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Mission Statement

The College Fair promotes success for every student by providing access to college admissions counselors from around the United States of America, in a respectful atmosphere. We will support and encourage students from all economic levels in an effort to maximize their potential to become self sustaining members of society. We wholeheartedly endorse the idea that this college fair will provide knowledge and wisdom that is essential for the pursuit of excellence that is eternal.

Vision of the College Fair

The College Fair, hosted by the Youth Department of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Rockville, Maryland, expects knowledge and wisdom to flourish; economic, educational, and ethnic diversity in all participants; and fosters access to institutions to higher education.

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"I realize now that I did it all wrong. I bought a small house I could afford, I worked hard and went to school nights so I could get a degree and make more money. I drove older model cars. I made my mortgage payments on-time and acquired equity in my home. I put money away for my retirement. And I was completely honest and forthcoming on my financial aid forms for my daughter. And for all that I'm told that after 12 years of working hard and getting my daughter into five of the top colleges in this country (including 2 Ivies), she gets ZERO dollars to attend the schools she got accepted to. We are not rich. My wife and I make just about \$125,000 per year combined, so we take home only \$90,000 or so a year. So now I am supposed to donate one-half of my take-home pay (\$45,000+) so my daughter can go to college? Or let her enter life with \$180,000 in loans? I actually had a financial aid officer at a major Catholic college just outside Boston tell me I could take a home equity loan, or stop my 401k contributions. And meanwhile, derelicts who sat around saving nothing, not working to better themselves, not paying their mortgages, and just accumulating debt and bad habits, end up getting a free ride. Our college system is BROKEN. We are on the verge of returning back to the days when only the very rich and the occasional sponsored poor family could go to college. Our top colleges have abandoned the middle class."

US News & World Report, Apr 2009



****Look for specially marked opportunities which include tuition and a paid internship and/or employment after college graduation****

HBCU STANDOUT OPPORTUNITIES
(Most of these awards are for freshmen only)

North Carolina A & T State University Freshman Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.ncat.edu/admissions/financial-aid/aid/scholarships/fresh-students.html> **Eligibility & Award:** National Alumni Association - 3.0 or higher high school GPA and a 1000 or higher SAT (verbal and math only) or 22 ACT score; Full tuition, fees, room, board and books for four years. **Deadline:** Jan 15; Lewis and Elizabeth Dowdy - 3.75 or higher high school GPA and a 1200 SAT (verbal and math only) or 26 ACT score; Full tuition, fees, room and board to include any federal or state grants **Deadline:** Jan 15

Shaw University Presidential Scholarship

Contact: http://www.shawu.edu/Admissions/Financial_Aid.aspx?id=1212§ion=current-students **Eligibility:** Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and minimum SAT score of 1,200 (new SAT, both parts: Critical Reading and Math) or ACT score of 26+ **Award:** Tuition and fees, room and board, \$1,000 book allowance **Deadline:** Jan 15

Fisk University Erastus Milo Cravath Presidential Scholarship

Contact: <https://www.fisk.edu/admissions/scholarships> **Eligibility:** 3.7 un-weighted GPA, 28 ACT composite or SAT 1 equivalent (approximately 1860), 3.5 cumulative GPA, community service **Award:** Full tuition, fees, room, board and books (up to \$1,000) **Deadline:** Jan 15

Xavier University of Louisiana Academic Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.xula.edu/admissions/scholarships.php> **Eligibility & Award:** Board of Trustees – Minimum 3.80 GPA and 28 ACT composite (or 1240 on the SAT, combined Reading and Math); Full tuition, fees, room and board, and \$1,000.00 annual book voucher; President's - Minimum 3.80 GPA and 26 ACT composite (or 1170 on the SAT, combined Reading and Math); Full tuition, campus accommodations, and \$500.00 annual book voucher **Deadline:** Jan 31

Clark Atlanta University Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.cau.edu/financialaid/scholarships-and-discounts.html> **Eligibility & Award:** Presidential - Minimum 3.75 GPA and 1300 SAT score (Verbal and Math combined) or 29 composite ACT score; Tuition, fees, on-campus room & board, and an allowance for books; Provost Academic Achievers - GPA between a 3.50 - 3.74 and 1200 SAT score (Verbal and Math combined) or a 27 composite ACT score; Tuition, fees, and on-campus room & board **Deadline:** Feb 1

Alabama State University Presidential Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.alasu.edu/cost-aid/types-of-aid/asu-scholarships/index.aspx> **Eligibility:** GPA of 3.76 or above on a 4.0 scale in academic subjects and an ACT score of 28 and above (comparable SAT score of 1230-1600 critical reading and math) **Award:** Full tuition, books, required fees, on-campus room and board, and \$1,200 annually for incidentals **Deadline:** Feb 1

Tougaloo College Academic Scholarships

Contact: <https://www.tougaloo.edu/admissions/office-student-financial-aid/scholarships> **Eligibility & Award:** Presidential I - 3.50 GPA, 27 ACT or 1220 SAT; Tuition, fees, room and board, laptop computer, and \$300.00 for books; Presidential II - 3.50 GPA, 24 ACT or 1100 SAT; Tuition, fees, room and board, and \$300.00 for books **Deadline:** Feb 1

Bethune-Cookman University Presidential Scholarship

Contact: http://www.cookman.edu/financial_aid/Aid/Scholarships/index.html **Eligibility:** 3.75 cumulative GPA, 1820 SAT or 27 ACT **Award:** Full tuition, room, and board as well as a \$500 book scholarship **Deadline:** Feb 1

Jackson State University Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.jsu.edu/admissions/> **Eligibility & Award:** Valedictorian/Salutatorian – Class valedictorian or salutatorian (Jun 15th deadline); Tuition, room and board; Presidential - 3.50 GPA, 27 ACT or equivalent SAT; Tuition, fees, room and board, and books; Full Academic – “B” GPA, 25-26 ACT or 1100 SAT; Tuition, room and board **Deadline:** Feb 15

Edward Waters College Presidential Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.ewc.edu/index.php/admissions/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid-available/edward-waters-college-scholarships> **Eligibility:** 3.50 cumulative GPA and SAT scores of 1000 or ACT scores of 21 **Award:** Up to the full cost of tuition and fees **Deadline:** Mar 1

Alabama A&M University Presidential Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.aamu.edu/admissions/fincialaid/pages/scholarship-information.aspx> **Eligibility:** GPA of 3.75 or above and an ACT score of 28 and above (comparable SAT score of 1860) **Award:** Tuition, room, board, and fees up to eight semesters and \$500 per semester book allowance **Deadline:** Mar 1
http://www.aamu.edu/Admissions/fincialaid/Documents/institutional_academic_scholarship_faqs.pdf

Dillard University Scholars

Contact: <http://www.dillard.edu/images/stories/food/new%20scholarship%20flyer%202009-10%20pdf.pdf> **Eligibility:** Minimum cumulative 3.8 GPA on a 4-point scale in academic subjects and must have a minimum 27 ACT composite or minimum 1220 SAT combined score **Award:** Full tuition, room and board **Deadline:** Mar 1

Concordia College Alabama Presidential Scholarship

Contact: <https://www.concordiacollege.edu/admission-aid/tuition-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships/concordia/presidential/> **Eligibility:** 3.9/4.0 GPA or class valedictorian and ACT score of 26 (comparable SAT score of at least 1170) **Award:** Tuition, books, room and board **Deadline:** Mar 15

Claflin Presidential Scholars Program

Contact: <http://www.claflin.edu/future-students/scholarships-grants> **Eligibility:** Score at least 1200 on the SAT or achieve an equivalent score of 27 or higher on the ACT **Award:** Tuition, room and board, textbooks, and a monthly stipend **Deadline:** Mar 15

Central State University Charles H. Wesley Presidential Scholarship

Contact: http://www.centralstate.edu/prospects/financial_aid/details.php?num=7 **Eligibility:** 4.0 GPA and a score of 25+ on the ACT (or 1150+ on the SAT) **Award:** Full tuition and academic fees as well as the costs of room and board for a university-approved residence hall **Deadline:** Mar 30

Benedict College Trustee Club Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.benedict.edu/cms/?q=node/781> **Eligibility:** GPA of 3.8 - 4.0 **Award:** Tuition, room, board, and most Fees **Deadline:** Jun 30

Prairie View A & M University Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/2154.asp> **Eligibility & Award:** Regents' Student Merit - Minimum 3.50 cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale and minimum 1760 SAT or 26 composite ACT score; \$10,000 per academic year (\$40,000.00 over eight semesters.) and an additional scholarship to meet the cost for 15 semester credit hours, housing, and books (\$600 per semester); Presidential Academic- minimum 3.25 cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale and a minimum 1650 SAT or 24 composite ACT score; \$9,200.00 per year (\$36,800.00 over eight semesters) **Deadline:** Jul 1

Coppin State University Golden Eagle Scholarship

Contact: http://www.coppin.edu/info/200489/honors_scholarships **Eligibility:** GPA of 3.2 and a SAT score of 1820 **Award:** Provides full tuition, fees, room/board **Deadline:** Rolling Admission

Howard University Freshman Scholarships

Contact: <https://www2.howard.edu/admission/tuition> **Eligibility & Award:**

Presidential - Students with SAT=1500 – 1600, ACT = 34 - 36, and GPA \geq 3.75; Tuition, fees, room, board, \$950 Book Voucher, & Laptop; **Founders** - Students with SAT=1400 – 1490, ACT = 32 - 33, and GPA \geq 3.50; Tuition, fees, room, board & \$500 book voucher **Deadline:** Contact for details

Kentucky State University Presidential Scholarship

Contact: <http://kysu.edu/administration-governance/student-affairs/leadership-team/the-office-of-enrollment-services/admissions/requirements/first-time-freshmen-scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA; 26 ACT or SAT equivalent **Award:** Full tuition (up to 15 hours), room (double), board, \$1,200 book stipend, and fees **Deadline:** Contact for details

Morgan State University Martin D. Jenkins Scholarship

Contact: http://www.morgan.edu/honors_college/honors_scholarships/honors_college_scholarships.html **Eligibility:** Minimum high school GPA of 3.30 (3.40 for non-MD residents) and minimum SAT score of 1200 (1250 for non-MD residents) or ACT composite score 26 (28 for non-MD residents) **Award:** FULL tuition and fees, room and board (14-meal plan), plus \$1,000 a year for books **Deadline:** Contact for details

North Carolina Central University Rising Eagle Scholarship

Contact: http://www.nccu.edu/formsdocs/proxy.cfm?file_id=2382 **Eligibility:** 1800 on the SAT or 27 on the ACT and a 3.50 high school GPA **Award:** Tuition and fees, room, board, and if Pell Grant eligible, a \$500/semester stipend **Deadline:** Contact for details

Saint Augustine's College Presidential Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.st-aug.edu/scholarships-233.html> **Eligibility:** At least a 3.7 GPA and a minimum 1100 SAT score (math and verbal) or a 24 ACT score **Award:** Tuition, room and board, books, and fees **Deadline:** Contact for details

South Carolina State University Presidential Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.scsu.edu/scholarships/institutionalscholarships.aspx> **Eligibility:** High school graduate with at least a 3.50 GPA on the uniform grading scale and at least 1200(CR+M) on the SAT I test or 27 on the ACT test **Award:** Full tuition, room and board **Deadline:** Contact for details

Spelman College Presidential Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.spelman.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships> **Eligibility:** Scholarships awarded based on GPA, standardized test scores, community service and financial need. **Award:** Full tuition, fees, and on-campus room and board **Deadline:** Contact for details

Talladega College Presidential Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.talladega.edu/students/scholarships.asp> **Eligibility:** Students who are in the top 5% of their high school graduating class, possess a GPA of 3.75 or higher (on a 4.00 scale), and have a combined SAT score of 1200, or an ACT composite score of 26 **Award:** Tuition, room, board, and fees up to \$11,500 per year **Deadline:** Contact for details

Tuskegee University Distinguished Presidential Scholarship

Contact: http://www.tuskegee.edu/scholarships/freshman_scholarships.aspx **Eligibility:** Current high school graduating senior with a GPA of 3.70 or higher and an SAT of 1300 or ACT of 29 **Award:** Full tuition, room/board, and \$800 for books **Deadline:** Contact for details

Virginia Union University Presidential Honors Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.vvuemsa.com/fall2017scholarships> **Eligibility:** High school graduate with a GPA 3.80 or higher and SAT of 1250 or ACT of 28 **Award:** Full tuition and \$1,000 book award **Deadline:** Contact for details

JANUARY DEADLINES

The Mickey Leland Energy Fellowship (MLEF)

Contact: <http://energy.gov/fe/about-us/students-and-teachers/mickey-leland-energy-fellowship> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, US citizens, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, be currently enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university (sophomore year or higher), and participate in the full 10-week program. **Award:** Paid educational program to include stipend, approved travel costs to and from the host site, approved travel to the Technical Forum presentations and graduation, and approved housing allowance. **Deadline:** Jan 3

