



Scholarship Opportunities

Remember finding funding for your education can be lots of work, but has a big payoff in the end. The scholarship opportunities in this document are just the beginning of the scholarship search. Scholarships may be based on your strengths, interests, and skills. In addition, your parent or guardian's place of employment may have scholarships for students. There will be scholarships available that are unique to the postsecondary institution that you plan to attend. In addition, some scholarships are merit based, but others are needs based.

Please refer to websites in the *Surviving the Senior Year* Guide as well as College and Career Websites and Local Scholarships documents.

www.GAfutures.org has over 18,000 scholarships

Before you begin your scholarship journey, please be mindful of scholarship scams and look for some red flags along the way:

Guarantees –

- ✓ Nobody representing a legitimate scholarship can or will be able to guarantee that you'll win.
- ✓ Some services even boast they can guarantee the actions of another organization – they can't.
- ✓ There are false promises and will likely result in something other than you obtaining money for school.

Unsolicited Scholarship Offers –

- ✓ If someone contacts you, via phone, mail or email, offering you a [scholarship](#), and you never requested information from that provider, be very careful.
- ✓ Scholarships are awarded to you after an application process – they are not just given out to random students – no matter how special they are.

Fees –

- ✓ Applying for legitimate scholarships does **not** cost money!
- ✓ Submitting such applications will cost you time and effort, but should never cost money, no matter how small the amount.
- ✓ If any [scholarship offers](#) request your funds to submit an application, become eligible, etc., kick them to the curb.



Limited Time Offers–

- ✓ Scholarships do have deadlines; however, they are usually clearly stated within the application guidelines.
- ✓ Legitimate providers don't pressure students into applying for their [scholarships](#); they have enough interest on their own.
- ✓ They also ensure that students have ample time to work on their scholarship applications and essays.
- ✓ If you ever feel pressured and are observing that it's a "now or never" scenario, the scholarship is likely a scam.

Gathering Personal Information–

- ✓ Other than some basic information, a scholarship provider should not ask all applicants for private information, like your social security number.
- ✓ Some require information from winners, however, if you're just at the point of starting out in the application and they ask for such information – don't provide it because it will likely be used for something other than you intended.

Eligibility–

- ✓ Legitimate scholarships always have some sort of eligibility requirement, whether it's age, grades or school year.
- ✓ Any scholarship that claims to be all-encompassing with absolutely no exceptions should raise a red flag.
- ✓ It's helpful to view their previous winners to determine whether or not they are a legitimate resource. If the "testimonials" seem unnatural and contrived, they probably are.

Don't Call Us, We'll Call You–

- ✓ Scholarship providers will give you contact information to reach them, should you have any questions.
- ✓ Many scam artists out there will make a fake web site claiming to be a scholarship provider without any sort of way to contact them or getting in touch with them is difficult.
- ✓ Keep an eye out for this, because legitimate scholarship providers don't have anything to hide whereas the scammers do.
- ✓ The best rule of thumb to follow? ***If it seems too good to be true, it likely is!*** Remember, there are millions of scholarships available to students so if one doesn't seem right, move on!



NAME	OVERVIEW/REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
AAPA Scholarship	<p>Since 1932, the Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association (AAPA) has provided scholarships to women from the Atlanta area, as part of its goal of supporting academic achievement. This year, AAPA is offering two \$1,000.00 scholarships to high school senior women planning to attend a four-year college or university with National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) sororities on their campus. Applicants must have legal residence in Cherokee, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Forsyth, North Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Paulding or Rockdale counties.</p> <p>Apply: http://www.atlantapanhellenic</p>	March
The Abbot & Fenner Scholarship http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm	<p>Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The winner(s) of this annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions.</p> <p>AWARD VALUE: \$1,000</p> <p>The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited postsecondary institution.</p> <p>To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words.</p> <p><i>Every generation faces new challenges and new problems. What do you think is the biggest difference between your generation and older generations? How do you think these differences will affect the future of our country and/or your career choice?</i></p>	June
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College: The Goizueta Foundation Need-Based Scholarship	<p>The intent of The Goizueta Foundation Need-Based Scholarship is to assist with the costs during an academic year which includes unfunded tuition, fees, books, and other expenses related to the cost of education. To be eligible to receive The Goizueta Foundation Need-Based Scholarship a student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Submit completed application ✓ Be of Hispanic/Latino Descent ✓ Reside in the United States ✓ Apply and be accepted to ABAC 	May



