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SCHOLARSHIPS AS OF 5/22/12

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship
Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to announce that the scholarship program will be continued this year. Our winners from the past two years are posted on our scholarship website. **AWARD VALUE:** $1,000
Please visit our website at [http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm) to learn more about this opportunity and then please advise your students to do the same
**DEADLINE:** June 15, 2012

Actuarial Diversity Scholarship
For minority students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession. [http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/actuarial_diversity_scholarship.html](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/actuarial_diversity_scholarship.html)
**Deadline:** May

African-American Women in Computer Science (AAWCS) Scholarship Program
Applicants may be either US or foreign national students who will be entering Florida A&M University. They must enroll in CIS, Computer Engineering, or Mathematics. Min. GPA of 2.5. Financial need. Letters of recommendation, transcript, 500 word statement. For contact information on website for application. Award is between $2000 - $5000 per semester. Review application for rules, statement and submission guidelines. Info. at: [http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?a=headlines&p=display&news=805&archive](http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?a=headlines&p=display&news=805&archive)
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<td>Akash Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship Fund</td>
<td>For students who demonstrate excellence in leadership, diversity, integrity and academia. The Akash Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to one male and one female, upon maintaining GPA requirements and enrollment as a full time student. It is open to any field of study. Candidates for this scholarship must meet all of the requirements listed below and submit all requested materials to the AKMSF Selection Committee by the appointed deadline. Late applicants will not be considered. The ideal candidate must demonstrate excellence in leadership, diversity, integrity and academia. The selection committee will also base its decisions on financial need, content of character and the candidates’ potential to make an impact on his/her peers and community. Website/Contact Info: <a href="http://www.akmsf.com">www.akmsf.com</a> Award Amount: $1,000 Deadline: June</td>
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<td>Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Scholarship</td>
<td>Created to fill a void in education funding. Its mission is to provide financial support to individuals and organizations engaged in lifelong learning. For more info visit: <a href="http://www.akaeaf.org">www.akaeaf.org</a> Graduate Merit/Financial Need Community Assistance Awards Deadline: August 15, 2012</td>
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<td>American Copy Editors Society Scholarship</td>
<td>The award is available to junior, senior and graduate students and graduating students who will take full-time copy editing jobs or internships. You must be pursuing a career as a copy editor and demonstrate relevant coursework and copy editing experience to be eligible for this award. Applications are evaluated by a panel of five people with copy desk experience. Website/Contact Info: <a href="http://www.copydesk.org/scholarships.htm">www.copydesk.org/scholarships.htm</a> Award Amount: $1,000 - $2,500 Deadline: November 15, 2012</td>
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<td>American Fire Extinguisher Scholarship Program</td>
<td>The AFSA Scholarship Contest is open to high school seniors in the United States who plan to further their education at a college/university or certified trade school in the United States. The scholarship is not based on financial need. Relatives of AFSA staff or board members may not enter. You must be a high school senior during the 2011-2012 school year who will attend a college/university or trade school in the United States starting with the fall 2012 semester. Requirements: All applicants must read the &quot;Fire Sprinkler Essay&quot; (pdf) or (html) (approximately 3,000 words) about automatic fire sprinklers and take a ten-question multiple-choice test. This is an open-book test and you may print out the paper beforehand for reference during testing. For each question answered correctly, students will receive one (1) entry into a drawing for one of ten $2,000 scholarships. For each question answered incorrectly, you will be given one more chance at the end of the exam to answer those questions correctly. For more information, please go to: <a href="http://www.afsascholarship.org/">http://www.afsascholarship.org/</a> Entries Accepted: April 11, 2012 - August 22, 2012</td>
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American Liberty Scholarship
Apply in 3 Minutes for a $5,000 College Scholarship. Finalists are selected every month. Start by filling out the online application form. We want you to pursue your dream of obtaining a college degree. Whether you are a first time college student or adult returning to school to get bachelors, masters, PhD or technical certification you may qualify for the American Liberty Scholarship. We thank you for taking the time to find out more about The American Liberty Scholarship and submitting your application. Apply online at: [http://www.americanlibertyscholarship.com/?lt=2&source=Gs](http://www.americanlibertyscholarship.com/?lt=2&source=Gs)
Deadline: Varies