Carson Scholars Fund

Contact: <http://carsonscholars.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarships> **Eligibility:** Student must be nominated by his or her principal, have a GPA of 3.75, and display humanitarian qualities through community service. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jan 6

Montgomery Scholars Honors Program

Contact: <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/montgomeryscholars/> **Eligibility:** Montgomery College applicants with a college prep GPA of 3.0 or higher and competitive SAT scores **Award:** Full-tuition and fees for two years of study at Montgomery College **Deadline:** Jan 6

Coast Guard College Student Pre-Commissioning Initiative (Scholarship Program)

Contact: <http://www.gocoastguard.com/active-duty-careers/officer-opportunities/programs/college-student-pre-commissioning-initiative> **Eligibility:** Students currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a bachelor's degree program at a pre-designated college or institution with the desire to complete college and receive a guaranteed commission as an officer in the United States Coast Guard. Students must be US citizens and have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. **Award:** Full funding for up to two years of college to include payment of tuition, books, and fees, a full Coast Guard salary, housing allowance, and medical benefits. **Deadline:** Jan 9

Ron Brown Scholar Program

Contact: <http://www.ronbrown.org> **Eligibility:** The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks African-American high school seniors who excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. **Current college students are not eligible to apply.** **Award:** \$40,000 for use at any accredited 4-year college/university **Deadline:** Jan 9

NASCAR Diversity Internship Program

Contact: <http://hometracks.nascar.com/nascar-diversity/nascar-diversity-internship-program> **Eligibility:** Students must be currently enrolled in, or be considered a recent graduate of, an undergraduate or graduate degree program; at least in his or her sophomore year of college; have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and be an ethnic minority. **Award:** 10 week, paid summer internship **Deadline:** Jan 13

Edward D. Hendrickson / SAE Engineering Scholarship

Contact: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hendrickson/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be US residents with a 3.75 GPA, rank in the 90th percentile in both math and critical reading on SAT I or composite ACT scores, and pursue an engineering or related science degree through an ABET accredited program. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jan 15

Dell Scholars Program

Contact: www.dellscholars.org **Eligibility:** Must have participated in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation approved college readiness program for a minimum of two years, be a current high school graduating senior, earned a minimum of a 2.4 GPA, demonstrated need for financial assistance, plan to enter a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after graduation from high school, and be of US citizenship or permanent residency. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** Jan 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program – Ithaca College

Contact: <http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/program/> **Eligibility:** Open to academically talented students from ethnic and racial backgrounds that have been historically underrepresented in American higher education. Students typically rank in the top 10 percent of their high school classes, have highly competitive SAT scores, and embody King's ideals in the areas of leadership, intellectual curiosity, and commitment to community service. **Award:** Full tuition **Deadline:** Jan 15

The American University (AU) Frederick Douglass Distinguished Scholars Program

Contact: <http://www.american.edu/financialaid/fdsprogram.cfm> **Eligibility:** Preference given to first-generation students as well as those from diverse ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. Applicants should have a 3.9 GPA (unweighted) or 4.1 GPA (weighted). **Award:** Full tuition, room and board **Deadline:** Jan 15

1800Wheelchair Poetry Contest

Contact: <http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/> **Eligibility:** Students enrolled at an accredited high school, college, or university in the US at the undergraduate level or final year of high school with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 **Award:** \$500 **Deadline:** Jan 15

Mensa Foundation US Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarship-process/> **Eligibility:** Students who are US citizens or permanent residents and who will be enrolled in accredited colleges for the following academic year may apply **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Jan 15

****US Coast Guard Academy****

Contact: <http://www.uscga.edu/> **Eligibility:** Candidate must be a US citizen of sound moral character, unmarried with no dependents or financial debt, 17-22 years of age on July 1 of the year of entry, and a high graduate or GED recipient (or will be prior to entry). **Award:** Tuition, room, board, pay totaling \$11,150 per year, and five-year commitment serving as a commissioned Coast Guard officer **Deadline:** Jan 15

McDonald's Scholarship (African American Future Achievers)

Contact: <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Currently enrolled high school seniors who have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage and who are eligible to enroll and attend an institution of higher education or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study in the year immediately following graduation. Applicant must be a legal US resident, be less than 21 years of age, have a minimum 2.7 GPA and reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers a scholarship under the RMHC/African American Future Achievers Scholarship program. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jan 18

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Program – Duke University

Contact: <http://www.apsanet.org/rbsi> **Eligibility:** Students from significantly underrepresented racial/ethnic groups in science are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be US citizens who are completing their junior year of undergraduate study and majoring in political science or a related discipline. Must have an interest in attending graduate school in political science. **Award:** Tuition, health insurance, transportation, room and board, books and instructional materials, and an allocation for food expenses plus a weekly stipend **Deadline:** Jan 20

Tom Joyner Foundation ‘Full Ride’ Scholarship

Contact: <http://tomjoynerfoundation.org/> **Eligibility:** Graduating high school seniors attending school in the US who are US citizens; have a minimum high school GPA of 3.50 (on a 4.00 grade scale, excluding home school studies) and minimum SAT score of 2100 (combined math essay and verbal score) or ACT score of 30; be accepted to an HBCU by July 1 of year award applicable; and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities. **Award:** Full tuition and stipends for up to 10 semesters to cover on-campus room and board and books **Deadline:** Jan 20

Summer Transportation Internship Ten Week Program for Diverse Groups (STIPDG)

Contact: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/education/stipdg.cfm> **Eligibility:** The STIPDG is open to all qualified applicants but is designed to provide qualified women, persons with disabilities, and members of diverse groups with summer opportunities in transportation where these groups have been under-represented. Applicants must be US Citizens, be currently enrolled in degree-granting programs, be juniors or seniors year award is applicable, with priority given to those with GPAs of 3.0 or better. **Award:** \$4,000 total stipend, housing, and travel and transportation expenses associated with relocations for participants residing more than 50 miles (one way) away from their assignment location. **Deadline:** Jan 20

WFIRM Summer Scholars Program – Wake Forest University

Contact: <http://www.wakehealth.edu/Research/WFIRM/Summer-Scholars-Program.htm> **Eligibility:** Undergraduate science and engineering students interested in biomaterials, cell and molecular biology, physiology, biomedical engineering, controlled delivery, biochemistry, cell and gene therapy, and tissue engineering projects. **Award:** Stipends for 10-12 weeks summer work **Deadline:** Jan 23

Microsoft Scholarships

Contact: <https://careers.microsoft.com/students/scholarships> **Eligibility:** Open to undergrad enrolled full-time at four-year universities only. Must be pursuing studies in computer science or related STEM disciplines such as electrical engineering, math, or physics and must also demonstrate interest in computer science. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. All candidates who meet the criteria for eligibility may apply, but a large majority of the scholarships are awarded to women, minorities and the disabled. **Award:** college tuition scholarships **Deadline:** Jan 26

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation

Contact: <http://www.act.org/goldwater/index.html> **Eligibility:** The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Program was created to encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering and to foster excellence in those fields. Student must be a full-time matriculated sophomore or junior pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education, have a college GPA of at least "B" (or the equivalent) and be in the upper fourth of his or her class, and be a US citizen or a permanent resident. **Award:** up \$7,500 **Deadline:** last Friday in January

Division III Ethnic Minority and Women's Internship Grant Program

Contact: <http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/inclusion/division-iii-diversity-grants> **Eligibility:** Contact for details **Award:** two-year \$23,100 grants **Deadline:** Jan 30

Financial Management Scholars Program (10-week paid summer Internship)

Contact: <https://www.fdic.gov/about/jobs/financialscholars.html> **Eligibility:** Highly-qualified college students majoring in economics, business administration, finance, accounting, or a related field. Applicants should have strong analytical and quantitative skills, knowledge of the basic principles of accounting and finance; the ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing, the ability to work both independently and in teams, and an interest in public service. Must have US citizenship and an overall GPA of 3.25 **Award:** Scholars will also be responsible for providing their own housing, but will receive a \$2500 stipend (in addition to bi-weekly compensation) at the beginning of the program **Deadline:** Jan 30

****The Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship (NOAA)****

Contact: http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html **Eligibility:** Student must be a US citizen and a full-time college sophomore at an accredited college or university within the US or US territories with a cumulative and semester/quarter GPA of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) in all completed undergraduate courses and in the major field of study. Must major in a discipline related to oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, or education and be supportive of the NOAA's programs and mission. **Award:** Scholarship award (up to a maximum of \$8,000) for two academic years of full-time study and a 10-week, full-time internship (\$650/week) during the summer. Awards also include a mandatory NOAA orientation, round-trip travel and a housing subsidy for the summer internship (including reimbursement for incidentals). Also includes travel for the NOAA Science and Education Symposium in Silver Spring, MD and one professional conference to present the results of their summer project. **Deadline:** Jan 31

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.hbcucouncil.com/Scholarship.html> **Eligibility:** Resident of the District of Columbia, Maryland (Prince George's and Montgomery Counties), and Northern Virginia (City of Alexandria; Arlington and Fairfax); Member of a church or community based organization **Award:** \$1,000 - \$3,000 **Deadline:** Jan TBD

Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp

Contact: <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.html> **Eligibility:** Eligibility details for each program are listed on the website. **Award:** Full tuition at one of the listed colleges or universities, educational fees, stipend for text books, uniforms, three summer cruises, and subsistence allowance each academic month (\$250 - \$400) **Deadline:** Jan 31

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Contact: <http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/> **Eligibility:** Any student currently enrolled in grades 9–12 in participating regions. The candidate must have been actively involved in a volunteer activity in the last 12 months that has had a significant, positive impact on race relations—broadly defined—in his or her school or community. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jan 31

Summer Public Health Scholars Program (SPHSP)

Contact: <http://ps.columbia.edu/education/node/2845> **Eligibility:** Students with a minimal GPA of 2.5 from underrepresented minority groups or economically-disadvantaged backgrounds who will have completed at least two years of college at the beginning of the program or are recent college graduates **Award:** \$3500 stipend, travel and housing costs, and daily meal allowance **Deadline:** Jan 31

****Minority Serving Institution (MSI) Scholarship Program****

Contact: <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/MSI.html> **Eligibility:** Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps offers scholarships for students to attend MSI schools, which encompass Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), High Hispanic Enrollment (HHE) schools, and other Minority Institutions (MI). Applicants shall be US citizens in the field of Naval Sciences. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Jan 31

FEBRUARY DEADLINES

American Nuclear Society Undergraduate Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships> **Eligibility:** Must be at least an entering sophomore enrolled in a program leading to a degree in nuclear science, nuclear engineering or a nuclear related field and an ANS student member (US or non-US citizen) attending a qualified university in the US **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** Feb 1

Roothbert Fund Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php> **Eligibility:** The Fund has awarded grants to persons entering a wide range of careers with preference given to those who can satisfy high scholastic requirements and are considering careers in education. Applicants must reside in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, or North Carolina. **Award:** \$2,000 - \$3,000 **Deadline:** Feb 1

Excellence in Cardiovascular Sciences Summer Program (9 weeks) – Wake Forest University

Contact: <http://www.wakehealth.edu/School/Hypertension-and-Vascular-Research-Center/EICS-Program.htm>, ddiz@wakehealth.edu or nsarver@wakehealth.edu **Eligibility:** Students must be underrepresented minorities, US Citizens or permanent residents of the US, and undergraduate or master's students in good academic standing with an interest in a biomedical research career. **Award:** Travel, lodging, and a stipend **Deadline:** Feb 1

Wolf Trap Summer Internship - Multicultural Diversity Initiative

Contact: <http://www.wolftrap.org/education/programs/internships.aspx> **Eligibility:** Available to students of all minority ethnicities. **Award:** Minimum wage and guidance locating housing **Deadlines:** Feb 1

Colgate “Bright Smiles, Bright Futures” Minority Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.adha.org/ioh/index.html> **Eligibility:** Full-time minority undergraduate students enrolled in an accredited certificate/associate program in Dental Hygiene in the US. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, be a member or student member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association and have a dental hygiene curriculum CGPA of a least 3.0. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$2,000 **Deadline:** Feb 1

Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science (MITES) Program

Contact: <http://web.mit.edu/mites/> **Eligibility:** Students in their junior year in high school who are US Citizens or Permanent Residents with a strong academic record and interest in engineering **Award:** Students selected participate in the six-and-a-half week program on full scholarship and only have to provide their own transportation to and from the program. **Deadline:** Feb 1

Thursday Network I EMPOWER Scholarship Fund

Contact: <https://thursdaynetwork.org/signature-programs/> **Eligibility:** High school seniors with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale who plan to attend a four-year college or university in the Fall of year award is applicable. Must be a permanent resident and/or attend high school in the District of Columbia, Prince George's County (MD), or Montgomery County (MD). **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** Feb 3

Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholars

Contact: <http://www.northropgrumman.com/CorporateResponsibility/Community/Documents/engscholars.pdf> **Eligibility:** US citizen and resident in one of Maryland's 23 counties and in the city of Baltimore. Be a graduating high school senior in sponsoring location and plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student in an approved engineering program. Have a minimum composite SAT score of 1700 or

