. Institute of Peace, National Peace Essay Contest
1200 17th Street, N.W., Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036-3011
URL: www.usip.org/ed/npec/index.html

NATIONAL PRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: Awarded to children of veterans who served in the armed forces during the eligibility dates for the American Legion. Applicants must have completed 50 hours of community service during high school.
Eligibility: Candidates must be direct descendants, stepchildren or step-grandchildren of U.S. wartime veterans who served during one or more of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion: April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918 (WWI); December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946 (WWII); June 25, 1950, through January 31, 1955 (Korea); February 28, 1961, through May 7, 1975 (Vietnam); August 24, 1982, through July 31, 1984 (Grenada and Lebanon); December 20, 1989, through January 31, 1990 (Panama); August 2, 1990 to the date of cessation of hostilities (Persian Gulf to present).
Applicants must be in their senior year of high school. Fifty hours of volunteer service within the community must be verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).
Deadline: April 15
Amount: $1,000–$2,500
How to Apply: See Web site for details.
Address:
American Legion Auxiliary
National Headquarters
8945 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46260
URL: http://www.gwcf.org

NATIONAL WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: For students completing 12th grade (or final high school year) in 2009 who are planning careers in government service. Scholarship applicants must be U.S. citizens.
Eligibility: Competition open to all high school seniors planning careers in local, state or federal government. Entrants receiving full four-year tuition scholarships shall only be eligible for one-year special awards.
Deadline: January 15
Amount: $500–$5,000

How to Apply: See Web site for details.
Address:
Eugene C. Fish, Esquire, Vice Chairman
The Washington Crossing Foundation
P. O. Box 503
Levittown, PA 19058-0503
URL: http://www.gwcf.org

NEW YORK STATE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE FOUNDATION
Category: General
Summary: For New York high school students, based on a lottery drawing.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior living in New York State.
Deadline: April 30
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.
Address:
NYS Fraternal Order of Police Foundation
911 Police Plaza
Hicksville, NY 11801
URL: www.nysfop.org/events/scholarship.htm

OAKSEED MINISTRIES ESSAY CONTEST
Category: General
Summary: Essay contest focusing on the implications of a lost childhood.
Eligibility: For students in three age categories (under 12, 13–17, and 18–22). Must submit an essay from the given choices that is an original, unpublished work.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $250–$1,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
Oakseed Ministries International
c/o Essay Contest
P.O. Box 607
Dunn Loring, VA 22027
URL: www.oakseed.org/

SIGNET CLASSICS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST
Category: General
Summary: For students to write an essay on a specified topic concerning one of the Signet Literacy Classics.
Eligibility: Must be an 11th- or 12th-grade full-time student, either attending a U.S. high school or being homeschooled, who is between the ages of 16 and 18 and a resident of the United States.
Deadline: April 15
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: Essays must be mailed by an English teacher on behalf of the student, along with a cover letter on school letterhead. See Web site for more information.
Address:
Penguin Group (USA) Inc.
Academic Marketing Department, Signet Classics Essay Student Scholarship Contest
375 Hudson Street
New York, NY 10014
Phone: 212-366-2372

About 65 percent of students attending public four-year colleges pay less than $9,000 for tuition and fees per year.
There are all sorts of unusual scholarships available, including awards for left-handed students, tall students, organ donors, knitters and skateboarders.

**AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP** See Academic Achievement, page 1

**BARRABRA WIEDNER AND DOROTHY VANDERCOOK PEACE SCHOLARSHIP** See Social Justice, page 24

**COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM**
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For high school seniors who demonstrate leadership and excellence as exemplified through academic achievement and extracurricular activities, including commitment to community service.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the end of junior year planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. postsecondary institution. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
Deadline: October 31
Amount: $2,500–$5,000 per year for four years
How to Apply: Download application from Web site.
Address: Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation
P.O. Box 442
Atlanta, GA 30301-0442
Phone: 800-306-2653
URL: https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=15

**COLUMBUS CITIZENS FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP** See Minority/Cultural, page 19

**DISCOVER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For high school juniors who demonstrate accomplishments in community service and leadership and have faced a significant roadblock or challenge. For use in any type of post–high school educational setting.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a high school junior with a minimum GPA of 2.75 for ninth and 10th grades.
Deadline: Postmarked by January 31
Amount: $30,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Discover Card Tribute Awards
c/o Scholarship Program Administrators
P.O. Box 100380
Nashville, TN 37224-0380
Phone: 866-756-7932
URL: www.discoverfinancial.com/data/philanthropy/tribute.shtml

**EAGLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** See Financial Need, page 8
Leadership/Community Service

EDWARD J. MCFADDEn SCHOLARSHIP
See Neighborhood/Borough, page 22

FSCNY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For college-bound public high school seniors from New York City and surrounding New York counties.
Eligibility: Must demonstrate academic achievement or improvement and school leadership. Must have completed at least 150 hours of community service each year of high school.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $500–$7,500
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Financial Service Centers of New York
10 East 40th Street, Suite 1308
New York, NY 10016
URL: www.fscny.org/scholar.htm

GIRLS GOING PLACES ENTREPRENEURSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
See Women, page 27

HISPANIC HERITAGE YOUTH AWARDS
See Minority/Cultural, page 19

KOHL’S KIDS WHO CARE SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For young people who have made exceptional volunteer efforts in the past year.
Eligibility: Must be between the ages of 6 and 18 years old and be nominated by a parent, educator or community member. Must be a U.S. resident.
Deadline: Nominations are accepted from February 1 to March 15.
Amount: $1,000–$5,000 renewable
How to Apply: Nomination forms are available at local Kohl’s stores or online at the web address below.
Address: Kohl’s Kids Who Care Scholarship Program, Scholarship Management Services
One Scholarship Way
P.O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082
Phone: 507-931-1682
URL: www.kohlscorporation.com/community_relations/scholarship/index.asp

LEADERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For high school seniors who demonstrate leadership through strong academic performance, extracurricular activities and community service.
Eligibility: Must be graduating in June of the year of application and planning to attend a New York State-accredited postsecondary educational institution, have earned at least a B average over seven semesters, and demonstrate academic and community leadership.
Deadline: March
Amount: $1,250 per year for four years
How to Apply: Counselor/college adviser nominates student.

