SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES AND CRITERIA 2020-2021

Helpful Websites

https://www.studentscholarships.org/

http://www.cksf.org/

http://www.fastweb.com/

http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html/

https://www.cappex.com/

https://www.nacacnet.org/

https://scholarshipamerica.org/

https://www.collegeboard.org/

https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/

http://www.finaid.org/

http://knowhow2go.acenet.edu/

https://www.cashcourse.org/

https://www.hesc.ny.gov/

https://www.unigo.com/scholarships#/fromscholarshipexperts/

https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/

https://www.brokescholar.com/ http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/

http://www.scholarshipsandgrants.us/

https://www.uncf.org/scholarships

http://www.supercollege.com/

https://www.scholarships.com/

https://fafsa.ed.gov/

http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/

https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/

For your convenience we are continuously updating and adding scholarships to this list. As we receive the updated deadlines and information we will change them to reflect the dates for the 2020-2021 school year. In the meantime, please check the websites listed above for the most up to date information.

SEPTEMBER

Win Dollars for College Scholarship: National College Resources Foundation

Interested students must submit an essay of 500 words or less about "Why is a College Education Important to Me?" Student cannot be a previous scholarship winner from any NCRF College Expo's and cannot be an employee or related to a NCR Foundation staff member or any of its corporate sponsors.

Must be:

- A U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States
- A high school junior or senior

Deadline: September 28, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://www.thecollegeexpo.org/students/scholarships

The "No Sweat" Scholarship: Cirkled In

Cirkled In is the award-winning, secure, free platform for students to create an electronic portfolio showcasing their holistic skills and achievements. Cirkled In will award the "No Sweat" Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500. Students can use it for any educational need, from tuition to books and supplies, even transportation if needed. Simply create a free Student Cirkled In account and apply. There is an increased chance of winning by completing a portfolio at least 50% and earning more points. Winner will be selected based on profile completeness and number of points.

Deadline: September 30, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/?utm_source=hs_email&utm_email&utm_co_ntent=82433281& hsenc=p2ANqtz-

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OCTOBER

AES Engineers Scholarship

AES Engineering's belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason AES is offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by an evaluation of the essays that are submitted. Scholarships are intended for future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility.

The student is not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?

Deadline: October 5, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at:

http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

Heisman High School Scholarship: Acceptance Insurance

The Heisman High School Scholarship presented by Acceptance Insurance is proud to continue its 26-year tradition of honoring the nation's most esteemed high school seniors and supporting high school academic and athletic programs across the country. The program recognizes and rewards high school seniors who accomplish tremendous feats in the classroom, on the field, and most importantly, within their communities. One hundred scholarships will be awarded ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

Must be:

- Weighted GPA of 3.0 or better
- Participation in at least one school-sponsored sport
- Demonstrated leadership at school and in the community

Deadline: October 20, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://heismanscholarship.com/?utm_source=Initial%20Email%201&utm_medium=Email&ut m_campaign=2020%20Educator

Doctors of Tomorrow Scholarship Program: The Suffolk Academy of Medicine

The Doctors of Tomorrow Program (D.O.T.) is a county-wide student educational program sponsored by the Suffolk Academy of Medicine, to provide personal, firsthand, encouraging information on what it takes to become a doctor. The program consists of an Introductory Symposium, an Essay Contest, and "A Day With a Doctor". *To be eligible for any of these awards you must participate in all the listed events!*

- 1. Virtual Introductory Symposium November 2, 2020 from 5-7 p.m.
- Please register with Mrs. Salehi <u>BEFORE OCTOBER 22nd</u> in the Guidance Office to attend the symposium as soon as possible, seating is limited!
- Since this year's symposium will be virtual (due to COVID-19), students are encouraged to write down questions that they would like to ask the panel of physicians at the symposium. *Students can hand in their questions when registering with Mrs. Salehi*
- Zoom link for the virtual introductory symposium: http://bit.ly/dotsamsym

- 2. Essay Contest
- Submit an essay of approximately 200 words on the topic: "The Major Influence Which Contributed to My Desire to Become a Physician" along with a list of extracurricular activities; such as work, sports, awards, clubs, etc. by the January 4, 2021 deadline.
- The essay and activity list can be emailed to DotSam@optonline.net.
- After submission of the essay, Guidance Counselors will be contacted to submit a letter
 of recommendation and SAT scores. Participants will then be teamed up with a
 physician to complete the Day With a Doctor portion of the program.
- An impartial panel of physicians will review the entries from each student. Cash awards of \$300, \$200 and \$100 will be presented by the Suffolk Academy of Medicine.