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Grade Point Average of 2.5 or above✓ Demonstrate financial need✓ Residency status is not considered for this scholarship	
AES Engineering Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Criteria: Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluated the essays that are submitted. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a postsecondary educational facility. How to Apply:</p> <p>To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on our site at http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</p>	Early October



<p>The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program: “A Constitutional Speech Contest”</p>	<p>Attention 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Graders: http://www.legion.org/sites/legion.org/files/legion/publications/Oratorical-Rules-Brochure-2014-15.pdf</p> <p>The purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program “A Constitutional Speech Contest” is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States among high school students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship.</p> <p>Scholarship awards are presented to the three finalists in the final round of the national contest as follows: 1st place: \$18,000; 2nd place: \$16,000; 3rd place: \$14,000.</p> <p>Each department (state) winner who is certified into and participates in the first round of the national contest will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Each first round winner who advances to and participates in the second round, but does not advance to the final round, will receive an additional \$1,500 scholarship to pursue education beyond high school. The national organization of The American Legion will award scholarships to the three finalists, department winners, and first round winners who are eliminated during the second round of competition. These scholarships may be used to attend any college or university in the United States.</p> <p>A contestant must give both his or her prepared oration and the assigned topic discourse to receive the scholarship. In addition to the scholarships awarded by the national organization, there are several hundred scholarships awarded at the discretion of the intermediate organizations, to participants at post, district or county, and department levels of competition.</p>	<p>Mid-March</p>
<p>The AnimationCareerReview.com “Aspiring Professional” Scholarship Program</p>	<p>ACR’s goal for this program is twofold: 1. To promote animation and its related fields as a career path for young people</p>	<p>June</p>



	<p>2. To encourage aspiring animation professionals to research and understand what a career in animation requires. Our program offers a scholarship opportunity to high school seniors in the US. Scholarships will be awarded to a high school senior who: Intends to pursue an animation related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Has a demonstrable record of academic success. Has a passion and drive for an animation and/or design related career.</p> <p>Selection Criteria Scholarships may be used at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Selection is based on the students high school academic performance combined with the student's application essay. Selection is determined by the AnimationCareerReview.com staff.</p> <p>Scholarship is a one-year non-renewable scholarship. Application and essay are submitted online at www.AnimationCareerReview.com.</p> <p>A single \$1000 scholarship will be awarded.</p>	
<p>Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA)</p>	<p>The APCA Scholarship Program will award 15 national scholarships worth \$2000 each. Applicants from the following states who are not awarded a national scholarship will automatically be considered for a local scholarship worth \$1000. California (6 scholarships) Georgia (4 scholarships) New Jersey (2 scholarships)</p> <p>The APCA Scholarship Program is open to: 1. All full-time graduating high school seniors in good academic standing (minimum GPA 3.40 on 4-point scale, or 4.25 on 5-point scale), of any ethnic or cultural background, who plans to attend an accredited college (2-year and 4-year) or vocational school.</p>	<p>Mid-February</p>