Address:
New York Lottery LOT Scholarship
One Broadway Center
P.O. Box 7540
Schenectady, NY 12301-7540
URL: www.nylottery.org/ny/nyStore/cgi-bin/ProdSubEV_Cat_333654_NavRoot_305.htm

LEAGUE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
See Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender, page 16

LIVE OUT LOUD EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
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NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE BLIND SCHOLARSHIPS
See Students with Disabilities, page 26

THE NATIONAL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
See Athletics, page 5

THE NEW YORK TIMES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
See Academic Achievement, page 1

THE NEW YORK URBAN LEAGUE WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
See Minority/Cultural, page 21

THE PRINCETON PRIZE IN RACE RELATIONS
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: To recognize, support and encourage young people who have demonstrated a commitment to advancing the cause of positive race relations.
Eligibility: Must be enrolled in grades 9–12 and have been actively involved in a volunteer activity in the past year that had a significant impact on race relations in school or community.
Deadline: January 31
Amount: Up to $1,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
The Princeton Prize in Race Relations
Alumni – Princeton University
P.O. Box 291
Princeton, NJ 08542-0291
Phone: 800-742-1036
URL: www.princeton.edu/pprize/

PRUDENTIAL NATIONAL COMMUNITY AWARD
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For students in middle and high school in recognition of outstanding volunteer service to their communities.
Eligibility: Must be in grades 5–12 in the United States and have volunteered during the 12 months prior to the date of application. Must be a legal U.S. resident.
Deadline: November 2
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: To honor middle level and high school students for outstanding service to others at the local, state and national level.
Eligibility: Students in grades 5-12 who live in the United States and have conducted a volunteer service activity in the past year. American students who live elsewhere but whose parents or guardians are legal voting residents of one of the 50 states or Washington, D.C., are also eligible.
Deadline: October 1
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: Apply online or get a paper version of the application by calling toll-free 1-877-525-8491.
Address: International Scholarship and Tuition Services
200 Crutchfield Avenue
Nashville, TN 37210
URL: http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/14830

TYLENOl SCHOLARSHIP See Science, page 24

URBAN FINANCIAL SERVICES COALITION NEW YORK
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For students interested in pursuing a career in business financial services or a related field.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior with a B or 80 percent grade average planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university. Leadership and community service experience are required.
Deadline: January 30
Amount: $2,000
How to Apply: Download application from Web site.
Address: Urban Financial Services Coalition New York
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 964
Bowling Green Station
New York, NY 10274
URL: www.ufscn.y.org

WENDY’S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD See Athletics, page 6

WORLD STUDIO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP See The Arts (Visual Arts), page 5

YES, I CAN FOUNDATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN AWARD See Students with Disabilities, page 27

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD See Women, page 28

LESBIAN/GAY/BISEXUAL/TRANSGENDER

DEAF QUEER YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND See Students with Disabilities, page 26

LEAGUE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender
Summary: For high school seniors who have been accepted to a two- or four-year college or university in the United States and who identify as a gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and be actively and substantially involved in community service.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $1,500
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Charles Eader, Executive Director
LEAGUE Foundation
One AT&T Way, Room 4B214J
Bedminster, NJ 07921
URL: www.leaguefoundation.org/scholarships/index.cfm

SAMMY AWARD See Athletics, page 5

SKANDALARIS FAMILY FOUNDATION
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For students characterized by their special talents, leadership skills, unselfish ways, strong values and commitment to excellence. The majority of scholarships will be granted to residents of Michigan.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior or undergraduate college student with U.S. citizenship planning to enroll in an accredited college/university. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5, minimum ACT score of 27 and/or SAT score of 1,800 (includes writing section), and be involved in school, athletic and community activities.
Deadline: May
Amount: $2,000 minimum
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Skandalaris Family Foundation
840 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 601
Troy, MI 48098
Phone: 248-220-2004
URL: www.skandalaris.com

Address:
Prudential National Community Awards JOne Scholarship Way
P.O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082
URL: www.prudential.com/spirit
LIVE OUT LOUD EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender
Summary: For LGBT youth pursuing a college degree from an accredited college, university or technical/vocational program.
Eligibility: Must be a graduating senior in high school who identifies as LGBT, has good academic credentials, leadership and community service involvement, and demonstrates financial need. Must reside in NY, NJ or CT.
Deadline: March 16
Amount: $2,500
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
Live Out Loud
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 312
New York, NY 10113
Phone: (646) 366-5721
URL: www.liveoutloud.info/

