**Scholarships for Individuals Affected by Extenuating Circumstances**

This list has scholarships for students who have been affected by a traumatic incident or had an extreme extenuating circumstance. Some are circumstances surrounding extreme need, poverty, or homelessness. Others will include aid for those who have experienced an event that was out of your control like a fire, or car accident. Others are instances of trauma like the loss of a parent or loved one through unnatural causes. Some may have faced challenges such as sexual violence or lived with domestic abuse partners.

We did our best to make this list easy to maneuver. Some of these scholarships would fall into more than one category, but we did not want to repeat them in multiple locations. So we suggest reading through the ENTIRE list of scholarships to see if any fall into your specific situation. Please let us know if you have a specific situation that you would like us to look into, and we will try our best to help. Email us at: scholarshipsharing@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>

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**Extreme Financial Need Scholarships**

**Virginia Higher Education Fund**

<http://vahigheredfund.com/services>

Through its Momentum Scholarships, VHEF encourages students who have experienced challenging life conditions to push past obstacles and achieve success in higher education. 20 students who reside in Virginia will be awarded $1000 annually. Applicants must complete the Virginia Higher Education Fund application with specific emphasis on personal statement and essay about your life. Award recipients who have been homeless will also receive luggage.

**You must meet the following criteria before completing this application:**

1) Minimum 2.8 on a 4.0 scale

2) FAFSA application filed

3) Financial need verified by counselor or financial aid director of the college you wish to attend.

4) Remember to include essay. Write an essay about any adverse or challenging situation you have experienced. Tell us also your plan to push past obstacles and become a successful adult.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program**

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/>

As one of the largest college financial aid programs in the nation, the Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program has been created to specifically assist graduating high school students who have faced and overcome great adversity in their young lives, including victimization. The Horatio Alger Association awards scholarships to those students who have confronted and overcome significant adversity. It is important that applicants are as detailed as possible so as to provide the selection committee a clear picture of individual circumstances.

Qualified applicants must be pursuing a bachelor’s degree at an accredited non-profit U.S. institution, demonstrate critical financial need, maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher, and display integrity and perseverance by overcoming obstacles.

An applicant’s adjusted gross family income must be $55,000 or lower.

If you have already graduated from high school, you do not qualify. To be eligible, you must be a current high school student with an anticipated Fall graduation date.

If you do not know where your parents live, or you’ve left home due to an abusive situation, contact Association staff at scholarships@horatioalger.org to discuss how to proceed.

You must be a U.S. citizen to be eligible for Horatio Alger Association scholarships. If you were born in another country but are a US Citizen you will be required to submit proof of citizenship. Individuals with a permanent resident card, US green card or who received permanent residency under the DREAM Act are not eligible.

(703) 684-9444

scholarships@horatioalger.org

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**LNESC Emergency Scholarship Fund**

<https://www.lnesc.org/macys-scholarship>

The LNESC Emergency Scholarship Fund is a joint partnership between LNESC & Macy’s to provide financial resources to deserving students facing economic hardship and immediate monetary need that, if not met, could result in an inability to complete classes or a degree program.

Emergency financial need resulting from the following will qualify students for funding:

* change in family income/support
* loss of job
* death of an immediate family member
* natural disaster
* pending eviction or home foreclosure
* burglary
* fire

\*Poor financial choices do not constitute as emergency financial need (e.g. credit card debit, poor use of financial aid funding, personal loans to family or friends).

LNESC Emergency Scholarships are non-renewable and applicants cannot be recipients of other LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNESC) Scholarships at the time of application. Award amounts vary based on need, but should not exceed $500 due to overwhelming number of applicants.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to apply, students must meet the following requirements:

Must be a resident of California, Florida, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, or Texas

Must be enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university and in good standing

Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent

Application Process

To apply, please submit the following:

Completed and signed application

Essay explaining immediate financial

Budget detailing amount of funds required along with supporting documentation, such as statement from university

Proof of enrollment, including cumulative GPA

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Complete applications should be mailed directly to:

LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc.

Attn: LNESC Emergency Scholarship Fund

1133 19th Street, NW, Suite 1000

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Homelessness**

**National Association for the Education of Homeless Children & Youth Scholarship Fund**

<https://naehcy.org/scholarship-application/>

The NAEHCY Scholarship Fund provides higher education scholarships for graduating homeless or formerly homeless students.