AORN Foundation Scholarship
For students studying to be nurses and perioperative nurses pursuing undergrad and grad degrees.[http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/aorn.Foundation_scholarship.html](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/aorn.Foundation_scholarship.html)
Deadline: June

ASM Foundation for Education and Research
Applicants must be have a non-specific disability, can be a minority, or a female. This is for undergraduate studies and the amount is $500-$2000. There are 37 awards and you must have a minimum gpa of 3.0. You must be majoring in the field of engineering. For more info visit: [http://www.free-4u.com/asm.htm](http://www.free-4u.com/asm.htm).
Deadline: June 15, 2012

Association for Women Geoscientists (AWG) Minority Scholarship
Female. African-American, Hispanic, or Native American (including American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian, or Samoan). US citizen. A full-time student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in the geosciences (geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, or earth science education) at an accredited college or university (high school students who will enter one of these fields during their freshman year may also apply). Official transcripts. Two letters of recommendation. Test scores. Personal statement. Proof of enrollment (if selected to receive a scholarship). Review the website and application for complete details and submission instructions: [http://www.awg.org/eas/minority.html](http://www.awg.org/eas/minority.html)
Award: $6000
Deadline: June 30, 2012

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship
The Automotive Hall of Fame serves as administrator to over $20,000 in combined college scholarships annually. The applicant must indicate a sincere interest in an automotive related career. For more information, please visit their website at: [http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php](http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php)
Deadline: June 30, 2012

B. Davis Scholarship
General Information
The generosity of our site sponsors have allowed us to offer a scholarship to help the students who visit our site. The winner(s) of this scholarship will be notified by email and their name(s) will be shown on this site.

- This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution.
- There is no age restriction
- Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next
- This is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know your current academic standing
Application Procedure
To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below:

Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss whether you believe you possess some or all of these qualities, and describe an experience where you developed and/or demonstrated some or all of these traits.

For more information, please go to their website at:
http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm

AWARD VALUE: $1,000
DEADLINE: May 28, 2012

Big Dig Scholarship
To be eligible for this scholarship you must:
Be currently in Grade 12 and entering into your first year of college/university in 2012 or be currently in your first or second year of college.
Submit an essay that is under 1000 words by the stated deadline.

Applications can be found by going to: http://www.antiquetrader.tv/studentscholarship.php
Award Amount : $3,000
Deadline: June 1, 2012

Big Sun Scholarship
The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Amount of Award - $500.00 the successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution.
Please visit our website at http://www.bigsunathletics.com to learn how to apply.
Deadline: June 22, 2012

The Breylan Communications BBG Communications Scholarship
Be between the ages of 16 and 21. Two essay questions. Resident of the United States or Canada. Have at least one full year of post secondary studies remaining at the time of the award. Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. Apply online. Student should review the website for complete details, essay topics and guidelines, and submission instructions:
Award: $1000
Deadline: June 30, 2012

Bridgestone Teens Drive Smart Video Contest
HS students (among others) aged 16-21. Legal permanent residents of the 50 United States and District of Columbia. Possess valid driver license. Create and electronically submit a 25- or 55-second video relating to automobile safety safety. Students submit their video entry and complete the application online. Students should review the website and online application for complete details and submission instructions: http://www.teensdrivesmart.com/Video-contest/
awards: $10000- $25000, plus video being shown (1st place only)
Deadline: June 22, 2012
Cancer Survivor Scholarships
http://i2y.com/community/i2y-money.shtml It is designed for cancer survivors and was named one of Time Magazine's top 50 websites this year. www.cancer.org American Cancer Society
Deadlines: Vary

The College STEPS Program
2011-2012 Scholarship Sweepstakes any current U.S. Resident who is a high school senior during the 2011-2012 school year, who graduates from high school in 2012 and who enrolls in the College STEPS Program $1000 to each of 100 winners. Monthly drawings starting in July 2012 http://www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/started/scholarships/steps?_requestid=45580
Final Deadline is August 5, 2012

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

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

Do-Over Scholarship
ScholarshipExperts.com is again offering the Do-Over Scholarship and will award three scholarships of $1,000 each. Applicants must:
Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2017) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education
Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the topic: “If you could give any celebrity or famous person a ‘do-over,’ who would you give it to and why?”
$1,000
Deadline: June 30, 2012
http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx#do-over