ACT score of 2 and a minimum GPA of 3.5 grades 9-12. Required to accept summer internships two out of three summers, contingent upon job availability. **Award:** \$2,500 a year over the course of four years
Deadline: Feb 3

American Meteorological Society (AMS) Minority Scholarship

Contact: <https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-minority-scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Minority students traditionally underrepresented in the sciences who intend to pursue careers in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences and who will be entering their freshman year of college in year award is applicable. **Award:** \$3000 for a nine-month period in the freshman year and an additional \$3000 for a nine-month period in the sophomore year
Deadline: Feb 3

Carroll Mills Young Study Abroad Scholarship - College Language Association

Contact: https://www.clascholars.org/awards/#scholarship_award **Eligibility:** Students at member institutions who exemplify high academic achievement and a desire to enhance his or her understanding and proficiency of the target language. **Award:** up to \$4,000 **Deadline:** Feb 6

Milken Scholars Program

Contact: <http://www.milken Scholars.org/scholars.taf> **Eligibility:** Washington DC students must have attained at least a 3.6 GPA (unweighted) and a minimum composite SAT I Reasoning score of 1850 with results submitted for Critical Reading, Math, and Writing, or a minimum ACT score of 28. **Award:** An annual monetary recognition award of \$2,000 for each of their four years of college along with ongoing academic and career-related counseling, assistance with career-related experiences through internships and shadowing opportunities, and a graduate fund for preparation for the world of work or graduate school.
Deadline: Feb 6

Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.jimmyranefoundation.org/index.php/scholarships> **Eligibility:** Students enrolled full-time as a high school senior with plans for entering college the year award is applicable OR students enrolled full-time as a college freshman or sophomore with a minimum GPA of 3.0 for graduating high school seniors or 2.75 for college applicants. Must have US citizenship or permanent residency in select states. **Award:** \$500 to \$5,000 per year **Deadline:** Feb 8

Davidson Fellows Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/> **Eligibility:** Extraordinary young people, 18 and under, who have completed a significant piece of work in Mathematics, Science, Literature, Music, Technology, Philosophy and Outside the Box who are US citizens or Permanent US Residents residing in the US, or stationed overseas due to active US military duty. **Award:** \$10,000 - \$50,000 **Deadline:** Feb 8

Summer Biomedical Engineering Research Opportunities - Wake Forest University

Contact: <http://www.wakehealth.edu/CIB/Summer-Research-Opportunities.htm> **Eligibility:** Contact for details **Award:** Stipend of \$400 per week and housing in Winston-Salem, NC if needed. **Deadline:** Feb 9

Samuel Fletcher Tapman Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.asce.org/scholarships/tapman/> **Eligibility:** Any currently enrolled undergraduate in an ABET accredited program in civil engineering or related field. Applicant must be a member in good standing at his/her local ASCE Student Chapter. **Award:** \$3,000 **Deadline:** Feb 10

The Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.gfoa.org/about-gfoa/student-opportunities/scholarships-full-and-part-time-students>
Eligibility: Student must be of an ethnic minority group and be an upper-division undergraduate or graduate

student in public administration, governmental accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration (with a specific focus on government or nonprofit management). Student must be a citizen or permanent resident of the US or Canada. **Award:** \$8,000 **Deadline:** Feb 10

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships> **Eligibility:** All applicants must be citizens of the US and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the US. Awards are based on academic merit, commitment to the field of study and financial need. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$5,000 **Deadline:** Feb 10

National Co-op Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Minority and female students as well as students interested in science, mathematics, engineering and technology (SMET) are encouraged to apply. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Feb 15

American Bar Foundation Summer Research Diversity Fellowships in Law and Social Science

Contact: <http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/research/Fellowshipopportunities/SummerResearchDiversityFellowshipsinLawandSocialScience.html> **Eligibility:** US citizens and permanent residents including, but not limited to, persons who are members of an underrepresented group. Scholarships for sophomore and junior academic majors in social sciences or humanities with a 3.0 or higher GPA. **Award:** \$3,600/8 weeks **Deadline:** Feb 15

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/> **Eligibility:** Minority graduating high school senior showing leadership potential, demonstrating a dedication to community service, and demonstrating financial need **Award:** up to \$7,500 **Deadline:** Feb 15

Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship

Contact: http://www.afateens.org/about_new.html **Eligibility:** Students currently enrolled in a public, independent, parochial, military, home-school or other high school in the US who plan to enter an accredited four-year college/university within 12 months of the scholarship deadline. Must have US citizenship or permanent residency. **Award:** \$500 - \$2,500 **Deadline:** Feb 15

GOYA Foods Culinary Arts and Food Sciences Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.goya.com/english/scholarship.html> **Eligibility:** Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, be a US Citizen, legal permanent resident or eligible non-US Citizen, plan to enroll full-time in a degree seeking program with the US as a Freshman at a four-year US accredited institution and obtaining their 1st undergraduate degree, must complete 10 hours per month of community service while in the program, and must be majoring in Culinary Arts or Food Sciences. **Award:** \$5,000 awarded per academic year renewable for up to three additional years **Deadline:** Feb 15

The Short-Term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP)

Contact: <http://www.niddk.nih.gov/research-funding/process/diversity/research%20and-training-for-students/short-term-research-experience-underrepresented-persons/Pages/default.aspx> **Eligibility:** Student must be a US Citizen, non-citizen national or legal permanent resident; be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at a US accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university; have a minimum overall 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale); come from racial and ethnic groups that have been shown by the National Science Foundation to be underrepresented in biomedical sciences on a national basis; come from a disadvantaged background as defined by annual family income and/or be the first generation in their families to graduate from a four-year college or university. **Award:** 8 to 12-weeks of full-time research experience with flexible and stipend not to exceed \$3,500 **Deadline:** Feb 15

Cynthia E. Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund

Contact: <http://www.cemsfund.com/application.aspx> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a current resident of the state of Maryland; be a junior or senior at a Maryland high school or currently attending (or plan to attend) an accredited Maryland post-secondary school (college, university, trade school, or medical school); be the first person in his/her immediate family who will be attending a Maryland accredited post-secondary school (as defined above); and be planning to enter a medical or medical-related field. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Feb 25

US Presidential Scholars Recognition Program

Contact: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/psp/index.html> **Eligibility:** Application for the US Presidential Scholars Program is by invitation only. Students must be US citizens or Legal Permanent US Residents and score exceptionally well on the SAT or ACT. **Award:** Recognition only, non-scholarship **Deadline:** Feb 28

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Xi Sigma Omega Chapter Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.aka-xisigmaomega.org/news-and-events/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be Montgomery County, MD residents and high school seniors. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$4,500 **Deadline:** Feb 27

LAGRANT Foundation Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/Scholarship%20Program> **Eligibility:** Undergraduate (current freshmen, sophomores, juniors and non-graduating seniors ONLY!) may apply. Applicant must be a US citizen or permanent resident and an underrepresented minority. Applicant must be a full-time student at a four-year, accredited institution with a minimum of 2.75 GPA and MUST major in a field of study that has an emphasis on public relations, marketing or advertising or must minor in communications with desire to pursue a career in public relations, marketing or advertising. **Award:** \$5,000 **Deadline:** Feb 28

MARCH DEADLINES**National Society of Professional Engineers Scholarships**

Contact: <http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/index.html> **Eligibility:** Jean-Guy Béliveau, P.E. **MATHCOUNTS Scholarship** - Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who participated as part of MATHCOUNTS in middle school and has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university. **Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship** - Applicant must be a high school senior who is a member of an underrepresented ethnic minority in the field of engineering, has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university, and is a US citizen. **Award:** \$2,500-\$3,000 **Deadline:** Mar 1

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. MCAC Scholarship <http://www.mcacdst.org/programs/scholarship/>

Eligibility: Montgomery County, MD resident and graduating senior with a scholastic average of 2.5 or higher who is entering a 4-year university or college as a full-time freshman in the Fall of year award is applicable **Award:** up to \$5,000 **Deadline:** Mar 1

Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarships

Contact: http://asbo.org/content.php?page=Jacobus_Scholarships **Eligibility:** Maryland or District of Columbia residents with a minimum 3.0 overall, who have been accepted for full-time admission, and demonstrated a financial need. Scholarships are awarded to deserving undergraduate students pursuing a career in Business or Education at an accredited institution of higher education within Maryland or the District of Columbia. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Mar 1

National Institute on Drug Abuse - Summer Research for Underrepresented Students

Contact: <http://irp.drugabuse.gov/rtpup.php> **Eligibility:** High school and undergraduate students from

minority groups underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, and clinical sciences are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be at least 15 years of age (unless a specific project indicates otherwise) and must be US citizens or permanent residents. **Award:** Maximum stipend of \$3,200 for 10 weeks **Deadline:** Mar 1

American Chemistry Society Scholars Program

Contact: <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars/apply.html>

Eligibility: African American, Native American and Hispanic students planning to pursue full-time study in a chemically-related field with outstanding academic records and a desire to pursue a career in the chemical sciences. **Award:** \$2,500 - \$5,000 **Deadline:** Mar 1

****The Saul T. Wilson, Jr., Scholarship Program in Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences****

Contact: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/2013/fs_wilson_internship.pdf **Eligibility:**

US citizen enrolled in an accredited college or university within the US as a full-time student in good academic standing. Undergraduate student applicants must have completed at least 60 semester or 90 quarter hours of a 4-year pre-veterinary medicine or other biomedical science curriculum. **Award:** Up to \$5,000, paid employment during summers and school breaks, and possible conversion to a permanent position with the Veterinary Services within the USDA **Deadline:** Mar 1

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Business Clubs, Inc. Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.nanbpwc.org/index-11.html> **Eligibility:** African American graduating high school senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale by Feb 1st of graduation year. Must be a US Citizen. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Mar 1

Dr. Julianne Malveaux Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.nanbpwc.org/index-11.html> **Eligibility:** African American female with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale by Feb 1st in the year of graduation. A College Sophomore or Junior enrolled in an accredited college or university majoring in journalism, economics or related field. Must be a US Citizen. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Mar 1

The National Eye Institute (NEI) Summer Intern Program

Contact: https://nei.nih.gov/training/summer_intern **Eligibility:** Student must be at least sixteen years of age by the internship start date and either a US citizen or permanent resident. Additionally, applicants must either be currently enrolled at least half-time in high school, or have been accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited U.S. college, university, or medical/dental school. **Award:** 8-12 week internship **Deadline:** Mar 1

Barbara Wiedner & Dorothy Vandercook Peace Scholarship

Contact: <http://peacescholarships.org/> **Eligibility:** Student must be a high school senior or college freshman at time of application, AND provide evidence of leadership and/or personal initiative in activities or in an organization (including volunteer or paid work) relating to peace and social justice, nuclear disarmament, and/or conflict resolution. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Mar 1

NIH Summer Internship Program - Diversity in Vision Research and Ophthalmology Program

Contact: www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip **Eligibility:** Students 16 years of age and older who are enrolled at least half time in high school or in an accredited US college, university, or medical school. Must have completed course work relevant to biomedical or statistical research, have a cumulative GPA or science course GPA of 3.2 or better on a 4.0 scale, and be a US citizen or permanent resident. Indicate your interest in the DIVRO program in cover letter and indicate in Question #9: Preferred Institute: National Eye Institute (NEI) **Award:** Students are provided a monthly stipend that is commensurate with experience and qualifications with 8-12 weeks on the NIH campus in Bethesda, MD **Deadline:** Mar 1

Maryland Senatorial Scholarship

Contact:

http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_senatorial.aspx

Eligibility: Students and parents (if dependent student) must be Maryland residents. Students must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university and must demonstrate financial need. **Award:** \$400 - \$10,100 **Deadline:** Mar 1

Maryland Delegate Scholarship

Contact: http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_delegate.aspx

Eligibility: Students and parents (if dependent student) must be Maryland residents. Students must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university and must demonstrate financial need. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** Mar 1

Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) - Wake Forest School of Medicine

Contact: <http://www.wakehealth.edu/School/Hypertension-and-Vascular-Research-Center/PREP-Program/>

Eligibility: Applicants applying to this program must be underrepresented minorities or from disadvantaged backgrounds, have a GPA of 2.5 or greater, be US citizens or permanent residents of the US, and be college graduates within 3 years of their undergraduate degree interested in obtaining a Ph.D. in the biomedical sciences. **Award:** Annual salary of \$21,000 plus shared health care coverage and tuition for ~2 undergraduate or graduate level courses per year **Deadline:** Mar 3

****National Institutes of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program****

Contact: <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp> **Eligibility:** Student must be a US citizen, national, or qualified noncitizen; be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at an accredited, 4-year undergraduate institution as a full-time student; have a 3.5 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale) or be within the top 5 percent of class; and be from a disadvantaged background. **Award:** Up to \$20,000 per academic year in tuition, educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses. Ten weeks as a paid summer research employee after each year of scholarship support and full-time employment after graduation for each year of scholarship support.