- 3. A Day With A Doctor
- Students participating in the essay contest are typically required to accompany a
 physician for one day in the hospital or office. Due to COVID-19, in lieu of shadowing a
 physician, students will schedule a 30-minute phone call or virtual meeting prior to the
 March 22, 2021 deadline. Students can ask the doctor questions and chat about their
 experiences.
- Each physician then submits his/her evaluation of the student candidate in writing to the Suffolk Academy of Medicine.

4. Scholarships!

• \$3,000 in Scholarships - Three \$1,000 scholarships are paid to the medical school of the winning recipients upon registration. The selection of the best all-around candidates in

^{*}Students attendance at the symposium is MANDATORY to continue the process*

^{*}Students participating in the essay contest are REQUIRED to spend a day with a doctor*

- Suffolk County and their alternates are based upon: Interest in Medicine, Extra-Curricular Activities, Academic Ability, their Essay and the "Day With A Doctor" Physicians Evaluation.
- Edith Friedman Scholarship \$300 Edith Friedman Scholarship is given out to a high school senior with outstanding community service
- Robert A. Scher, MD, Scholarship \$200 Robert A. Scher, MD, Scholarship is given out to a high school senior who has demonstrated a keen interest in school or local government and politics.

Deadline: October 22, 2020 - Registration to attend Introductory Symposium.

More Information and the application can be found at: See Mr. Abenes

The Horatio Alger New York Scholarship Program

As one of the nation's largest need-based college scholarship programs in the country, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need.

Deadline: October 25, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at:

www.horatioalger.org

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship: Coca-Cola Scholars Program
The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based
scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized
for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a
significant impact on their schools and communities. With the 32nd class in 2020,
the Foundation has provided over 6,300 Coca-Cola Scholars with more than \$72 million in
educational support. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000
scholarship.

Must be:

Current high school (or home-schooled) student with a 3.0 GPA attending a school in the U.S. (or select DoD schools) who will graduate during the 2020-2021 academic school year

- U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility
- Will receive high school diploma during current academic year
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution

<u>Deadline: October 31, 2020</u>

<u>More Information and the application can be found at</u>:

https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/

The Voice of Democracy Program: Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.

The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories.

HOW TO ENTER:

- Download the Voice of Democracy entry form and brochure to submit your essay to your local VFW Post.
- Students should record their reading of the draft to an audio CD or flash drive. The recording can be no shorter than three minutes and no longer than five minutes (plus or minus five seconds).
- Entries begin at the Post level. Once the student creates their essay and completes burning the audio version to an audio CD/flash drive, they can submit their typed version, CD/flash drive and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post by the deadline.

Deadline: October 31, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at: www.vfw.org/vod

NOVEMBER

Prudential Spirit of Community Award: National Association of Secondary School Principals

Created in 1995 by Prudential and the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), the program honors middle level and high school students for outstanding service to others at the local, state and national level. Thus far, it has recognized more than 125,000 young people who've made a difference – and inspired countless others to consider how they might contribute to their communities.

- Be in grades 5-12
- Be a legal resident of any U.S. state or Washington, D.C.
- Have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of the application
- Submit a completed application

Deadline: November 10, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://spirit.prudential.com/about/program-overview

Most Valuable Student Scholarship: Elks National Foundation

The 2020 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. The Elks are awarding 500 scholarships this year: two \$50,000, two \$40,000, two \$30,000, fourteen \$20,000, and four hundred and eighty \$4,000 to high school seniors across the country.

Must be:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

Deadline: November 15, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm

DECEMBER

The Hispanic Heritage Youth Award: The Hispanic Heritage Foundation

The Youth Award honors Latino high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their focus in various categories including: Business & Finance, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Education, Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, Social Justice and Technology.

Must be:

- Currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the upcoming spring semester
- Have a minimum unweighted grade point average of 3.0
- Enrolling at an accredited higher education institution in the upcoming fall semester
- Of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)
- A permanent United States resident, citizen, or qualify under the DACA

Deadline: December 6, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/

Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education: New York State PTA

The New York State PTA awards \$3,000 scholarships to students who exhibit the potential to be outstanding classroom teachers. As a school we can only submit two applications.

