**Undocumented Student Scholarships**

Si no hablas inglés y necesitas que te ayudemos con entender el proceso de estas becas te podemos a ayudar. Giancarla Rojas es una estudiante indocumentada y un DREAMer que quiere ayudar. Ella se graduó de Radford Universidad sin deudas y es un excelente recurso. Contacta a Giancarla en correo electrónico: rojasgkm@gmail.com

**Instructions:**

Save this list to your desktop and delete the scholarships that you do not meet the eligibility requirements for. You can [download our tracking sheet](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/c70914_0a503e0e738d48ee845b0853edfedc17.xlsx?dn=Scholarship%20Application%20Organizer.xlsx) to organize and maintain your scholarships by deadline.

Click on the individual links for the updated deadlines of scholarships.

Like our Facebook Page for Scholarship Alerts:

<https://www.facebook.com/scholarshipsharing/>

Join our email newsletter for additional scholarship events and programs:

<https://www.scholarshipsharing.org/signup>

Please read these quick tips to spot a scam:

1. Money flows to the student only. Reputable scholarships never charge you to apply.
2. Asking for membership to an organization is not the same paying to apply for a scholarship. Check the history of the organization, their membership benefits, and make sure their payment method is secure. Never pay in cash. Always get a receipt for proof to dispute a charge with your bank if needed.
3. Guarantees = lies. No scholarship is a guaranteed win.
4. Do not apply if the scholarship application is asking for non-relevant personal information. For example: maiden name, pet name, first school you attended, email password.
5. Leave a website immediately if they claim they have exclusive scholarships. Legitimate scholarship search engines or foundations always post scholarships which are public to others.
6. Be aware of the scholarships you applied for. Consider using our tracking sheet, if you want one you can download it at the top of the Aid Database page! Don’t ever send back information or money if you receive letters of potential awards you don’t recognize or remember.

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**Scholarships for students without**

**U.S. Citizenship or with DACA:**

**The Kaiser Permanente Health Care Career Scholarship Program**

<https://kaiser-scholarship.fluidreview.com/>

Everyone should have the equal opportunity to access education and live a long, healthy life. The Kaiser Permanente Health Care Career Scholarship Program aims to empower healthier communities by helping students in Oregon and Southwest Washington achieve their dreams of going to college and becoming health care professionals.

Kaiser Permanente is committed to offering college scholarships in amounts ranging from $2,000 to $10,000 to at least one qualified high school senior at each of 139 eligible high schools in the Kaiser Permanente Northwest service area, which spans from north of Longview, Washington to Eugene, Oregon.

Once the application open students can register and start their applications by clicking the "Sign Up" button on the right side of this page.

Follow us on Twitter -- @KPNWScholarship -- to receive important reminders and tips!

The majority of scholarships are for $2,000. Scholarships in higher amounts of $5,000 or $10,000 are offered to the most qualified applicants from across all eligible high schools and are split into two equal payments distributed in the fall of the first and second years of college. All awards are nonrenewable.

Once scholarship recipients have reached their second year of college, they are eligible to:

Apply for an additional one-time scholarship for their third year of college.

Apply for paid summer internships at Kaiser Permanente that are available exclusively to scholarship recipients.

The scholarship program aims to facilitate the entrance of diverse and/or economically or socially disadvantaged students into college and the health care professions. However, all students who meet the basic eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply.

If you have questions, please contact the Program Manager at 503-813-3992 or kpnw-scholarships@kp.org.

If you feel that you may have a potential conflict of interest with the Kaiser Permanente staff administering the program or with the members of the scholarship committee, please send an email outlining the potential conflict of interest to kpnw-scholarships@kp.org. Note that being a Kaiser Permanente member or being related to a Kaiser Permanente employee is not considered a conflict of interest.

Kaiser Permanente Northwest reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

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**CoffeeForLess.com**

<http://www.coffeeforless.com/scholarship>

Eligible students will be aged 18-25 and enrolled in an accredited college or university.\* Candidates will have the opportunity to compete once in January and again in September for the scholarship, but will only be eligible to win the scholarship once. The “Hit The Books Scholarship” will award one student up to $500 dollars to be used for educational books and materials.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, candidates should submit an essay of no more than 500 words on the subjects of the importance of education in their lives and how the scholarship money will assist the students’ goals. Bonus points will be awarded to those students who find a creative way to include their passion for coffee within their essay without losing sight of the primary topic.

CoffeeForLess.com “Hit The Books Scholarship” winners will be selected based upon two criteria: successful accomplishment of essay subject matter and individual student needs. Scholarship awardees will be expected to permit Coffee Serv Inc. to publish their winning essay on CoffeeForLess.com. Awardees will also be required to compose and publish a follow up blog posting on CoffeeForLess.com with a photograph of themselves and an update on how the scholarship has helped them accomplish their goals.

Hit The Books scholars are expected to illustrate integrity and drive with their use of the scholarship funds but will also be required to submit receipts for the educational materials acquired as a result of the scholarship award.

Applicant Essays are to be submitted to CoffeeForLess.com via email to: Info@CoffeeForLess.com

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**Mesothelioma Help Essay Scholarships**

<https://www.mesotheliomahelp.org/scholarship/>

The scholarship is available to students in colleges and universities throughout the United States. Our goal is to help the educational efforts of students while raising awareness of mesothelioma, provide information about its prognosis and the dangers of being exposed to asbestos. Mesothelioma is a disease that affects men and women – both young and old.

The eight scholarship amounts are as follows, and will be distributed after the winners have been notified:

* $2,500 – First Prize
* $1,250 – Second Prize
* $750 – Third Prize
* $500 – Fourth Prize

Each winner of this essay contest will be awarded a check from the law firm of Belluck & Fox, LLP. These funds must be used to pay for college tuition ONLY.
One (1) essay per student is allowed.

Eligibility:

This essay contest is open to undergraduate and graduate students who are 18-years-old or older and are currently enrolled in a college or university located within the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. U.S. territories are excluded.

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**The LAEF Scholarship**

<http://www.laef.org/Scholarship>

The LAEF Scholarship Application requires several written components and uploaded documents. Please do not wait to get started, this will take a significant amount of time to complete. You can complete the application in multiple sessions.

Applicants and recommenders should not wait until the last minute to start and/or submit any required materials.

An LAEF Scholarship Application "How To Guide" with step by step instructions can be located at the bottom of this page

BASIC APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

All Colorado residents - regardless of legal residency status or citizenship

Hispanic origin or actively involved in Hispanic community

Cumulative high school or college GPA of 3.0 or higher

High school seniors, college undergraduate and graduate students

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to submit the following via the online application, which will be used to verify their eligibility.

* Unofficial Transcript
* Official ACT/SAT scores
* Current photo
* List of extracurricular activities
* Written statement(s) – not to exceed 1,000 words each, one for first time applicants or two for renewing applicants
* Financial documents – for the person claiming the student
* Student Aid Report (SAR) if FAFSA was completed; or...
* tax return
* Only if tax return is unavailable, we will accept last two pay stubs or W-2’s
* Two Letters of Recommendation
* One letter must be from a representative at your high school or college - principal, teacher, guidance counselor, etc.
* One letter must be from another source, personal or professional - employer, mentor, coach, etc.
* Recommender will receive an email with instructions when the student identifies them as the recommender on the application
* ​Recommender is required to complete a confidential recommendation through the online LAEF application system​
* Recommender must be at least 21 years of age and not related to the applicant

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**Ascend Educational Fund**

<http://ascendfundny.org/scholarship/>

Ascend Educational Fund awards scholarships ranging from $2,500 to $20,000 to immigrant students and children of immigrants who are graduating from a New York City high school to attend public or private colleges and universities, regardless of ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status.