Who is eligible for the scholarship:

The scholarship funds are available to students who are homeless or who have been homeless during their K-12 school attendance, and who have demonstrated average or higher than average achievement.

According to federal law, a person is considered homeless who “lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence.” This includes people living in shelters, cars, motels, campgrounds, or places not meant for human habitation, as well as children and youth who are living temporarily with friends, relatives, or other people because they lack permanent housing.

Students less than 21 years of age as of September 1, 2016, and who have completed no more than two years of college by September 1, 2016, are eligible to apply. Applicants may be high school seniors, students enrolled in a GED or other alternative education program, or recent graduates/GED recipients. If you are in high school and not yet enrolled in a post secondary program, the committee will hold your scholarship for you pending your enrollment.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Frank W. Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund**

<http://www.pridefoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

This scholarship is intended to help cover the tuition and costs of higher education for young people living in poverty, or who are exiting foster care. This helps low-income, at-risk or homeless LGBTQ youth.

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**The National Center for Homeless Education**

<http://center.serve.org/nche/ibt/higher_ed.php>

Access to Higher Education for Students Experiencing Homelessness NHCE Resources.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Project Hope Virginia**

<http://education.wm.edu/centers/hope/>

Project HOPE - Virginia ensures the enrollment, attendance, and the success of homeless children and youth in school through public awareness efforts across the commonwealth and subgrants to local school divisions. Local Education Agencies (LEA) develop customized programs to meet the needs of homeless children and youth in their area. Project HOPE - Virginia funds activities throughout the school year, including early childhood education, mentoring, tutoring, parent education, summer enrichment programs, and domestic violence prevention programs. In addition, emergency services, referrals for health services, transportation, school supplies, and costs related to obtaining school records may be provided through the local Homeless Education Program.

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**Brain and Neurologic Injury or Diseases**

**Terrill Foundation Scholarships**

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

Scholarships dedicated to students with neurologic injuries and diseases are rare and difficult to find. At the Terrill Foundation, we provide assistance to students throughout the 50 states, who are affected by brain injuries, brain tumors and other neurologic diseases.

We award scholarship to two groups of students, high school seniors, and to military servicemen and women.

Beginning in 2009, high school seniors whose lives were changed by disease and injury have received assistance to further their educational goals at universities and technical schools.

In 2013, we began accepting supplications to support advanced education to military personnel who have sustained a brain injury. To qualify for this support, you do not have to be a full time student; you may use the funding to take just one class. Traumatic brain injury is the signature wound of the recent wars.

Scholarships will be awarded annually in May with funds going directly to the educational institution before the fall semester.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Bressman Law Scholarship for Traumatic Brain Injury**

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

To serve as a community outreach throughout the United States to students persevering despite the effects of severe head trauma, Bressman Law has created a $1,000 scholarship designed to heighten public awareness of the challenges American youth face following traumatic brain injuries. This scholarship will lend financial hope for a bright future to deserving US students.

**Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

* Applicant is currently enrolled at or accepted to an accredited college in the U.S.
* Applicant demonstrates academic achievement as reflected by a cumulative minimum 3.0 GPA in either high school or undergraduate transcripts.
* Applicant has a documented diagnosis provided by a licensed healthcare professional.
* Applicant cannot have been a previous recipient of a Bressman Law scholarship.

**Applicants must submit:**

* A completed Scholarship Application Form.
* A 1-3 page typed essay about your struggle with a traumatic brain injury, how you received the injury, how your life has changed since, the issues you’ve encountered and how you’ve overcome them.
* An official copy of high school or undergrad college transcripts for all schools attended.
* Documentation of your diagnosis from a qualified medical professional.
* Proof of Legal Residency in U.S. (i.e. birth certificate, passport, permanent resident card, etc.)

This scholarship for is to be used exclusively for higher education tuition and related expenses. A check for $1,000 will be made payable to the award recipient’s educational institution to cover these expenses and he or she is expected to submit receipts in accordance with IRS regulations.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Survivors of Rape, or Sexual Assault**

**Children of Phoenix Scholarship**

<http://www.childrenofphoenix.org/?page_id=1383>

Children of Phoenix Scholarship applications are open to survivors of childhood sexual assault who are ready to continue or further their education. Applicants need to demonstrate how their education was disrupted as a consequence of childhood abuse to help the Scholarship Committee assess applications. Children of Phoenix scholarships are provided for primary school, high school, university and also vocational/adult community education levels.