MESSENGER-ANDERSON JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender
Summary: For self-identified lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender college undergraduates.
Eligibility: Must be attending or accepted by an accredited four-year college or university, majoring in or planning a career in journalism, and maintaining a minimum 2.8 GPA. Must be a member of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Winners participate in an eight-week intern program at the task force office in New York City.
Deadline: February 15
Amount: $5,000 the first year, $2,500 the next two years
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
1325 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
URL: www.thetaskforce.org/

PFLAG YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender
Summary: To provide support to young people coping in often adverse school environments.
Eligibility: Must be a graduating high school senior who is self-identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender or is a supporter of LGBT people demonstrating interest in the LGBT community. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
PFLAG, National Scholarship Program
1726 M Street, #400
Washington, DC 20036
URL: www.pflag.org

THE POINT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender
Summary: For underprivileged students, especially those who have been abandoned by family and other support systems because of their sexual orientation or gender identification.
Eligibility: Must plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States, demonstrate proven leadership skills and excellent scholastic achievements, and have a minimum GPA of 3.5. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: February 9
Amount: $2,000–$12,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
The Point Foundation
5757 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 370
Los Angeles, CA 90036
URL: www.thepointfoundation.org

TRANSGENDER SCHOLARSHIP AND LEGACY FUND
Category: Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender
Summary: For transgender-identified students in the helping and caring professions.
Eligibility: Must be a full- or part-time student at an accredited college, university or institution in the United States; be out as transgender to academic community; and demonstrate a commitment or contribution to the transgender communities.
Deadline: January 10
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE)
TSELF Awards Committee
P.O. Box 540229
Waltham, MA 02454-0229
URL: www.tself.org

ACLU STANDUP FOR FREEDOM CONTEST See Social Justice, page 24

DR. JAMES L. LAWSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Media/Communications
Summary: For students who have an amateur radio license and who are interested in amateur radio and planning a career in communications or electronics. Must demonstrate financial need.
Eligibility: Must live in CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, RI, or VT and must plan to attend a college in one of those states.
Deadline: February 1
Amount: $500
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.
Address:
ARRL Foundation Inc. Scholarship Program
225 Main Street
Newington, CT 61111
URL: www.arrl.org/programs/scholarship

MESSENGER-ANDERSON JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP See Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender, page 17
NEW YORK WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS INC.
FOUNDATION 2009 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Media/Communications
Summary: Based on academic achievement, need, and demonstrated leadership participation in school and community service. Work experience, aspirations, and unusual personal and family circumstances are considered.
Eligibility: For high school seniors who are permanent residents of CT, NJ, NY or PA. Must be declaring a major in a communications-related field, including but not limited to advertising, broadcasting, communications, English, film, journalism, marketing, new media or public relations. Must have an overall GPA of 3.2 or better (or the high school equivalent). Eligible students may attend college outside of said state.
Deadline: January 30
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: New York Women in Communications Foundation 2009 Scholarship Program
355 Lexington Avenue, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10017-6603
Phone: 212-297-2133
URL: www.nywici.org/foundation/scholarships.html

NEW YORK WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS INC.
FOUNDATION JOURNALISTS: RUBEN SALAZAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
See Minority/Cultural, page 20

NEWHOUSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
See Minority/Cultural, page 20

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
SCHOLARS PROGRAM
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For underrepresented minority students who wish to enter the field of chemistry or a related field such as toxicology or chemical technology. Based on need, academic merit, career objective, and leadership and community involvement.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and demonstrate need. Must show intent to major and work in chemical science or chemical technology if not doing so already.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: Up to $5,000 per academic year
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.
Address: ACS Scholars Program
1155 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
URL: http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content

APSAF SCHOLARSHIP
See Web site

APIASF SCHOLARSHIP
See Web site

AIA/AFA MINORITY/
DISADVANTAGED SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Engineering
Summary: The American Architectural Foundation offers the Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship to encourage diversity and equity in the architectural profession. Twenty awards are made per year and may be renewed for two additional years, ideally maintaining 60 students in the program each year.
Eligibility: Applicants must be residents of the United States and either high school seniors or college freshmen entering a professional degree program at an NAAB-accredited architecture program. A list of the programs can be found at www.naab.org
Deadline: Part 1: December; part 2: January 15
Amount: $500–$2,500
How to Apply: The application has two parts: 1. An initial nomination by a high school guidance counselor, architect or other individual who is aware of the student’s interest and aptitude for architecture; 2. An application that is sent to eligible students after nominations are received.
Address: American Architectural Foundation
1799 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20006
URL: http://www.archfoundation.org

MINORITY/CULTURAL

ASIAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Category: Minority/Financial Need
Summary: For Asian- and Pacific Islander-Americans (APIAs) with financial need.
Eligibility: Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census; be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States or a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia or the Republic of Palau; be enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 (unweighted) or have earned a GED. Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
Deadline: See Web site for details.
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: See Web site for details.
Address: APIASF Scholarship
1900 L St. N.W., Suite 210
Washington, DC 20036-5002
URL: http://apiasf.org/

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW YORK CITY STUDENTS
COLUMBUS CITIZENS FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: Offered in memory of Italian ancestors who came to America to build better lives for themselves and their families and in the hope that future generations of Italian Americans will honor those who came before them by upholding values of love of country, family and tireless work ethic.
Eligibility: For students of Italian descent from households where the total income does not exceed $25,000. Must demonstrate community service and have at least a 3.25 GPA. Student must be from CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI or VT.
Deadline: February
Amount: See Web site for more information.
How to Apply: See Web site for application.
Address: Columbus Citizens Foundation Scholarship Program
8 East 69th Street
New York, NY 10021
Phone: 212-249-9923
URL: www.columbuscitizensfd.org/scollege.shtml