Deadline: Mar 14

Shell Incentive Fund Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.shell.us/careers/students-and-graduates/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-high-school-seniors.html>

Eligibility: Applicant must be a member of an under-represented minority group; be a US citizen or authorized to work on a full-time basis in the US; be enrolled full-time as a sophomore, junior, or senior in one of the specified institutions; have a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA (on 4.0 scale); and major in one of the following disciplines: geology, geophysics or physics; chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical, petroleum, geological, or geophysical engineering. **Award:** \$5,000 **Deadline:** Mar 2

Google's Computer Science Summer Institute (CSSI)

Contact: <https://edu.google.com/resources/programs/computer-science-summer-institute/> **Eligibility:**

Qualified high school students entering their first year of university study who intend to enroll or are accepted as a full-time student in a 4-year BA/BS program in the US or Canada the academic year following summer participation. Major should be in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, or related area department. Members of historically underrepresented groups in the technology industry are encouraged to apply. **Award:** Transportation and housing including room fees and taxes. Most meals will be provided. **Deadline:** Mar 2

The Children's Defense Fund Beat the Odds Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.childrensdefense.org/programs/Beattheodds/> **Eligibility:** Sophomores enrolled in a public, or charter school in Washington, DC; Alexandria, Arlington or Fairfax County public school system or Montgomery or Prince George's county public school system in Maryland who have worked hard to

overcome tremendous obstacles in their personal lives, demonstrate academic achievement (3.0 GPA), and give back to their community **Award:** \$10,000 **Deadline:** Mar 10

The Mickey Leland Environmental Internship Program

Contact: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/adminservices/employ/mickeyleland> **Eligibility:** College students who have completed at least 60 undergraduate semester hours at the end of the spring semester award applicable or be a current graduate student enrollee; must be enrolled full time during the current spring semester and have a minimum academic GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale; must be eligible to work in the US; should be enrolled in environmental or other science-related disciplines with the following majors considered: finance, accounting, business, computer science, law, communications, and criminal justice. **Award:** paid, full-time summer internship **Deadline:** Mar 10

Robert P. Madison Scholarship in Architecture

Contact: <http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/scholarship/robert-p-madison-scholarship-in-architecture/> **Eligibility:** Must be African-American with parents born in the US and have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade scale. Must be a high school graduate accepted or enrolled as an undergraduate, degree-seeking candidate in an accredited, Pell-eligible post-secondary educational institution that is an accredited school of architecture or be enrolled in course work leading to a professional degree in architecture, with a declared major in architecture. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Mar 15

BMW / SAE Engineering Scholarship

Contact: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/bmw/> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a US resident with a 3.75 or better GPA on a 4.0 scale (required) who ranks in the 90th percentile in both math and critical reading on SAT I or composite ACT scores. Must pursue an engineering or related science degree through an ABET accredited program. **Award:** \$1,500 per year **Deadline:** Mar 15

Dr. Paul L. Vance Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.mcpsfoundation.org/pages/our-programs/mcpsf-scholarship> **Eligibility:** Montgomery County Public School graduating seniors who plan to attend Montgomery College full-time, demonstrate financial need, and show academic potential **Award:** \$500 to \$3,200 **Deadline:** Mar 17

Medstar Montgomery Medical Center Women's Board Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.medstarmontgomery.org/ways-to-give/the-womens-board/the-womens-board-scholarship-program/#q={ }> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be actively pursuing an education in a nursing or allied health field and be actively involved in the community. A non-working recipient must maintain a minimum of 12 required credit hours/term. **Award:** \$500 to \$4,500 **Deadline:** Mar 16

QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program

Contact: <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars> **Eligibility:** Students must be juniors who are planning to apply to college during the fall of their senior year and must be US citizens, Permanent Residents, or international students attending high school in the US **Award:** Full scholarships to summer school programs at Brandeis, Emory, Harvard, Notre Dame, Penn, Stanford, or Yale. The scholarships cover the full cost of travel, tuition, health insurance, books, and room and board for the summer program. **Deadline:** Mar 22

National Naval Officers Association DC Scholarship Awards Program

Contact: <http://dcnnoa.org/project/2016-scholarship-application/> **Eligibility:** Minority youth from the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area based on academic achievement, positive community involvement, commitment and financial need **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Mar 25

Hallie Q. Brown Scholarships For Women - National Association of Colored Women's Clubs

Contact: <http://nacwc.org/programs/scholarships.html> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a high school graduate with a minimum C average, be in need of financial assistance, be enrolled in an accredited institution, have completed at least one semester in a postsecondary accredited institution, and be recommended by an active Clubswoman and endorsed by the member's Clubs and the Clubs' region. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** Mar 31

Legacy of Life Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.beadonor.org/news-a-events/scholarship-information> **Eligibility:** Entrant must be a senior intending to enter a college or university following high school who both legally resides in AND attends high school in one of the following locations: Virginia (Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford, and Fauquier counties and cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, Manassas, and Manassas Park); Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George's, and Charles counties); and the District of Columbia. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$5,000 **Deadline:** Mar 31

eCampusTours Scholarship Giveaway

Contact: <https://www.ecampustours.com/scholarship-giveaway-registration.aspx> **Eligibility:** This sweepstakes is open to students who are US citizens, a US national, a permanent resident of the US, or a person residing in the US for other than a temporary purpose with intent to become a US citizen or permanent resident and are enrolled or who intend to enroll in an institution of higher education which is an Eligible Institution in the Federal Student Loan Program under Title IV of the Federal Higher Education Act of 1965. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Mar 31

Kim and Harold Louie Family Foundation Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.louiefamilyfoundation.org/> **Eligibility:** High school seniors and students who will be attending a college, university or vocational school in the US as a freshman during the academic year award is applicable. Must have a cumulative, un-weighted GPA between 3.5 and 4.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) and have a minimum SAT score of 1900 (out of 2400) or a minimum ACT score of 27. **Award:** approximately \$100,000 in scholarships **Deadline:** Mar 31

Kappa Scholarship Endowment Fund

Contact: <http://www.ksef-inc.com/College-Scholarships-Washington-DC.html> **Eligibility:** Be a graduating senior of a Washington, DC, public high school or public charter high school with a GPA of 2.5 or higher **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Mar 31

Kitty Kat Social Club Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.kittykatclub.org/public/k2cscholarship.pdf> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a Maryland or District of Columbia resident, a high school or a full-time college/university student up to the age of 25, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. **Award:** \$250 **Deadline:** Mar 31

Geosciences Collaborative 6-Week Summer Bridge Program

Contact: <http://www.umes.edu/cscgeosciences/Default.aspx?id=39798> **Eligibility:** High school seniors who are interested in pursuing a college degree in one of the geoscience disciplines: environmental science, marine science, meteorology/atmospheric science, civil, fisheries science, environmental or electrical engineering, geography, GIS/ remote sensing. **Award:** Students will receive \$500 per week with travel, meals and lodging also covered **Deadline:** Mar 31

The NextGen Scholarship Fund

Contact: <http://www.perkconsulting.net/about/nextgen/> **Eligibility:** College accepted high school seniors, current undergraduate students attending a 2 or 4 year college; must be an international student or non-citizen; must currently reside in Washington DC, Maryland or Virginia OR must be accepted into a college or university that is in the Washington DC, Maryland, or Virginia tri-state area **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Mar 31

Inroads, Inc. Internship

Contact: <http://www.inroads.org> **Eligibility:** Paid interns are graduating high school seniors, college or university freshmen or sophomores with a B GPA or better, and a combined SAT score of at least 1000, or an ACT score of 20 or better. They have demonstrated proven leadership ability, and are interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in business, accounting, actuarial science, engineering, computer and information sciences, sales, marketing, allied health, healthcare management, and retail store management.

Award: Paid internship **Deadline:** Mar 31

Minority Educational Institution Student Partnership Program (10 weeks) - US Department of Energy

Contact: <https://www.doemeispp.org/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, be a US citizen, have earned at least 24 semester hours (39 quarter credit hours), be a full time undergraduate or graduate/professional student in an accredited institution of higher education, and maintain an overall GPA of 2.8 or above on a 4.0 scale. **Award:** Paid lodging, round trip airfare, and monetary compensation

Deadline: Mar 31

Airport Minority Advisory Council Educational and Scholarship Program, Inc. (AMACESP)

Contact: <http://amac-org.com/amac-foundation/scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Students who are enrolled in an aviation related program and have a grade point average 3.0 or higher **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** Mar 31

APRIL DEADLINES

AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students

Contact: <http://www.aicpa.org/Career/DiversityInitiatives/Pages/smas.aspx> **Eligibility:** Student must be an underrepresented minority and must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate-level degree in an "accounting-related" major and plan to pursue the CPA licensure. Student must maintain an overall and major GPA of at least 3.3 (on a 4.0 scale) and be an AICPA student affiliate member. Student must be a US citizen or permanent resident. **Award:** \$3,000 **Deadline:** Apr 1

Herbert Lehman Scholarship

Contact: <http://naacpldf.org/herbert-lehman-education-fund-scholarship> **Eligibility:** High school seniors, high school graduates or freshmen currently enrolled in college or university who are planning to attend or currently attending an accredited, four-year college or university. Must be of excellent character and be able to present strong academic records, test scores, and personal essays. Must have a demonstrable record of community and school involvement that reveals exceptional leadership potential with a capacity to work well in diverse settings. **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** Apr 1

University of the District of Columbia Pepco Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.udc.edu/foundation/scholarships/> **Eligibility:** US Citizen, DC Resident, and Full-Time student with a 3.0 GPA **Award:** Tuition, fees, and books **Deadline:** Apr 1

Dr. Arnita Young Boswell Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.nhbwinc.com/scholarship.html> **Eligibility:** African American enrolled in an accredited college or university. Contact for details. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Apr 1

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Contact: www.davisputter.org **Eligibility:** These need-based scholarships are awarded to graduate and undergraduate students who are able to do academic work at the college or university level and who are active in the progressive movement (active participation in struggles for civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity or other progressive issues). Students must be enrolled in an accredited school and

receiving college credit for the time period covered by their grant. Applicants must be living in the US and planning to enroll in school in the US. **Award:** up to \$10,000 **Deadline:** postmarked no later than April 1

ASCLS Forum for Concerns of Minorities Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.ascls.org/forum-for-concerns-of-minorities> **Eligibility:** Must be a minority student accepted in an NAACLS-accredited program in clinical laboratory science **Award:** varies **Deadline:** Apr 1

ALL WAYS UP Foundation Always A Scholar Scholarship

Contact: <http://allwaysup.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

Eligibility: Must have lived at a Section 8 property for at least one (1) year or be nominated by a member of an ALL WAYS UP Charity Partner; Be a junior or senior at an accredited high school; Have maintained at least a 2.0 cumulative high school (GPA) on a 4.0 grade scale; Plan to enroll in a two- or four-year accredited university pursuing their first bachelor's degree; Be a US citizen or legal resident; and Demonstrate financial need **Award:** Contact for Details **Deadline:** Apr 1

Central Scholarship Bureau

Contact: <http://www.central-scholarship.org/> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be accepted as a full time student at any accredited college, university or vocational school in the US, have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0, have established permanent residency within the State of Maryland for at least one full year before entering a post-secondary program, have a family adjusted gross income of less than \$90,000, and be a US citizen or permanent resident. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Apr 3

Tourism Cares Academic Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.tourismcares.org/academic-scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a full or part time student enrolled in a travel, tourism or hospitality related program of study pursuing an associate, bachelors or masters degree; enrolled in the fall semester of a two or four year university located in the US or Canada; and have a cumulative or overall minimum 3.0 GPA. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$4,000 **Deadline:** Apr 3

Jack Kent Cooke Young Scholar

Contact: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/young-scholars-program/> **Eligibility:** 7th grade applicants who will be rising 8th graders must have a strong academic record of mostly 'As'. Students must come from a family of limited income and insufficient funds to cover most or all education-related expenses. In the senior year of high school, Young Scholars are eligible to apply for a Foundation college scholarship. **Award:** Selected Young Scholars awarded up to \$30,000 per year for four years **Deadline:** Apr 5

American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.afsascholarship.org/> **Eligibility:** Open to high school seniors who are US citizens or legal residents **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** Apr 7

Josh Gibson Foundation Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.joshgibson.org/educational> **Eligibility:** 12th grade student currently enrolled in high school with a minimum 3.0 GPA **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Apr 7

ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.cgcs.org/domain/19> **Eligibility:** Scholarship applicants should identify as African-American or Hispanic, attend a school in a Council of Great City Schools district, be completing their senior year of high school, have been accepted to a four year university for full-time enrollment, be pursuing a science, technology, engineering or mathematics degree, demonstrate academic achievement in high school, leadership skills and/or community service in the area of science, technology, engineering or mathematics, and have an unweighted GPA of at least 3.0 **Award:** Four \$5,000 scholarships for two boys and two girls, will be awarded to two Black and two Hispanic students **Deadline:** Apr 10