Eligibility Requirements:

Must be born outside the United States or have two parents born outside the United States

Must be a graduating senior at a high school in the five boroughs of New York City

Must enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university in 2018-2019

Application Materials

Completed and signed application form

Official high school transcript

Copy of SAT or ACT score report

Two letters of recommendation

Two essays

Selection Criteria and Process

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on qualities traditionally valued and demonstrated by the immigrant community: hard work, resourcefulness, perseverance in the face of adversity, academic achievement, leadership, and commitment to one’s community.

Scholarships will be disbursed directly to the recipient’s educational institution in equal installments over a two or four-year period, depending on the type of institution. Failure to comply with the following conditions may result in the suspension or revocation of scholarship awards:

Enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university

Remain in good standing and maintain a 2.5 grade point average

Submit progress reports to Ascend Educational Fund every semester

Participate in mentoring provided by Ascend Educational Fund

Questions can be directed to info@ascendfundny.org

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**Define our Age Scholarship**

<https://fountainmagazine.com/about/the-fountain-essay-contest-2018>

**Contest open to all writers worldwide regardless of citizenship**

• Essay word count must be between 1,500 and 2,500 words

• Essays must be submitted through the essay contest page

1st Place - $1,500

2nd Place - $750

3rd Place - $300

Two Honorable Mentions - $200 each

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**Kiwanis Key Club**

<http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/impact-and-programs/scholarship-opportunities#.V_3Z9-grLD4>

Complete application: Download and complete the fillable PDF application electronically. Only signed and dated original hardcopies will be accepted for consideration.

•Official transcript with explanation of applicable grading system.

•Two letters of recommendation from any of the following people not related to you: Kiwanis or faculty advisor, fellow Key Club member, community leader or school official.

Letters must not be more than two pages in length and must be dated and signed by the reference. Letters should discuss school, community and Key Club service, as well as describe leadership ability, scholarship personality and integrity.

•200-word essay describing how your studies will help you achieve your goals while benefiting the lives of others.

Citizenship is not required.

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**Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans**

<https://www.pdsoros.org/apply>

* Each fellowship supports up to two years of graduate study – in any field and in any advanced degree-granting program – in the United States.
* Each award is for up to $25,000 in maintenance grants and up to $20,000 in tuition tuition and fees or 50% of required tuition and fees/year.
* The program promotes a strong sense of community among Soros Fellows through fall conferences and other activities for fellows receiving financial support and numerous events held throughout the country for fellows receiving financial support and numerous events held throughout the country for fellows who are no longer receiving financial support.

To be eligible, you must be:

* + A New American (a green card holder or naturalized citizen if born abroad; a child of naturalized citizens if born in this country).
	+ Not yet 31 years old, as of the application deadline.
	+ A college senior or holder of a bachelor’s degree.
	+ Not beyond your second year – if already enrolled – in the graduate degree program for which you request support.
* Selection criteria emphasize creativity, originality, initiative, and sustained accomplishment.
* The program values a commitment to the constitution and the bill of rights.
* The program promotes a strong sense of community among fellows and alumni through fall conferences for fellows and numerous events for fellows and alumni held throughout the country.
* The top 77 applicants will be designated “finalists” and will be asked to appear for interviews in New York City or Los Angeles. Travel expenses will be covered by the Fellowship Program.
* The 30 fellowship winners, selected from among the 77 finalists

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**Wendy's High School Heisman**

<http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/applicants/how-to-apply/>

The application will be open to any high school senior who:

Is a senior during the academic year

Has maintained at least a B (3.0) GPA during grades 9, 10, and 11.

Participates in one or more school-sponsored extracurricular sports.

See complete recognition award eligibility criteria.

Students are judged based on their academic achievements, community service involvement, and athletic accomplishments.

The first 25,000 students to apply for the program will receive a Wendy’s Gift Card worth $10 dollars. Winners at each stage of the program also receive increasing amounts of additional Wendy’s Gift Cards, with $500 Gift Cards going to our two National Winners!

As you progress from stage to stage, you can also earn cash prizes for your school. The high schools of all 12 National Finalists each receive a $2,000 donation in the Finalist’s name. And the high schools of our two National Winners will receive $10,000 in donations in the student’s name!  Learn more about the [program stages and awards](http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/about/program-stages-awards/).

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**Ayn Rand**

<https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#anthem-1>

AYN Rand offers scholarships in three grade ranges:

8th, 9th and 10th grade

11th and 12th grade

12th Graders, College Undergraduates, and Graduate Students

Requirements:

* Students must write an essay on the assigned book in their grade category.
* Contest is open to students worldwide, except where void or prohibited by law.

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**Momeni Foundation Financial Assistance Scholarship**

<http://www.momenifoundation.org/Apps.html>

Every year at least ten scholarships for amounts of $500.00 to $1000.00 (US dollars) each, will be awarded. The deadline for receiving the application is June 30th of each year.

The Financial Assistance Scholarship is available to all graduating high school students and current college students of all levels (undergraduate, graduate and PhD) and of Iranian descent regardless of citizenship or country of residency.

Students planning to attend or attending universities in Iran are encouraged to apply for these scholarships.

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**HENNAC Great Minds in STEM**

<http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/scholarship-application-information>

The HENAAC Scholars Program addresses the immense need that the United States has to produce more domestic engineers and scientists. The goal of the program is to ensure STEM college retention with a 3.0 grade point average or higher; to guarantee college graduation with an undergraduate technical degree in four-five years; and, to contribute to Hispanic communities by producing STEM role models for future generations and securing the country's place as the finest technological leader in the world.

Basic Scholarship Requirements:

* Applicants must demonstrate leadership through academic achievements and campus/community activities
* Applicants must be Science, Technology, Engineering or Math related majors
* Applicants must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher
* Applicants must be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly participate in and promote organizations and activities in the Hispanic community
* Recipients must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program for the preceding fall semester, at an accredited 2-yr or 4-yr college/university in the U.S. or its territories.
* The majority of scholarships offered under the HENAAC Scholars Program require U.S. citizenship. However, a few sponsors require U.S. residency or do not have a citizenship requirement. All students are encouraged to apply.

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**Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers**

<http://scholarships.shpe.org/students/>

SHPE members who demonstrate significant motivation and aptitude for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics are encouraged to apply. Merit and need-based scholarships ranging from $1,000-$5,000 will be awarded based on specific eligibility criteria listed in the application.

Open to High School Seniors, Undergraduates, and Graduate students.

In general, the SHPE Foundation Scholarship Program does not have a residency requirement. However, some corporate scholarships may have their own residency requirements. Criteria and eligibility vary, but detailed information for each can be viewed in our online scholarship application program.

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**Foster Care for Success**

<http://www.fc2success.org/our-programs/information-for-students/>

Foster Care to Success scholarships are for undergraduate studies only, and are awarded based on a combination of merit and need, and funding levels are determined based on cost of attendance and availability of other resources. Awards range from $1,500 to $6,000 per academic year, and are renewable for up to five years if a student remains eligible.

**Applicants must:**

• Have been in public or private foster care for the 12 consecutive months leading up to and including their 18th birthday; OR have been adopted or placed into legal guardianship from foster care after their 16th birthday; OR they must have been orphaned for at least one year at the time of their 18th birthday.

• Have been accepted into or expect to be accepted into an accredited, Pell-eligible college or other post-secondary school.