HELEN ABBOTT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For high school seniors of Arab descent with a strong devotion to community service; a history of caring, selfless acts; and interest in improving the quality of life for others.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident of Arab descent, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan to enter a college or university program.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $500–$1,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Helen Abbott Community Service Awards
Arab American Institute Foundation
1600 K Street, N.W., Suite 601
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202-424-9210
URL: www.aaiusa.org/foundation/154/student-resource-center

HERBERT LEHMAN EDUCATION FUND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For African-American students planning to pursue undergraduate or law degrees.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen; have potential as evidenced by high school academic records, test scores and personal essay; and be of excellent character with strong recommendations from teachers, community representatives or employers.
Deadline: April 30
Amount: $2,000, renewable for four years
How to Apply: Applications can be requested by mail.
Address: The Herbert Lehman Education Fund

99 Hudson Street, Suite 1600
New York, NY 10013
URL: www.naacpldf.org/content.aspx?article=32

HISPANIC HERITAGE YOUTH AWARDS
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For Hispanic graduating high school seniors who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership and community service.
Eligibility: Must be a Hispanic high school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a permanent U.S. resident or citizen.
Deadline: Mid-February
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: Apply online.
Address: Hispanic Heritage Awards Foundation
Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards
2600 Virginia Avenue, Suite #406
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: 202-861-9797
URL: www.hispanicheritage.org/youth.php

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND/GENERAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: Four scholarships offered for graduating high school seniors of Hispanic heritage.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551, planning to enroll at an accredited college, with at least a 3.0 GPA. Must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA form.
Deadline: Varies
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: Apply online.
Address: 55 Second Street Suite 1500
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone: 1-877-HSF-INFO
URL: www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=426

THE JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: Scholarships of up to $7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited four-year college or university of their choice.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen. Cannot possess a two- or four-year degree already when applying for this scholarship.
Deadline: March 31
Amount: $7,500
How to Apply: The application package must include one letter of recommendation and an official transcript (with raised seal). In addition, all applicants are required to take either the SAT or the ACT and submit their scores.

You should try to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as soon after January 1 as possible, since some schools give out need-based aid on a first-come, first-served basis.
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LOS PADRES FOUNDATION
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: Multiple scholarship opportunities available to Puerto Rican/Latino students for use at two- or four-year schools.
Eligibility: Must be a Hispanic student with a 3.0 GPA or higher and a U.S. citizen or legal resident.
Deadline: Varies
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Los Padres Foundation
P.O. Box 8421
Mclean, VA 22106
Phone: 877-843-7555
URL: www.lospadresfoundation.org/LDF Applications Home Page.html

NATIONAL ACTION COUNCIL FOR MINORITIES IN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: Scholarships through specific colleges for students majoring in engineering.
Eligibility: Must be a minority student who is a U.S. citizen. Must enroll in an engineering program at partner university, maintain GPA between 2.5 and 2.8, and register for NACME’s student online résumé directory.
Deadline: Determined by college.
Amount: Up to $25,000
How to Apply: Contact NACME partner schools for more information.
Address: NACME
440 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 302
White Plains, NY 10601-1813
Phone: 800-888-9929, ext. 222
URL: www.nacme.org/

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS: RUBEN SALAZAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: Five different scholarships available for high school seniors planning on pursuing a career in print, photo, broadcast or online media.
Eligibility: Must plan on attending a college or university full time in the United States or Puerto Rico.
Deadline: Varies
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: NAHJ, Ruben Salazar Scholarship Program
1000 National Press Building
529 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20045-2001
Phone: 202-662-7145
URL: www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/currentscholarships.shtml

THE NATIONAL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSOCIATION MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: To support higher education of students pursuing a career in the strength and conditioning field.
Eligibility: Must be a high school student with at least a 3.0 GPA.
Deadline: March 15
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: National Strength and Conditioning Association
Attn: Grants and Scholarships Program
1885 Bob Johnson Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Phone: 800-815-6826
URL: www.nsca-lift.org/NSCAFoundation/grants.shtml

NEWHOUSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For high school seniors who are members of the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ). Intended course of study must be the communications field, preferably journalism.
Eligibility: Must be an African-American high school senior with student membership to the NABJ (high school membership, $35) and at least 3.0 GPA. Must work on the campus newspaper.
Deadline: March
Amount: Up to $5,000, renewable
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: NABJ Scholarships/University of Maryland
8701 Adelphi Road
Adelphi, MD 20783
Phone: 866-479-6225
URL: www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/story/55p-813c.php

NEW YORK STATE NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION UNIT
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For Native American students for use at a two- or four-year college or vocational institution.
Eligibility: Must be on the tribal roll of a New York State tribe or have a parent who is on the roll. Tribes include the Iroquoian tribes (St. Regis Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca Nation, Tonawanda Band of Seneca and Tuscarora), the Shinnecock tribe and Poospatuck tribe.
Deadline: Before July 15 for fall semester, December 31 for spring semester, May 20 for summer semester.
Amount: $2,000 per year for four years
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Native American Indian Education Unit
State Education Department, Room 374
Education Building Annex
Albany, NY 12234
URL: www.emsc.nysed.gov/rss/natamer
THE NEW YORK URBAN LEAGUE WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For African-American, Latino, Asian or Native American high school graduates or GED recipients with excellent character and proven leadership ability.
Eligibility: Must be a resident of New York City and admitted to an accredited college in pursuit of a bachelor’s or associate’s degree. Must be a high school graduate with a cumulative average of 80 or a cumulative GED of 250.
Deadline: April
Amount: Up to $2,500 per year
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.
Address: The New York Urban League Education Department Attn: Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Scholarship 204 West 136th Street New York, NY 10030 Phone: 212-926-8000 URL: www.nyul.org/nyul_scholarships.html