Federal Water Quality Association National Capital Environmental Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.fwqa-dc.org/scholarships.php> **Eligibility:** Graduating seniors from high schools in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area planning to pursue environmental careers. Must be accepted into a four-year bachelor's program in an acceptable field of study by an accredited institution. **Award:** three \$2,000 annual scholarships **Deadline:** Apr 10

Redskins Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.redskins.com/community/programs.html> **Eligibility:** Student must plan to attend, or currently be attending, an eligible four-year college or university; maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA through fall quarter/semester; and attend or have graduated from a District of Columbia Public School, District of Columbia Public Charter High School, or Prince George's County public high school **Award:** Are generally \$5,000 per year for up to five years for a maximum of \$25,000 **Deadline:** Apr 11

Maryland PTA Scholarship Fund

Contact: <http://www.mdpta.org/forms.html> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a high school senior, a high school graduate, or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a 2.75 unweighted minimum GPA who plans to pursue a career in education in the public schools of Maryland. Applicant must obtain sponsorship of a Maryland PTA local unit in good standing. **Award:** \$500. **Deadline:** Apr 13

Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.alfredstreet.org/stewardship/asbc-foundation/foundation-scholarship/> **Eligibility:** Must be from a high school in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area (Washington, D.C. Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax County, Falls Church City, in Virginia and Prince Georges County, and Montgomery County in Maryland) OR be a member of Alfred Street Baptist Church. Must be a US citizen; be admitted to and committed to attend a four-year institution; have demonstrated commitment to community service; have maintained a solid academic records with a 2.75 or above GPA and combined SAT scores (critical reading, math, writing) of 1400 or above / or composite ACT score of 19 or above. **Award:** \$5,000 annually – renewable for 4 years (up to \$20,000 total award). One year awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 **Deadline:** Apr 14

Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship - Magic Johnson Foundation

Contact: <http://www.dennyshungryforeducation.com/> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident, and be enrolled in an accredited U.S. educational institution. High school and college students must meet GPA level and other requirements set by each organization. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$3,000 **Deadline:** Apr 14

Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships

Contact: <https://akaeaf.org/scholarships> **Eligibility:** Merit Scholarship - Undergraduate applicant must be a full-time sophomore or beyond, be currently enrolled in an accredited degree-granting institution, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and demonstrate community service and involvement. Financial Need Scholarship – same as Merit Scholarship above expect have a minimum GPA of 2.5. **Award:** Merit \$1,000 - \$2,000; Financial Need up to \$1,500 **Deadline:** Apr 15

UPLIFT Community Foundation Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.upliftfoundation.org/scholarships%20grants.html> **Eligibility:** Must be a high school senior, high school graduate, pass a GED test, or currently attend an accredited program of study at a US nonprofit, tax exempt educational institution. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA or above and be involved in the community. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Apr 15

National Black Nurses Association Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.nbna.org/content.asp?contentid=82> **Eligibility:** Candidates must be currently enrolled in a nursing program and in good academic standing. Membership in a local chapter is required, if one exists in the area. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$6,000 **Deadline:** Apr 15

National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://noblenational.org/noble-programs/national-scholarship-application/> **Eligibility:** Graduating high school senior interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement or criminal justice **Award:** \$1,500 - \$5,000 **Deadline:** Apr 15

Carl T. Rowan Chapter Blacks In Government Evangeline J. Montgomery Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.bigctr.org/> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be graduating from an accredited secondary educational institution or graduating with a GED, have a 2.75 or better GPA, and reside within a 50-mile radius of Washington, DC **Award:** Up to \$1,000 **Deadline:** Apr 16

AFCEA Educational Foundation

Contact: <https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships> AFCEA actively promotes opportunities for diversity in STEM fields. **Award:** Various STEM scholarships available **Deadline:** Apr 20

Congressional Black Caucus Spouses (CBCS) Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.cbcbinc.org/scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Must be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing (minimum 2.5 GPA) at an accredited college or university who is pursuing a degree in a field that will lead to a career in the performing arts **Award:** up to \$3,000 **Deadline:** Apr 21

Congressional Black Caucus Spouses (CBCS) Visual Arts Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.cbcbinc.org/scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Must be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing (minimum 2.5 GPA) at an accredited college or university who is pursuing a degree in a field that will lead to a career in the visual arts **Award:** up to \$3,000 **Deadline:** Apr 21

Alpha Phi Alpha - Ira Dorsey Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc.

Contact: <http://idsef.apaxal.com/scholarship-application/> **Eligibility:** Graduating high school males living in the Greater Washington DC Metropolitan area (VA, DC, MD) who possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on 4.0 scale and plan to attend a 4 year college or university **Award:** \$1,500 **Deadline:** Apr 28

Pan-Hellenic Council of Montgomery County Theresa C. Suggs/Roy T. Lyons Scholarship

Contact: <http://nhpcmc.com/nphc - scholarship information> **Eligibility:** An applicant must be a graduating high school senior from the Montgomery County Public School System, be accepted by a Historically Black College or University, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Apr 28

W. Edward Bohrer, Jr. Memorial CHARACTER COUNTS! Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/services/community-services/character-counts-program> **Eligibility:** City of Gaithersburg residents and seniors in high school with personal merit and embodiment of the pillars of CHARACTER COUNTS! Must also have financial need and commitment to further education. **Award:** \$1,500 to \$3,000 **Deadline:** Apr 28

Virginia State University Alumni Association Scholarship - Prince George's County MD Chapter

Contact: <http://vsuaapg.wix.com/pgmd> **Eligibility:** High school seniors who are planning to attend Virginia State University on a full-time basis upon graduation. Student must be residing and attending school in Prince George's County, MD **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Apr 30

Brown and Cadwell Minority Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.browncaldwell.com/scholarships.asp> **Eligibility:** Candidate must be a US citizen or permanent resident; be a full-time student enrolled in his/her junior year at an accredited four-year undergraduate college; have a declared major in civil, chemical or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences (e.g. geology, hydrogeology, ecology); have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent on a 5.0 scale); and be a member of a minority group. **Award:** \$5,000 with optional paid summer internship at a Brown and Caldwell office. **Deadline:** Apr 30

Angie M. Houtz Memorial Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.theangiefund.com/Scholarship.html> **Eligibility:** Candidates must have a cumulative, unweighted GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, attend or be accepted to attend a Maryland public 2 or 4 year college or university, be a full-time student, and participate in at least 200 hours of community service. **Award:** up to \$3,000 **Deadline:** Apr 30

National Association of Black Geologists and Geophysicists (NABGG) Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.nabg-us.org/scholarship-info.html> **Eligibility:** Undergraduate and graduate minority students enrolled full-time in geoscience programs at an accredited college or university. Student must be a US citizen or have appropriate student visa card and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Apr 30

Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarship for Outreach and Health Communications to Reduce Tobacco Use Among Priority Populations

Contact: <https://truthinitiative.org/sites/default/files/Alma-Adams-2017-Criteria.pdf> **Eligibility:** Must pursue undergraduate or graduate studies at an accredited institution of higher education in the US. Awards based on a record of commitment to community service on behalf of an underserved community, preferably related to tobacco prevention and/or control and the best use of creativity to convey culturally appropriate health messages aimed at raising awareness of tobacco's harmful impact. **Award:** \$5,000 **Deadline:** Apr 30

Shawn Carter (Jay Z) Scholarship Foundation

Contact <https://www.shawncartersf.com/scholarship-fund/> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a US Citizen, 25 years or younger, with at least a 2.0 GPA **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Apr 30

MAY DEADLINES**Hyatt Hotels Fund for Minority Lodging Management Students**

Contact https://www.ahlef.org/Scholarships/Academic/AH_LEF_Self-Nominated_Scholarships/

Eligibility: Students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for upcoming fall and spring semesters (or just the Fall semester if graduating in December), be an undergraduate hospitality management major, be at least a sophomore in a four-year program, and be a US citizen or permanent US resident. Open to minority students. **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** May 1

Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships

Contact: <http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be US citizens or be in possession of a Green Card. Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the design/arts disciplines listed under "areas of study" - and plan to enter a career in the creative professions. Applicants must be matriculated (or planning to matriculate) at accredited colleges and universities in the US and intend on maintaining full-time status for the entire year. Minority status considered. Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA and be in financial need. **Award:** \$200 - \$3,000 **Deadline:** May 1

Alice S. Marriott Scholarship Fund - Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc.

Contact: <https://akaeaf.org/scholarships> **Eligibility:** For students from traditionally underrepresented groups who are interested in careers in hospitality. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** May 1

Omega Psi Phi Rudolph W. Snowden Memorial Scholarship Fund

Contact: http://www.munuques.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=213975&module_id=26108

Eligibility: Be a Montgomery County high school graduate, have a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, and have been accepted to an accredited college or university **Award:** \$1,000 - \$5,000 **Deadline:** May 1

Thurgood Marshall College Fund

Contact: <http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/scholarship/about-scholarships-program> **Eligibility:**

Entering freshman with competitive SAT & GPA **Award:** \$2,200 **Deadline:** May 1

Push Excel Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.pushexcel.org/pages/scholarships> **Eligibility & Award:** The Jesse Jackson Fellows (Toyota) Scholarship is a \$25,000.00 award to college students who will have sophomore status as of August 1, are in financial need, and who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. The scholarship is renewable for each year for a maximum three year period. Students must also demonstrate participation in community service. Students must major in either STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) or business. The \$2,500.00 Cirilo McSween (New York Life) Scholarship is awarded to students who are majoring in business, achieve academic success, and play an active role in their communities. **Deadline:** May 1

Actuarial Diversity Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/act-diversity.shtml> **Eligibility:** Must have at least one birth parent who is Black/African American, Hispanic, or Native North American. Minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), emphasis on math or actuarial courses. High school seniors must have a minimum ACT math score of 28 or SAT math score of 600. Intent on pursuing a career in the actuarial profession. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$3,000 **Deadline:** May 1

ESA Foundation Computer & Video Game Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.esafoundation.org/scholarship.asp> **Eligibility:** Women or minority students who are US citizens and pursuing degrees leading to careers in computer and video game arts. Students must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited 4-year college or university in the US with a GPA of 2.75 or above. **Award:** \$3,000 **Deadline:** May 4

High Bridge Foundation Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.highbridgefoundation.org/> **Eligibility:** All applicants must be a senior graduating from a metropolitan Washington area (Washington, DC, Prince George's County, MD, Montgomery County, MD, Arlington County, VA or Alexandria County, VA) high school who have been accepted to a 2 or 4 year college, university, or trade school. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** May 5

NURSE Corps Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing/> **Eligibility:** US citizens (born or naturalized), nationals or lawful permanent residents enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a professional nursing degree program (baccalaureate, graduate, associate degree, or diploma) at accredited school of nursing located in the US **Award:** In exchange for a minimum 2-year service commitment at a critical shortage facility located in a HPSA, the NURSE Corps Scholarship Program pays: tuition, eligible fees, other reasonable costs, such as books, clinical supplies/instruments and uniforms, and provides a monthly stipend of (\$1,302 for the 2014-2015 school year) **Deadline:** May 11

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes

Contact: <https://www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes/index.html> **Eligibility:** Any legal resident of the US who is either a high school senior, or a current undergraduate college student, who is planning to enroll in a US Department of Education accredited college or career school for the Fall. Must be at least 13 years of age. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** May 12

Maryland Space Grant Consortium Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://md.spacegrant.org/index.php?page=scholarship-form> **Eligibility:** US and Maryland resident or graduate of a Maryland high school who is a full-time student majoring in (but are not necessarily limited to): the biological and life sciences, chemistry, geological sciences, physics and astronomy, engineering and computer science. Must be enrolled in an affiliate institution of the Maryland Space Grant Consortium. **Award:** Awards vary and must be used for tuition, books, fees and room and board **Deadline:** May 15

Student Opportunity Scholarship

Contact: <http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/financialaid/student-opportunity-scholarship/> **Eligibility:** Student must be an active member of the Presbyterian Church (USA.), be a full-time junior or senior (in the year award is applicable) at an accredited college or university in the US, maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale, and demonstrate financial need. Preference is extended to racial ethnic students in order to promote diversity. **Award:** up to \$2,000 **Deadline:** May 15

American Association of Blacks in Energy – DC Chapter Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.aabe.org/index.php?component=pages&id=4> **Eligibility:** Be a member of an underrepresented minority group with an overall B academic average and a B average in mathematics and science courses (3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale). Be a graduating high school senior who has applied to an accredited college/university and plan to major in business, engineering, technology, mathematics or physical science fields. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** May 19

National Black Police Association Alphonso Deal Scholarship Award

Contact: <http://www.blackpolice.org/scholarships.html> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be seniors in high school, must be US citizens, must have a teacher/principal recommendation, must submit transcripts, and must be accepted into a college or University. **Award:** varies **Deadline:** May 19