For information and assistance in completing your application form contact Children of Phoenix via email: scholarships@childrenofphoenix.org

Children of Phoenix focuses on:

* Effecting legal and policy reform to ensure fair and equitable treatment of survivors of sexual abuse
* Promoting the value of education in rebuilding life after abuse
* Facilitating educational opportunities for survivors of sexual abuse

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Victims of a Violent Crime**

**Children impacted by crime, Children of parents who are incarcerated, and Children as Victims.**

<http://www.writeaprisoner.com/inmate-victim-scholarship/>

http://www.writeaprisoner.com/CIBC-Scholarship-Application.pdf

WriteAPrisoner.com is pleased to announce the establishment of a very important scholarship program to benefit the children of inmates and the children who have been victimized by crime (either themselves or a member of their immediate family.)

WriteAPrisoner.com- Children Impacted By Crime Scholarship Fund, The Children of Inmates Scholarship Fund, and the Children as Victims Scholarship Fund will award annual scholarships to students who are pursuing a college education. While our primary goal has always been to reduce recidivism, we also recognize the importance of prevention – preventing citizens from a life of crime and incarceration. The scholarship program emphasizes this aspect of prevention. Education is a critical step toward a crime-free life.

Through no fault of their own, there are many children whose life experiences place their educational opportunities in jeopardy. These are children who have had a parent incarcerated, an event that can produce many negative consequences for the children including poverty. These are also children who have been the victim of a crime or whose immediate family members have been crime victims. This, too, can be a life-altering event, which can also produce many negative consequences.

We believe it is our duty as responsible adults to invest in the future of children, especially those whose life circumstances have put their futures at risk.

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**The Jacqueline Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund**

<http://imsimplyd.com/jacqueline-harrison-memorial-scholarship-fund/>

The Jacqueline Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund is a nonprofit association that was established in 2009. As a general guideline, this scholarship is given to students who themselves or whose parents were victims of a violent crime.  Distributions are awarded annually to financially assist qualified applicants in obtaining degrees from accredited academic institutions of higher learning.

* The program is open to any student preparing to enter or already attending an accredited degree-granting college or university pursuing a bachelor’s degree.
* Scholarships are open to any student entering or attending an accredited degree granting institution.
* Full-time and part-time studies are both eligible for consideration

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Peyton Hill Scholarship Fund**

<http://www.peytontuthill.org/ScholarshipApplication.html>

The Peyton Tuthill Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3)corporation founded by Pat Tuthill who was confronted with an unspeakable tragedy when her 23-year-old daughter Peyton was sexually assaulted, tortured and murdered by an unsupervised probationer who transferred from another state to Denver in 1999. The foundation provides assistance to victims of crime, scholarships to homicide survivors, protection of victims' rights, and advocates for public safety through effective public policy.

**Who is eligible?**

* Applicants must have completed one year of grief counseling and/or therapy through a counseling center, hospice, grief support group, faith-based program or other nationally recognized services to help you deal with your grief, loss, anger and/or post-traumatic stress caused by the homicide.
* You must be a citizen of the United States
* You must be either a high school senior about to enter his or her first year of college or an undergraduate student enrolled in an Approved University. "Approved University" means a licensed public or private college or university, community college, junior college or acceptable vocational school located in the United States
* Your grade point average for the last twelve months of your education must be at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Any Applicant who has previously received a scholarship from the Foundation must have maintained at least a 2.5 grade point average for such period.
* Someone in the Applicant’s Immediate Family must have been the victim of a homicide which occurred at least 18 months prior to the submission of the Application. The term "Immediate Family" means the Applicant’s spouse, father, mother, siblings or step father, step mother or step siblings.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Victims of Hate Crime**

**The Ken Eaton Foundation**

<http://healingheartsandopeningminds.org/our_mission/scholarships>

The Ken Eaton Foundation will provide scholarships to the youth of America in memory of Ken Eaton. Because education and teaching meant so much to Ken, it is our hope the scholarships will encourage young students to pursue their dream of quality education and higher education. Through this mission to encourage further education, we hope to open the minds of young Americans and curtail hate crime in America.

We will provide scholarships to St. Anthony's School, Dowling High School, Drake University and Brody Middle School. As the foundation grows, we will expand to other schools in the local area and eventually to the state and national level.