QUE LLUEVÁ CAFÉ SCHOLARSHIP—CHICANO ORGANIZING AND RESEARCH IN EDUCATION (CORE)
Category: Minority
Summary: To support college-bound, undocumented students so they can earn their college education and allow for all of their hard work and sacrifice to persevere. This scholarship program strives to make a world of difference.
Eligibility: Must be undocumented and of Chicano/Latino descent. Must be a graduating 12th-grader who will enroll in an accredited college or university in the United States or Puerto Rico for the 2009–2010 academic year. Must demonstrate academic promise, whether by grade-point average, college acceptance, personal or professional recommendations, or written essay. Student must demonstrate financial need.
Deadline: April 1
Amount: $500–$1,000
How to Apply: Mail the following documents:
• General scholarship application
• Two letters of recommendation
• Statement of financial need (one-page limit)
• Written response (1,000-word limit)
• Official high school transcript
• Proof of acceptance and intent to enroll into institution of higher education (once scholarship is awarded)
Address: Chicano Organizing and Research in Education (CORE) Attn: Que Llueva Café P. O. Box 160144 Sacramento, CA 95816
URL: http://www.ca-core.org/home

RON BROWN SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For African-American high school seniors who demonstrate academic merit, leadership, community service and financial need.
Eligibility: Must be an African-American high school senior and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
Deadline: November 1, January 9
Amount: $10,000 per year, renewable for three years
How to Apply: Download application from Web site.
Address: Ron Brown Scholar Program 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206 Charlottesville, VA 22901 Phone: 434-964-1588 URL: www.ronbrown.org

THE SALLIE MAE FUND FIRST IN MY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
See Financial Need, page 9

THURGOOD MARSHALL COLLEGE FUND
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For African-American high school seniors to pursue any course of study at historically black colleges or universities (must be a TMCF member school).
Eligibility: Must be an African-American high school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0, an SAT score of 1,650 or ACT score of 25. Must be recommended by high school as academically exceptional or outstanding in the creative and performing arts. Must be a U.S. citizen.
Deadline: Varies
Amount: $2,200 per semester, renewable
How to Apply: Apply through the college.
Address: Thurgood Marshall College Fund Attn: AIPIEF Scholarship 80 Maiden Lane, Suite 2204 New York, NY 10038 URL: www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For a variety of scholarships available to African-American students. Some are for specific colleges and/or specific fields.
Eligibility: Varies
Deadline: Varies
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: United Negro College Fund 8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive P.O. Box 10444 Fairfax, VA 22031-8044 URL: www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp

XEROX TECHNICAL MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For minority students planning a major or career in chemistry, information management, computing and software systems, material science, printing management science, laser optics, physics or engineering.
Eligibility: Must be an African-American, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native American, Alaskan or Hispanic student who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
Deadline: September 30
Amount: $1,000–$10,000
How to Apply: Download application from Web site.
YOUNG NATIVE WRITERS’ ESSAY CONTEST
Category: Minority
Summary: To inspire a sense of honor and dignity among Native American high school students. The national writing contest focuses on the richness of Native American life and history. Eligibility: Open to all high school students from tribes throughout the United States. All students participating in Young Native Writers Essay Contest should have a significant and current relationship with a Native American tribal community. Deadline: April 30 Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more details.
Address: Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 2877 Tampa, FL 33601-2877 URL: http://nativewriters.hklaw.com

EDWARD J. McFADDEN SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Neighborhood/Borough
Summary: For high school seniors in Washington Heights or Inwood, NY. Eligibility: Must attend school in New York City, reside in Washington Heights or Inwood, NY (north of 155th Street), and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a record of community service, either paid or volunteer. Deadline: March 1 Amount: Varies
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Attn: J. McFadden Scholarship Isabella Geriatric Center Marketing Department 515 Audubon Avenue New York, NY 10040 Phone: 212-342-9200 URL: www.isabella.org/scholarship/mcfadden.htm

SEINFELD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Neighborhood/Borough
Summary: A four-year, full-tuition scholarship is given to a New York City public high school graduate to attend college. Recipient selected from a different borough each year. Eligibility: Must be a legal resident of New York City and from the designated borough (Manhattan for 2009-2010), graduating from a New York City public high school with a cumulative average of at least 85. Must plan to enroll full time at any accredited four-year college or university. Must demonstrate financial need. Deadline: See Web site for more information. Amount: Full tuition

How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: See Web site for more information.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAM See Minority/Cultural, page 18

APS SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY UNDERGRADUATE PHYSICS MAJORS See Minority/Cultural, page 18

DUPONT CHALLENGE SCIENCE ESSAY AWARD
Category: Science
Summary: A competition for students to express their enthusiasm, research and interest in studying and presenting a fascinating aspect of science or technology. Eligibility: Students currently enrolled in grades 7 through 12, attending public, private or home schools in the United States, Canada and their territories. Deadline: January 28 Amount: $100–3,000
How to Apply: Write an original 700- to 1,000-word essay created exclusively for the 2010 DuPont Challenge. Write only about a science-related topic.
Address: DuPont Office of Education P.O. Box 80030 Wilmington, DE 19880-0030 URL: http://thechallenge.dupont.com/