Judith McManus Price Scholarship – American Planning Association

Contact: <https://www.planning.org/scholarships/apa/> **Eligibility:** Women and minority students who are US citizens, enrolled in Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) accredited planning programs, intend to pursue careers as practicing planners in the public sector, and are able to demonstrate a genuine financial need **Award:** \$2,000 - \$4,000 **Deadline:** May 24

PRSA Diversity Multicultural Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.prsaoundation.org/prsa-diversity-scholarship/> **Eligibility:** Must be registered as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited four-year college or university. A major or minor in public relations is preferred. A student who attends a school that does not offer a public relations degree or program must be enrolled in a communications degree program. Must be a minority of junior status by Fall and have at most one full term remaining. Must have earned and maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 point scale in all courses. **Award:** \$1,500 **Deadline:** May 26

The Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Spouses Education Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Must be preparing to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, exhibit leadership ability, and participate in community service activities with preference given to CBC member constituents **Award:** Full-tuition and fees including book fees **Deadline:** May 19

B. Davis Scholarship

Contact: <http://studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> **Eligibility:** High school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution. Essay required. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** May 22

National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) Educational Scholarship

Contact: <https://www.nahma.org/about/educational-foundation/> **Eligibility:** All high school seniors, high school graduates, and adults holding a high school diploma or GED living at an Affordable Housing Management Association (AHMA) member property **Award:** \$1,500 to \$2,500 **Deadline:** May 31

Courage to Grow Scholarship

Contact: <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be a junior or senior in high school or college student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better and a US citizen **Award:** \$500 **Deadline:** May 31

Ed Bradley Scholarships

Contact: http://www.rtdna.org/content/ed_bradley_scholarship **Eligibility:** Open to enrolled non-freshmen students who are pursuing careers in radio and television news. Candidate must be a full-time college student whose career objective is electronic journalism with at least one full year of college remaining. **Award:** \$2,500 **Deadline:** May 31

JUNE DEADLINES

Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship

Contact: http://www.aca.org/ACA_PROD_IMIS/Docs/Award%20Forms/aca_mlk.pdf **Eligibility:** Minority nominees who have demonstrated a need and a willingness to continue an educational mission toward a college education or graduate training related to a career in the criminal justice field. An ACA member must recommend nominations to the ACA Committee on Correctional Awards. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jun 1

Margarian Scholarship

Contact: <http://margarianlaw.com/scholarship/> **Eligibility:** High school juniors and seniors, college/university students, and graduate school students committed to heritage, community, and society **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jun 1

Commissioners' Engineering Scholarship Program

Contact: <https://www.wsscwater.com/engscholar> **Eligibility:** Students must have a permanent home address in WSSC's service district and be enrolled in and have completed at least one year of basic core work in an accredited program that leads to an engineering degree in specialty areas. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jun 2

Raymond W. Sarber Awards for Microbiology

Contact: <http://www.asm.org/index.php/component/content/article/10-awards-a-grants/awards/19-raymond-w-sarber-awards> **Eligibility:** Undergraduate and predoctoral students attending an accredited US university and enrolled in a microbiology-related major **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** Jun 9

Abbott & Fenner Consultant Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> **Eligibility:** High school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. Essay required. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jun 12

Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology (DFBSST)

Contact: http://www.dfbsstscholarship.org/dfb_sch.html **Eligibility:** African-American, undergraduate

student majoring (or intending to major) in a technical field of study (i.e., engineering, math, science, etc.) who is enrolled (or identify his or her intention to enroll) at one of the predominantly Black colleges or universities listed and is a US citizen or permanent resident. **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** Jun 15

Maryland Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation

Contact: <http://www.msascholarships.org/> **Eligibility:** Maryland resident enrolled in an accredited Maryland University, College or Community College who has successfully completed Accounting Principles I and II, with a grade of "B" or better. Must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in both accounting and overall; and be enrolled in a program with a major in accounting leading to a degree or certificate. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$2,000 **Deadline:** Jun 15

National Black MBA Association Undergraduate Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.nbmbaa.org/programs/scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Students must be a financially active member of the National Black MBA Association; be a US or Canadian citizen; be a student in their first, second, third, or fourth year enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university; and have a 3.0 GPA. **Award:** up to \$5,000 **Deadline:** Jun 24

Association for Women Geoscientists (AWG) Minority Scholarship

Contact: <http://awg.org/awards> **Eligibility:** An African-American, Hispanic, or Native American woman and full-time student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in the geosciences at an accredited college or university **Award:** up to \$6,000 **Deadline:** Jun 30

Tylenol Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship> **Eligibility:** Applicants should be majoring in health or healthcare **Award:** \$5,000 - \$10,000 **Deadline:** Jun 30

Delete Cyberbullying Scholarship Award

Contact: <http://www.deletecyberbullying.org/scholarship/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be attending or planning to attend an accredited US college or university for undergraduate or graduate studies and be US citizens or permanent residents **Award:** \$1,250 **Deadline:** Jun 30

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/education/scholarships> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be incoming freshmen and upper-level undergraduate with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a sincere interest in an automotive career. Student must be enrolled full-time and be a US citizen or in the US on a Student Visa. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Jun 30

BBG Communications Award

Contact: <http://www.breylancommunications.com/bbgcommunications/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 21 on June 30th; submit answers to the two essay questions; have at least one full year of post secondary studies remaining at the time of the award; have a GPA of 2.5 or greater; and be a citizen of the US or Canada. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jun 30

Thermo Fisher Scientific Antibody Scholarship Program

Contact: <https://www.thermofisher.com/us/en/home/life-science/antibodies/thermo-fisher-scientific-antibody-scholarship-program.html> **Eligibility:** Undergraduate and graduate students with a declared major of biology, chemistry, biochemistry, or a related life-science field. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and be enrolled in an accredited college for university for the semester award applicable. Must also be legal US residents possessing appropriate Visa status. **Award:** \$10,000 & \$5,000 scholarships **Deadline:** Jun 15

JULY DEADLINES

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) Minority Scholarship Award

Contact: <http://www.aiche.org/community/awards/minority-affairs-committees-minority-scholarship-awards-college-students> **Eligibility:** Applicants shall be undergraduates in chemical engineering, be members of a minority group that is under-represented in chemical engineering, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jul 1

Emerging Leaders Internship Program sponsored by Walmart – Congressional Black Caucus

Contact: <https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/425> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a US citizen or have a permit to work in the US, be currently or recently enrolled in college full-time when applying for program, and demonstrate interest in public service, governance, and policy-making process. **Award:** Semester-long paid internship working on Capitol Hill, in federal agencies and at non-profit organizations. Housing and stipend provided. **Deadline:** Jul 9

Console & Hollawell's Legal Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.myinjuryattorney.com/legal-scholarship/> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be currently pursuing a law related degree, have earned a high school diploma or GED, hold a 3.0 or higher overall GPA, and be a US citizen **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jul 15

Platt Family Scholarship Prize Essay Contest

Contact: <http://www.thelincolinforum.org/scholarship-essay-contest> **Eligibility:** Students who are FULL TIME, undergraduate students in an AMERICAN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY **Award:** \$500 - \$1,500 **Deadline:** Jul 31

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.genkellyscholarship.com/> **Eligibility:** 9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including adult students who is a legal resident of the US and currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jul 31

AUGUST DEADLINES

Patsy Takemoto Mink Foundation

Contact: <http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/edsupport.html> **Eligibility:** Must be a woman at least 17 years of age and a mother with minor children; must be pursuing a vocational degree/certificate, an associate's degree, a first bachelor's degree, or a professional/master's/doctoral degree; must be enrolled in a not-for-profit, accredited institution or program during year award is applicable; and must have low-income according set guidelines **Award:** up to \$5,000 **Deadline:** Aug 1

****Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Undergraduate Scholarship Program****

Contact: <https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/undergraduate-scholarship-program.html>

Eligibility: The Program was developed, in part, to assist minority and disabled students but is open to all students who meet the requirements. Applicants must have US citizenship, be 18 years of age by Apr 1 of senior year, have 1500 SAT (1000 Math & Critical Reading, 500 Writing) or 21 ACT scores or higher (high school students), have a 3.0/4.0 scale high school or college GPA or higher, have financial need, meet the same employment standards as permanent employees, and be available to work in the Washington, DC area during your periods of employment. **Award:** Annual salary, benefits package, and up to \$18,000 per calendar year for tuition, mandatory fees, books and supplies. Employment during summer breaks. Transportation costs between school and the Washington, DC area each summer and a housing allowance. Employment with the CIA after college graduation for a period equal to 1.5 times the length of college sponsorship. **Deadline:** Aug 14

SEPTEMBER DEADLINES

Siemens Competition

Contact: <https://siemenscompetition.discoveryeducation.com/> **Eligibility:** Open to individuals and teams of up to 3 students in grades 9-12. **Award:** up to \$100,000 **Deadline:** Sept 19

Get Up Get Active Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.getupgetactive.org/scholarship/> **Eligibility:** High school, college or graduate school student who is also a US citizen or legal resident **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Sept 30

OCTOBER DEADLINES

Wendy's High School Heisman Award

Contact: <http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/> **Eligibility:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have participated in one of the 43 sports recognized by the International Olympic Committee in the Summer and Winter Olympic Games or the National Federation of State High School Associations and sponsored by their school. Applicant must have a GPA of at least 3.0. **Award:** varies **Deadline:** Oct 2

Rhodes Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.rhodesscholar.org> **Eligibility:** Applicants apply as a representative of one of the fifty states, must be a citizen of the US, and must be at least 18 but not yet 24 years of age. An applicant must have achieved academic standing sufficiently advanced to assure completion of a bachelor's degree before Oct 1 of year award is applicable. **Award:** Pays all college and university fees, provides a stipend to cover necessary expenses while in residence in Oxford as well as during vacations, and transportation to and from England **Deadline:** October 4

AES Engineering Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> **Eligibility:** This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. Engineering courses are not required **Award:** \$500 **Deadline:** Oct 6

Morehead-Cain Scholars Program – UNC Chapel Hill

Contact: <http://www.moreheadcain.org/> **Eligibility:** Nominated high school seniors who exemplify leadership, academic excellence, moral face of character and physical vigor, and are in the top 10% of the class **Award:** Full tuition, room, board, books, laptop & supplies, and a full, four-year summer enrichment program made up of diverse, customized experiences **Deadline:** Oct 15

NBA Summer Internship Program

Contact: <http://careers.nba.com/early-career-programs/> **Eligibility:** Students must be either (a) enrolled in an accredited undergraduate college or university and be between their junior or senior year OR (b) graduate students (typically MBA) between their first and second years, or Law students between years one and two, or years two and three. **Award:** Oct 15

Scholarship America Dream Award

Contact: <https://scholarshipamerica.org/dreamaward/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be US citizens, US permanent resident (holders of a Permanent Resident Card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA); have received a high school diploma or the equivalent from a US school; have completed or expect to successfully complete a minimum of one full year of postsecondary education; plan to enroll in full time undergraduate study at the sophomore year level

or higher at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school in the US; be studying to obtain their first bachelor's degree; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent); and demonstrate financial need. **Award:** \$5,000 - \$15,000 annually, growing by \$1,000 each year until graduation **Deadline:** Oct 15

Chips Quinn Scholars Program for Diversity in Journalism

Contact: <http://www.newseuminstitute.org/initiatives/chips-quinn-scholars-program-for-diversity-in-journalism/> **Eligibility:** College juniors, seniors or graduates within the past year with majors or career goals in journalism. Nominees must be US citizens or permanent US residents and must have a car. **Award:** \$1,600 and 12-week paid internship at a participating newspaper **Deadline:** Oct 15

Student Page Program for Maryland High School Seniors

Contact: <http://dls.state.md.us/Content.aspx?page=65> **Eligibility:** High school senior and at least 16 years of age residing in the State of Maryland and attending a Maryland public or nonpublic high school **Award:** \$55 per day stipend, \$25 per night housing assistance **Deadline:** Oct 15

Omega Psi Phi International High School Essay Contest

Contact: <http://www.oppf.org/essay-contest.asp> **Eligibility:** College bound, high school seniors **Award:** \$1,000 - \$5,000 **Deadline:** Oct 20

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/undergraduate-transfer/how-to-apply/> **Eligibility:** Be a current student at an accredited US community college or two-year institution with sophomore status, OR a recent graduate (within the last five years). Have a cumulative college GPA of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent). Plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to begin studies in the coming Fall, and be nominated by his or her two-year institution. **Award:** up to \$30,000 **Deadline:** Oct 24

Horatio Alger District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia Scholarship Program

Contact: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/> **Eligibility:** Must be enrolled full time as a high school senior while and plan to enter college no later than the Fall following graduation, have a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited US institution, and be a citizen of the US residing in one of the following counties: District of Columbia; Anne Arundel, Charles, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, or Prince George's in Maryland; or Arlington, City of Alexandria, City of Fairfax, City of falls Church, City of Manassas, City of Manassas Park, Fairfax, or Prince William in Virginia. **Award** \$7,000 **Deadline:** Oct 25

US Bank Internet Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.usbank.com/student-lending/scholarship.html> **Eligibility:** The program is open to current high school graduating seniors and college undergraduates at eligible four-year colleges or universities. **Award:** \$5,000 - \$20,000 **Deadline:** Oct 27

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc.