• Be under the age of 25 on March 31 of the year in which they apply if they have not previously received scholarship funding from FC2S.

• Have been in foster care or orphaned while living in the United States. U.S. citizenship is not required.

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**La Unidad Latina Foundation**

<http://www.lulf.org/>

Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to undergraduate four-year college, and graduate students who meet the following criteria and abide by the following requirements:

1. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.80 out of a 4.0 GPA scale. Cumulative GPAs below 2.80 do not qualify for a scholarship
2. Currently enrolled in an eligible bachelor’s or master’s degree program at an accredited four-year college or university. Eligible Degrees: all Bachelor degrees and Juris Doctor, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Business Administration, Master of Public Administration/Policy, Master of Social Work, Master of Education, Master of Divinity and Doctor of Philosophy.
3. Completed at least one full-time year of study for undergraduate applicants, and at least one full-time semester of study for graduate applicants.
4. Must reside in the United States. Citizenship not required.

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**Los Hermanos de Stanford**

<https://hermanos.weebly.com/scholarship.html>

* The scholarship is awarded to high school seniors in order to help fund their college finances.
* Latino students graduating from high school with plans to attend any 2-year or 4-year institution of higher learning may apply. **Attending Stanford University is NOT a requirement.**
* The award is open to male and female applicants.
* Applicants of any gender and undocumented students are eligible for this award.
* Applicants will be judged on their contributions to the aforementioned guiding principles of our organization: academic excellence, community service, and cultural awareness.
* Financial need will be taken into account, along with many other important factors.

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**Perk Consulting Scholarship**

<http://www.perkconsulting.net/about/nextgen/>

The NextGen Scholarship Fund was created for international students and non-citizens who come to the United States with the hopes of obtaining higher education to create a better life for themselves and their families.

* Minimum 3.0 GPA
* Class Year: College accepted high school seniors, current undergraduate students attending a 2 or 4 year college may apply
* Must be an international student or non-citizen
* Must currently reside in Washington DC, Maryland or Virginia OR must be accepted into a college or university that is in the Washington DC, Maryland, or Virginia tri-state area

To apply for this scholarship, applicants must fill out the application completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications are judged on merit and financial need. One scholarship in the amount of $1,000 will be awarded each Fall.

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**1800 Wheelchair Scholarship**

<http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/#urscholarship/-1>

Participants must meet the following criteria:

* Enrolled at an accredited high school, college, or university in the U.S.
* Enrolled at the undergraduate level or your final year of high school
* Aged sixteen (16) years or older
* Carry a status of "good standing" (i.e. currently enrolled)
* Maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 (or equivalent)

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**Virginia Latino Higher Education Network**

<https://www.valhen.org/valhen-scholarships/>

VALHEN awards scholarships to Latino leaders making impacts in their communities.

**Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

* Be a Virginia resident
* Have a minimum 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
* Be a high school senior or a graduate of a Virginia high school and either have been accepted to, or be already enrolled full-time, in a degree-granting public or private Virginia college or university
* Demonstrate financial need through the FAFSA or the FAFSA4Caster (if you are not eligible for FAFSA)
* Be able to demonstrate leadership through involvement in school, and in the community, government, non-profit organization, work/job duties, or in another manner not mentioned here
* Required to give permission to VALHEN to share personal information with other colleges for scholarship opportunities as well as other organizations for intern and job opportunities
* **Important Note: An essay of 300-500 words is required of *all* applicants**

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**PTK Foundation**

<http://www.futureeducators.org/scholarships/index.htm>

Eligible students must meet *one* of the following criteria:

* High school senior intending to major in education who is a member in good standing of the Future Educators Association®
* High school senior intending to major in education who is the child or grandchild of a PDK member in good standing
* High school senior intending to major in education who has one of his/her reference letters written by a PDK member in good standing
* High school senior intending to major in education whose application is selected to represent the local PDK chapter
* An undergraduate member of an FEA or PDK chapter who is enrolled in a college education program

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**Davis Putter**

<http://www.davisputter.org/apply/faqs/>

We provide need-based grants to students who are able to do academic work at the college level and are actively working for peace and justice. Davis-Putter scholars are both graduate and undergraduate students and must be living in the U. S. and planning to enroll in an accredited school. Grantees must receive college credits for the time period covered by their grant. Early recipients fought for civil rights, against McCarthyism, and for peace in Vietnam. More recently, grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international, anti-imperialist solidarity.

A great movement: #DACA #Dreamers equal education for students. Lowering national student loan debt.

Is US citizenship required?

No, but applicants must have participated in activities in the United States and be planning to enroll in an accredited program in the US in order to apply. There is a strong preference to award grants to students who are planning on staying in the United States and building the progressive movement here.

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<http://www.ca-core.org/que_llueva_cafe_scholarship_program>

This Scholarship was founded with the intent of providing a direct response to what is an unfair immigration system that continues to deprive aspiring new scholars from continuing their education in the only country they have ever known, the U.S. CORE proudly sponsors this scholarship to help undocumented students continue on their academic path. This scholarship is a response to the lack of financial assistance provided to students, who do not have the legal documentation, that attend college in the United States.

The “Que Llueva Café” Scholarship aims to support the dreams, hopes and aspirations of college bound undocumented students so that 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. ¡Ójala que llueva café!

* Applicants for our "Que Llueva Café" Scholarship may not be current college students.
* Applicants must be or will be a high school/GED graduate who will enroll for the first time in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico.
* Our scholarship is open to all states in the U.S. including Puerto Rico.
* All ethnicities who are undocumented may apply!

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**Jack Kent Cooke Foundation High School Senior Scholarship**

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>

If you have questions or need assistance, please email us or call 800-941-3300.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Selected from a nationwide pool of applicants, up to 40 students will become Jack Kent Cooke Scholars and have access to funding for up to four years for undergraduate studies.

Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student’s educational expenses – including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees. Awards vary by individual, based on the cost of tuition as well as other grants or scholarships he or she may receive.

This highly competitive scholarship includes:

Up to $40,000 per year to attend a four-year accredited undergraduate school

Ability to pursue any area of study

Personal advising about selecting a college and navigating financial aid

Multifaceted advising about how to transition to college and maximize the college student experience

At a minimum, applicants must:

* Plan to graduate from a US high school in spring
* Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall
* Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above
* SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 or above and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above
* Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to $95,000. However, we anticipate that a majority of scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive a Pell grant
* Students do not need to be a US citizen to apply however they must reside in the United States or a US territory and attend high school in the United States. At this time, the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is not providing services to students who attend high school outside of the United States

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**Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Community College Transfer Scholarship**

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>

If you have questions or need assistance, please email us or call 800-941-3300.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship makes it possible for the nation’s top community college students to complete their bachelor’s degrees by transferring to a four-year college or university. The Foundation provides up to $40,000 per year to each of approximately 85 deserving students selected annually, making it the largest private scholarship for two-year and community college transfer students in the country.

Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student’s educational expenses – including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees – for the final two to three years necessary to achieve a bachelor’s degree. Awards vary by individual, based on the cost of tuition as well as other grants or scholarships he or she may receive.

The selection process for these awards is rigorous and highly competitive with approximately 85 scholarships awarded each year out of hundreds of applicants. A review panel of distinguished university faculty and admissions professionals judge the applicants using criteria including:

* Achievement and academic ability
* Financial need
* Persistence
* Leadership
* Desire to help others

**Minimum Eligibility Requirements:**

* Be a current student at an accredited U.S. community college or two-year institution with sophomore status or a recent graduate.
* Plan to enroll full time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in fall.
* Have a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.5 or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent).
* Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to $95,000. However, we anticipate that a majority of scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive a Pell grant.
* Students do not need to be a US citizen to apply however they must reside in the United States or a US territory and attend high school in the United States. At this time, the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is not providing services to students who attend high school outside of the United States
* Have not previously been nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.
* Have not previously attended a four-year institution.