Must be:

- Plan to prepare for a teaching career.
- Plan to attend a college of the State University of New York for baccalaureate degree in education -OR- plan to attend a two year community college before transferring to a baccalaureate degree program in education in a college of the State University of New York.
- Have not accepted scholarships exceeding the monetary value of \$16,000.

 Attend a public high school in New York State in a school district where there is a PTA/PTSA unit in good standing.

<u>Deadline: December 17, 2020 ** Please follow deadline to allow Guidance Center to process</u>

your application **

More Information and the application can be found at: See Mr. Abenes

Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award: Odenza Marketing Group

The main goal of the Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award is to encourage students to make a positive contribution to their individual communities, while providing scholarship awards to those who have done so over the previous 12 months.

Must be:

- Be between the ages of 16 and 22 on December 30th, 2020
- A student must also possess a GPA of 2.5 or higher in his/her last academic year.
- A student must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer (non-paid) service within his/her community over the last 12 months. Please ensure that you have completed this amount of hours and that a person within the organization(s) is willing to confirm that you have volunteered this amount of time. (Note that we will only contact the organization(s) in the event that you are chosen as the scholarship award winner.)
- A student must be a resident of the U.S.

Deadline: December 30, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at:

http://odenzamarketinggroupvolunteeraward.com/

AFSCME Family Scholarship: The American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees

Looking for financial support for college? Each year the AFSCME Family Scholarship Program provides ten \$2,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors that will be renewed for \$2,000 each year for a maximum of four years, provided the student remains enrolled in a full-time course of study. The scholarship may be used for any field of study.

Must be:

- At the time of application, be a graduating high school senior whose parent, legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is a full dues-paying AFSCME member;
- At the time the scholarship is awarded, be enrolled in a full-time degree program either at an accredited four-year institution or at a two-year institution that will transfer credits to a four-year institution; and
- Have taken the SAT or the ACT.

Deadline: December 31, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at: https://www.afscme.org/members/scholarships/afscme-family-scholarship

Top Ten List Scholarship: UNIGO

Inspired by David Letterman and his top ten lists, the Top Ten Lists Scholarship was created. With so many awards based on grades and extracurricular activities, this unique scholarship gives you the chance to show us what's truly special and different about you. Get creative, be serious, or tug at our heart strings. Whatever you do, you only have ten reasons to convince us, so make each one count.

Must be:

- 13 years of age or older at the time of application
- A legal resident of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia
- Currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Deadline: December 31, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship

Unigo \$10K Scholarship: UNIGO

Students must submit an online written response to this question: "Imagine a historical figure is brought back to life. Who is it? What's their favorite mobile app?"

Must be:

- 13 years of age or older at the time of application
- A legal resident of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia
- Currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Deadline: December 31, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship?utm_source=Unigo+Counselors&utm_campaign=c839f56ae7
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Deadline: December 31, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/?utm_medium=email&_hsmi=98722705&_hsenc=p2A Nqtz-8TeQtUs8HFgkv5Rr3KvrXCu4LMmRNlzMr0Nv4aOGqDo1nNj7K0KeprrTpGBZO4bOlxbqDhUoAKgQX9xcQccUSAKtAWQ&utm_content=98722705&utm_source=hs_email

Be Bold Scholarship: Bold.org

Bold.org believes that the world will be shaped by the bold—the fighters, the risk-takers, the earnest overachievers who won't take no for an answer—the ones who know that a mountain is climbed a step at a time. Bold.org is built for students who are determined to make the climb. For Bold.org, boldest does not mean "best", or "most accomplished". Being bold means being: earnest, determined and moving. The \$25,000 scholarship will be awarded to the student whose profile is most bold, according to these characteristics.

Must be:

- Be in Grade 12 and plan on enrolling in college by the fall of 2021
- Have a GPA of at least 2.5.

Deadline: December 31, 2020

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17251/be_bold_scholarship_scholarship.php

JANUARY

College Board Opportunity Scholarships: College Board

College Board created a scholarship program that guides students through the process of applying to college. Half of the scholarships are designated for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year. This program is open to all students and it doesn't require an essay, application, or minimum GPA. Instead, it rewards students effort and initiative. Students must complete key steps along their path to college for a chance to earn scholarships.