For questions on how to apply contact:

Jennifer Eaton-Bertagnolli

515-201-2951

Or click here to send an email: <http://healingheartsandopeningminds.org/contact_us>

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Survivors of Domestic/Partner Abuse**

**Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP)**

<https://wispinc.org/>

Requests for assistance are accepted on an ongoing basis.

Education is a powerful tool which breaks down barriers and opens doors of opportunity. The objective of the Women's Independence Scholarship Program is to help survivors of intimate partner abuse to obtain an education that will in turn offer them the chance to secure employment, personal independence and self-sufficiency. Support is available for full or part-time students interested in attending accredited programs at educational institutions listed below, in order of preference.

* State supported community colleges
* State supported colleges or universities
* Technical/vocational schools
* Private colleges or universities
* For Profit schools

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, the applicant must be a woman who is a direct survivor of intimate partner abuse. While we abhor abuse from any source, our effort is in assisting those women who are survivors of partner abuse.

The primary intent of the WISP program is to assist women who have been parted from an abusive partner for a minimum of one year.

Women who have been parted from their batterers for more than five years may also apply. However, funding for these individuals may be limited.

Special consideration will be given to those interested in using their education to further the rights of, and options for, women and girls.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**The Success for Survivors Scholarship**

<http://www.gfwc.org/success-survivors/>

As part of the GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, the GFWC Success For Survivors Scholarship to lend a helping hand to those impacted by intimate partner violence who are pursuing higher education. The scholarship aims to provide survivors with a means to achieve both financial and personal independence. Since its inception in 2012, GFWC has awarded $50,000 in scholarship funds.

This scholarship is open to all survivors of physical, sexual, emotional, and/or psychological intimate partner abuse who are seeking to obtain a post-secondary education to reshape their future. Eligible candidates must be permanent legal residents of the United States, be planning to enroll in an accredited public or private institution, and provide a recommendation from a licensed domestic violence agency and/or social worker.

Applicants can mail completed applications to GFWC headquarters at:

Attn: Success for Survivors Scholarship

1734 N St NW

Washington, DC 20036

Or email completed applications to Programs@gfwc.org (Include “Scholarship” in the subject line)

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**Moving Ahead Financial Empowerment Grant Program**

<http://www.clicktoempower.org/grants/financial-empowerment-grant-program>

<https://www.allstatefoundation.org/domestic_violence_grants_programs.html>

The Moving Ahead Financial Empowerment Grant Program awards funding to state domestic violence coalitions working in partnership with local community service providers to develop or enhance projects that help survivors overcome economic challenges and achieve financial independence.

The Allstate Foundation's grant program focuses on helping survivors through:

* Financial education using The Allstate Foundation's Moving Ahead Through Financial Management Curriculum
* Matched saving programs including individual development accounts
* Job readiness and job training

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Loss of a Family Member**

**Life Lessons Scholarship**

<http://www.lifehappens.org/life-lessons-scholarship-program/>

If you have any questions:

Email [scholarship@lifehappens.org](mailto:scholarship@lifehappens.org)

Call (202) 464-5000 extension 4446.

The loss of a parent or guardian is one of life’s most difficult ordeals. The emotional strain can be devastating to children and young adults. And for too many families, an untimely death also brings financial stress, making recovery all the more difficult.

A college education is already a major financial challenge for most American families, but it becomes infinitely more difficult for a student when a parent dies.

Recognizing the character and perseverance that so many young people show in the face of such adversity, Life Happens sponsors the annual Life Lessons Scholarship Program for college students and college-bound high school seniors. Qualified entrants who submit essays or videos about how the death of a parent impacted their lives are eligible for scholarship money.

The total of scholarships for the 2016 Program is $250,000, and will be allocated in the following amounts:

Grand Scholarship Recipients (4): $15,000

Life Lessons State Farm Scholarship (2): $12,500

Life Lessons Scholarship (1): $12,000

Board of Directors Scholarship (1): $8,000

First Runners-Up (10): $8,000

Second Runners-Up (13): $5,000

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- **The Lisa Michelle Memorial Fund Scholarship**

<http://thelmmfund.org/scholarships/>

<http://thelmmfund.org/contact/>

We proudly offer educational scholarships to students who have lost a parent to alcohol, drug, or prescription drug abuse. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Criteria for The Lisa Michelle Memorial Fund Scholarship:

1. Applications and supporting materials must be received before the application deadline to ensure processing. The scholarship recipient will be notified by email, and the scholarship will be sent to the school noted on your application for the Fall term.