Please Note: Students who have attended a four-year institution in the past are not eligible for this scholarship. (If you started at a four-year institution, but did not complete a semester of full-time study, then you may be eligible. Please contact us to verify your eligibility.) Students who have already transferred to a four-year institution or plan to transfer to start during the spring 2015 semester are also not eligible for this scholarship.

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**Esperanza Scholarship Fund**

<http://www.esperanzafund.org/about-our-scholarship/>

The Esperanza Education Fund will award scholarships—ranging from $5,000 to $20,000, depending on financial need—to immigrant students in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, to attend public colleges and universities, regardless of ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status.

Eligibility Requirements:

* Must be born outside the U.S. or have two parents born outside the U.S.
* Must be a graduating senior at a high school in D.C., Maryland, or Virginia.
* Must enroll full-time at an accredited public college or university in the academic year.

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**Western Union Scholarship**

<https://foundation.westernunion.com/wuscholars/index.html>

The Western Union Foundation Family Scholarship Program is helping immigrant/migrant fathers and sons, mothers and daughters and brothers and sisters move up the economic ladder through education and training. Scholarships may be used for college/university tuition, language acquisition classes, technical/skills training, and GED classes, with two family members receiving a scholarship to help achieve the type of education they need in order to create a brighter future for their entire family.

**Eligibility requirements:**

* All applicants for scholarships must be age 18 or older.
* Both applicants are members of the same family.
* Applicants must have been in the United States for seven years or less.
* Both applicants must have been born outside of the United States.
* Both applicants must be living in the United States currently.
* The educational institutions for both of the family members must be in the United States.
* The application must include educational institutions for both the primary and secondary award recipients (the two family members).
* Scholarships may be used for tuition for college/university education, language acquisition classes, technical/skill training, and/or GED classes.
* Scholarships may not be used for advanced degrees (such as Masters, PhD).
* Scholarships will be made only to accredited higher-education institutions and training/educational providers.
* International students in the United States on F-1 or F-2 visas are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.

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<https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship>

High school seniors who are members in good standing of an affiliated National Honor Society chapter are eligible to be selected by their local chapter to apply for the scholarship.

You may be selected regardless of your citizenship status. However, you must attend a U.S. college or university to receive this award.

Only students selected to apply by their chapter may apply for this award. NHS seniors in good standing of an active chapter are eligible to be selected by their chapter to apply. The phrase "seniors in good standing" is generally taken to mean members of the current graduating class (12th graders) who are continuing to meet the standards by which they were selected and who are up-to-date on their chapter obligations—but check with your adviser for your local chapter's policy.

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**Beta Scholarship**

<http://www.betaclub.org/scholarship/scholarship-info>

Selection of National Beta Scholarship winners is based on a number of factors, with an emphasis on academic excellence, demonstrated leadership, commendable character, school and community service, as well as participation in National Beta Club activities.

The scholarship application process occurs in two phases.

PHASE 1:

Eligible 12th grade Senior Beta members may apply for a National Beta Scholarship by the deadline date.

PHASE 2:

Beta members selected as semifinalists are required to submit additional materials, such as essays and letters of recommendation. A complete list of required materials will be made known to those applicants.

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**The Charles & Lucille King Family Foundation**

<http://www.kingfoundation.org/eligibility.html>

The Charles & Lucille King Family Foundation awards undergraduate scholarships of up to $3,500 per academic year are awarded to juniors and seniors majoring in television and film at accredited 4-year, degree-granting U.S. colleges and universities. Applications and all support materials must be received no later than March 15 for the following academic year.

**Must I be an American citizen to be eligible?**

No. Any junior- or senior-level student enrolled in a 4-year, degree-granting program at an accredited U.S. college or university is eligible.

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**Women in Aerospace Foundation, Inc.**

<http://www.womeninaerospacefoundation.org/foundation/>

To encourage young women interested in a career in the aerospace field to pursue higher education degrees in engineering or science or math.

Three merit-based awards of $2000 will be given to rising seniors in college, to be applied to the academic year.

**Scholarship Timeline:**

Spring: Announcement released

June 5: Applications due

August 3: Scholarship winners notified

Fall: Scholarship winners honored at WIA Awards Banquet

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* Minimum college grade point average (GPA) of not less than the equivalent of 3.0 GPA
* Completed at least two and a half academic years of full-time college work at the time of application, and must be currently enrolled at an accredited college or university in the United States or its territories, working towards a bachelor’s degree, and plan to continue to be enrolled in the subsequent academic year.
* Interested in pursuing a career in the aerospace field
* Entering senior year in the academic year
* Must be female, of any citizenship or nationality

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**Latino Medical Student Association**

<https://lmsa.site-ym.com/?Scholarships>

The “LMSA Scholarship for U.S. Medical Students” was developed in 2009 to assist medical students with the financial burden of accredited U.S. Medical School tuition. Personal qualities, financial need, academic and extracurricular achievement will be considered in the selection process.

**Eligibility:**

Must be committed to pursuing a medical degree and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities.

Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of healthcare and education in Latino and underserved communities through leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations.

Eligible applicants should be either applying for matriculation into a U.S. accredited medical school in or be enrolled as a medical student in an U.S. accredited medical school by the time the award is given with expected graduation date.

Students interested in applying to Allopathic and/or Osteopathic Schools of Medicine are welcome to apply.

Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of immigration status.

Please see the application for additional details. LMSA-National reserves the right to withdraw or withhold scholarship pending submission of necessary documents.

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**American Nuclear Society**

<http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/>

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* You must be at least an entering sophomore enrolled in a program leading to a degree in nuclear science, nuclear engineering or a nuclear related field.
* You must be an ANS student member (U.S. or non-U.S. citizen) attending a qualified university in the United States.
* For Graduate and Undergraduate scholarships the completed application with a grade transcript, and three confidential reference forms must be received by February 1.
* For NEED Scholarships the completed application with a grade transcript, and sponsoring organization form must be received by February 1.

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**Hallucinated Scholarship**

<http://www.wesupportcreativity.org/scholarship>

Passionate students who will be attending college or graduate school in the U.S., in the fall of 2015, and are majoring in (or going to major in) any creative field, including (but not limited to) 3D animation, 3D graphics, animation, architecture, cartooning, computer animation, design, digital art, digital design, digital media, graphic design, electronic art, electronic media, entertainment art, film, game animation, game art, game design, game development, game production, illustration, interactive design, motion graphics, multimedia, studio art, virtual modeling, visual effects, visual communication, web animation, web design, and web development.

No citizenship is required!

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**The Dream Project**

<http://www.dreamproject-va.org/dream-scholarship/how-to-apply/>

The Dream Project Scholarship is open to students who:

* Graduated or will graduate from a Virginia high school;
* Were born outside of the United States or have at least one parent who was born outside of the United States; and
* Will attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

Students must first apply for the scholarship online. Applicants are asked to submit their most recent high school and/or college transcripts along with two letters of recommendation. Selected applicants will be invited to interview with a panel of Dream Project board members and community members. Applications and interviews are evaluated based on students’ demonstration of academic achievement, leadership, community involvement, and perseverance and persistence in the face of adversity.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Microsoft Scholarships**

<https://careers.microsoft.com/students#programs>

We encourage student populations currently underrepresented in the field of computer science to pursue technical degrees. All candidates who meet the criteria for eligibility described below may certainly apply, but we do award a large majority of our student scholarships to women, minorities, and the disabled.