Deadline: Varies

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?excmpid=vt-00248

GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

Honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education. Each year, the Program selects numerous recipients to receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years — up to \$40,000 total per recipient. Awards are for undergraduate study and may be used for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. In addition, Scholars are invited to participate in a special awards program and receive ongoing leadership-development support.

Must be:

- Demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship;
- Demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent);
- Be citizens of the United States of America;
- Be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible); and
- Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.

Deadline: January 5, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10159/ge_reagan_foundation_scholarship_program_scholarship.php

The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship

The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program honors student-athletes who demonstrate exceptional academic ability and strong leadership skills in sports, in their schools, and within their communities. Whether the student is the lead scorer or the most spirited team player, we want to hear how the student has taken the skills cultivated in the locker room and used them to create a powerful, positive impact on the lives of others around.

Must be:

 Be entering college in the Fall of 2021 as a Freshman at an accredited four-year institution for an undergraduate degree;

- Be currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports, or community based sports.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0;
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident (you will be asked to prove citizenship and age if you win);
- Not be an employee, officer or director of Foot Locker, Inc., or any of its subsidiaries, or a member of the immediate family of such an employee, officer or director.

Deadline: January 8, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10817/foot locker scholar athletes scholarship.p

Ron Brown Scholarship: Ron Brown Scholar Program

The Ron Brown Scholarship honors the legacy of Ronald H. Brown through a selective scholarship program that advances higher education for community-minded and intellectually gifted African Americans. RBSP competitively awards Ron Brown Scholars four-year \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000 each year) to the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship – the four pillars of the late Ronald H. Brown's mission to uplift people of all races, cultures and ethnicities – especially our disadvantaged youth. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for the Ron Brown Scholar Program provided you meet the following requirements:

- Must be Black/African American.
- Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Must be a current high school senior who excels academically.
- Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential and participate in community service activities.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Deadline: January 9, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description

Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Program

Scholarship awards range from one-time \$2,500 awards to multi-year \$20,000 awards. APIA Scholars provides scholarships to underserved APIA students with a special focus on those who live at or below the poverty level, or are otherwise of low socioeconomic status, are the first in their families to attend college, are representative of the APIA community's diversity (geographically and ethnically) especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity, and have placed a strong emphasis on community service and leadership as well as solid academic achievement. Must be:

- Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census
- Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply
- Be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2021.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED
- Must apply for federal financial aid for the 2021-2022 academic year using the Free Application for the Federal Student Aid (FASFA) by early April 2021

Deadline: January 14, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16225/asian and pacific islander american scholarship.php

Washington Crossing Foundation National Scholarship Awards

The Washington Crossing Foundation is pleased to offer a variety of national and regional college scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Competition open to all high school seniors who are U. S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. All awards are for one year. Students planning to attend one of the Military Academies or who have been awarded full four-year scholarships will be eligible for an award. Students do not apply for specific scholarships; an application is automatically considered in each category for which it qualifies.

Deadline: January 15, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship

DFA Cares Foundation Scholarship: Dairy Farmers of America

Dairy Farmers of America believe it is important to invest in the next generation of leaders to ensure a bright future for the dairy industry. That is why Dairy Farmers of America established the DFA Cares Foundation Scholarship Program. Scholarships are available to students pursuing a career in the dairy industry or a related field: Dairy herd management/production, Large animal veterinary medicine, Marketing/economics/finance, Processing/manufacturing, Communications/journalism, Quality assurance, Dairy nutrition, Dairy foods, Education, Engineering, Policy, Genetics, Law, etc.

Must be:

- Must be enrolled in or applying for an accredited degree program during the 2021 -2022 scholarship year
- Must include two letters of recommendation and the most recent high school or college transcript.
- Applicant's commitment and passion for a career in the dairy industry, as demonstrated through responses to three essay questions
- Extracurricular activities, awards, recognition and work experience.

Deadline: January 15, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13074/dfa cares foundation scholarship scholarship hip.php

The Material Handling Education Foundation Scholarship Program: The Material Handling Education Foundation, Inc.