Ed Bradley/ Ken Kashiwahara Scholarships
Open to full-time students who are pursuing careers in radio and television news. http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/ed_bradley_ken_kashiwahara_scholarships.html Deadline: May
Empower Scholarship Award
Designed to increase diversity in the medical rehabilitation field by awarding students of color.
http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/empower_scholarship.html
Deadline: May

ESA Foundation Computer and Video Scholarship Program
For minority and female students majoring in a field related to computer and video game arts.
http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/esa_computer_video_game_scholarship.html
Deadline: May

Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund
FEEA has awarded more than $7 million in college scholarships exclusively to civilian federal and postal employees and their family members. Awards: More than 400 students from across 26 regions will win scholarships ranging from $250 to $2,500.
Who is Eligible?
- Current civilian federal and postal employees with at least three years of federal service, their children and spouses
- Dependent applicants may first apply as high school seniors
- Dependents must be full-time students; employees may be part-time
- Enrolled (or plan to enroll) in an accredited post-secondary school
- Course of study that leads to a two-year, four-year or graduate degree
- 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale
For more information, please visit their website at: http://www.feea.org/scholarships
Deadline: Applications are available January - March each year.

Gator Club of Miami Scholarship
For Miami-Dade County high school seniors admitted to the University of Florida. Transcripts required as well as official SAT or ACT score report. At least one letter of recommendation from school and at least one letter of recommendation from outside the school. A personal statement is also required. In late March or early April 2012, the Gator Club® of Miami will receive a list of Miami-Dade area students that have been accepted to the University of Florida. We then send out scholarship packets to names from the list of accepted freshman students from the University of Florida. For more information, please go to their website at: http://www.miamigators.com/wp/?page_id=26
Deadline: June 1, 2012

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship
9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including adult students. Legal resident of the U.S. Currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months. Essay. Financial need is not considered. The selection of the winner is based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Application must be completed online:
http://www.gkscholarship.com
Deadline: July 31, 2012

GPA Isn’t Everything Scholarship
Must be a US citizen and a high school student, GED recipient or current college student. Must demonstrate a strong record of extracurricular, leadership and/or volunteer activities to be eligible for this award. Must explain to Cappex why you (the student) deserves this scholarship. Student applies online. Review website for complete details:
http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApplyEntry/fw_FW_32/sc_qp
Award: $1000
Deadline: May 31, 2012
Happily Ever After: Stuck at Prom® Contest
Contest will reward students for their creativity and originality in creating or accessorizing prom formalwear with duct tape.
Awards: $500-$5000
Ages 14+
http://www.duckbrand.com/Home/Promotions/stuck-at-prom.aspx
Photos and entries must be received by June 13, 2012

Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship
To be eligible for this scholarship you must:
1. As of May 30, 2012 deadline, be under 25 years of age
2. Be currently a senior in high school or in your first year of university or college
Applications can be found by going to: http://www.fitnessexercises.tv/scholarships.php
Award: $5000
Deadline: May 30, 2012

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is the nation's preeminent organization supporting Hispanic higher education. Founded in 1975 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, HSF's vision is to strengthen the country by advancing college education among Hispanic Americans. In support of its mission to double the rate of Hispanics earning college degrees, HSF provides the Latino community more college scholarships and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country. For more information on available scholarships, please go to:
http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=72&ekmensel=c580fa7b_10_0_72_1
Deadline: Various deadlines based on the scholarship

I was Born in 1994 Scholarship
ScholarshipExperts.com is offering the “I Was Born In 1994” Scholarship. One scholarship recipient will be chosen to receive a $1,994 scholarship.
Applicants must:
Have been born in 1994
Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
Plan to enroll no later than the fall of 2014 in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education
Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the topic: “What is unique about students born in 1994? Explain.”
Award: $1,994
Deadline: July 30, 2012
http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx#1994

Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship
For cosmetology and barber school students who can demonstrate a financial need.
http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/joe_francis_haircare_scholarship.html
Deadline: June