As a recipient of one of our scholarships, you’ll be able to have full or partial tuition covered for one academic year. Full tuition scholarships will cover tuition for the academic year as posted by the financial aid office at your college or university. Microsoft will make payments to the designated school, and amounts are not transferable to other academic institutions. You may use the funds for tuition only—not for other costs listed on your bursar bill, such as room and board

All applicants are required to apply for a summer internship and if offered, must complete this internship at Microsoft Corporation in Redmond, Washington. Microsoft reserves the right not to offer an internship position to the scholarship recipient if an appropriate match cannot be found.

* As long as you are currently enrolled at a four-year program at an institution in US, Mexico or Canada and meet our other criteria for scholarship eligibility, you can apply regardless of your citizenship.
* You need to be making satisfactory progress toward an undergraduate degree in computer science, computer engineering, or a related technical discipline such as electrical engineering, math, or physics.
* You must be able to demonstrate an interest in computer science. Because the scholarship is merit based, you must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 4.0, or a 4.0 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 5.0.
* Chosen recipients will be asked to provide a copy of their official transcript.

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**Abbot and Fenner Scholarship**

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

AWARD VALUE: $1,000

**Abbott & Fenner** are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed.

The winner(s) of this annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions.

The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. Students may apply regardless of citizenship.

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: **scholarships@abbottandfenner.com**

“Describe your educational career **and** life goals.  Explain your plan for achieving these goals.  Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.”

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Google Science Fair**

<https://www.googlesciencefair.com/>

Award: $25,000 - $50,000

Applicants must create a science fair project in one of the specified categories, individually or in a team. This program is open to students worldwide.

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- **The International Peace Scholarship Fund**

<http://www.peointernational.org/ips-eligibility-requirements>

The International Peace Scholarship Fund, established in 1949, is a program which provides scholarships for selected women from other countries for graduate study in the United States and Canada. Members of P.E.O. believe that education is fundamental to world peace and understanding.

The scholarship is based upon demonstrated need; however, the award is not intended to cover all academic or personal expenses. At the time of application, the applicant is required to indicate additional financial resources adequate to meet her estimated expenses. Examples of additional resources are personal and family funds, tuition waivers, work scholarships, teaching assistantships, study grants and other scholarships.

The maximum amount awarded to a student is $10,000. Lesser amounts may be awarded according to individual needs.

An applicant must be qualified for admission to full-time graduate study and working toward a graduate degree in an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada.

A student who is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada is NOT eligible.

Scholarships are not given for online courses, research, internships or for practical training if not combined with coursework.

In order to qualify for her first scholarship, an applicant must have a full year of coursework remaining, be enrolled and in residence for the entire school year.

Doctoral students who have completed coursework and are working only on dissertations are not eligible as first-time applicants.

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- **Platt Family Scholarship Prize Essay Contest**

<http://www.thelincolnforum.org/student-scholarships>

1st Prize $1500 | 2nd Prize $750 | 3rd Prize $500

**Our Topic for 2016 - Immigration is a controversial topic in American history, even more so in 2016.  Citing examples from his writings, speeches, and policies, what was Abraham Lincoln's position on immigration?  Did it evolve?  Is it relevant to our contemporary debate?**

* The scholarship essay contest is designed for students who are **FULL TIME**, undergraduate students in an **AMERICAN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY** during the spring semester.
* You do not have to be an American citizen, but you do need to be attending an **AMERICAN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY** during the eligibility period.
* It is NOT open to high school students.
* Entries must contain a minimum of 1,500 and a maximum of 5,000 words in their essay
* Applicants **must** include the name of their college or university with their entire and all contact information (regular and email address) must be put on the essay proper.

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**Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards**

<http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/live-your-dream-awards.html>

The Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards (formerly the Women’s Opportunity Awards) assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.2013 Soroptimist Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women Recipient Aziza Kibibi McGill

Each year, more than $1.6 million in education grants are awarded to more than 1,200 women, many of whom have overcome enormous obstacles including poverty, domestic violence and/or drug and alcohol abuse. Live Your Dream Awards recipients may use the cash award to offset any costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education, such as books, childcare, tuition and transportation.

In addition to providing the primary financial support for their families, eligible applicants must be enrolled in, or have been accepted to, a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program and must demonstrate financial need. Also, please note only residents of Soroptimist International of the Americas’ member countries and territories are eligible to apply for the educational grants.

The Live Your Dream Awards involves three levels of cash awards. The program begins at the local Soroptimist club-level, where award amounts vary. Local-level award recipients become eligible for region-level awards of either $3,000 or $5,000. Region-level award recipients then become eligible to receive one of three international-level awards of $10,000.

Since the Live Your Dream Awards program began in 1972, about $30 million in education grants have been disbursed to assist tens of thousands of women achieve their dreams of a better life for themselves and their families. In 2007, the program received the Associations Advance America Summit Award—ASAE & The Center for Association Leadership's highest level of recognition.

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**The Annual Google Anita Borg Scholarship**

<http://www.google.com/anitaborg/>

Applicants must satisfy all of the following criteria to be eligible:

* be a female student currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at a university for the academic year
* intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at a university for the academic year
* majoring in computer science, computer engineering, or a closely related technical field
* maintain a strong academic record
* exemplify leadership and demonstrate passion for increasing the involvement of women in computer science
* Citizens, permanent residents, and international students are eligible to apply. Past applicants and finalists are also encouraged to re-apply. If you have any questions, please email anitaborgscholarship@google.com.

The Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship is a global program. If you are a student who will not be enrolled at a university In the United States for the academic year, please visit the Anita Borg Scholarships Homepage to learn more about our Anita Borg Scholarship around the world.

If you are a high school senior, the application for the Generation Google Scholarship (for current high school seniors) entering a university in will open in early January. If you’d like to receive a reminder when this application opens, please let us know.

Please complete the online application which must include:

* General background information (includes contact information and information about your current and intended institutions for the school year)
* Current resume
* Academic transcripts from your current and prior institutions (if you have earned a prior degree)
* Two letters of reference from a professor, instructor, adviser, or supervisor
* Responses to four essay questions

Recipients will be selected based on the overall strength of their essays and application materials compared to the entire applicant pool.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**American Association of University Women**

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/>

[American Fellowships](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/)

**Who may apply:** Women pursuing full-time study to complete dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research full time, or preparing research for publication for eight consecutive weeks
**Funding:** $6,000–$30,000

[Career Development Grants](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/career-development-grants/)

**Who may apply:** Women pursuing a certificate or degree to advance their careers, change careers, or reenter the workforce and whose bachelor’s degree was received at least five years before the award period
**Funding:** $2,000–$12,000

[Community Action Grants](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/community-action-grants/)

**Who may apply:** Individuals, AAUW branches and states, and nonprofit organizations to fund innovative programs or nondegree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls
**Funding:**One-year grant, $2,000-$7,000
Two-year grant, $5,000-$10,000

[International Fellowships](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/)

**Who may apply:** Women pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral study in the United States who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents
**Funding:** $18,000–$30,000

[International Project Grants](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-projects-grants/)

**Who may apply:** Alumnae of AAUW’s International Fellowships program who are living in their home countries and pursuing community-based projects to improve the social advancement and economic empowerment of women and girls
**Funding:** $5,000–$7,000

[Selected Professions Fellowships](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/selected-professions-fellowships/)

**Who may apply:** Women pursuing full-time study in a master’s or professional degree program in which women are underrepresented, including STEM, law, business, and medicine
**Funding:** $5,000–$18,000
*---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------***Frasier Institute Essay Scholarship**

<https://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest>

The contest is open to Canadian and foreign students. A student is defined as someone who attends school in the school year or is currently enrolled to attend college.