2. Applicants must personally apply for the scholarship. Applications cannot be submitted by a third party.

3. Applicants must be a legal US citizen and enrolled in a college or university located in the United States.

4. Applicants must show proof of part-time or full-time enrollment in a college or university. Proof of enrollment would include:

* Proof of registration from the registrar’s office
* Class schedule that has your name and student ID number
* Prior to the scholarship being sent, there must be verification of registration and/or enrollment for the Fall term.

5. Applicants must show proof of a 3.0 minimum grade point average by submitting a recent transcript.

6. Applicants must have had a parent or guardian who passed away due to substance abuse. We must have written verification that this was the cause of death.

7. Applicants must submit an essay of approximately 500-1000 words that describes the following:

* How your parent or guardian passed away and how you got through that difficult time in your life
* What your biggest challenges were being a student with a parent struggling from addiction
* What your education means to you and your family
* Why you feel you should be awarded this scholarship
* How this scholarship will make a difference in your life

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**4LIFE 4ALL Scholarship**

<http://4life4all.org/scholarships/>

The 4LIFE 4ALL Scholarship program is intended to assist children and young people who are victims of parental suicide. It’s a way to help these young people cope with their loss by giving them hope for the future. Through our scholarship fund, 4LIFE 4ALL wants to give children of parental suicide the opportunity to pursue higher education so they can enrich their lives. Together we can make a positive difference!

4LIFE 4ALL was organized by Brook Phillips in late 2012 to honor the memory and legacy of his friend, Scott Dennis. In October of 2012, Scott shocked his family and friends by taking his own life. He also left behind two beautiful children who would no longer have the love and support of their father. Scott was outgoing, charismatic, and loved by everyone. He was also one of the most successful fitness equipment salesmen in the country. His suicide was a devastating and heartbreaking loss for everyone who knew him.

4LIFE 4ALL helps victims of parental suicide cope, and helps prevent suicide by reaching out to those who feel they have no other options. We use advocacy, counseling and other “outside the box” methods to help people in need.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Elyssa’s Mission Scholarship**

<http://www.elyssasmission.org/programs/scholarships/>

Elyssa’s Mission is offering a scholarship, $2500 maximum award for suicide prevention.

Juniors and Seniors, it’s a win, win when you ACT

* Acknowledge the signs of suicide
* Care about your friends and yourself
* Tell a trusted friend or Adult about your concerns

Demonstrated use of the ACT steps: Acknowledge, Care, Tell

Option1: Narrative (should not exceed 650 words) - Describe the specific way that you helped a friend or yourself by using the ACT steps

Option 2: Artistic Submission - Through the use of art, music, poetry etc. please depict how you helped a friend or yourself by using the ACT (Acknowledge, Care, Tell) steps. You must supplement your artistic submission with a brief narrative detailing how the ACT steps are incorporated (should not exceed 250 words).

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**The Drake Davis Scholarship**

<http://www.drakedavis.com/scholarship.html>

The Drake Davis Scholarship is awarded in memory of Drake Davis. Drake committed suicide in 2006 and the Drake Davis Foundation, Inc. was formed to create an opportunity to raise awareness and prevention of suicide. Our theme is Speak up - Reach out®. Each year the Foundation awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors who exemplify outstanding qualities in leadership, character and community service.

The recipients will be selected by the Board of Directors and/or selection committee of the Drake Davis Foundation, Inc.

If you are interested in applying for the Drake Davis Scholarship and you meet the qualifications, you can click the link to the right or send an email to info@drakedavis.com and an application will be emailed to you with instructions on how to apply.

Qualifications are as follows:

* + Student must be a graduating senior
  + Student must plan to attend an institute of higher learning and currently be accepted.

The winning students will be selected by the Board of Directors of the Drake Davis Foundation, Inc.

The following must be submitted:

An official copy of the student’s transcriptions

One letter of recommendation from a school individual

Completed application packet

College acceptance letter

Enclosed Completed Application

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**Kids Chance Scholarship for Parental Work-Related Injury or Death**

<http://www.kidschance.org/planning-for-college/>

Planning for College never starts too early. Financial hardship often results from the death or serious injury of a parent due to a workplace accident, making it difficult for deserving children to pursue their educational dreams, even if those college-age years seem far away. That’s where Kids’ Chance can help. Throughout the country, Kids’ Chance state organizations provide scholarship grants to children where a parent has been seriously or fatally injured in a work-related accident.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**American Police Family Survivors Fund Scholarships**

<http://www.afp-cc.org/>

<http://www.afp-cc.org/programs.html>

For more information, you may contact us at (321)-264-0911, loris@aphf.org

Each year, the American Federation of Police and Concerned Citizens (AFP&CC) offers the American Police Family Survivors Fund Scholarships for up to $4,000 for surviving sons and daughters of police officers tragically killed in the line of duty to attend a traditional four-year college or university in the United States. Eligible survivors must be enrolled in a minimum of six credits, maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, and submit an official school transcript.