	<p>2. Applicants who are United States citizens or permanent residents of the United States.</p> <p>3. Applicants who are residents of one of the following states or metropolitan area where we currently have APCA chapters: Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, and the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area (Washington D.C., Maryland, and Virginia).</p> <p>Information about our scholarship program, the link to download the scholarship application, and the process to submit the scholarship application can be found at our web site: http://www.apca-att.org/scholarship.html</p>	
<p>Athnet Sports Recruiting Scholarship</p>	<p>Available to: Undergraduates who were athletes at the high school level. You do not need to be an athlete at the college level.</p> <p>Award Amount: \$1,000</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements: Former high school athletes who are enrolled as a full-time student at a two or four year college.</p> <p>Application Instructions: http://www.athleticscholarships.net/scholarship-contest.htm</p>	<p>May</p>
<p>AXA Achievementsm Scholarship www.axa-achievement.com</p>	<p>The AXA Achievementsm Scholarship in association with U.S. News & World Report provides \$670,000 in annual scholarships to young people throughout the nation.</p>	<p>Mid-December</p>
<p>AXA Achievementsm Community Scholarship www.axa-achievement.com</p>	<p>The AXA Achievementsm Community Scholarship Program brings advice and access to higher education into every community in which AXA has a presence. Every AXA Advisors' branch office nationwide distributes up to twelve \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors who live and attend high school in their area.</p>	<p>February</p>
<p>B. Davis Scholarship</p>	<p>The creators of the "<i>Student Award Search Aid</i>" website are renewing the scholarship for 2014. Please visit our website at http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm to read about us and to apply for our scholarship. While you're there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships.</p>	<p>May</p>



	<p>Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000</p> <p>Application Procedure To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below: Pick a controversial problem on high school or college/university campuses and suggest a solution. Email submissions to the following: awards@studentawardsearch.com</p>	
<p>The Better Business Bureau: Student of Integrity Scholarship</p>	<p>BBB is proud to announce the call for entries for our Student of Integrity Scholarships. Our scholarship program is funded by our Educational Foundation and each year we give six \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors who will be graduating in 2015. Students must attend an accredited high school in one of the following counties: Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Carroll, Cherokee, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, Dekalb, Douglas, Elbert, Fayette, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Haralson, Hart, Henry, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Polk, Rabun, Rockdale, Spalding, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walton and White Counties. Entries will be accepted beginning November 1st and the deadline for entries will be January 31st Student of Integrity Scholarship: Topic & Instructions 1. Students must write an essay, not to exceed 500 words, based on the following topic: The importance of the Better Business Bureau in today's marketplace. Students may write the essay in any form they wish. Judging will be based on how well students captured the essence of the topic and their creativity in responding. Students must also submit the following: 2. A copy of the student's transcript. 3. A one page letter that explains the student's leadership skills and community service.</p> <p>Please note the following instructions for submitting your entry: 1. Make three copies of all information, e.g. entry form, one page letter, transcript and essay. If your transcript is sealed, please unseal and make copies. 2. Place each entry in a pocket folder. Place all three pocket folders in a large envelope. 3. Mail the one large envelope to Dottie Callina, BBB, 503 Oak Place, Suite 590, Atlanta, GA 30349 http://atlanta.bbb.org/2014-student-of-integrity-scholarship/</p>	<p>January 31</p>



<p>BigSun Scholarship http://www.bigsunathletics.com</p>	<p>The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Award: \$500</p>	<p>June</p>
<p>Black College Expo: Scholarship Program</p>	<p>ELIGIBILITY To be eligible for the Black College scholarship essay contest: You must be a high school junior or senior. You must be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States. You cannot be a previous scholarship winner from our other college fairs. You cannot be an employee or related to a NCR Foundation staff member or any of its corporate sponsors.</p> <p>AWARDS If selected as a recipient, the applicant will receive a monetary award.</p> <p>APPLICATION Interested students must submit an essay of 500 words or less about “Why is a College Education Important to Me” with their contact and school information (mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, name of high school and their counselor’s name as well as their counselor’s phone number) and expo market no later than the designated deadline. Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. All information received is considered confidential.</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS All entries should be typed, double spaced, and emailed to: scholarship@thecollegeexpo.org. All entries must include the following information to be a valid essay submission. All entries must include: Name and Address (Street, City, State, and Zip) Phone Number E-mail Address Name of High School you are currently attending Name and phone number of your High School counselor</p>	<p>Late January</p>