The Material Handling Education Foundation, Inc. (www.mhefi.org) is an independent charitable organization that was established in 1976 with a mission to engage and attract students to the material handling, logistics and supply chain industry by providing financial support. The Foundation offers scholarship award opportunities to undergraduates who are pursuing a material handling, logistics or supply chain career. The student should clearly demonstrate dedication to achieving excellence, strong leadership skills, potential for future growth as a leader and persistence in the pursuit of education. Scholarship awards range from \$1,500 to \$6,000 and must be used for costs relating to tuition, fees and books associated with attending school full-time.

Must be:

- Undergraduate students pursuing a material handling, logistics or supply chain career enrolled full time at a qualified college or university in a target program (see list above).
 Undergraduate students can be classified as freshman, sophomore, junior or senior for the Fall 2021 term to be eligible.
- Applicants must first be nominated by a professor, faculty member or employer (direct supervisor/manager or senior company official)
- Must include an official high school transcript.
- Enrolled at any non-profit college or university in the United States accredited by the Council for Higher Education.
- All applicants must be full-time students with a "B" grade point average in their major.
- Applicants must be enrolled in school for the entire academic year (Fall 2021 and Spring 2022) without interruption barring illness, emergency or military service.

Deadline: January 15, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15214/material handling education foundation scholarship program scholarship.php

Mensa US Scholarship: Mensa Education & Research Foundation

Founded in 1971, the Mensa Education & Research Foundation is a philanthropic, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization committed to the pursuit of excellence in human intelligence. The mission and strategic focus are directed at scholarships, education and awards. Applicants have to write an essay of not more than 550 words explaining their career, academic and/or vocational goals and how they plan to achieve those goals. Applicants must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date.

Deadline: January 15, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13885/mensa us scholarship scholarship.php

Live Mas Scholarship Program

The Live Mas Scholarship program believes that young people have the ideas and drive to move the world forward. The Live Más Scholarship (pronounced "Liv maws") is for ALL young people who are pursuing higher education and using their passion to ignite change in their communities and beyond.

Must be:

- Applicant is a legal resident of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia ("D.C.")
 who is at least 16 years of age and no older than 26 years of age as of the last day of the
 Program Period located in the United States or D.C.
- If an applicant is a minor in his/her/their state of residence, they must receive parental consent from his/her/their parent/legal guardian to apply.
- Applicant must be on-track to apply for or enrolled in an accredited post-high school/post-secondary educational program (including accredited two-and four-year colleges, universities, vocational-technical and trade schools).
- Applicant must be willing to work with the Taco Bell Foundation's Scholarship Management Company throughout the application and award process.
- Employees of Taco Bell Foundation, Inc., Taco Bell of America, LLC, Taco Bell Corp. and its parent, subsidiaries of its parent, franchisees, licensees, and the advertising and promotion agencies involved with this Program are not eligible to apply or receive a scholarship through this version of the program.

Deadline: January 20, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16235/live mas scholarship program scholarship .php

National Beta Scholarship Program

The National Beta Scholarship Program offers over \$300,000 in scholarships to outstanding Beta members in their 12th grade year. Over 250 scholarships are awarded each year, ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$20,000. Incredibly, since 1991, Beta has awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships. 12th grade students who are active National Beta members are eligible to apply and participate in the scholarship competition. Selection of National Beta Scholarship winners is based on a number of factors with special emphasis on academic excellence, demonstrated leadership, commendable character, school and community service, as well as National Beta Involvement.

Deadline: January 21, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14464/national_beta_scholarships_scholarship.ph

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United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship

The purposes of the US JCI Senate are twofold. Foremost, they seek to build and promote fellowship among our Senators through our publications, meetings, and social activities. Second, but just as important, is to promote the Junior Chamber program. Each year, the U.S. Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation grants \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. The number of grants awarded annually is at the discretion of the Foundation and must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out in the name of the recipient and the educational institution of the recipient's choice.

Deadline: January 22, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12734/united states jci senate scholarships scholarship.php

Scholarship Points High School Scholarship

ScholarshipPoints awards one \$10,000 scholarship every quarter of the year exclusively to members. There is no essay required. Simply sign up to be automatically entered into the scholarship.