Madge Lewis Scholarship Fund
Florida resident. High school students (also technical school, and college students)who are financially in need, in order to assist them in the pursuit of educational development. Transcript. Parent's W2 form. Letters of recommendation. Essay. Copy of letter of admission or proof of current enrollment. Students should review the application and website for complete details, essay guidelines, and submission instructions: http://www.mlsf.org
Awards: 500 are to be given annually.
Deadline: June 15, 2012
Miami Dade Foundation Scholarships
2012 Scholarships - Please click on a scholarship name to download the application

College Assistance Program Inc. (CAP, Inc.) Scholarship
The College Assistance Program (CAP, Inc.) was established in 1978 by G. Holmes Braddock, a Miami-Dade School Board Member, who had the vision to help economically disadvantaged graduates of Miami-Dade County public high schools achieve a higher education. CAP, Inc. provides last-dollar scholarships to Miami-Dade County public high school grads who have exhausted all avenues of financial assistance (federal, state and institutional) to cover unmet financial needs.

Applications must be postmarked by Saturday, June 30, 2012.

Minority Scholarships
http://www.4blackyouth.com/scholarships.aspx?id=minority

National Society of Collegiate Scholars
Merit Award recipients are selected based on how they exemplify the NSCS mission to “Honor and inspire academic excellence and engaged citizenship for a lifetime” on their campus throughout their undergraduate experience.

Eligibility
• Must have a resume in the NSCS Scholar Jobs database
• Must be an NSCS member who joined between January 2010 and July 15 2010
• Must have a 3.4 G.P.A
• Must be attending an accredited university
$1,000 to 50 recipients
Deadline: July 2, 2012
http://www.nscs.org/merit-award

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth LeTendre Education Fund
Students who are homeless or who have been homeless during their school attendance. Average or higher than average achievement. Students who have not reached their 21st birthday by 9/1/12. Applicants may be high school seniors, students enrolled in a GED or other alternative education program, or recent graduates/GED recipients. Essay. Transcripts. Letter of recommendation. Student should review website and application for complete detail, essay guidelines, and submission instructions:
http://www.naehcy.org/letendre_ab.html
award: $2000
Deadline: September 10, 2012

New Horizons Computer Learning Centers Scholarship
For 11th grade students
The twelfth annual New Horizons Computer Learning Centers scholarships will provide students with the opportunity to enroll in a week long summer course, designed to give them hands-on experience in computer troubleshooting and repair. Please see below for submission criteria and eligibility requirements.

• Eleventh grade students who exhibit excellence in the study of technology are eligible to receive scholarships.
• Student must be nominated by a teacher or administrator. Applications may be found at http://it.dadeschools.net/.
• Submissions are due to Instructional Technology by May 21, 2012. Send the applications by email (ccharters@dadeschools.net) or fax (305-995-7610).
• Training scholarships are offered July 30, through August 3, 2012 at
New Look Laser Tattoo Removal Semiannual Scholarship

Students pursuing higher education with an emphasis in one of the following fields: nursing, medicine, natural or applied sciences, or engineering.

- US citizens or permanent residents.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university in Fall 2010 or Spring of 2011.
- Essay. Transcript required.

Review website for complete details, essay guidelines, and submission instructions: http://www.newlookhouston.com/New_Look_Scholarship.html

Deadline: June 30, 2012

Nursing Scholarship Program

In exchange for at least two years service at a health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses, the Nursing Scholarship Program pays

- tuition
- required fees
- other reasonable costs, including required books, clinical supplies, laboratory expenses, etc.
- monthly stipend ($1,233 for the 2011-2012 academic year)
- more scholarship benefits information from the Applicant Information Bulletin
- more fulfilling the service obligation information from the 2011-2012 Applicant Information Bulletin
- U.S. citizens or nationals (permanent residents are not eligible)
- enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time or part-time student in an accredited school of nursing in a professional registered nurse program (baccalaureate, graduate, associate degree, or diploma)
- begin classes for the Fall term on or after July 1 and no later than September 30
- free from any Federal judgment liens
- free from existing service commitments
- not delinquent on a Federal debt
- more applicant eligibility information from the Applicant Information Bulletin:
  http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/scholarship/

Deadline: August 31, 2012

Nursing School Scholarships

Essay required - $500. For more information, go to their website at: http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/nursing/

Deadline: Dates Vary

OP Loftbed Scholarships

US citizen. Plan to be a full-time student at an accredited college. Answer non-traditional scholarship type questions, looking for creative answers. Apply online. Review the website and application for complete details and submission instructions: http://www.oploftbed.com/scholarship/scholarshipapp.php

Deadline: vary
Paul Janosky Art Scholarship
The Paul Janosky Art Scholarship is awarded to a Miami-Dade, Broward, or Monroe County high school senior or graduate who is the son or daughter of a sworn officer working for any law enforcement agency within the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County. They must be planning to or currently majoring in visual arts, graphic arts, or computer arts at an accredited college or university.