	<p>Expo Market Atlanta Winners will be notified by email and phone. Winners must be present to win. Winners will be announced at the Black College Expo. Please check in at the registration booth no later than 12:00 PM on the day of the expo. The Atlanta area Expo information is on the website.</p>	
<p>Buick Achievers Scholarship Program Apply online at: www.buickachievers.com/</p>	<p>Applicants must: Be high school seniors or graduates or be current undergraduate students Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university based in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the entire 2014-15 academic year (excluding proprietary and online schools) Plan to major in a specified course of study that focuses on Engineering/Technology or select Design and Business-related programs of study. See the list of eligible majors. Be interested in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries Be U.S. citizens and have permanent residence in the United States or Puerto Rico</p> <p>Excluded from consideration are employees and relatives of employees of Scholarship Management Services, Scholarship America and their affiliates and subcontractors, and GM Foundation Directors, Officers, and staff and their relatives. Although GM employees are not eligible, relatives of General Motors employees are eligible.</p> <p>13 Award Criteria Scholarship recipients are selected based on the following factors: Academic achievement Financial need Participation and leadership in community and school activities, work experience, and interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industry</p> <p>Please note special consideration will be given to the following applicants: first-generation college, female, minority, military veteran or a dependent of military personnel. The majority of the scholarships will be awarded to students majoring in Engineering/Technology fields.</p>	<p>February</p>



	<p>Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship Management Services. All scholarship recipients may be subject to a criminal background check. Recipients of a Buick Achievers Scholarship shall not commit any act that indicates dishonesty or moral turpitude or that otherwise could materially injure the General Motors Foundation, Buick or General Motors Company's reputation. If such an act is committed by a Buick Achievers Scholarship Program recipient, the Buick Achievers Scholarship award shall immediately be revoked. In no instance will any Director or Officer of the General Motors Foundation or any employee of General Motors play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.</p> <p>Award Amounts</p> <p>The 100 recipients of the Buick Achievers National Scholarships will receive an award of up to \$25,000 per year, renewable for up to four years, and one additional year for those entering a five-year engineering program. The actual award amount will not exceed the total cost of the student's tuition, fees, books, supplies, required equipment, room and board and other allowable expenses, less other gift aid known at the time of application (scholarships, grants and other awards that do not have to be paid back). Awards are renewable for the given years noted above or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first. Renewal is contingent upon maintaining a cumulative 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), full-time enrollment and continuing to major in an eligible field of study.</p> <p>Awards are for undergraduate study only.</p>	
<p>BURGER KING® Scholars Program</p>	<p>Applicants must be high school seniors who: Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher; Work part-time an average of 15 hours per week or 40 weeks per year; Actively involved in community service activities; Demonstrate financial need; Plan to enroll in an accredited two/or four year college, university, or vocational/technical school by Fall of 2015. Application period is Nov. 15- Jan. 10. More details & how to apply: www.haveyourwayfoundation.orgbksp_scholarship_eligibility.html.</p>	<p>January</p>



<p>Clayton State University Presidential Scholarship</p>	<p>We are pleased to announce the 2015-2016 Comcast Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship Program. This program, funded through the Comcast Foundation, recognizes high school seniors from Comcast communities for their commitment to community service, academics, and demonstrated leadership. To acknowledge these accomplishments, recipients of the award will receive a one-time grant of \$1,000.</p> <p>Requirements: Full-time high school senior currently enrolled at a high school within a Comcast Community or otherwise approved by Comcast. Student grade point average of 2.8 or higher. Student demonstrates leadership abilities in school activities or through work experiences. Student shows a strong commitment to and involvement in community service. In addition to HOPE, financial aid, and any other scholarships, Presidential Scholars receive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An annual university grant of \$3,000 (\$1,500 fall and \$1,500 spring) 2. A housing grant (Laker Hall for the first year and Clayton Station thereafter) which is an approximate value of \$5,600, and 3. A bookstore award of \$250.00 <p>Presidential Scholars are required to participate in the University’s Honors Program, perform 30 hours of university assigned service per academic year, and live in university housing (Laker Hall for the first year and Clayton Station thereafter). The online application information may be found at: http://admissions.clayton.edu/presschol.htm</p>	<p>February</p>
<p>Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. Current high school seniors with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA may apply using the following link through October 31: http://www.coca-olascholarsfoundation.org/applicants</p>	<p>October 31</p>