Must be:

- Must be thirteen (13) years of age or older on the date of entry
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident of the fifty (50) united States or District of Columbia
- Must be currently attending (or planning to attend) a college located in the United States

Deadline: January 31, 2021 More Information and the application can be found at:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14870/sp high school scholarship scholarship.ph

Union Plus Scholarships Program: Union Plus Education Foundation

Since 1991, the Union Plus Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$4.5 million to students of working families who want to begin or continue their post-secondary education.

Current and retired members of participating unions, their spouses and their dependent children (as defined by IRS regulations) are eligible. Also, at least one year of continuous union membership by the applicant, applicant's spouse or parent (if applicant is a dependent) is required. The one year membership minimum must be satisfied by May 31 of the scholarship. Applicants are evaluated according to academic ability, social awareness, financial need and appreciation of labor. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended.

Deadline: January 31, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11904/union_plus_scholarships_program_scholarship.html

FEBRUARY

Society of Manufacturing Engineers Scholarship: SME Education Foundation

SME Education Foundation scholarships provide financial support to students pursuing a degree in an engineering discipline closely related to manufacturing or a technology field of study related to manufacturing.

Must be:

- A graduating high school senior, current undergraduate or graduate student who will be
 enrolling as a part-time or full-time undergraduate or graduate student, attending
 accredited colleges or universities in the United States or Canada for the next fall term.
- Scholarships are only available to citizens of the U.S. and territories, citizens of Canada, students with permanent residency status in the U.S. (i.e. green card) or Canada, or applicants with a U.S. or Canadian student visa.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or 70 on a 100 point (%) scale. Most scholarships have a minimum GPA of 3.0/80.
- Must be pursuing a degree in a qualifying major

Deadline: February 1, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15382/society of manufacturing engineers schol arship scholarship.php

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship: The Jackie Robinson Foundation

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship program addresses the financial needs of college students and provides extensive, hands-on mentoring and support services. Once chosen from a national, selective application process, Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholars receive a generous four-year grant to attend the undergraduate school of their choice and enroll in JRF's celebrated "42 Strategies for Success Curriculum". This four-year program guides JRF Scholars to effectively navigate their college environments, explore career options, develop leadership skills, and embrace a commitment to service. The program also promotes the values and character traits embodied in the heroic life of the Foundation's namesake, encouraging Scholars to positively impact the lives of others.

Must be:

- A graduating high school senior
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States
- Show leadership potential
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service
- Present evidence of financial need
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21
- Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year college when applying for the scholarship
- Be a United States Citizen

Deadline: February 1, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/?bblinkid=184889171&bbemailid=16852183&bbejrid=1 218609486

United States Air Force ROTC Scholarship: United States Air Force

Air Force ROTC scholarships are for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program.

Must be:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Score a minimum of 1000 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)
- Meet physical standards
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

Deadline: February 4, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

http://www.goarmy.com/College Scholarships for High School Studentsrotc/high-schoolstudents/four-year-scholarship.html

Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship: Jimmy Rane Foundation

The Jimmy Rane Foundation was established with the purpose of sending deserving students to college. Jimmy Ran Foundation Scholars are students who exhibit academic excellence, leadership skills and community involvement as well as activities, awards and honors, and demonstration of financial need. Applications will be evaluated on future goals and plans to achieve them, successful preparation as a high school student preparing to pursue a college education, self-motivation in completing a challenging course load, and demonstration of financial need.

Must be:

- Students enrolled full-time as a high school senior, with plans to enter college no later than the Fall following graduation
- A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 for college applicants
- All applicants must reside (permanent home address) in one of the following states or the District of Columbia: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas, North Carolina, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Delaware or New Jersey.
- U.S. citizenship or permanent resident
- Online/distance learning courses are permitted when a part of the required curriculum is taught in the campus environment and when such course is only available online or through distance learning.
- Jimmy Rane Foundation scholars are students who exhibit academic excellence, leadership skills and community involvement as well as activities, awards and honors, and who have a demonstrated financial need in order to attend college. They must demonstrate their desire and ability to overcome barriers and to achieve their goals.

Deadline: February 5, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://www.jimmyranefoundation.org/

The Dr. Jong Pil Lee Scholarship: LIMACON

The Long Island Mathematics Conference Board will award up to four \$1,500 college scholarships for deserving Long Island students of African American, Native American and Non-European Hispanic descent. These students must plan to major in mathematics at an accredited college or university of their choice. Candidates intending to major in mathematics and who address their love of mathematics in their personal essay will be given priority in consideration for this award. Applications will be accepted from students who have a cumulative "B" average or better. Only high school seniors are eligible to apply.