Applicants must be a full-time student who currently maintains a 2.5 minimum grade point average. This scholarship is awarded based on achievement in the visual, graphic, or computer arts. This year, one scholarship in the amount of $1,000 will be awarded.

Prior applicants and recipients may apply for this scholarship annually. Please submit the following items:

- Paul Janosky Art Scholarship Application
- A certified transcript of your grades
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member who is familiar with your artwork, preferably an art teacher/instructor.
- One letter of recommendation from a school guidance counselor (for graduating seniors)
- Representations of your artwork

Please click on this link to our website to download the application
http://www.poat.org/Applications/Janosky.php

Deadline: June 1, 2012

Sam Walton Community Scholarship
Graduating high school senior. Plan to attend an accredited US college or university. Financial Need. Academic Achievement. Extracurricular Activities. Community Involvement. Students must obtain a local Walmart store number at www.walmart.com to access web application. Apply online. Information at:
http://www.walmartfoundation.org

Award: $1,000

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Samsung American Legion Scholarship
To honor Korean War veterans, Samsung and The American Legion annually award $300,000 in scholarships to nearly 100 Boys State and Girls State participants who are direct descendants of a veteran eligible for Legion membership. More information

Deadline: Varies

Samsung Techwin America 2012 Scholarship Program
High School Student in the United States. Teacher to sponsor student. Permission to use photo and essay in publicity. Up to 300 word essay. Student must apply online. Student should review website for complete details and essay guidelines: http://samsungscholarship.com

$1000 (7 available)

Deadline: May 31, 2012

Scholarships from The Sallie Mae Fund
The Sallie Mae Fund sponsors several scholarship programs and supports hundreds of college scholarships. All of our programs are based on financial need, as The Fund seeks to bridge the dollar gap when no one else can. With an estimated $3 billion in private scholarships awarded nationally each year,
The Fund aims to send the message that money is available to those who make the effort to apply. Since 2001, The Sallie Mae Fund has awarded more than $15.5 million in scholarships to more than 6,350 students. More information: [http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/index.html](http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/index.html)

**South Florida business aviation association scholarship**

S. Fl. Senior. Minimum 3.0 weighted GPA, Plan to continue education within the aviation sector Enroll in a college or vocational school on a full-time basis. Essay. Optional:

Provide one letter of recommendation. See application for details and essay guidelines. Go to: [South Florida Business Aviation Association Scholarship Program eligibility.doc](South Florida Business Aviation Association Scholarship Program eligibility.doc)

Award: $3500  
Deadline: August 01, 2012

**South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union Annual Scholarship**

Offering (15) Four Year Florida Prepaid College Tuition Scholarship. 
High school senior 
• Must be a resident of the state of Florida for at least 12 consecutive months prior to application deadline 
• Either student or parent/legal guardian must be a primary member of the SCEFCU for at least one year 
• Applicant must have an account with SFECU by the application deadline if not already a member 
• Copy of birth certificate 
• Copy of FCAT scores (or SAT/ACT concordant) 
• Copy of acceptance letter from college/university 

For more information, please go online at: [www.sfecu.org/scholarshipprograms](www.sfecu.org/scholarshipprograms)  
Deadline: Varies

**Southern Scholarship Foundation, Inc.**

Rent Free Housing for students admitted to FSU, UF, FAMU, or FGCU. Motivation, demonstrated through the awards and activities list submitted. Financial need (need SAR). Min. 3.0 GPA. Essay. Community involvement. Letters of recommendation. Acceptance Letter. Student should review website and application for complete details, materials needed, and submission instructions: [www.southernscholarship.org](www.southernscholarship.org)  
Award: Rent Free Housing (Approx. $20000 over four years) Year-round however if applying for the fall semester, applicants are encouraged to do so in early spring.