<p>Colored Rocks Foundation, Inc. Executive Director, Cheryl Dukes Phone: 404-57-ROCKS (76257) Fax: 678-935-4490 Email: info@coloredrocks.org Website: www.coloredrocks.org</p>	<p>Colored Rocks Prize Opens For Georgia's Diverse Male Students 15 Georgia Seniors have a chance to win the third annual Colored Rocks Prize in a competition launched by the Colored Rocks Foundation. The competition is open until midnight, December 5th. To enter, senior male students of color attending Georgia high schools (private/public) are asked to register at www.coloredrocks.org and submit an essay that describes why they believe themselves to be a <i>Colored Rock</i> and that outlines a personal plan to help develop future Colored Rocks among at-risk students attending middle or elementary schools in Georgia. Essays submitted should contain between 500 and 1000 words (one to two pages). The Colored Rocks Prize is awarded annually to celebrate the accomplishments of 15 of Georgia's high-achieving male students of color. Among the Prize eligibility requirements is a commitment from awardees to use to their talent to help develop at-risk male students of color in efforts to improve Georgia's high school graduation rate among this group. The 2014 Colored Rocks Prize does not only recognize some of Georgia's highest achieving students; it places a positive spotlight on outstanding male students of color. It is also a commitment to the development of future high achievers among Georgia's highest at-risk group -- male students from diverse ethnic backgrounds. "We aim to inspire students -- especially males -- from this group and help motivate them across the high school finish line", explains Cheryl Dukes, the Foundation Director.</p>	<p>December</p>
<p>Columbus State University: Servant Leadership Program Scholarship www.columbusstate.edu/servant You can e-mail your application to davenport_sara@columbusstate.edu or you can mail it to CSU Servant Leadership Program 4225 University Avenue</p>	<p>Servant Leadership Scholarships: The AFLAC Endowment for Servant Leadership Susan Chappel Butler Servant Leadership Scholarship Coca-Cola Servant Leadership Scholarship Ralph H. & Annie G. Owen Curry Scholarship Jean Hartin Servant Leadership Scholarship Paul/Morrow Family Endowment for Servant Leadership William B. Turner Sr. Endowment for Servant Leadership</p>	<p>January</p>



<p>Columbus, GA 31907</p>	<p>R.W. Woodruff Servant Leadership Scholarship</p> <p>Awarded to students who have demonstrated leadership potential by holding leadership positions in school and/or community organizations and/or a demonstrated commitment to participating in community service. Students must also demonstrate potential for academic success. The award is \$2,500 per year, given in four payments. Awards are renewable for up to four years, given that the recipient maintains the obligations of the program. The application deadline for entering freshmen is January 31st of each year and includes a written application, essay, recommendations and an in-person interview. Associates in the Servant Leadership Program may apply for scholarships as they become available; those awards are renewable based on year of entry into the program. Contact the Director of Servant Leadership for more information at 706-507-8773.</p> <p>Note: Students interested in applying for any of these scholarships will only need to fill out one application to be considered for each.</p> <p>Application (DOC) Recommendation Form (DOC)</p> <p>You can e-mail your application to davenport_sara@columbusstate.edu or you can mail it to: CSU Servant Leadership Program 4225 University Avenue Columbus, GA 31907</p>	
<p>Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program</p>	<p>We are pleased to announce the 2015-2016 Comcast Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship Program. This program, funded through the Comcast Foundation, recognizes high school seniors from Comcast communities for their commitment to community service, academics, and demonstrated leadership. To acknowledge these accomplishments, recipients of the award will receive a one-time grant of \$1,000.</p> <p>Requirements: Full-time high school senior currently enrolled at a high school within a Comcast Community or otherwise approved by Comcast. Student grade point average of 2.8 or higher.</p>	<p>Mid-November</p>



