

December Scholarship Newsletter

*Be sure to complete
your college
applications and
look inside for the
newest
scholarships!*



#42 - Burger King Scholars Program

Deadline: December 15, 2023
Criteria: Students must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher, plan to enroll full time at a two year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical schools in the US, Puerto Rico, or Canada
Amount: \$1,000-\$50,000
Application: <https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/>

#43 – Equitable Excellence Scholarship

Deadline: December 18, 2023
Criteria: Students are awarded from across the country who work hard to make a positive and lasting impact in their community and beyond. 100 renewable awards. Applicants must demonstrate ambition and self-drive, be current high school seniors, demonstrate financial need, and be a U.S citizen.
Amount: \$2,500-\$5,000
Application: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>

#44 – Mid-Island Club Scholarship

Deadline: December 18, 2023
Criteria: The association's primary focus is awarding college scholarships to deserving high school seniors of African American heritage. Please see the scholarship application for additional criteria.
Amount: Varies
Application: file:///C:/Users/ehassett.WBSCHOOLS/Downloads/MIC%20Scholarship%20Application_2023-2024.pdf

#45 – UniGo \$10K Scholarship

Deadline: December 31, 2023
Criteria: It's important to be happy with who you are, regardless of your wealth or intelligence level. So tell us, would you rather be smart, funny or rich...and why? This award is for U.S Students. Please see the application to further essay details.
Amount: \$10,000
Application: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship>

#46 – 2022 Opportunity to Grow Scholarship

Deadline: December 31, 2023
Criteria: Scholarship open to any current high school senior who is a resident of the United States or the District of Columbia. No GPA minimum required. Students must complete a 750-1000-word essay and a professional resume
Amount: \$1,000
Application: <https://familylawyersnewjersey.com/2023-opportunity-to-grow-scholarship/>

#47 - CSEA / AFSCME – Union Plus Scholarship

Deadline: December 31, 2023
Criteria: Must be a graduating high school senior, be a daughter, son or financially dependent grandchild of an active or retired, full dues-paying AFSCME member. Also be an applicant to an accredited college or university and subsequently accepted as a full-time student in a four year degree program.
Amount: \$500 - \$4000
Application: <https://www.afscme.org/members/scholarships/afscme-family-scholarship>

#48 - SUNY Oswego Possibility Scholarship

Deadline: Admissions application- January 1, 2024
FASFA- February 15, 2024
Criteria: Applicant must be committed to be studying in a STEM field (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).
Amount: Full financial support for undergraduate tuition, mandatory fees, double-occupancy room and board
Application: <https://www.oswego.edu/possibility-scholars>

#49 – Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation

Deadline: January 18, 2024
Criteria: Applicant must be a junior in High School that will be attending any accredited four-year college or university in the United states. Students must have a distinguished academic record with rigorous courses.
Amount: Full Tuition, room, board, and expenses
Application: <https://coolidgescholars.org/apply/>

50 – New York State PTA – Youth Humanitarian Award

Deadline: January 31, 2024
Criteria: Must be a high school junior or senior who best exemplifies humanitarianism and dedication to youth through community service. Please see website for more details.
Amount: Varies
Application: <https://nyspta.org/home/pta-leaders/awards-and-recognitions/youth-humanitarian-award/>

#51 – Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award

Deadline: January 31, 2024
Criteria: Sign up for emails to get helpful college tips and resources. Eligible students can enter for the chance to win a scholarship. 12 winners will be randomly selected
Amount: \$5,000
Application: https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/?acmpgn=D_FTW_C2HL_BM_X_2PXX374871333#/aboutyou

#52 - University of Michigan- The Geisinger Scholarship Program

Deadline: February 4, 2024
Criteria: Scholarships will be awarded to first-year students admitted to the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor for the 2023-2024 academic year.
Amount: \$20,000 per year
Application: <https://scholarships.engin.umich.edu/the-joseph-m-geisinger-scholarship-program/>

#53 - Ronald McDonald House Charities –HACER Program

Deadline: February 27, 2024
Criteria: Must be a high school senior with at least one parent of Hispanic heritage.
Amount: \$5,000 to \$100,000
Application: <https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html>