Showcase your ideas on public policy and the role of markets by entering our essay competition.

* **$9,000** in cash prizes awarded this year.
* Special category for high school students only.
* Winning essays may be published in Fraser Institute journals.

**Categories and Prizes**:

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| **High School** | **Undergraduate** | **Graduate** |
| 1st Prize: **$1,500** | 1st Prize: **$1,500** | 1st Prize: **$1,500** |
| 2nd Prize: **$1,000** | 2nd Prize: **$1,000** | 2nd Prize: **$1,000** |
| 3rd Prize: **$500** | 3rd Prize: **$500** | 3rd Prize: **$500** |

**2017 Topic: Regulating the Sharing Economy: Do the Costs Outweigh the Benefits?**

The sharing economy, as defined by Christopher Koopman, Senior Research Fellow at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University, “is any marketplace that brings together distributed networks of individuals to share or exchange otherwise underutilized assets. It encompasses all manner of goods and services shared or exchanged for both monetary and nonmonetary benefit.”

The sharing economy has fundamentally changed the way people think about traditional ways of transportation and vacation stays. In 2014, it was recorded that AirBnb hosted more guests on an annual basis than the infamous Hilton Worldwide chain. In New York alone, “between 2012-2013, over 400,000 Airbnb guests visited New York City generating over $632 million in economic activity in the city.” Similarly, by 2015, only a few short years after its inception, Uber was active in over 250 cities worldwide and had completed over 1 billion rides – fundamentally changing the taxi industry as we know it.

Although synonymous with Uber and Airbnb, the sharing economy continues to break boundaries and drastically shape different industries in ways regulators and policy makers never could have imagined. Such disruption has forced regulators around the world to conceptualize ways to integrate consumer protection regulations into the sharing economy. However, as noted by Koopman et al., “the key contribution of the sharing economy is that it has overcome market imperfections without recourse to traditional forms of regulation.”

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER: Should industries participating within the sharing economy be held to the same regulatory standards as their traditional counterparts (i.e. Should Uber and its drivers be regulated the same as the Taxi company and subsequently its drivers in your city?) With a fundamental market change in how consumers wish to conduct business (i.e. shift to peer-to-peer services) can these traditional regulations really apply? Would such regulations improve the general well-being of our communities?

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- **EngineerGirl Essay Contest**

<https://www.engineergirl.org/10209/Contest>

Engineers are essential to the way we live. They help to keep us safe and healthy, make sure we have enough to eat, get us from one place to another, and they even shape the way we play. Consider your favorite sport, and then think about all the different kinds of technologies that are used in playing, scoring, or training for that sport. From something as seemingly-simple as the fabric for a uniform to high-speed cameras and biosensors, technology is essential to the way we experience sports, and engineers make all those technologies possible!

The essay contest is not restricted to US citizens. However, students from other countries will be held to the same standards as their US counterparts and should take care to enter in the correct category. Students who have already completed their secondary schooling are not eligible to compete in the essay contest even if they are younger than the listed ages.

In your own words describe ONE technology used in a sport that you enjoy, and tell how different types of engineers contributed to its design and manufacture. Explain why the technology was developed (What problem were the engineers trying to solve?). Explain the constraints engineers faced in developing a solution and why specific design choices were made (i.e., would adding functionality make it too big or too fragile or would a stronger design be too expensive?). Describe the design process that engineers will use to improve the technology in the future. Include details about how different engineering disciplines may be involved in that process.

All essays must be original work, and resources must be clearly cited. Guidelines for length are indicated below:

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| * Grades 3–5: 400 to 700 words
* Grades 6–8: 600 to 1100 words
* Grades 9–12: 1000 to 1500 words
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-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Ellie Wiesel Foundation**

http://eliewieselfoundation.org/prize-ethics/contest/

<https://center.uoregon.edu/EWF/FORMS/CFP/cfp_login.php?formid=2607664>

Awards:

* First Prize - $ 5,000
* Second Prize - $ 2,500
* Third Prize - $ 1,500
* Two Honorable Mentions - $ 500 Each

Eligibility:

* Registered undergraduate full-time Juniors or Seniors at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the Fall 2014 Semester.
* Students who are international or non-citizen students who fill the guideline requirements and are attending schools in the U.S. may apply.

Suggested Essay Topics:

* Articulate with clarity an ethical issue that you have encountered and analyze what it has taught you about ethics and yourself.
	+ Please note: This topic is only a suggestion. Students may write about any topic they wish, as long as it explores the theme of ethics.

What the Readers Look for:

* Clear articulation and genuine grappling with an ethical dilemma.
* Adherence to guidelines and carefully proofread essays.
* Observation of rules for Standard English usage (grammar, punctuation, mechanics) in writing.
* Thoroughly thought-out, tightly focused essays.
* Originality and imagination.
* Eloquence of writing style.
* Intensity and unity in the essay.

Essay Format:

* In 3,000 to 4,000 words, you are encouraged to raise questions, single out issues and identify dilemmas.
* Essays may be written in the formal or informal voice, but most importantly, an individual voice should be evident.
* The essay should be developed from your point of view and may take the form of an analysis that is biographical, historical, literary, philosophical, psychological, sociological or theological.
* Essay must be the original, unpublished work of one student. Only one essay per student per year may be submitted.
* All essays must have a title.
* All essays must be written in English.
* Essay files should be titled, typed in 12-point easily readable font (such as Times New Roman), double-spaced with 1" margins and numbered pages.
* Submissions will be judged anonymously. Hence, no name or identifying references (i.e. your name, school, or professor) should appear on the title page or in your document. Our office will put a code on your essay.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Apprentice Ecologist Initiative**

<http://www.wildernessproject.org/volunteer_apprentice_ecologist.php>

The Apprentice Ecologist Initiative™ (officially recognized by the U.S. EPA) has engaged tens of thousands of young volunteers (kids, teens, and college-age youth) from around the world in environmental cleanup and conservation projects since 1999. This program has received multiple awards from the City of Albuquerque, a "Best Community Impact" award from Eastern Kentucky University, and is featured on thousands of web sites. View recent [Apprentice Ecologist Projects](http://www.wildernessproject.org/apprentice_ecologist) and past [Apprentice Ecologist Awards](http://www.wildernessproject.org/apprentice_ecologist/national_awards_2005.php) to get ideas for your own environmental stewardship project. The goals of the Apprentice Ecologist Initiative™ are to:

* Elevate youth into leadership roles by engaging them in environmental cleanup and conservation projects,
* Empower young people to rebuild the environmental and social well-being of our communities,
* Improve local living conditions for both citizens and wildlife through education, activism, and action.

**Here's how to become an official Apprentice Ecologist and be considered for a scholarship:**

1. Conduct your own environmental stewardship project
2. Take a few digital photos of your project in action.
3. Write an essay about your project and what it meant to you.
4. [Register](http://www.wildernessproject.org/apprentice_ecologist/register.php) and upload your favorite project photo along with your essay.