	<p>Student demonstrates leadership abilities in school activities or through work experiences. Student shows a strong commitment to and involvement in community service.</p> <p>Student plans to attend an accredited, nonprofit college, university, or vocational/technical school in the United States. Student will need to verify nomination by entering the Comcast School Code (CSC), provided by the principal or guidance counselor. Student will need to complete and approve the terms and conditions set forth in the media release included as part of the scholarship acceptance form. If the nominee is not over the age of eighteen, the parent/guardian must complete and approve the terms and conditions set forth in the media release included as part of the scholarship acceptance form.</p>	
<p>Emory University: Emory Scholars Program Dr. Daphne Norton Director, Emory Scholars Program Phone: 404-727-6535 Email: dnorton@emory.edu</p>	<p>The George W. Jenkins Scholarship, funded by Publix Super Markets Charities, is a four-year scholarship awarded to admitted first year students based on academic merit, financial need, and a sincere interest in service and enhancing community engagement. Founded in 1930 by George W. Jenkins, a Georgia native, Publix Super Markets is the largest and fastest growing employee-owned supermarket chain in the United States. The George W. Jenkins Scholarship was established through the generosity of Publix Super Markets Charities in partnership with Emory University in honor of the innovative self-starter and civic minded Publix founder.</p> <p>The award includes full tuition, fees, on-campus room and board, and a stipend each semester. In addition, the scholarship provides a computer at the start of the program of study. Two incoming Emory College first-year students will be named the George W. Jenkins Scholars each academic year.</p> <p>The scholarship is renewable for four years of undergraduate study with students needing to maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and full-time enrollment. The Jenkins Scholarship is open only to U.S. citizens who are</p>	<p>Students will need to submit their Common Application online and email their additional essay by the regular decision deadline of January 15, and submit all required financial aid materials including the FAFSA and CSS PROFILE by the March 1 deadline.</p>



	<p>residents of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, and Tennessee (all of which are home to Publix Super Markets), graduating from a high school within their home state and enrolling full-time at Emory College. Successful candidates will show in their application for admission purposeful engagement impacting their community, a strong work ethic, a history of overcoming significant adversity, and high financial need.</p> <p>Interested students must submit an additional essay emailed to Associate Dean of Admission, Giselle F. Martin (Giselle.martin@emory.edu) describing any special circumstances, specifically any history of overcoming significant adversity (500 word max).</p>	
<p>FIRE (The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education): Annual “Freedom in Academia” Student Essay Contest http://thefire.org/takeaction/students/essaycontest</p>	<p>FIRE's mission is to defend and sustain individual rights at America's colleges and universities. These rights include freedom of speech, legal equality, due process, religious liberty, and sanctity of conscience—the essential qualities of individual liberty and dignity. FIRE's core mission is to protect the unprotected and to educate the public and communities of concerned Americans about the threats to these rights on our campuses and about the means to preserve them.</p> <p>Instructions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to FIRE's website at www.thefire.org and familiarize yourself with FIRE and FIRE's issues. 2. Watch two short videos about real students who were censored and punished for speech that is protected by the U.S. Constitution. 3. Answer the Essay Question: Why is free speech important at our nation's colleges and universities? Using examples from both videos, discuss how these universities violated the featured students' rights and why these violations are incompatible with higher education. Your essay should be 800-1000 words. 4. Answer the Essay Question: Why is free speech important at our nation's colleges and universities? Using examples from both videos, discuss how these universities violated the featured students' rights and why these violations are incompatible with higher education. Your essay should be 800-1000 words. 	<p>January</p>