**Straight Forward Media Scholarships**

Straight Forward Media offers 6 different scholarships to a wide variety of students every year. Each of our scholarship programs is open to both American and international students, and we offer scholarships to attendees of four-year colleges, two-year and community colleges, vocational and technical schools. 

Unless otherwise noted, all scholarship awards are $500 and are given four times per year.

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

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

**Tatiana McIntosh scholarship fund- financial hardship scholarship**
Be 18 years or older, OR parent or guardian must apply on their behalf. Enroll full-time in an Associates or Bachelors degree program. Min. 3.0 GPA. Achievement in academic studies. Financial hardship. Community and social service activities. Letters of recommendation. Ongoing personal and professional learning. Priority given to those with life altering or serious illnesses or living/economic conditions, and/or those who have medical expenses that may pose an ongoing financial drain that may jeopardize one’s educational status. Review website and application for complete details, and submission instructions: [http://www.taticaribbean.com/id2.html](http://www.taticaribbean.com/id2.html).
Award: $500
**Deadline:** July 31, 2012

**Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund**
The premier organization in Black Higher Education that develops and prepares a new generation of leaders by providing resources, opportunities and advocacy to Public Historically Black Colleges & Universities, students and alumni.
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOW AVAILABLE:** [http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/current-scholarships](http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/current-scholarships)

**The Johnson Scholarship Foundation**
The Johnson Scholarship Foundation is a private Foundation with a mission to assist disadvantaged people to obtain education. It does not make individual grants. All scholarships and grants are made through selected institutions. The Foundation believes that education can empower disadvantaged people to improve their economic circumstances and quality of life. The Foundation operates a number of core programs, which were established by its founder, and supports the education of disabled, economically disadvantaged and American Indian students. The Foundation’s support of these causes is delivered through a variety of scholarships and grant programs, which are described in this site. To view a list of scholarships offered, please go to: [http://www.johnsonscholarships.org/index_new.asp](http://www.johnsonscholarships.org/index_new.asp)
**Deadlines Vary**

**United Negro College Fund**
Since 1985, the UNCF Scholarships and Grants Administration office has awarded in scholarship assistance over $105 million to over 28,000 students enrolled in its 39 member colleges and universities and other HBCUs and majority institutions as well. Qualifications include:
- High school senior
- Planning to attend one of the 39 UNCF’s member colleges or universities (list available on website)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- One page essay on student’s community service
- 2.5 GPA
- Some programs may ask for various other requirements

The UNCF provides support in numerous ways to a variety of constituencies. Learn more about scholarships [http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/index.asp](http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/index.asp) Applications only available online at [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org) There are numerous scholarship opportunities available to African American students at this website.
**Deadlines vary**
William Randolph Hearst Foundation U.S. Senate Youth Program
Must be nominated by high school, 2 are selected from each state. High school Juniors and Seniors only. $5000 + trip to Washington DC States have deadlines ranging from July 1 through December 1, 2011
http://www.ussenateyouth.org

WyzAnt College Scholarship
For 2011-2012, our annual college scholarships feature $10,000 in total prize money!
Applicants will be required to write an essay in English of no more than 300 words answering the question: “What is the most important lesson you have learned in your life?” The essay must be the sole original work of the Applicant and there may be only one entry per Applicant.
Prior to April 1, 2012, all visitors to WyzAnt’s website will be able to vote on previously submitted essays. Only one vote per essay, per site user is allowed. At the conclusion of this period, the ten essays with the highest total number of votes will be selected for a final round. In addition, ten essays will be selected by WyzAnt staff for the final round. WyzAnt’s decisions are at its sole discretion.
Prior to May 1, 2012, a second round of evaluation will take place during which current WyzAnt tutors will be allowed to vote on the twenty finalists.
At the conclusion of this period, the three Applicants whose essays have secured the highest total votes will be awarded scholarships of $5,000, $3,000 and $2,000 respectively.
Anyone who plans to be enrolled in a four year college or university sometime between August 1, 2012 and November 1, 2014 is encouraged to apply. This includes most high school sophomores through college juniors.
http://www.wyzant.com/Scholarships/