#54 - Coast Guard Exchange Scholarship Program

Deadline: February 28, 2024
Criteria: The Program provides scholarship to students who are dependents of Coast Guard active duty, reserve, and military retired members, current civilian NAF and APF employees, and current Coast Guard Auxiliarists that meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the application. Please see website for more details.
Amount: \$2,000
Application: <https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Human-Resources-CG-1/Community-Services-Command-CSC/MWR/CGX-Scholarship-Program/>

#55 – Common App Scholarship

Deadline: February 29, 2024
Criteria: Students must be in grade 11 or 12, have a GPA greater than 2.5, and be attending a college or university no later than October of 2024. Students must answer one essay topic on the application.
Amount: \$2,000
Application: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/common-app-scholarship-application>

#56 - Island Christian Church - American Heritage Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2024
Criteria: One of our goals as a church is to promote genuine character development in the youth of our community. It is with this in mind that we established the American Heritage Scholarship. Please see website and application for more information and details.
Amount: Two Scholarships \$2,000, Two Scholarships \$750
Application: www.islandchristian.com/scholarship/

#57 - Iona College: National Science Foundation Iona DESIRE Scholars

Deadline: March 1, 2024
Criteria: Students must have a minimum high school math and science GPA of 88 (B+). Applicants combined SAT score of 1200 (Math/ERWS) or equivalent ACT score.
Amount: Up to \$6,000 per year
Application: <http://www.iona.edu/NSFSSTEM>

#58 – NY Association for Pupil Transportation – Leonard Family Scholarship

Deadline: April 1, 2024
Criteria: The Suffolk County Chapter of the NY Association for Pupil Transportation will award two (2) scholarships to graduating seniors who have a parent or guardian that is an active NYAPT member. Please see application for more details.
Amount: \$2,500
Application: <https://www.nyapt.org/resources/Documents/AwardForms/NYAPT%20-%20Leonard%20Family%20Scholarship%20Application%20-%202023-2024.pdf>

#59 – NY Association for Pupil Transportation – NESCO Bus Company Scholarship

Deadline: May 1, 2024
Criteria: The Suffolk County Chapter of the NY Association for Pupil Transportation will award one (1) scholarship to a graduating senior who has a parent, grandparent or guardian working directly in the pupil transportation field in Suffolk County. Please see application for more details.
Amount: \$1,000
Application: <https://www.nyapt.org/Awards>

#60 – Brianna Lieneck Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: June 15, 2024
Criteria: The Brianna Lieneck Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a female student-athlete currently in her senior year of high school in Suffolk or Nassau County who is planning to attend college. The recipient will be granted a one-time tuition award of \$15,000.00 which will be paid directly to the institution of enrollment.
Amount: \$15,000
Application: <https://www.o2law.com/scholarship/>

#61 - Queens College – TIME 2000 – Math Teaching Program

Deadline: Varies
Criteria: Open to students who are planning to attend Queens College to become a math teacher. The program allows students to become a part of a close-knit learning community that offers the guidance and support of selected faculty throughout their experience.
Amount: Varies
Application: <https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/ohs/time-2000/>

#62 – Hispanic Heritage Scholarships

Deadline: Varies
Criteria: The Hispanic Heritage Foundation Identifies, inspires, prepares and connects Latino Leaders in the community, classroom and workforce. Please visit the website for more information and scholarship details.
Amount: Varies
Application: <https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>

#63 - American Legion Scholarships

Deadline: Varies
Criteria: The American Legion offers a great deal of scholarship opportunities for students of all grade levels. Please visit www.legion.org/needalift for more information.
Amount: Varies
Application: <https://www.legion.org/scholarships>

#64 – Call Me MISTER Program

Deadline: Varies
Criteria: Students The mission is to increase the pool of available teachers from a broader more diverse background, particularly among the lowest performing elementary schools. Students must write an essay titled To find a full list of requirements, please visit the application link.
Application: <https://www.clemson.edu/education/programs/programs/call-me-mister.html>

#65 - Island Drafting & Technical Institute Scholarship

Deadline: Varies
Criteria: Students must be accepted to Island Drafting and Technical School and ask their Guidance Counselor to recommend them for the scholarship.
Amount: \$2,500 per student
Application: <https://www.idti.edu/financial-aid/idti-scholarship/>

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

www.fastweb.com www.petersons.com www.fafsa.ed.gov
www.hesc.ny.gov www.cappex.com www.finaid.org
www.unigo.com www.collegenet.com
www.legion.org www.connection.naviance.com/wbshs

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