	<p>5. Submit your essay online. Only current high school seniors may apply.</p>	
<p>Gates Millennium Scholars Gates Millennium Scholars P.O. Box 1434 Alexandria, Virginia 22313 Phone: 1-877-690-GMSP (4677) Website: www.gmsp.org</p>	<p>The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program, funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, was established in 1999 to provide outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian Pacific Islander American**, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest. Continuing Gates Millennium Scholars may request funding for a graduate degree program in one of the following discipline areas: computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science.</p> <p>Who's Eligible? Students are <i>eligible</i> to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they meet all of the following criteria: Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED Will enroll for the first time at a U.S. located, accredited college or university (with the exception of students concurrently pursuing a high school diploma) in the fall of 2015 as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student. First-time college enrollees can also be GED recipients. Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria Have completed and submitted all three required forms: the student's application (Nominee Personal Information Form), an evaluation of the student's academic record (Nominator Form) and an evaluation of the</p>	<p>Mid-January</p>



	student's community service and leadership activities (Recommender Form) by the deadline.	
GBAA: Georgia Business Aviation Association and Foundation Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Awards, Up To \$5000 Each To Individuals Pursuing An Education As A Professional Pilot</p> <p>Scholarship Awards, Up To \$2000 Each To Individuals Pursuing An Education In Aviation Maintenance Technology, Aviation Operations, Aviation Management, Aeronautical Engineering, And Other Aviation-Related Disciplines</p> <p>All applicants must:</p> <p>(a) be a Georgia high school graduate, or have a GED equivalent from an accredited Georgia school.</p> <p>(b) be enrolled as a full-time student or be accepted as a full-time student into an accredited / FAA approved college program pursuing an aviation-related certificate or undergraduate or graduate degree in the fields of flight technology, aviation maintenance technology, aviation operations, aviation management, or aeronautical engineering (applicants in other aviation disciplines will be considered).</p> <p>(c) have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better (college/high school, as applicable)</p> <p>(d) submit (i) a completed GBAA Scholarship Application, (ii) their high school transcript (and college transcript if already enrolled, (iii) a 500-1000 word essay discussing how the GBAA Scholarship will impact the pursuit of their career goals (including the aviation discipline they are focusing on and whether or not they plan to return to Georgia to pursue those goals); and (iv) one (1) letter of recommendation from a school official or other advisor/mentor of the applicant.</p> <p>http://www.gbaa.org/2014-offerings---ga-high-school-graduates</p>	March
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program Apply online through www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships or http://facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships	<p>In honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education.</p> <p>Like President Reagan, candidates use the formative experiences of their youth to lead, serve, and pursue a life of purpose and significance, both</p>	January



	<p>individually and for their communities. Each year, roughly 20 Scholars will receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient.</p> <p>GE-Reagan Foundation Scholars candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship at school, at home, at the workplace, and within the community; •be nominated by an eligible community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization; •be recommended by an authority figure, such as a student activity advisor, community service coordinator, coach, employer, teacher, counselor or religious leader; •demonstrate strong academic performance (3.0 or greater GPA or equivalent); •demonstrate financial need; •be a citizen of the United States of America; •graduate from high school in Winter 2014 or Spring 2015; and •use scholarship funds for student tuition, room, and board while pursuing a bachelor’s degree at an accredited U.S. college or university in Fall 2015. 	
<p>Georgia College and State University: President’s Scholarship Competition</p>	<p>One day could pay for your entire college education!</p> <p>The PSC provides an opportunity for high-achieving high school seniors from across the country to compete for Georgia College’s most prestigious scholarships. The PSC awards scholarships to incoming first-year students with superior academic accomplishments. These are among the most prestigious – and competitive – awards offered to freshmen.</p> <p>\$24,000 Trustee Scholarships (\$6,000 per year)</p> <p>\$16,000 Presidential Scholarships (\$4,000 per year)</p> <p>\$12,000 Vera L. Vincent Scholarship for liberal arts and sciences study (\$3,000 per year)</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Apply for admission to Georgia College prior to the competition. *Have a minimum SAT score of 1250 (combined Critical Reading and Math) or an ACT Composite Score of 28. 	<p>December</p>