Must be:

- Two letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters must be from a teacher in the Mathematics Department.
- An official transcript including a list of all senior courses, first semester grades, SAT or ACT scores and AP test scores where applicable.
- Have a school official sign to verify that you qualify for the award based on ethnicity.
- Designate the mathematics teacher who has most influenced you in your study of mathematics and have this teacher fill in their part of the application to be submitted with your application packet.
- Signature required on the photo waiver form.

Deadline: February 10, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://limathconference.org/scholarship/

National Eagle Scout Association Scholarships

Applicants must be an active member of the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA)

- Lawrence S. and Mabel Cooke Scholarship: One scholarship of up to \$48,000 (up to \$12,000 per year for four years) and four \$25,000 scholarships (up to \$6,250 a year for four years) awarded annually to an Eagle Scout who has shown academic performance, financial need, and active participation in school and Scouting activities. Established by Lawrence S. Cooke in memory of his late wife, Mabel Cooke.
- National Eagle Scout Association Scholarship: \$5,000 scholarships awarded on a regional basis to Eagle Scouts who have shown active participation in school, Scouting activities, and community service.
- **Hall/McElwain Scholarship:** \$5,000 scholarships awarded on a regional basis to Eagle Scouts who have shown active participation in school, scouting activities, and community service.
- **Palmer Scholarship:** Three \$2,500 scholarships awarded to Eagle Scouts who have shown active participation in school, Scouting activities, and community service.

Deadline: February 12, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://nesa.org/for-eagle-scouts/scholarships/

(HSF) Scholar Program: Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) Scholar Program is designed to empower courageous young leaders of Hispanic heritage. The program helps ensure students achieve their higher education and career goals. Every year, 10,000 outstanding students are selected as HSF Scholars. While only some will receive HSF scholarships, due to funding limitations, all Scholars have access to HSF's full range of invaluable Scholar Support Services. HSF Scholar Support Services include mentorship, leadership development, career services, knowledge building, and wellness training. Career services include, but aren't limited to, access to internships and job opportunities with HSF corporate partners. Scholarship awards are based on merit; amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000, based on relative need, among the Scholars selected.

Deadline: February 15, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://www.hsf.net/scholarship

The American Heritage Scholarship: Island Christian Church
The American Heritage Scholarship, for Long Island students, is awarded to two
graduating seniors, one male and one female, whose lives exemplify genuine
character and promote the Scriptural values upon which our country was
founded. Two \$2,000 scholarships and up to four \$500 High Honorable Mention
scholarships will be awarded – the latter regardless of gender.

Must be:

- Graduating high school senior residing in Long Island.
- Graduating seniors of families of Island Christian Church who are engaged in full-time ministry in a location other than Long Island

Deadline: February 19, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://islandchristian.com/scholarship/

Dante Scholarships: Dante Foundation of Nassau County, Inc.

The Dante Foundation is awarding several \$5,000 scholarships to graduating high school students of Italo-American heritage who reside in Nassau or Suffolk County who will be attending an accredited college or university. At least one parent of the student must be of Italian descent and the student must have a successful academic and extra-curricular record, and above average SAT/ACT scores. Student transcript, three letters of recommendation, SAT/ACT scores and an essay are required. Four nominations per high school.

<u>Deadline: February 23, 2021 ** Please follow deadline to allow Guidance Center to process</u>

your application **

More Information and the application can be found at:

Please see Mr. Abenes for application

Environmental Career Scholarship and Nicholas J. Bartilucci Environmental Scholarship: NY Water Environment Association (NYWEA)

The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) will be offering two scholarships, the Environmental Career Scholarship for \$12,000 and the Nicholas J. Bartilucci Scholarship for \$6,000.

Must be:

- A New York State resident.
- A graduating high school senior who will be enrolled at a College or University
- Unofficial transcript, two letters of recommendation (one of the two must be from a science of math teacher), essay.
- Enrolled full-time in a BS or BE full-time program with an environmental emphasis (Environmental Career Scholarship)
- Enrolled full-time in a B.S. or B.E. degree program with emphasis on public service. (Nicholas J. Bartilucci Environmental Scholarship)

Deadline: February 26, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

http://www.nywea.org/SitePages/Scholarships/default.aspx

MARCH

ACS Scholars Program: American Chemical Society

The ACS Scholars Program awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students majoring in undergraduate chemistry-related disciplines, and are also intending to pursue careers in chemistry-related fields. To date, over 3,000 students have received funding from the ACS Scholars Program.