**Examples of projects that other Apprentice Ecologists have completed in the past include:**

* Removing and recycling trash from a local park, river, beach, or other natural area
* Planting native trees at a school, local park, or in a deforested area
* Starting a community or school recycling/composting program
* Protecting a terrestrial or aquatic area for native wildlife
* Promoting the conservation of an endangered species or area
* Educating others about wildlife or conservation issues
* Removing graffiti from natural areas
* Taking steps to prevent pollution/contamination locally
* Removing nonnative vegetation so that native vegetation can flourish
* Improving awareness about the importance of using renewable energy sources
* Reducing soil erosion by maintaining established trails and closing off short-cuts
* Assisting the elderly with their yards by planting/maintaining vegetation that provides native wildlife habitat
* Building a rain garden that utilizes roof runoff to grow vegetation that provides native wildlife habitat

After uploading your project photo and essay, we will publish your work on our [Global Registry of Apprentice Ecologists](http://www.wildernessproject.org/apprentice_ecologist/) and provide links to download an official Apprentice Ecologist heat transfer (for T-shirt). Please only upload an image that you took or one that you have permission to post (this avoids copyright problems). If you do not have a project photo, simply upload the [NWP logo image](http://www.wildernessproject.org/apprentice_ecologist/data/500/logo_NWPwebsite_aei.jpg) along with your essay. An NWP tote bag (made with organic cotton) will be awarded to the authors of the 10 best essays on an annual basis. School and community groups, especially those working with [at-risk and disadvantaged youth](http://www.wildernessproject.org/volunteer_apprentice_ecologist_youth.php), are highly encouraged to participate.

**Three scholarships totaling $850 will be awarded annually to the authors of the three best Apprentice Ecologist essays.**The top author will also receive a personalized crystal award courtesy of [Crown Awards & Trophies](http://www.crownawards.com/). By registering and submitting your essay, you will automatically be considered for a scholarship. Be sure to include your full contact information (always private) when registering so that we can process any scholarships/awards that you may win. Scholarships are available to any student (ages 13 to 21) who is a candidate for a degree/diploma at a primary (middle school), secondary (high school), or accredited post-secondary (undergraduate at college or university) educational institution from any country around the world. The award covers 1) tuition and fees to enroll in or attend an accredited post-secondary (undergraduate or graduate at college or university) educational institution and/or 2) fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses. **Applicants should embody the spirit of the Apprentice Ecologist Initiative by demonstrating personal leadership, initiative, and environmental stewardship in their project.** Essays will be judged by a committee of Nicodemus Wilderness Project board members, volunteers, and past Apprentice Ecologist award winners. Please see tips below for additional elements that the committee considers important when judging essays. While there is no minimum/maximum length for essays, most of our past winners have written essays that ranged from about 750 to 1,500 words long.

**Note:** There is a separate scholarship if your project benefitted any lands managed or co-managed by the City of Albuquerque’s Open Space Division.

**Important tips for writing an award-winning essay about your Apprentice Ecologist project:**

1. Briefly describe your personal background and why you chose to do an Apprentice Ecologist project on behalf of the Nicodemus Wilderness Project.
2. Name and describe the area where you conducted your project.
3. Provide details about what you did and accomplished during your project.
4. If your project was part of a multi-year effort, focus your essay on the work that you conducted in 2015
5. Describe why you think it is important to take care of the area where you conducted your project.
6. Explain how your project helps benefit your community and the environment.
7. Describe how your Apprentice Ecologist Project has helped to enrich your life and what it has inspired you to do in the future.
8. Check and correct any spelling and grammatical errors prior to submitting your essay.

**Important tips for conducting a safe and successful Apprentice Ecologist project:**

1. Listen to weather reports and plan your project accordingly.
2. Always stay with at least one other person. Teams of three or more are preferable.
3. Make sure that someone knows where, when, and for how long you will be out.
4. Look out for poisonous plants, venomous snakes, and stinging insects.
5. Leave syringes and needles alone! Notify authorities about their location.
6. Bring or wear: boots, gloves, hat, sunscreen, first aid kit, water, food.
7. Notify landowners about your plans prior to conducting your project.

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<http://www.moolahspot.com/scholarship/index.cfm>

The $1,000 MoolahSPOT Scholarship is sponsored by MoolahSPOT.com and helps students of any age pay for higher education. The scholarship is a competition based on a short essay. Family income, grades and test scores are not used in selecting a winner. The award must be used for any education-related expenses such as tuition, fees, books and room and board.

**Who is Eligible:** Any student at least 16 years or older who plans to attend, or is currently attending, college or graduate school. Students may be of any nationality and reside in any country. Students may study any major or plan to enter any career field at any accredited college or graduate school. Although applicants can be from any country, all applications must be completed in English.

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**Honors Graduation Scholarship**

<https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm>

**Eligibility:**

* You do not need to live in or attend school in a particular state to be eligible for any of our scholarships
* You must be a graduating high school senior who is applying to an accredited college or university, OR a currently enrolled college student with a year or more remaining in your education.
* Your accepted university must be in the United States of America.
* You can apply to any or all of the five scholarships available, but there will only be one scholarship awarded per person.
* **There are no citizenship requirements.**
* No plagiarism will be tolerated. Please be original and creative!

**How to apply for the scholarship:**

**Step 1: Choose your prompt!**

We carefully select prompts to foster individual expression, genuine reflection, and personal meaning. This year, students get to choose between the two prompts below for all media formats!

* Describe an experience of ownership over your learning and why it was meaningful.
* What is your opinion on how education affects the quality of life?

**Step 2: Choose your medium!**

We believe in fostering creativity and innovation in ways which almost any person can express themselves. This is why we've chosen a multi-media scholarship platform that will allow students of all creative backgrounds to accurately portray their abilities.

*Available Media Formats*

**ART:** Art projects can include any painting, drawing, sketching, or method that involves creating shapes on a surface. Just like in a museum or art exhibit, you will be allowed to provide a brief description of your piece with your submission.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Photography projects can include any type of photography. You are allowed to send one to six images. Since a photo is worth a thousand words, we will not allow any descriptions to be submitted with your work.

**VIDEO:** Video projects can include any video that you wrote, edited, and directed. You get 3:00-7:01 to blow us away!

**MUSIC:** Music projects can include any type of music that you create and record. It must be at least two minutes and no longer than five.

**CREATIVE WRITING:** Creative writing projects can include any type of artistic organization of words. No minimum word count. Max is 1,200 words. Please tell us a story, and paint us a picture with your words.

**Step 3: Create your project!**

Let the creativity flow! However, please make sure that your project follows one of the two prompts. Anything that does not will be disqualified.

**Step 4: Submit!**

Fill out [this pdf](https://www.honorsgraduation.com/2016-Scholarship-Submission-Form.pdf) form and email it to scholarship@honorsgraduation.com. For a digital version of the form, visit http://honorsgradu.com/scholarship-submission-form/.

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Radio Television Digital New Association Scholarships**

<http://www.rtdna.org/content/scholarship_info>

All scholarships are open to enrolled students (undergraduates and graduates included, but sorry no freshmen) who are pursuing careers in radio and television news. Winners are also invited to attend the Excellence in Journalism conference. Candidates must be a full-time college student whose career objective is electronic journalism and have at least one full year of college remaining. To receive an award, winners must be officially enrolled in college and be in good standing. No US Citizenship requirement.

APPLICANT CRITERIA:

* Must be officially enrolled in college and have at least one full academic year remaining.
* Must be a fully enrolled college sophomore or higher to receive a scholarship.
* Must apply for only one scholarship.
* May be enrolled in any major so long as your intent is a career in electronic journalism.

