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SCHOLARSHIPS

for New York City Students





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.

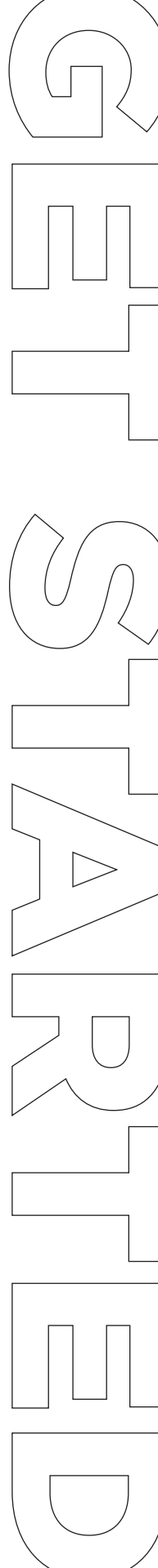
Many of the scholarships in this booklet will require you to contact the scholarship program directly for further information and application materials. Where appropriate, you will need to write, e-mail or call the scholarship program directly to order to receive more information.

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

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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.gmsp.org
www.petersons.com
www.collegeboard.com

www.fdncenter.org
www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap
www.lunch-money.com

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The 2009–2010 Scholarship Guide for New York City Students is designed to help students find scholarships that fit their interests and qualifications. First take a look at the categories listed here and start with the areas that most interest you. Because some scholarships fall into multiple categories, we encourage you to check the index at the end of the guide for a complete listing.

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

Phone: 212-529-2110**URL:** www.uft.org/member/education/shanker**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**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/**COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM** See *Leadership/Community Service*, page 14**CYSTIC FIBROSIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND** See *Students with Disabilities*, page 25**FSCNY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** See *Leadership/Community Service*, page 15**HISPANIC HERITAGE YOUTH AWARDS** See *Minority/Cultural*, page 19**LEADERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP** See *Leadership/Community Service*, page 15**NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE BLIND SCHOLARSHIPS** See *Students with Disabilities*, page 26**NBFAA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** See *Family Affiliation*, page 7**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**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**URL:** www.nytimes.com/learning/students/scholarship/index.html**THE POINT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** See *Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender*, page 17

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U.S. Department of Education, Higher Education Programs Institutional Development and Undergraduate Education Service

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program

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

Washington, DC 20006-8512

Phone: 202-502-7777**URL:** www.ed.gov/programs/idadesbyrd/index.html**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

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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/**BARBARA 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**See *Media/Communications*, page 18**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

YES, I CAN FOUNDATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN AWARD *See Students with Disabilities,**page 27***THE ARTS (PERFORMING ARTS)****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.**Address:**

American Harlequin Corporation Dance
Scholarship Program
1531 Glen Avenue
Moorestown, NJ 08057
URL: www.harlequinfloors.com/us/en/dance-area/dance-scholarship.html

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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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>

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

WGA/ESF

1 Briar Road

Golf, IL 60029

Phone: 847-724-4600**URL:** www.evansscholarsfoundation.com/**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.nasca-lift.org/Foundation/#HS

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.

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**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

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/**YES, I CAN FOUNDATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN AWARD** See *Students with Disabilities*,

page 27

CULINARY ARTS/NUTRITION**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 seniors 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

Web addresses are case-sensitive. When visiting a Web site listed in the Scholarship Guide, make sure to enter it exactly as it is printed.

EDUCATION**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**ENGINEERING****AIA/AFA MINORITY/DISADVANTAGED SCHOLARSHIP** See *Minority/Cultural*, page 18

**HENAAC 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?d=3920**XEROX TECHNICAL MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP***See **Minority/Cultural, page 21*****FAMILY AFFILIATION****FAMILIES OF FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP FUND****Category:** Family Affiliation**Summary:** For a number of different scholarships that support studies at accredited postsecondary institutions.**Eligibility:** Must be a dependent of someone killed or permanently disabled in the 9/11 attacks, or during the rescue activities relating to those attacks.**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:**

IOUE 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.

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

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/

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

FINANCIAL NEED

ALBERT SHANKER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

See Academic Achievement, page 1

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. 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.thesalliemae.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.

Watch out for scholarship scams. If you have to pay money to receive money, chances are it's a scam. Legitimate scholarship foundations do not charge application fees. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Address:

Director of Communications, AnyCollege.com
403 Center Avenue, Suite 704
Moorhead, MN 56560
URL: www.anycollege.com/scholarship.cfm

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**How to Apply:** Apply online.**Address:**

Riviana Foods
75-22 37th Avenue, #224
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
URL: www.carolinarice.com/scholarship/

THE CHICK AND SOPHIE MAJOR MEMORIAL DUCK CALLING CONTEST**Category:** General**Summary:** For any high school senior in the United States who can call ducks.**Eligibility:** Must be able to use four duck calls (hail, feed, comeback and mating) in 90 seconds.**Deadline:** September 23**Amount:** \$200-\$1,500**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.**Address:**

The Chick and Sophie Major Memorial
Duck Calling Contest
P.O. Box 1500
Stuttgart, AR 72160
Phone: 870-673-1602
URL: www.stuttgartarkansas.org/index.php?fuseaction=p0004.&mod=45

ELDER & LEEMAUR 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/contentuwsotherscholarships.php

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP MOST VALUABLE STUDENT COMPETITION**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 60614-2256
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, Inc.
P.O. Box 2877

Tampa, FL 33601-2877

URL: holocaust.hklaw.com/

Make sure your information (name and social security number, if applicable) appears on all pages of the scholarship application. Sometimes, pages of your application may get lost. Clearly identifying your documents will cut down on this problem.