Contact: <http://www.coca-colascholars.org> **Eligibility:** High school (or home-schooled) seniors demonstrating leadership and academic achievement. Must be a US citizen or legal resident planning to attend an accredited university. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. **Award:** \$10,000- \$20,000 **Deadline:** Oct 31

National Security Agency Installation & Logistics Intern Program (I&L)

Contact: <https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html> **Eligibility:** Contact for program details and eligible majors **Award:** Competitive salary, transportation costs for students who attend schools in excess of 75 miles, and housing accommodations upon request **Deadline:** Oct 31

****Stokes Educational Scholarship Program****

Contact: <https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html> **Eligibility:** The purpose of program is to facilitate the recruitment of individuals, particularly minority high school students, who have demonstrated skills critical to the National Security Agency. Open to high school seniors planning on majoring in computer science or computer/electrical engineering. Student must be a US citizen, have a minimum SAT/College Board score of 1600 (1100 Critical Reading and Math, 500 in Writing) or ACT of 25, have a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale preferably, and demonstrate leadership abilities. **Award:** Tuition and mandatory fees up to \$30,000 per year, and housing and travel entitlements during summer employment (if the distance between NSA and the school exceeds 75 miles). Required to work in for NSA after graduating from college for at least one-and-one-half times the length of study. **Deadline:** Oct 31

The United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP)

Contact: <http://osse.dc.gov/service/united-states-senate-youth-program-ussyp> **Eligibility:** High school junior or senior interested in pursuing a career in public service **Award:** \$5,000 **Deadline:** Oct 31

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Contact: <http://www.nationalmerit.org> **Eligibility:** Students sign up for the scholarship by taking the PSAT/NMSQT. Students must be high school students enrolling in college or a university the following year. Must be a US citizen. **Award:** \$2,500 to renewable four-year full tuition scholarships **Deadline:** Oct

National Achievement Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.nationalmerit.org> **Eligibility:** The National Achievement Scholarship Program recognizes outstanding African American students who sign up for the scholarship by taking the PSAT/NMSQT. Students must be high school students enrolling in college or a university the following year. Must be a US citizen. **Award:** \$2,500 to renewable four-year full tuition scholarships **Deadline:** Oct

VFW's Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition

Contact: <http://www.vfw.org/VOD/> **Eligibility:** Students in grades 9-12 in high school or a home study program in the US and its territories **Award:** \$1,000 - \$30,000 **Deadline:** Oct 31

NOVEMBER DEADLINES

Stamps Bancker/Key Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.bannekerkey.umd.edu/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must have demonstrated significant academic leadership and accomplishment in high school. All freshman applicants to the University of Maryland who are admitted to the Honors College are considered for nomination. No additional application materials are required. Students must register for a minimum of 12 credits per semester, maintain a minimum 3.20 cumulative GPA, and must successfully complete 24 credits per academic year. **Award:** Tuition, room, board, and a book allowance each year for four years of undergraduate study. Also the opportunity to apply for an additional \$5000 to be used for research opportunities, internship experiences, attendance at professional meetings, study abroad, or other student-initiated learning opportunities approved on a case-by-case basis. **Deadline:** Nov 1

The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund Summer Internship

Contact: https://www.newsfund.org/PageText/Prg_HomePages.aspx?Page_ID=Prg_CollegeIntern **Eligibility:** College juniors, seniors and graduate students seeking copy editing, sports, multimedia and business reporting internships **Award:** 10-week paid internship and \$1,000 scholarship **Deadline:** Nov 1

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Contact: <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc> **Eligibility:** Students in grades 5-12. Must show

participation in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Nov 7

****Levine Scholars Program at UNC Charlotte****

Contact: <http://levinescholars.uncc.edu/> **Eligibility:** Outstanding high school seniors who demonstrate a commitment to community service, hold an academic record that reflects a sustained passion for knowledge, and possess a capacity for ethical leadership that beckons fellow students toward a higher standard. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents. **Award:** Full tuition, room, board, laptop & mandatory fees, and four summers of experiences to develop leadership strengths and social awareness, and access to an \$8,000 service grant to support the Scholar's work in the community **Deadline:** Nov 8

Regeneron Science Talent Search (Regeneron STS)

Contact: <https://student.societyforscience.org/rules-forms-and-resources-1> **Eligibility:** High school seniors. Submit a written report or an independent research report in science, mathematics or engineering. **Award:** \$7,500-\$100,000 **Deadline:** Nov 15

****Robertson Scholars Program - Duke or UNC-Chapel Hill****

Contact: <http://robertsonscholars.org/?type=dynamic&source=homepage> **Eligibility:** Robertson Scholars have the strength of character to persevere and act on what they believe, academic potential in critical thinking skills and intellectual curiosity, and strong communication skills. **Award:** Full tuition, room and board, mandatory fees, a laptop, and access to three summers of generous funding **Deadline:** Nov 15

American Copy Editors Society Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.copydesk.org/edfund/apply/> **Eligibility:** Students who will be college juniors, seniors or graduate students in the Fall, and graduating students who will take full-time copy editing jobs or internships **Award:** \$1,000- \$2,500 **Deadline:** Nov 16

ICRC (Introduction to Cancer Research Careers) National Cancer Institute Internship

Contact: <https://icrc.nci.nih.gov/icrc/> **Eligibility:** Candidates must be undergraduate, post-baccalaureate (within two years), or graduate students of an accredited US college or university, have a GPA of 3.2 or higher and good academic standing, be members of an underrepresented population or financially disadvantaged, and be US citizens or permanent citizens. **Award:** Travel expenses and summer housing near NCI facilities in Maryland are provided. Full-time, ten week paid summer internship. **Deadline:** Nov 16

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Competition

Contact: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm> **Eligibility:** Applicant need not be related to a member of the Elks but must be a high school senior. College students are ineligible. Applicants must be citizens of the US on the date their applications are signed (permanent legal resident status does not qualify). Male and female students compete separately. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$15,000 **Deadline:** Nov 30

DECEMBER DEADLINES

Emma Bowen Foundation Fellowship Program

Contact: <http://www.emmabowenfoundation.com/> **Eligibility:** Minority students who are rising high school seniors, graduating high school seniors, or college freshmen, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and an interest in the media industry. **Award:** Hourly salary and matching funds for college expenses during summers and school breaks with the option of full-time employment upon completion of their college degrees **Deadline:** Dec 1

Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://corporate.comcast.com/news-information/news-feed/recognizing-the-best-and-brightest-nationwide> **Eligibility:** All nominations for the program must be made exclusively by the Principal or Guidance Counselor. Nominee must be a full-time high school senior, demonstrate a strong commitment to community service, display leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience, and have a GPA 2.8 or higher. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Dec 1

UMBC - Meyerhoff Scholars Program

Contact: <http://www.umbc.edu/meyerhoff/> **Eligibility:** Prospective students cannot have received lower than a B in any high school science or math course, and many applicants have completed a year or more of calculus. Preference is given to those who have taken advanced placement courses in math and science, have research experience, and have strong references from science or math instructors. Students must have a minimum of 600 on the Math component of the SAT, a cumulative High School GPA of a 3.0 or above, aspire to obtain a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science, or Engineering, display a commitment to community service, and be a citizen or permanent resident of the US. **Award:** \$5,000 - \$22,000 **Deadline:** Dec 1

****US Air Force ROTC****

Contact: <http://afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/eligibility/> **Eligibility:** Visit the website for specific requirements. Applicants must become a US citizen prior to the date scholarship activated; graduate from a high school or hold an equivalent certificate by Spring; be at least 17 years old on the date scholarship activated; and be less than 31 years old as of Dec 31 of the year commissioned. NO SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE ACTIVATED UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL IS MEDICALLY QUALIFIED FOR A COMMISSION. **Award:** High School Scholarships are offered in either four-year or three-year lengths. Type 1 - Pays full college tuition, most lab fees and \$900/year for books. Type 2 - Pays college tuition and most lab fees up to \$18,000 and pays \$900/year for books. Type 7 - Pays college tuition up to the equivalent of the in-state rate and \$900 per year for books. Upon activation, all scholarship cadets receive a nontaxable monthly stipend (\$300 - \$500) during the academic year. Room and board excluded. **Deadline:** Dec 1

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Foundation Scholarships

Contact: <http://foundation.asse.org/education.php> **Eligibility:** Most undergraduate awards are for full-time students (enrolled in 12 hours or more per semester) pursuing an undergraduate degree in occupational safety & health or a closely related field. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** Dec 1

Google Lime Scholarship Program

Contact: <https://edu.google.com/scholarships/the-google-lime-scholarship/> **Eligibility:** Scholarship applicant must be an undergraduate, graduate or PhD student currently enrolled at a university in the US or Canada ; intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full time student at a university in the US or Canada in year award is applicable; pursue a Computer Science or Computer Engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related technical field; maintain a strong academic performance; and have a visible or invisible disability (defined as someone who has, or considers themselves to have, a long-term, or recurring, issue that impacts one or more major activities that others may consider to be a daily function). **Award:** \$10,000 for those studying in the US and \$5,000 for those studying in Canada (based on tuition costs) **Deadline:** Dec 4

Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

Contact: <http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/> **Eligibility:** Full-time undergraduate juniors and seniors at accredited 4-year colleges or universities **Award:** \$500-\$5,000 **Deadline:** Dec 11

Burger King Scholars Program

Contact: <http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram> **Eligibility:** Graduating high school seniors (US and Puerto Rico) with a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale who plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school

in the US, Canada or Puerto Rico **Award:** up to \$50,000 **Deadline:** Dec 15

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Contact: <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html> **Eligibility:** Students must be US citizens or legal residents and current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the US. Student should demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities. **Award:** \$10,000 - \$25,000 **Deadline:** Dec 15

APL Technology Leadership Scholars (ATLAS) 12-week Program

Contact: <http://www.jhuapl.edu/education/diversity/atlas.asp> **Eligibility:** Students at selected colleges and universities, i.e., Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions (HBCU/MIs), who have distinguished themselves academically, are highly motivated to participate in this technology leadership development program, have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale in electrical engineering or computer science disciplines, and have completed their sophomore year prior to June of award year or will be attending grad school. **Award:** ATLAS scholars receive full-time summer intern salaries, including standard holidays. Round-trip travel expenses to APL are provided. Students are responsible for obtaining housing and arranging for transportation to and from the Laboratory. **Deadline:** Dec 31

****USDA/1890 National Scholars Program****

Contact: <http://www.outreach.usda.gov/education/1890/index.htm#> **Eligibility:** Graduating high school senior must be a US citizen; have a high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale); have a combined verbal/math/written score of 1,500 or more on the SAT (note: 1,000 or more combined for those universities that only accept verbal/math score) or a composite score of 21 or more on the ACT; be interested in attending one of the eighteen 1890 Land-Grant Universities; intend to study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related academic disciplines; and demonstrate leadership and community service. **Award:** Tuition, fees, books, room and board, and use of a laptop computer, printer and software while on scholarship for each of the 4 academic years, plus a paid summer internship each year. Upon completion of the program, there is an obligation of 1 year of service to the US Department of Agriculture for each year of financial support. **Deadline:** Dec 31

MULTIPLE DEADLINES

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program> **Eligibility:** Students currently receiving a federal Pell Grant and applying to or accepted into a credit-based study abroad program. The applicant is studying abroad for at least four weeks in one country. **Award:** up to \$8,000 **Deadlines:** early October and early March

SIT Study Abroad Program

Contact: <http://sit.edu/studyabroad/admissions.cfm> **Eligibility:** Undergraduate students who are in good academic standing at an accredited college or university, have completed at least 1 year of college-level coursework at the time of application and preferably two years for IHP/Comparative programs with few exceptions, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, and meet stated prerequisites for the programs to which they are applying. Contact for prerequisite information. **Award:** \$300 - \$5,000 **Deadlines:** rolling admissions for spring, summer, and fall

IES Abroad Program

Contact: <http://www.iesabroad.org/> **Eligibility:** At least 18 years of age, 3.0 or better GPA on a 4.0 scale, and in good standing at home college or university. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** Multiple

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students (Intern)

Contact: <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst>

Eligibility: Candidates for this fellowship are highly motivated, current, non-graduating graduate or undergraduate students from underrepresented communities of color. Each candidate should have an excellent academic record and must be able to work as an intern for 12-15 weeks in the Washington, DC, office of the Aspen Institute during the academic semester fellowship is awarded. Interest or experience in nonprofit organizations, philanthropy, and the social sector desired. Must have excellent research and writing skills, financial need, and be of US citizenship or US permanent residency. **Award:** Internship with PSI in the Washington, DC office of the Aspen Institute. Travel and housing costs are excluded. Approximately \$2,000 fellowship stipend for Fall and Spring interns and approximately \$4,000 for Summer interns.