Young Women in Public Affairs Award
The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Awards program recognizes young women for their demonstrated leadership skills and commitment to public service and civic causes and encourages them to continue the participation in public and political life.
Since the program’s inception Zonta has given 601 awards to 534 young women from 50 countries.
Established in 1990 by Past International President Leneen Forde the Young Women in Public Affairs Award honors young women of age 16 to 19, who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public policy government and volunteer organizations. The program operates at the Zonta club district and international levels. Zonta clubs provide awards for club recipients and district and international awards are funded by the Zonta International Foundation. District recipients receive US$1,000 and five international recipients are selected from the district recipients to receive awards of US$3,000 each.
Eligibility
Women of any nationality who are students of age 16-19, living or studying in a Zonta district/region at the time of application and demonstrate evidence of the following are eligible to apply:
  • Active commitment to volunteerism
  • Experience in local or student government
  • Volunteer leadership achievements
  • Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs
  • Advocating in Zonta International’s mission of advancing the status of women worldwide

Applications for the 2012 Young Women in Public Affairs Award must be received by the assigned deadline that is declared by the applicant’s local Zonta club. The 2012 recipients will be chosen by 1 July 2012. For more information visit the website:
http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/YoungWomeninPublicAffairsAwards.aspx
Deadline: varies depending on student location.

Youth Survivors College Scholarship 2012- Gwendolyn V. Waite College Scholarship
Senior. Focuses on students who have overcome obstacles. Must be of African American/Caribbean/African ancestry. Min. 2.0 GPA. Accepted to or attending a four year college or university. Demonstrate hardship. Official transcript. Copy of test scores. Answer to application questions regarding goals, obstacles, etc. Photo. Review the website and application for complete details and submission instructions: www.ysfi.org

The deadline is May 31, 2012. For a copy of the application, email info@ysfi.org. Good luck!

Youth Survivors College Scholarship 2012- Future Trailblazers of America Award
Senior. Focuses on student innovators or students with special abilities (arts, science, motivational speaking, etc.). Must be of African-American/Caribbean/African ancestry. Min.2.0 GPA. Accepted to or attending a four year college or university. Demonstrate how you will use your career to open new doors, blaze new trails, or create change. Official transcript. Copy of test scores. Answer to application questions regarding goals, role models, accomplishments, etc. Photo. Review the website and application for complete details and submission instructions: www.ysfi.org

The deadline is May 31, 2012. For a copy of the application, email info@ysfi.org

Essay contests

15th Annual Signet Classics Student Scholarship Essay Contest
Penguin Group: the fourteenth annual Signet Classics Student Scholarship Essay Contest, in which five high school juniors or seniors can each win a $1,000 scholarship award to be used toward their higher education plus a Signet Classics library for their school! Students enter by writing an essay on one of five topics posed for this year's competition book, The War of the Worlds by H. G. Wells. For more information, please go to: http://www.penguininputnam.com/static/html/services-academic/essayhome.html
Deadline: Varies

The 6th Annual Avar Press Literary Essay Competition
US & Canadian high school students who are members of the classes 2011 or 2012. Essay - 1250-1500 words, non-fiction and original work, analyzing a single aspect of D.J. Solomon's Xen: Ancient English Edition. Entrants may choose any topic that analyzes a single aspect of Xen. Students should review the website and scholarship agreement form for complete details, essay guidelines, and submission instructions: http://www.avarpress.com/HS_essay_contest.html
Award: 1,000 – 750, 500 Varies
Deadline: May 31, 2012

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade Archives George Watt Memorial Essay
For college and graduate students 3500-7500 word essays in English or Spanish on an aspect of the Spanish Civil War. See site for details.
At least two prizes of $500 each will be awarded each year
Essay required
Deadline: July 1, 2012
http://www.alba-valb.org/participate/essay-contest
**BBG Communications Essay Contest**
Be between the ages of 16 and 21. Two essay questions. Resident of the United States or Canada. Have at least one full year of post secondary studies remaining at the time of the award. Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. Apply online. Student should review the website for complete details, essay topics and guidelines, and submission instructions:

*Award: $1000*
*Deadline: June 30, 2012*

**Lincoln Forum Scholarship Essay Contest**
A writing contest pertaining to the life and times of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War era.
http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/lincoln_forum_scholarship_essay_contest.html

*Deadline: July*

**Live Poets Society of New Jersey Poetry Contest**
All U.S. high school students are eligible to enter up until May 31st of their senior year.

