

October Scholarship Newsletter



Now is the time to start
applying for college and
scholarships

#1 - Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Deadline: October 2, 2023

Criteria: Students that are well-rounded individuals with highly developed interests in their community. Please see website for more details.

Amount: 150 awards of \$20,000

Application: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8843/coca-cola-scholars-program>

#2 – Washington Scholars Program

Deadline: October 16, 2023

Criteria: Washington College seeks high-performing students who are passionate about and dedicated to their academic and extracurricular pursuits. Beyond academic achievement, successful applicants will have demonstrated a willingness to continue to grow and to help shape the future of the College into a richer experience for all students

Amount: Apx. \$66,000

Application: <https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/john-belk-scholarship/nomination-and-selection-process>

#3 – Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Essay Contest Scholarship

Deadline: October 20, 2023

Criteria: The Essay contest is open to college-bound seniors who submit an essay application through a Chapter of the Fraternity. The essay must be between 700-750 words in length. The essay should be typed, double spaced, and may be submitted through email. Please see the application for additional essay requirements.

Amount: \$1000 - \$5000

Application: <https://oppf.org/international-high-school-essay-contest/>

#4 – Top of the Mountain Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: October 22, 2023

Criteria: Be a high school senior or undergraduate student who has worked, interned, and/or volunteered in environmental causes. STEM majors are preferred but not required.

Amount: 2 awards of \$5,000

Application: <https://bold.org/scholarships/top-of-the-mountain-memorial-scholarship/#ref=best-scholarships>

#5 – Women’s Ministries Scholarship

Deadline: October 31, 2023

Criteria: Any woman who is planning to attend a Seventh-day Adventist college in the division in which she lives is eligible. Primary consideration will be given to those in the last two years of college-level study.

Amount: 49 awards of \$20,000

Application: <https://women.adventist.org/scholarship>

#6 – NC State Parks Scholarship

Deadline: November 1, 2023

Criteria: The mission of the Park Scholarships program is to bring exceptional students to NC State, based on outstanding accomplishments and potential in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The program develops and supports Park Scholars in these areas, preparing them for lifelong contributions to the university, state, nation and world.

Amount: Four-year scholarship valued at \$120,000 for in-state students and \$221,000 for out-of-state students

Application: <https://park.ncsu.edu/about/>

#7 - The Davidson- John M. Belk Scholarship

Deadline: November 1, 2023

Criteria: Students must have a completed application no later than December 3, 2021.

Amount: Apx. \$66,000

Application: <https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/john-belk-scholarship/nomination-and-selection-process>

#8 – The Eugene McDermott Scholarship Program

Deadline: November 1, 2023

Criteria: This scholarship offers a full ride scholarship to top students who are seeking academic engagement, leadership development, and the challenges of direct service in the community.

Amount: Apx. \$66,000

Application: <https://provost.utdallas.edu/the-mcdermott-programs/mcdermott-scholars/>

#9 – Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

Deadline: November 13, 2023

Criteria: The Youth Awards Honor Latino high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including: Community Service, Education, Engineering, Entrepreneurship & Business, Green Sustainability, Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, Public Service & Social Justice and Technology.

Amount: \$10,000

Application: <https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2023/forms/welcome.php>

#10 - The Elks National Foundation – Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Deadline: November 13, 2023

Criteria: High School senior and US citizen

Amount: Range from \$1,000 - \$7,500

Application: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

#11 – 10 Words or Less Scholarship

Deadline: November 15, 2023

Criteria: Be attending a school in the US or Canada in the Fall of 2024 – also must be attending college in the fall of 2024

Amount: \$1,000

Application: <https://studentscholarships.org/easy.php>

#12 - Suffolk County American Legion Oratorical Contest

Deadline: November 15, 2023

Criteria: The contest is open to students in grades 9-12, and is designed to develop a students' ability to write and deliver a constitutional speech.

Amount: \$2000 - \$6000

Application: www.legion.org/oratorical

#13 - The Horatio Alger Association Scholarship

Deadline: December 2023 – March 2024

Criteria: Students who have a financial need and have exhibited integrity, and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Please see application website for more information on these opportunities and deadlines.