Deadlines: March, September, November

The Herb Block Foundation Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/scholarships> **Eligibility:** High school graduates, first-year college students, and adult learners who wish to continue their studies at Montgomery College, Northern Virginia Community College, Prince George's Community College, and Community College of the District of Columbia. Students must have good academic performance and a financial need. Applicants must be a permanent resident of Washington, DC; Prince George's or Montgomery Counties in Maryland; Arlington or Fairfax Counties or the cities of Falls Church or Alexandria in Virginia. **Award:** Up to \$8,000 per academic year (not to exceed \$16,000 over the life of the scholarship) for tuition, mandatory fees, books, and supplies, limited transportation, and on-campus childcare expenses **Deadlines:** July 7 for Fall Semester, November 10 for Spring Semester

Diversity College Visits

Contact: <http://getmetocollege.org/what-colleges-look-for/2017-fall-diversity-visit-programs> **Eligibility:** Many colleges are hosting diversity college weekend visits during the Fall in an effort to expose prospective applicants to the college's campus, student body, faculty, classes, and residence halls. Priority is typically given to students from under-represented cultural groups; however, students who demonstrate limited family financial resources, regardless of cultural background, are also considered. **Award:** Varies, but meals, expenses for program-related events, and travel costs may be covered **Deadlines:** Contact schools for details

Southwest Airlines Campus Reach Internship Program

Contact: <https://www.southwest.com/campusreach/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be full-time college students. Most of the positions also require that students are classified at a minimum of junior level, although some positions also allow sophomores to apply. Contact for areas of study interest. **Award:** All positions are paid and include space available travel. **Deadlines:** Mar, September, November

POSSE Foundation Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.possefoundation.org/> **Eligibility:** A high school senior MUST be nominated by their high school or a community-based organization, be in the first term of their senior year in high school, demonstrate leadership within their high school, community or family, and demonstrate academic potential. Public high school seniors who live in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York and Washington, DC are eligible to apply. **Award:** Full-tuition, four-year scholarship to attend one of Posse's partner colleges or universities. Room and board are excluded. **Deadlines:** Depending on the Posse city, nominations are often taken between the Spring and early August before the new school year begins.

White House Internship

Contact: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be US citizens, 18 years of age on or before the first day of the internship, and be enrolled in or a graduate of an undergraduate or graduate college program. Contact for details. **Award:** Full time unpaid internship **Deadlines:** Jan, April, Sept

Minority Access' National Diversity & Inclusion Internship Program

Contact: http://www.minorityaccess.org/ndiip_app.html **Eligibility:** Applicants must be US citizens or Permanent Residents with a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) on 4.0 scale who has completed at least the undergraduate freshman year **Award:** Bi-weekly stipends, round trip travel expenses, employment benefits and assistance in locating housing **Deadlines:** March 1, July 1, December 1

Henrietta Lacks Foundation

Contact: <http://henriettalacksfoundation.org/> **Eligibility:** To qualify for a grant in any of the eligible categories, an applicant must prove financial need and have made, or be the family member or descendant of someone who has made, a significant contribution to scientific research as a research subject without personal benefit, including those who have unwillingly or unknowingly been used in research or contributed biological materials for research. **Award:** (i) education-related expenses [specifically, tuition and book expenses for accredited institutions] (ii) certain health care expenses not covered by insurance or other public health programs, and (iii) pre-approved emergency expenses **Deadlines:** May 1, November 1

Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science (GEMS)

Contact: <http://www.usaeop.com/programs/gems/> **Eligibility:** Contact for details **Award:** Students receive a stipend to participate in one week-, two week- or four-week long program. **Deadlines:** Mar - Jun

DEADLINES UNKNOWN

Pathways for the Students and Recent Graduates to Federal Careers

Contact: <https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/unique-hiring-paths/students/> **Eligibility:** Eligible candidates work in a Federal agency doing a variety of jobs; after completion of their academic and work requirements, students may be eligible for permanent employment.

National Society of Black Engineers Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships.aspx> **Eligibility:** Must be an ACTIVE, PAID NSBE member and submit transcript for GPA confirmation to World Head Quarters. **Award:** \$500 to \$10,500

Call Me Mister – Clemson University

Contact: <https://www.clemson.edu/education/callmemister/> **Eligibility:** The mission of the Call Me MISTER (acronym for Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models) Initiative is to increase the pool of available teachers from a broader more diverse background particularly among the State's lowest performing elementary schools. Student participants are largely selected from among under-served, socio-economically disadvantaged and educationally at-risk communities. **Award:** Tuition assistance through Loan Forgiveness programs for admitted students pursuing approved programs of study in teacher education at participating colleges

Association for Federal Information Resources Management Technology (AFFIRM) Endowment with University of Maryland University College

Contact: <https://affirm.org/affirmscholarships/> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a full-time student, be an upper classman, demonstrate financial need, carry a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA, and major in some aspect of IT or related field. **Award:** Contact for details

****Scholarship For Service (SFS) ****

Contact: <https://www.sfs.opm.gov/> **Eligibility:** The student must be pursuing a bachelor's, master's or doctorate degree, be attending school on a full-time basis while receiving a scholarship under the SFS program, be willing to pursue studies with an emphasis in information assurance, and be a US citizen. **Award:** This program provides scholarships that fully fund the typical costs that students pay for books, tuition, and room and board while attending an approved institution of higher learning. Additionally, participants receive stipends of up to \$20,000 for undergraduate and \$25,000 for graduate students.

****Daniel E. Salmon Undergraduate Scholarship Program****

Contact: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/2014/fs_vs_salmon_internship.pdf

Eligibility: Students must be enrolled in an accredited college or university within the US, be US citizens, and be continuously registered as full-time students in good academic standing in their first or second undergraduate academic school year. **Award:** Up to \$5,000 for undergraduate studies. Paid employment during summers and school breaks under a Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) appointment. Conversion to a permanent position with the Veterinary Services within the USDA.

Sonny's Kids Scholarship Essay Contest

Contact: http://www.sonnyskids.org/scholarship_about.html **Eligibility:** Contact for details **Award:** \$1,000 - \$5,000

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

A Better Chance <http://www.abetterchance.org/abetterchance.aspx?pgID=1078>

Black Excel <http://www.blackexcel.org/>

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs <http://exchanges.state.gov/>

Central Scholarship Bureau <http://www.central-scholarship.org/>

College Xpress <https://www.collegexpress.com/>

College Board Scholarship Search <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

Collegescholarships.org <http://www.collegescholarships.org/>

Disney College Program <https://jobs.disneycareers.com/disney-college-program>

EDU, Inc. Common Black College Application <http://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>

Fastweb <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Financial Aid <http://www.finaid.org/>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Go College <http://www.gocollege.com/>

HBCU Connect <http://hbcuconnect.com/>

HBCU Forever <http://hbcuforever.org/>

International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search <http://www.iefaf.org/>

Knights of Columbus Scholarships <http://www.kofc.org/en/scholarships/index.html>

Maryland Higher Education Commission <http://www.mhec.state.md.us/>

Montgomery County Public Schools Scholarship Updates
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter/financialaid/scholarshipupdates.aspx>

National and Community Service <http://www.nationalservice.gov/>

NCAA Scholarships <http://www.ncaa.org/>

Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

The Princeton Review <http://www.princetonreview.com/>

Sallie Mae Plan For College <https://www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/>

The Sallie Mae Fund <http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/>

Scholarships.com www.Scholarships.com

Scholarships Online.org <http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/>

Scholarship Scams <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/scholarship/index.shtml>

Smithsonian Institution Internships <http://www.si.edu/ofg/intern.htm>

United Negro College Fund <http://www.uncf.org/>

USDA Scholarships
http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentid=scholarship_programs.xml&contentidonly=true

Unigo Scholarship Search <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>

Parents share their experiences from the college preparation process

Preparing for College

“Take advantage of local college fairs and on the spot admissions. The application fee is often waived.”

“Apply to in-state schools to take advantage of in-state tuition prices.”

“Subscribe to mailing lists through collegeboard.com or princetonreview.com. Based on your child’s profile and interests, colleges will start contacting them.”

“Go on college tours and take the younger kids in the family along as well.”

“Don’t be shy on the essays. Describe the hardships no matter how painful and thank God openly.”

“Engage in discussions early with the High School Counselor and with prospective Admissions Directors.”

“Narrow the school list down to 3-4 schools.”

“Capture the interest, strengths, and needs of your child and insure your kids are aware of their own skills and gifts. They are unique so don’t compare them with the Joneses.”

“Start early – 9th grade year – interest inventories – career options – figuring out what type of college would best suit the student – urban, suburban, college town, small, mid, large, research univ, liberal arts, HBCU.”

“Take practice SAT tests, not PSAT, but actual practice SAT tests – offered by community groups – doesn’t count against you – yet the more times the student sees the test the more relaxed he/she will be when taking the actual test.”

Lessons Learned

“Through no fault of your own you find out about a scholarship with a deadline fast approaching and you need a letter of recommendation ASAP. Multiply this times 400, the number of seniors in the class. At the end of the college and scholarship application process, send the teacher and counselor a box of chocolate and note thanking them for delivering in a pinch.”

"Keep a file folder of all correspondence in a central location and keep copies of everything."

"Know the hidden costs of going to college including costs for snacks, public transportation, extracurricular activities, furniture and utilities if living off campus, laundry, etc."

"We were surprised that the private schools were much more willing to work with us than public schools. They have a lot more resources available to them and less students competing for them."

“Send time-sensitive correspondence by certified mail, return receipt requested.”

“Don’t depend on your kids to find money. I became a personal assistant – seeking scholarships, tracking deadlines, asking them if they had recommendation letters ready or essays completed on time, driving all over the place turning in packets due within an hour of the closing date. It was brutal but it paid off.”

“Have a good relationship with the teachers, school counselor, and principal. They are the beginning of your financial aid lifeline because it starts with the letter of recommendation required for most scholarships and college entrance.”

“Complete each University's Admissions, Scholarship and Financial Aid Application by the DUE DATE. Remember that deadlines are early in the academic year prior to receiving scholarships, ranging from early fall to very early spring.”

“Have ESSAYS, transcripts, letters of reference, and other supporting documents ready in advance.”

“Ensure that the application and materials are an accurate and professional portrayal of your child’s abilities and potential.”

“Apply to colleges by November 1st of the Senior year; even if you are applying regular decision and not early admission or early decision. The earlier applicants have a greater chance for receiving scholarships.”

The 3 F’s – Finances, FAFSA, & Financial Aid

“Complete the FAFSA (FREE!) online and on time at <http://fafsa.ed.gov>.”

“Income and assets matter more than marital status. I didn’t get special consideration as a single-income parent.”

“Child support received counts as income on your FAFSA.”

“Know what financial aid covers and when it will kick in. It may not be credited to your child's account until the drop/add week of each semester/quarter, and it may not cover books.”

Any college financial aid workshop can walk you through the FAFSA application process. The form can be just as daunting as an IRS tax form, but it’s necessary if you will depend on financial aid.”

“Based upon the FAFSA, there is a formula which decides how much you are expected to pay. You will be shocked because you will wonder how they expect you to also eat and pay rent. The EFC (expected family contribution) is a combination of your income, assets, and loans.”

“I invested in the MD College 529 Investment Plan for my children when they were in grade school.”

“Attend free college financial aid workshops sponsored through the PTA or other community related events.”

“Write the financial aid office if there are any unusual family circumstances, like a parent's illness or divorce. Financial aid forms don't always ask about these types of circumstances.”

“Some students who are receiving various financial assistance, including student loans, may find themselves with a refund at the end of each semester. I recommend that the student apply the refund towards the loans to reduce the student’s overall loan debt that will occur over the student's college life.”

“Some schools will reduce the financial assistance awarded if the total financial package (all grants, scholarships, loans and other assistance, regardless of source, exceeds the direct cost (tuition, fees, room and board) of education at the University.”

“Establish a relationship with someone in the financial aid office who can answer questions and provide assistance.”

“Begin gathering tax information and financial information in December of the Senior Year in preparation for completing FAFSA Jan 1st or as early in Jan of the student’s senior year as possible. Remember that you must apply for FAFSA each year thereafter and the earlier you apply, the better.”

Scholarships

“Consider choosing a major in a field where minorities are critically underrepresented. Often there are many scholarships available to boost minority representation in those fields.”

“Read the fine print of any scholarship award to see if it is renewable and if there are consequences should your child transfer to another school, not maintain GPA requirements, change field of study, etc.”

“Sign up for Fastweb.com or any other scholarship database and have scholarships delivered to your inbox.”

“Keep an open mind on scholarships which do not initially appear appealing.”

“Seek out in-house minority scholarships.”

“No scholarship is too small!! Apply anyway!”

“Check with your College and/or College Academic Department as they will also consider financial need. Check with professional organizations in your chosen career field. Check with large corporations and place of employment. Inquire for scholarships at civic, religious, and community organizations such as Elks, Rotary, Moose, American Legion and home/local churches.”