THE EILEEN J. GARRETT SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Science
Summary: For undergraduate and graduate students who are completing parapsychology degrees or conducting parapsychological research as part of their degree requirements. Eligibility: Must demonstrate a previous interest in parapsychology by including writing samples on the subject with the application form. Deadline: July 15 Amount: $3,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Parapsychology Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 1562 New York, NY 10021-0043 URL: www.parapsychology.org/dynamic/040200.html

HENAAAC STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD SCHOLARSHIP See Engineering, page 7

SCIENCE
INTEL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH
Category: Science
Summary: For high school seniors to compete nationally with original projects in a wide range of mathematics and science disciplines.
Eligibility: Must be a high school student and U.S. citizen who is planning to study electronic engineering, mechanical engineering, applied sciences, computer science or a related field.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $5,000–$10,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Intel Science Talent Search Science Service
1719 N Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036-2888
URL: www.intel.com/education/sts

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Science
Summary: For students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral or social science research.
Eligibility: Must commit to working at NIH during the summer and as a full-time employee after graduation. Must be a U.S. citizen, national or qualified noncitizen with exceptional financial need and a minimum GPA of 3.5 (or in the top 5 percent of class). Must be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student at an accredited, four-year undergraduate institution.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: Up to $20,000 per year, renewable for four years
How to Apply: Download application from Web site.
Address: NIH, Office of Loan Repayment and Scholarship
2 Center Drive, Room 2E24 MSC 0230
Bethesda, MD 20892-0230
Phone: 888-352-3001
URL: ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00

NEW YORK STATE ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Science
Summary: For high school seniors who are considering a career in family medicine.
Eligibility: Must be nominated by a family physician who is a member of the New York State Academy of Family Physicians.
Deadline: March
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.
Address: New York State Academy of Family Physicians Scholarship Program
260 Osborne Road
Loudonville, NY 12211
Phone: 518-489-8945
URL: www.nysafp.org

NEW YORK STATE GRANGE DENISE SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Science
Summary: For students with an undergraduate major or career interest in agriculture or a related field.
Eligibility: Must be a grange member with demonstrated financial need and must reside, be accepted to and attend college in New York State.
Deadline: April 15
Amount: $1,000 renewable
How to Apply: Send a letter of request and self-addressed, stamped envelope to the address below.
Address: New York State Grange
100 Grange Place
Cortland, NY 13045
URL: www.nysgrange.org

SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS
Category: Science
Summary: For students enrolled in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at a university of the applicant’s choice.
Eligibility: Must intend to enroll in an engineering program accredited by ABET (refer to scholarship descriptors); be a U.S. citizen at the date of application; be a high school senior at the time of application; meet minimum requirements for grade-point average, SAT I Reasoning Test and/or ACT score as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship.
Deadline: December 15
Amount: $1,000 to $10,000
How to Apply: See Web site for details
Address: SAE Scholarship and Loans Program
400 Commonwealth Drive
Warrendale, PA 15096
URL: http://www.sae.org

SIEMENS COMPETITION IN MATH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
Category: Science
Summary: For high school seniors to compete for college scholarships with individual or team research projects.
Eligibility: Must complete a science, math, engineering or technologies research project and plan a career/ major in science or mathematics. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
Deadline: October 1
Amount: $1,000–$100,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Intel Science Talent Search
Society of Science and the Public
1719 N. Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 800-626-9795, ext. 5930
URL: www.siemens-foundation.org/en/competition.htm
TYLENOL SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Science
Summary: For high school seniors planning to pursue a career in health care.
Eligibility: Must plan to pursue a career in health care and exhibit leadership qualities.
Deadline: September
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
URL: www.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Category: Science
Summary: For students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral and social science health-related research.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen, national or qualified noncitizen; enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student for the academic year at an accredited, four-year undergraduate institution; from a disadvantaged background (certified by financial aid office as having “exceptional financial need”); 3.5 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale) or within the top 5 percent of class.
Deadline: February 28
Amount: $20,000
How to Apply: Apply online.
Address:
Undergraduate Scholarship Program
National Institutes of Health
2 Center Drive, Room 2E24, MSC 0230
Bethesda, Maryland 20892-0230
URL: https://ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00

XEROX TECHNICAL MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP
See Minority/Cultural, page 21

SOCIAL JUSTICE

ACLU STANDUP FOR FREEDOM CONTEST
Category: Social Justice
Summary: Poster and blog contest focusing on civil liberties.
Eligibility: Must produce a poster or blog that relates to one of three civil liberties themes. See Web site for more information.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
The ACLU StandUp for Freedom Contest
c/o Zilo Networks, Inc.
36 West 44th Street, Suite 1205
New York, NY 10036
URL: www.aclu.org/standup/contest/index.html

A. PATRICK CHARNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Social Justice
Summary: For students who value tolerance, compassion and respect for all other people in their community and demonstrate their commitment to these values in an essay.
Eligibility: Must be admitted or enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program at a four-year U.S. college. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: March 31, January 15
Amount: $1,500
How to Apply: Download application from Web site.
Address:
A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship
The Center for Education Solutions
P.O. Box 208
San Francisco, CA 94104-0208
URL: www.cesresources.org/charnon.html