REQUIRED ITEMS FOR ALL APPLICATIONS:

A cover letter, submitted with the online application. Please discuss in your cover letter the following topics:

 -- Discuss your current and past journalism experience.

 -- Describe how you would use the funds if you were to receive the fellowship.

 -- Discuss your choice to pursue a career in electronic journalism.

 -- Include in your cover letter 3-5 links to your best and most relevant work samples to the scholarship for which you are applying. Work samples should be broadcast (television/radio) or online news pieces. Entrants are encouraged to upload their work samples to sites like YouTube, Vimeo, Sound Cloud and other platforms, then include links to these samples in the cover letter. Entrants are also encouraged to provide a link to their personal website, if this is available, or social media platforms if they are used professionally. Please discuss your role in each of the pieces (producer, editor, reporter, etc).

A letter of recommendation from your dean, faculty advisor or internship advisor, submitted with online application.

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**Scholarships for DACA-MENTED students only**

**Denny’s Hungry for Education (HFE)**

<http://www.dennyshungryforeducation.com/>

* All applicants must be enrolled in an accredited educational institution K-12, or current college undergraduates in the United States or Puerto Rico.
* All applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Puerto Rico. DACA Students may also apply!
* If an applicant under the age of 18 is selected as a potential HFE Scholarship recipient, in order to be confirmed as a winner, the student's parent or legal guardian must sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and Assignment of Rights.
* Scholarship funds awarded to winners must be used for education such as tuition and related fees, books, supplies, equipment required for courses at an accredited post-secondary education institution.
* Student must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA (high school and college). NOTE: Each partner organization may have additional requirements. However, GPA level varies.
* Students in K-12 that are applying to AAA or Step Up will need to meet the low-income requirements from each organization and live in either AZ or FL due to the state laws on tax credit donations.
* College students that are applying to the Tom Joyner Foundation will need to meet its application and essay requirements, which may differ from others.
* Students will need to provide a 300-word essay (high school) or 500-word essay (college) on how Denny’s can impact childhood hunger in their communities. (AAA or Step Up organization (K-12) will be asked to submit an essay, however, it is not required)

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**Golden Door Scholar Program**

<http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/faqs.html>

Golden Door Scholars is a nonprofit that provides undocumented students with college scholarships and internship/career opportunities.

Golden Door Scholar (GDS) recipients will receive funding to cover tuition, room, and board for a four-year degree. Golden Door Scholars will also have access to internships and other career-building opportunities. Please review the important information below prior to submitting your GDS application.

* Applicants must be eligible for DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals).
* Applicants can be current high-school students or recent high school graduates not enrolled in a four-year undergraduate program. Community college students can also apply.
* Strong preference will be given to candidates from NC and SC, However students from any state in the US may apply.
* Click here for the answers to other important [FAQs](http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/faqs.html).

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**Scholarship America**

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/what-we-do/students-parents/open-scholarships/>

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/dreamaward/>

Scholarship America’s Dream Award scholarships will be awarded to students selected from across the nation who are entering their second year or higher of education beyond high school. The scholarships will be renewable and growing in amount each year, allowing students to receive aid throughout their college career.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria as of the application deadline date:

* Be at least 17 years of age.
* Be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA).
* Have received a high school diploma or the equivalent from a U.S. school
* Have completed or expect to successfully complete a minimum of one full year of postsecondary education by June.
* Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at the sophomore year level or higher at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States for the entire academic year.
* Be studying to obtain an associate’s or first bachelor’s degree.
* Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).
* Demonstrate financial need.

Applicants who meet the criteria will be able to apply for scholarships through the Dream Award. Scholarship awards are between $5,000 and $15,000 annually, growing by $1,000 each year until graduation. Dream Award scholarships for academic year will include general scholarships; STEM scholarships (for study in science, technology, engineering and math-related majors); and scholarships for Chinese-American students. Financial need will be considered in determining award amounts.

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**Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute**

<https://chci.org/>

**Please Note:**

**Do I have to be Hispanic/Latino to apply?**

 **No, all qualified applicants are eligible to apply. CHCI does not discriminate based on age, gender or ethnicity.**

**CHCI Scholarship Program Description**CHCI's scholarship opportunities are afforded to Latino students in the United States who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. There is no GPA or academic major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply.

**CHCI scholarships provide recipients with a onetime scholarship of:**

* $1,000 to pursue an associate degree
* $2,500 to pursue an undergraduate degree
* $5,000 to pursue graduate-level study

Scholarship awards are intended to provide assistance with tuition, room and board, textbooks, and other educational expenses associated with college enrollment.

In an effort to ensure the progress of scholarship recipients and encourage completion of the postsecondary program, each associate and undergraduate level scholarship award is divided over the number of years required for graduation (i.e. a $2,500 scholarship for a college freshman will be distributed in four equal installments of $625 a year).

Students continue to receive annual disbursements as long as they maintain good academic standing. CHCI manages the disbursement of the scholarships; an annual check is sent directly to recipients. **Eligibility Criteria**

* Full-time enrollment in a United States Department of Education accredited community college, four-year university, or graduate/professional program within the United States and Puerto Rico during the period for which scholarship is requested
* Demonstrated financial need
* Consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities
* Strong writing skills
* Applicants must be U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, asylees, or individuals who are lawfully authorized to work full-time without restriction for any U.S. employerand who, at the time of application, possess lawful evidence of employment authorization. DACA Students may also apply.

 **NOTE**: Individuals who are seeking consideration under the “*Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival”* (*DACA)* policy must possess an Employment Authorization Document at the time of application

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**Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

<https://hsf.net/en/scholarships>

**Eligibility Requirements:**

There are a number of general requirements that must be met to qualify for any scholarship awarded by or through Hispanic Scholarship Fund.  Some specialized scholarships also have additional requirements.

In order to qualify for an HSF scholarship, each applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

* Must be of Hispanic Heritage
* Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students
* Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for College and Graduate Students
* Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited not-for -profit 4 year university or graduate school during Fall of scholarship cycle year
* U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)
* Complete FAFSA
* Complete state Dream Act financial aid application (if applicable)

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**Create a Greeting Card Scholarship**

<http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

ELIGIBILITY:

1. All high school, college and university students enrolled at any time in an academic program designed to conclude with the awarding of a diploma or a degree are welcome to participate in our scholarship competition. In addition, all members of the armed forces of the United States are welcome to participate in our scholarship competition.

2. This contest is open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia, as well as American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. International students who have a student visa to attend school in the United States are considered legal residents and eligible.

3. Applicants must be 14 years of age or older at the time of entry, unless prohibited by law. In the case of military personnel only, applicants must not have reached their thirty-fifth (35th) birthday

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**More resources for #DACA, #Dreamers #Undocumented #International Students**

**Unites States Hispanic Leadership Institute**

<https://www.ushli.org/category/scholarships/>

The Institute proves a fantastic resource of scholarships for students who are undocumented.

[Abroad Planet Scholarship Resources](http://resources.abroadplanet.com/scholarships/0)
Online community of international students studying in the United States.

[International Education Financial Aid](http://www.iefa.org/)
Free online scholarship search service designed for international students.

[International Scholarships](http://www.internationalscholarships.com/)
Free online scholarship database for international students wishing to study worldwide.

[Mobility International USA](http://www.miusa.org/ncde/financialaid/nonus)
Free online scholarship resource for non–U.S. citizens with disabilities.

<http://www.internationalscholarships.com/search>

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/scholarships>

[www.latinocollegedollars.org/](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/)