It is the intent of this program to not turn away any survivor requesting assistance to pursue higher education. Scholarships of $1000.00 per year for up to four years will be granted to qualified applicants. Maximum total grant is $4000.00 per applicant. The number of grants issued is subject to fund availability. The scholarship funds may be used towards tuition, books, housing, or fees directly associated with educational expenses. Applicant MUST re-apply each year and understands the review and approval of applications may take 30 – 60 days from receipt of proper documentation.

American Police Family Survivors Fund Scholarships

6350 Horizon Drive

Titusville, FL 32780

(321) 261-0911

[loris@aphf.org](mailto:loris@aphf.org)

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**W. H. "Howie" McClennan Scholarship**

<http://client.prod.iaff.org/#contentid=1743>

The W. H. "Howie" McClennan scholarship provides financial assistance for sons, daughters or legally adopted children of fire fighters OR Paramedics killed in the line of duty planning to attend a university, accredited college or other institution of higher learning.

**Amount of Scholarship:** $2,500/year

**Award Dates:**Scholarships are awarded annually, on or before October 1 for the proceeding academic year. They may be renewed (if approved) up to four consecutive years.

**Selection Criteria:**Awards are based on financial need, aptitude promise and demonstrated academic achievement.

**How to Apply:**All applicants, both new and renewal applicants, must submit all application materials. Applications materials include:

* A completed Scholarship Application Form.
* An official copy of a school transcript and grade report from the school currently attending or most recently attended. The official school transcript should list all grade points earned and academic course work completed to date.
* A brief statement (about 200 words) prepared by the applicant that indicates their reasons for wanting to continue their education.
* Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school administrator, counselor, clergy, work supervisor or military supervisor (active, reserve or National Guard) who can address the qualifications and academic aptitude of the scholarship applicant. The required letters of recommendation may not be from immediate family members, close family friends, blood relatives, or relationships by marriage.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**The Pain Behind The Badge Scholarship**

<http://thepainbehindthebadge.com/scholarships/>

This scholarship is awarded annually to a family member of officers, police, sheriffs, deputy, or other law enforcement who have committed suicide.

Requirements:

* Applicant must be a graduate of a high school located within the 50 United States
* Applicant must submit at least one letter of acceptance to a college or university.
* Applicant must contact The Pain Behind The Badge via phone and email prior to submitting application
* The deceased parent of applicant must have committed suicide (no Line of Duty Death, accidental death, or sickness) and must have been an active or retired full time police officer, dispatcher, corrections officer, crime scene personnel or any full time police employee. Proof of death is not required however, proof that the parent was law enforcement (Police Identification, etc.) is mandatory. Name, Rank, and Agency of employment is required. This applies to Local, State, and Federal agencies.
* Applicant must graduate from high school with a minimum GPA of 2.0
* Applicant must submit a written essay (500 words or less) explaining his/her community service, what motivated / inspired them, and how did the community service benefit the community. Best candidates will have given community service that benefited law enforcement.
* Applicant should attach any documentation of community service with the application (letters, certificates, etc…)
* Applicant should provide resume listing academic prizes, awards, hobbies, extracurricular activities and work history.
* Applicant should include letter from school counselor, teacher, or other outside agency which speaks of applicant’s character.
* Applicant must have application and essay submitted to The Pain Behind The Badge (post-marked) by April 30th of applicant’s senior year of high school

Selection of Scholarship Recipient by the Scholarship Committee is final

Recipient of the Scholarship award will be notified in writing by May 29th of that same year

Applicant should include two letters of reference (minimum).