BARBARA MANDIGO KELLY PEACE POETRY AWARD
See The Arts (Language Arts), page 2

BARBARA WIEDNER AND DOROTHY VANDECOOK PEACE SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Social Justice
Summary: For high school seniors and college freshmen who participate in activities relating to peace and social justice, nuclear disarmament issues, and conflict resolution.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior or college freshman. International students may apply.
Deadline: March 1
Amount: $250–$500
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address:
Wiedner & Vandercook M.S.F.
c/o Leal Portis, President
301 Redbud Way
Nevada City, CA 95959
Phone: 530-265-3887
URL: www.grandmothersforpeace.org/scholarships

CAPT. JAMES J. REGAN SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Social Justice
Summary: Scholarship from an organization promoting the knowledge of technical surveillance, law enforcement and forensic activities.
Eligibility: Any law enforcement Explorer who is in 12th grade or an accredited college program may apply. Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of their academic record, leadership ability, extracurricular activities and a personal statement on “What significance I place on a technical background in law enforcement.”
Deadline: March 31
Amount: $500
How to Apply: The candidate should complete the online application with the certification of the post adviser, head of the participating organization and Learning for Life representative. The applicant should also submit three letters of recommendation (at least two from people outside of law enforcement), a 250-word (minimum) essay on “How will technology affect law enforcement in the 21st century?”, high school transcripts (if in college, submit both college and high school transcripts), and a black-and-white
glossy photograph (preferably in uniform) for publicity purposes in the event of selection.

Address:
National Law Enforcement Scholarships and Awards
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

URL: http://www.learningforlife.org/exploring/lawenforcement

DAVIS-PUTTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Category: Social Justice
Summary: For students actively working for peace and justice.

Eligibility: Must demonstrate financial need and participation in promoting civil rights, economic justice and international solidarity. Must plan to enroll at an accredited college or university. Noncitizens may apply.

Deadline: April 1
Amount: Up to $8,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 7307
New York, NY 10116-7307

URL: www.davisputter.org

NATIONAL PEACE ESSAY CONTEST See General, page 13

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY
Category: Social Justice
Summary: A competition for high school students that annually provides more than $3 million in scholarships. The first-place winner, who competes with all the first-place VFW Department winners, receives a $30,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient’s American university, college or vocational/technical school.

Eligibility: None specified
Deadline: November 1
Amount: $30,000
How to Apply: See Web site for details
Address: 406 W. 34th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111

URL: http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmty.leveld&did=150

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD See Women, page 28

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Category: Students with Disabilities
Summary: For students with moderate to profound bilateral hearing loss admitted to a college or university program that primarily enrolls students with normal hearing.

Eligibility: Must demonstrate a serious commitment to academic and career excellence. Must have unaided puretone average of 500, 1,000 and 2,000 Hz and be committed to using spoken language.

Deadline: April 20
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: College Scholarship Program AGBell
Attn: Manager of Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs
3417 Volta Place, NW
Washington, DC 20007

URL: www.agbell.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?p=College_Scholarship_Awards

ANNE FORD AND ALLEGRA FORD SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Students with Disabilities
Summary: For high school seniors with learning disabilities who are planning to pursue an undergraduate degree.

Eligibility: Must demonstrate financial need and be a U.S. citizen with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Deadline: December
Amount: $10,000 over four years
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Anne Ford Scholarship National Center for Learning Disabilities, Inc.
381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401
New York, NY 10016-8806

URL: www.ncld.org/

BARBARA DAVIES TROI SI FOUNDATION
Category: Students with Disabilities
Summary: For students with reading and learning disabilities, primarily in New York and New Jersey.

Eligibility: Must have reading or learning disabilities.
Deadline: Varies
Amount: $1,000–$2,000
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.
Address: Barbara Davies Troisi Foundation
230 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10169

CYSTIC FIBROSIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Category: Students with Disabilities
Summary: Based on educational achievement, leadership and financial need.

Eligibility: For high school seniors with cystic fibrosis planning to attend an undergraduate college, university or vocational school. Must be diagnosed with cystic fibrosis.

Deadline: March 21
Amount: $1,000 per year
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation
1555 Sherman Avenue, #116
Evanston, IL 60201

URL: www.cfscholarship.org

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW YORK CITY STUDENTS
**DEAF QUEER YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
**Category:** Students with Disabilities  
**Summary:** For self-identified deaf lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex college-bound youth who have shown commitment to social change.  
**Eligibility:** Must be deaf or hard of hearing, identify and be out as a LGBTIQ youth, be under 25 years old, currently enrolled in high school or college, a U.S. citizen, and have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.  
**Deadline:** July 15  
**Amount:** $250–$500  
**How to Apply:** See Web site for more information.  
**Address:**  
Deaf Queer Resource Center  
Deaf Queer Youth Scholarship Fund Selection Committee  
P.O. Box 14431  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
**URL:** www.deafqueer.org/communities/youth/scholarships/index.html

**FERDINAND TORRES SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Category:** Students with Disabilities  
**Summary:** For legally blind high school seniors accepted to a full-time undergraduate program. Preference given to applicants residing in the New York City metropolitan area and to new immigrants to the United States.  
**Eligibility:** Must be legally blind, demonstrate financial need and be a U.S. resident. Noncitizens may apply.  
**Deadline:** April 30  
**Amount:** $500–$2,500  
**How to Apply:** See Web site for more information.  
**Address:**  
Attn: Dawn Bodrogi  
American Foundation for the Blind Scholarship Committee  
Information Center  
11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300  
New York, NY 10001  
**Phone:** 800-232-5463  
**URL:** www.afb.org/section.asp?DocumentID=2962