**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.

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

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.

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>

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.legion-aux.org/scholarships/NationalPresident/index.aspx>**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

About 65 percent of students attending public four-year colleges pay less than \$9,000 for tuition and fees per year.

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

URL: us.penguinroup.com/static/html/services-academic/essayhome.html

STRAIGHTFORWARD MEDIA DALE E. FRIDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Category: General

Summary: For students currently attending or aspiring 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. May not have already been receiving or awarded a full-tuition scholarship or waiver from another source. International students may apply.

Deadline: January 14, April 14, July 14, October 14

Amount: \$1,000, available every three months

How to Apply: Apply online.

URL: www.straightforwardmedia.com/fridell/

STRAIGHTFORWARD MEDIA MESOTHELIOMA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Category: General

Summary: To honor the thousands of people who have died from mesothelioma due to exposure to asbestos.

Eligibility: Must attend or plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university, vocational/technical school, continuing education program, ministry training or job-skills training program.

Deadline: August 15, November 15, February 15, May 15

Amount: \$500, available every three months

How to Apply: See Web site for more information.

URL: www.straightforwardmedia.com/meso/mesothelioma-memorial.php

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY GENERAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Category: General

Summary: For graduating high school seniors and undergraduate college students who are attending or planning to enter a college or university full time.

Eligibility: Must have proof of enrollment/university acceptance.

Deadline: Sept. 1 and February 1

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

How to Apply: See Web site for more information.

Address:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
National Educational Foundation
1734 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Phone: 202-387-3103

URL: www.zphib1920.org/nef

LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICE

ALBERT SHANKER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

See *Academic Achievement*, page 1

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

See *Academic Achievement*, page 1

BARBARA 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

There are all sorts of unusual scholarships available, including awards for left-handed students, tall students, organ donors, knitters and skateboarders.

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/communityRelations/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

See Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender, page 17

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.

Address:

Prudential National Community Awards JOne
Scholarship Way
P.O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082
URL: www.prudential.com/spirit

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>

RON BROWN SCHOLARSHIP See *Minority/Cultural*, page 21**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** See *Academic Achievement*, page 2**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**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.ufscny.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

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**MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS****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

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS: RUBEN SALAZAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM See *Minority/Cultural*, page 20

NEWHOUSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP See *Minority/Cultural*, page 20

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

MINORITY/CULTURAL

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>

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>

APS SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY UNDERGRADUATE PHYSICS MAJORS

Category: Minority

Summary: Scholarship provides funding and mentoring to minority physics students to enhance their education and help them prepare for success in various careers.

Eligibility: Must be of African-American, Hispanic-American or Native American heritage and a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident. Must plan to major in physics. Must be a high school senior.

Deadline: See Web site

Amount: \$2,000

How to Apply: See Web site for details.

Address:

APS Minority Scholarship Program

The American Physical Society

One Physics Ellipse

College Park, MD 20740

Phone: 301-209-3268

URL: <http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/index.cfm>

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/>

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.

Address:

Jackie Robinson Foundation
 Attn: Scholarship Application
 75 Varick Street, 2nd Floor
 New York, NY 10013
URL: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/>

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](http://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 Tuscarorna), 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 LLUEVA 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.

Address:

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program
150 State Street, 4th Floor
Rochester, NY 14614
URL: www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.aspx

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>

NEIGHBORHOOD/BOROUGH**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:**

PENCIL
30 West 26th Street, 5th floor
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 646-638-0565

URL: www.seinfeldscholars.com/static/howtoapply**SCIENCE****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

HENAAC STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD SCHOLARSHIP See *Engineering*, page 7

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 O230
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 VANDERCOOK 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=cmt.y.level&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.nclcd.org/

BARBARA DAVIES TROISI 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

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.

Address:

Stony Wold-Herbert Fund, Inc.
136 East 57th Street, Room 1705
New York, NY 10022
URL: www.stonywoldherbertfund.com/

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

VOCATIONAL**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>

CYSTIC FIBROSIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND *See Students with Disabilities, page 25***FRANK O'NEILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** *See General, page 11***JACKSON-STRICKS SCHOLARSHIP** *See Students with Disabilities, page 26***LIVE OUT LOUD EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP** *See Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender, page 17***NEW YORK STATE NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION UNIT** *See Minority/Cultural, page 20***NEW YORK STATE READERS AID PROGRAM** *See Students with Disabilities, page 26***STRAIGHTFORWARD MEDIA DALE E. FRIDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** *See General, page 14***STRAIGHTFORWARD MEDIA MESOTHELIOMA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** *See General, page 14***WOMEN****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

Attn: Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award Program
7 Hanover Square, 26-J
New York, NY 10004
URL: www.guardianlife.com/womens_channel/girls_going_places/girls_going_places.html

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

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD

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
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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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