Amount: Varies

Application: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org>

#14 - Boston University – Trustee Scholarship Competition

Deadline: December 1, 2023

Criteria: Boston University's most prestigious merit-based award recognizes students who show outstanding academic and leadership abilities. Those considered for the Trustee Scholarship rank in the top of their class, and demonstrate exceptional records of service and activity in their schools and communities.

Amount: Four-year, full tuition scholarship

Application: www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee

#15 - The Ron Brown Scholarship Program

Deadline: December 1, 2023

Criteria: The Ron Brown Scholarship honors the legacy of Ronald H. Brown through a selective scholarship program that advances higher education for community-minded and intellectually gifted African Americans. The RBSP competitively awards the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship – the four pillars of the late Ronald H. Brown's mission to uplift people of all races, cultures and ethnicities – especially our disadvantaged youth.

Amount: \$10,000 for 4 years, internship

Application: <https://ronbrown.org/apply/ron-brown-scholarship/>

#16 - The University of Tampa – Departmental Scholarships

Deadline: January 1, 2024- March 2024 (See application for details)

Criteria: Applicants must be accepted to the University of Tampa for full-time study. Scholarship requirements vary per department. Please see website for more details.

Amount: Varies

Application: www.ut.edu/scholarships

#17 - Canon Essay Competition at Stony Brook University

Deadline: January 8, 2024

Criteria: Students grades 10-12 who are creative, full of insight and originality of expression and would like to broaden their horizons.

Amount: \$750-\$3,000

Application: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/japan/programs/essay-comp.php>

#18 - Ithaca College – MLK Scholar Program

Deadline: January 15, 2024 (See application for full details)

Criteria: The program is open to academically exceptional students from traditionally underrepresented populations who have demonstrated strong character and leadership through service and community involvement. Eligible students must meet Ithaca College's regular admissions requirements and deadlines and complete a separate application, recommendation form and essay.

Amount: Up to full tuition in aid, with a minimum merit-based scholarship of \$25,000.

Application: <https://www.ithaca.edu/martin-luther-king-scholar-program>

#19 - Create a Greeting Card Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2024

Criteria: Students 14 and older are to create a concept for a greeting card. This can be in the form of artwork or a simple digital photo.

Amount: \$10,000

Application: www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm

#20 -The Culinary Institute of America-National Student Organization Scholarships

Deadline: Varies – see application for more information

Criteria: Multiple scholarship opportunities. Students interested must be planning to attend CIA. The following CIA scholarships require a separate application:

Competition Scholarships

For students who are members of SkillsUSA, ProStart®, or FCCLA. All of the following scholarships are renewable annually with a GPA of 3.2 or better. Competition placement required awards range from \$1,000 per year to full- tuition coverage.

Member Scholarships

- NSO Members (members of SkillsUSA, ProStart®, or FCCLA) are eligible to apply for one of 30 non-renewable, \$3,000 scholarships. This scholarship cannot be combined with any NSO competition scholarship.
- Officer Scholarship—Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 will be offered to officers of SkillsUSA and FCCLA. Please indicate on your Member Scholarship form that you are an officer to qualify for this additional award.

Amount: Ranges from \$1,000 - \$1,000 per year to full- tuition coverage.

Application: <https://www.ciachef.edu/cia-scholarships/>

#21 - The Culinary Institute of America – Cream of the Crop Scholarship

Deadline: Varies – see application for more information
Criteria: Students must have a 3.5 GPA or better, demonstrate strong leadership skills and be planning to attend CIA.
Amount: Awarded up to \$20,000; \$5,000 per year, and is renewable annually with a GPA of 3.2
Application: <https://www.ciachef.edu/>

#22 – SUNY Brockport Scholarships

Deadline: Varies
Criteria: Each scholarship has their own specific criteria. Please see the scholarship website for specific details.
Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000
Application: <https://www2.brockport.edu/scholarships-aid/scholarships/>

For additional Scholarship & Grant opportunities be sure to check periodically with the Guidance office and visit the following websites:

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.hesc.ny.gov

www.cappex.com

www.finaid.org

www.unigo.com

www.niche.com

www.legion.org

www.naviance.com

A copy of the Scholarship Newsletter is available in the Guidance office and online at www.wbschools.org