**JACKSON-STRICKS SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Category:** Students with Disabilities  
**Summary:** For physically challenged students pursuing academic study or vocational training leading to independent living.  
**Eligibility:** Must attend college in New York metropolitan area.  
**Deadline:** See Web site for more information.  
**Amount:** Varies  
**How to Apply:** See Web site for more information.  
**Address:**  
Jackson-Stricks Scholarship Committee  
National Council of Jewish Women, New York Section  
820 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
**Phone:** 212-687-5030  
**URL:** www.ncjwny.org/services_scholarships.htm

**LIGHTHOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAREER AWARDS**  
**Category:** Students with Disabilities  
**Summary:** For outstanding students who have overcome the challenges of vision loss.  
**Eligibility:** Must be legally blind and planning to attend a higher education institution.  
**Deadline:** See Web site for more information.  
**Amount:** $5,000  
**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.  
**Address:**  
Lighthouse Scholarships and Career Awards  
111 East 59th Street  
New York, NY 10022  
**Phone:** 212-821-9428  
**URL:** www.lighthouse.org/aboutus/lighthouse-events/scholarships-and-career-awards/

**NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE BLIND SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**Category:** Students with Disabilities  
**Summary:** For legally blind high school seniors planning to pursue a full-time postsecondary course of study at a U.S. institution.  
**Eligibility:** Must be legally blind in both eyes and reside in the United States or Puerto Rico.  
**Deadline:** March 31  
**Amount:** $3,000–$12,000  
**How to Apply:** See Web site for more information.  
**Address:**  
Chairman, National Federation for the Blind Scholarship Committee  
1800 Johnson Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
**Phone:** 401-659-9314 ext. 2415  
**URL:** www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp?SnID=861717

**NEW YORK STATE READERS AID PROGRAM**  
**Category:** Students with Disabilities  
**Summary:** For visually or hearing-impaired students to pay for note takers, readers or interpreters while attending a two- or four-year college.  
**Eligibility:** Must have severe to profound hearing loss or a speech discrimination of less than 70 percent or be legally blind. Must be a resident of New York State.  
**Deadline:** None  
**Amount:** Up to $1,000 per year, renewable  
**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.  
**Address:**  
Office of Vocational and Education Services for People with Disabilities  
Readers Aid Program  
Education Building, Room 1601  
Albany, NY 12234  
**Phone:** 518-474-5652  
**URL:** www.vesid.nysed.gov/lsn/financialaid.htm

**STONY WOLD-HERBERT FUND, INC.**  
**Category:** Students with Disabilities  
**Summary:** For students with respiratory or pulmonary problems who live or go to school in Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.  
**Eligibility:** Must plan to enroll in an academic or technical training program and demonstrate financial need.  
**Deadline:** See Web site for more information.  
**Amount:** $3,000 per year  
**How to Apply:** See Web site for more information.
YES, I CAN FOUNDATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN AWARD
Category: Students with Disabilities
Summary: For students between 2 and 21 years old with a disability. Award categories include academics, arts, athletics, community service, employment, extracurricular activities, independent living skills, self-advocacy and technology.
Eligibility: Must be a youth up to 21 years old and be nominated.
Deadline: November 5
Amount: $500–$700
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Yes, I Can Foundation for Exceptional Children
1110 North Glebe Road, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201
Phone: 888-232-7733
URL: www.cec.sped.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AboutCEC/YesICanFoundation/default.htm

AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP See General, page 9

AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Vocational
Summary: For students with an automotive career interest.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen 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) with at least a 3.0 GPA.
Deadline: June 1, 2009
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Automotive Hall of Fame
21400 Oakwood Blvd.
Dearborn, MI 48124
Phone: 313-240-4000
URL: www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php

CAROLINE E. HOLT NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Vocational
Summary: The Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship is open to students who desire to attend or are attending an accredited school of nursing. Candidates must obtain a letter of sponsorship from their local Daughters of the American Revolution chapter. Financial need will also be considered.
Eligibility: The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race, religion, sex or national origin.
Deadline: February 15
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: All applicants must obtain a letter of sponsorship from their local DAR chapter. 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.
Address: Committee Services Office
Attn: Scholarships
1776 D Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006-5303
URL: http://www.dar.org

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GIRLS GOING PLACES ENTREPRENEURSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Category: Women
Summary: For girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years old who demonstrate budding entrepreneurship, are taking the first steps toward financial independence and demonstrate community leadership.
Eligibility: Must be a female U.S. resident between the ages of 12 and 18 and enrolled in a middle or high school. Must be a legal U.S. resident.
Deadline: February 27
Amount: $1,000–$10,000
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America
SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Women
Summary: Multiple scholarships available for female high school seniors planning to major in engineering or a related field.
Eligibility: Accepted for enrollment in a baccalaureate ABET/CSAB accredited engineering or computer science degree program, have at least a 3.5 GPA and be a permanent U.S. citizen.
Deadline: See Web site for more information.
Amount: See Web site for more information.
How to Apply: See Web site for more information.
Address: Society of Women Engineers
230 East Ohio St., Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: 877-793-4636
URL: www.swe.org/scholarships

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Category: Women
Summary: For young women interested in pursuing careers in government, public policy, and community organizations who are committed to the volunteer sector and dedicated to the advancement of the status of women.
Eligibility: Must be a female precollege/university student between 16 and 20 years old. International students may apply.
Deadline: Contact your local club.
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: Download application from Web site.
Address: Zonta International: Young Women in Public Affairs Award
1211 West 22nd Street, Suite 900
Oak Brook, IL 60523
URL: www.zonta.org/site/PageServer?pagename=prog_ed_lead_yd

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