Must be:

- A U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident of the U.S.
- African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian (please see below for more details)
- A graduating high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior. Seniors can apply for their fifth year.
- Intending to major or already major in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology, or another chemistry-related science AND plant to pursue a career in a chemistry-related science as well.
- A full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college
- Demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0 or higher)

Deadline: March 1, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html

The National Italian American Foundation Awards: The National Italian American Foundation

The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) awards nearly 200 scholarships annually, ranging in value from \$2,500 to \$12,000 to Italian American students studying a wide variety of subjects.

Must be:

- Have an active NIAF Membership. Students may use their parent, guardian or grandparent's membership.
- Enrolled in a U.S. accredited institution of higher education for the upcoming fall semester

- Have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher
- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien
- For the purposes of the NIAF Scholarship Program, to be considered "Italian American,"
 the student must have at least one ancestor who has immigrated from Italy

Deadline: March 1, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarships/

Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest: The Gallery Collection

One scholarship prize of \$10,000 to the applicant and one \$1,000 prize will be awarded to the applicant's school. The application must include an original work of art or photograph.

- This contest is open to all high school, college and university students enrolled during the time period of the contest in an academic program designed to conclude with the awarding of a diploma or a degree.
- 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.
- Applicants must be 14 years of age or older at the time of entry, unless prohibited by law.
- Employees of Sponsor, their family members, and persons living in the same household as employees or their family members are not eligible.

Deadline: March 9, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

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

APRIL

Long Island Chapter Scholarship: The Links, Incorporated

The Links, Inc. is a national public service organization of professional African American women who provide academic support and promote education among African American youth in Suffolk County. The Eastern Shore (NY) Chapter Scholarship Committee is offering \$1,000 to each scholarship recipient to ease the financial burden of pursuing a college education.

Must be:

- African American
- Reside in Suffolk County
- Graduate from high school in 2021
- Need access to financial resources and support to further education
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Plan to attend college (including but not limited to a Historically Black College or University)
- Participate in school and community activities

Deadline: April 14, 2021 ** Please follow deadline to allow Guidance Center to process your application **

More Information and the application can be found at:

Please see Mr. Abenes for application

Student-View Scholarship: Student Insights

Student Insights, a firm providing market information to colleges and universities, is once again sponsoring a scholarship contest for high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. The Student-View Scholarship is open to all students regardless of academic achievement or financial need. Students must complete a 15-25 minute online survey about local colleges and will then be automatically entered into a random drawing for a scholarship award. One \$5,000 scholarship, three \$1,000 scholarships and ten \$500 scholarships will be awarded.

Deadline: April 22, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

http://www.student-view.com/



The B. Davis Scholarship: Scholarship Award Search Aid

This scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution. The generosity of their website sponsors has allowed them to offer a scholarship to help students who visit their website. The award is valued at \$1,000. An essay is required to enter for this scholarship.

Deadline: May 22, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

http://studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm

PB&J Scholarship: Scholars App

The PB&J scholarship in the amount of \$500 - \$1,000 awards students who have experienced personal challenges in their life that may not have allowed them to perform well academically but still have the drive to succeed.

Must be:

- College-bound senior
- Attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year college

Deadline: May 31, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship?utm_source=notification&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pbj2020

JUNE

BigSun Scholarship: The BigSun Organization

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part we are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute. The award is valued at \$500. Short essay (500 - 1,000 words) answering the following questions is required: How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you? Has your participation influenced your career goals? Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family?

Deadline: June 19, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

http://www.bigsunathletics.com/

Design a Better Future Scholarship: HonorsGradU

The HonorsGradU Design a Better Future scholarship is a design-thinking community building project. Students will design and work on a community improvement project, using HonorsGradU checklist as a guide. There will be five \$10,000 scholarships.

Must be:

- All United States students are eligible.
- A graduating high school senior that will be attending a college or university to continue your education.

Deadline: June 28, 2021

More Information and the application can be found at:

https://www.honorsgradu.com/scholarship/