Poems must be 20 lines or less, unpublished, the sole work of the entrant, and not be entered in any other concurrent contest.

Only ONE poem per poet may be entered into each contest. For more information, please go to:
http://www.highschoolpoetrycontest.com/

*Award is: $150-$1,000*

*Deadlines:*
December 31 for the March issue
March 30 for June issue
June 30 for the September issue
September 30 for December issue

**Myers Award for Outstanding Student Paper**
This award is given annually for the best technical paper presented by a student. The paper must be based on work done by the lead author(s) while a student. The time of the work determines student status. The presentation of the technical paper must be made by the student at a major SAE meeting. Papers can be on any topic and from students worldwide. Technical papers presented from June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012 are eligible for the award.

This award, inaugurated in 1998, is based on the technical papers presented during the preceding year and is administered by the Myers Award Board under the auspices of the Engineering Education Board. The award consists of an attractive memento as well as a $4,000 monetary gift.

*Deadline: July 15, 2012*
http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/awards/myers/

**NAFEO "Writers of Passage" Essay Competition**
The Sallie Mae Fund and the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) have created the "Writers of Passage" Essay Competition.
http://www.nafeo.org/community/index.php

**Samsung American Legion Scholarship**
To honor Korean War veterans, Samsung and The American Legion annually award $300,000 in scholarships to nearly 100 Boys State and Girls State participants who are direct descendants of a veteran eligible for Legion membership. More information
Deadline: Varies

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

* Check out http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/ for a comprehensive listing of institutional scholarships offered by a number of colleges and universities. http://www.college-scholarships.com also has a number of links to private and institutional scholarships.

ON THE INTERNET SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Aid help for International Students

Free Scholarship Search Engines
Scholarship search engines are good tools to use when researching different opportunities. The following sites provide FREE online scholarship searches:

- Brain Track
- Collegeboard
- College Scholarships.org
- College View
- Education Corner
- Fastaid
- Fastweb
- Florida Academic Counseling and tracking For Students (FACTS)
- Gates Millennium
- GoCollege
- Marriott Scholars Program
- Next Student - College Funding Made Simple
- Nraef.org
- Petersons.com
- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Opportunities
- The Princeton Review
- Super College
- Rhode Island Indian Council
- RI Scholarships
- SallieMae Foundation
- ScholarshipsAndGrants.US
- Scholarship Experts
- Scholarship Points
- Scholarships.com
- Student Scholarships.org
- Society for Foodservice Management
- Student Awards
- Student Scholarship Search
CAUTION!
Be careful of any service or person guaranteeing you a scholarship for a fee. Remember: Anything that sounds too good to be true, probably is.

University of Miami scholarship database
http://www6.miami.edu/UMH/CDA/UMH_Main/0,1770,29532-1;40341-2;29913-2;29912-2;29136-3,00.html

FINANCIAL AID
http://www.fafsa.ed.gov This is the website used to file for financial aid. NOTE: The FAFSA form is now available.

http://www.ed.gov/studentaid this site contains the website Funding Your Education.
http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org this is where you register for Florida Bright Futures as well as other Florida state grants and scholarships – NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER

* Try out this website: http://www.flvc.org/ it has all kinds of information about Florida colleges as well as a career search database. You can apply on line to a number of universities as well as see how the state universities evaluate your transcripts as well as your eligibility for Bright Futures.

This is a web site maintained by the University of Illinois that contains links to the various college ranking services: (this is good) http://www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/rankabout.htm
* for any additional scholarships you may be looking for please check out: http://www.meritaid.com/

Scholarships and Resources
From Hispanic Heritage Foundation

A - C D - M N - P Q - Z Other Websites
HHF Maintains this list of scholarship and grant information. Please research any opportunity that you are interested in to confirm the details cited here.
More and Better Resources
Please visit NRCCUA's new interactive college prep website for information on planning, executing and financing your college education.
www.mycollegeoptions.com
For a comprehensive list of Scholarships and educational grants, please visit Scholarsite.com. Information is available in English and in Spanish.
www.scholarsite.com