This scholarship is renewable annually

The letters and references suggested in the above criteria can be used in determining the scholarship recipient however, they are not a requirement. It is possible for an applicant to be awarded a scholarship based nothing more than his/her 500 word essay (which should include how they have overcome life’s hurdles). Total amount of scholarship will vary year to year based on total donations and “The Pain Behind The Badge Wristband” sales. \* Completion and submission of application to The Pain Behind The Badge is confirmation that the applicant grants permission to publish any and all essays. Applicants also agree that if they win, they will cooperate in publicity efforts including (but not limited to) participating in interviews, local trade and national press, and submitting or participating in photos for inclusion in magazines, periodicals, newspapers, or any other publications that may help increase awareness of this scholarship program.

Send your submission here: The Pain Behind The Badge Attn: Scholarship 284C East Lake Mead Parkway #273 Henderson, NV. 89015 (702) 573-4263 Or e-mail your submission to: info@thepainbehindthebadge.com

Q: How old do I have to be?

A: Age is NOT a factor. You must be a graduating senior the year of application.

Q: Can the deadline for submittal be extended?

A: NO – There are no extensions nor grievances. If application is not received by the deadline listed above, you are NOT eligible.

Q: What is the amount of the scholarship?

A: We give a $1,000 scholarship each year.

Q: Does the date of death of the parent of the applicant have to be the same year of application?

A: NO – If your parent was a law enforcement officer (police officer, deputy sheriff, agent, et. al.), active or retired when they committed suicide, you ARE eligible.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**MedEvac Foundation Children’s Scholarship Fund**

<http://medevacfoundation.org/childrens-scholarship-fund/>

Children who have lost a parent or had a parent seriously injured in an air medical or critical care ground transport accident are eligible for financial assistance through the MedEvac Foundation Children’s Scholarship Fund. The Foundation will award two scholarships of $2,500 (one for a child who has a lost a parent in an air medical transport accident and one for child who has lost a parent in a critical care ground transport accident) to a deserving student entering or enrolled in college.

Applicants will be evaluated according to academic achievement, financial need and community service. To be eligible applicants must:

Be enrolled or accepted into an accredited college, university or vocational-technical school.

Be a former dependent of an air or ground medical transport crewmember or patient that lost their life or were seriously in an air medical accident, this includes parents, step-parents, legal guardians, and grandparents.

Submit a complete application and all required documentation by the deadline.

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**Terror/War**

**Families of Freedom Fund**

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

Established within one week of the attacks on September 11, 2001, the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund® is unprecedented in its scope. It will ultimately provide more than $100 million in postsecondary education assistance to an entire generation of financially needy dependents of those killed or permanently disabled in the 9/11 attacks and their aftermath. The fund has already provided millions of dollars in scholarship support, and will continue to provide education assistance through the year 2030.

Eligibility for scholarships from the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund and the subfunds operated in conjunction with the Fund is generally dependent on financial need, however, at this time there are modest scholarships available from various subfunds for Fund registrants who do not have a financial need requirement.

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**Bullying:**

**The Megan Meier Foundation**

https://meganmeierfoundation.org/megan-meier-memorial-scholarship/

The Megan Meier Foundation rewards high school seniors that have made a positive impact regarding issues of bullying and cyberbullying in their own school and community. Our Foundation honors students that, like the Foundation, aim to promote awareness, education, and positive change in response to the issues surrounding bullying and cyberbullying.

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<http://nshssfoundation.org/scholarships/hollister-co-anti-bullying-scholarship/>

Hollister Co has launched an ongoing college scholarships program for outstanding students who have academically persevered while experiencing bullying and for those who have led anti-bullying efforts in their schools and communities.

Eligibility requirements include high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants may be U.S. or international students.

Scholarship funds will be sent to the university where the student enrolls and can be used for tuition, books, room and board, or other college-related expenses. The $2500 scholarships are renewable for up to three (3) years following the scholarship winner’s freshman year, depending on the student’s academic progress and continuing in full-time student status.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Delete Cyberbullying Scholarship**

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

In an effort to get students committed to the cause of deleting cyberbullying, we are offering the Delete Cyberbullying Scholarship Award for high school, college and graduate student -- a $1,000 scholarship to help cover educational expenses.

To apply, you must be:

* A U.S. citizen or permanent resident
* Attending or planning to attend an accredited U.S. college or university for undergraduate or graduate studies
* A high school, college or graduate student or a student planning to enter college

To apply, complete the online application form. You can also print out the application and mail it to:

Delete Cyberbullying

2261 Market Street #291

San Francisco, CA 94114

Selection is based on the written essay and focused on creativity, content and a commitment to the cause of deleting cyberbullying. The awards are one-time only and not renewable.

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