	<p>*Submit a letter or recommendation from a teacher or school counselor (this may be submitted with your application for admission).</p> <p>*Submit a resume of activities, awards, leadership roles, etc. (this may be submitted with your application for admission).</p> <p>*Submit a President's Scholarship Competition (PSC) Interest Form.</p> <p>*Once a student has submitted all required materials, the reviewing committee will select a limited number of students to attend the completion.</p> <p>www.gcsu.edu/admissions/exploring/presidentsscholarship.htm</p>	
<p>The Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association The link for complete information and details is: http://www.georgiafiresprinkler.org/events/essay-contest/</p>	<p>Applicant Eligibility Requirements The GFSA State Scholarship Essay Contest is open to high school seniors in Georgia who plan to further their education at a college/university or certified trade school in the United States. The scholarship is not based on financial need. Relatives of GFSA board members may not enter. You must be a high school senior during the 2014-2015 school year who will attend a college/university or trade school in the United States starting with the fall 2015 semester.</p> <p>Essay Requirements All applicants must submit a text-only (no graphics included) essay between 700-1,000 words addressing the theme specified by the GFSA. Each essay must be an original work written by the applicant and must be accompanied by a bibliography citing all sources of information used. Only entries submitted through to the GFSA email address as stated in the application process are accepted. Only one essay per applicant is allowed. The Essay Theme for 2015 TBD</p> <p>Prizes A total of \$3,250 is awarded to three winners. First place national winner receives a scholarship of \$1,500. Second place national winner receives a scholarship of \$1,000. Third place winner receives a scholarship of \$750. The scholarship is paid directly to the educational institution in the student's account.</p>	<p>March</p>



<p>Georgia United Credit Union's Scholarship Program: The Vernon E. Carne Scholarship https://georgiaunitedcu.org/about-us/community-involvement/vernon-e-carne-scholarship</p>	<p>The program focuses on a short essay of 250 words or less. This year's topic is: Explain how the credit union philosophy of "people helping people" provides an alternative to large commercial banks and can help consumers during these challenging economic times.</p> <p>In addition, students need to complete a Georgia United scholarship form and include a copy of their high school transcript and a letter of acceptance from the college or technical school they will attend. Students are encouraged to also explain why they are applying for this scholarship and include any special challenges they may have, scholastic standing, special achievements, and leadership.</p> <p>\$10,000 will be distributed as follows: Vernon E. Carne 1st Place Recipient: \$3,000 2nd Place: \$2,000 3rd Place: \$1,000 Top 8 Runners-Up: \$500 each</p> <p>All entries must be sent to Georgia United Credit Union, Community Development Department, 6705 Sugarloaf Parkway, Suite 300, Duluth, GA 30097</p>	<p>March</p>
<p>Give US Your Poor and the Horatio Alger Association www.giveusyourpoor.org/partners/horatio-alger-association.php phone: 866-763-9228 Scholarship Application: https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/</p>	<p>Give US Your Poor is proud to partner with the Horatio Alger Association in offering college scholarships to homeless, formerly homeless, and at-risk students. The Horatio Alger Association provides approximately 1,000 scholarships each year to eligible students who have overcome adversity in their lives. For the second time in two years, in partnership with Give US Your Poor, the Association is reaching out directly to students who have experienced homelessness to invite them to apply for their scholarship programs. The Horatio Alger Association provides scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$20,000. National scholarships are awarded at \$20,000. Scholarships in each state are also awarded in various amounts</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria :</p> <p>To be eligible to apply, students must meet the following criteria: Enrollment full-time as a high school senior, progressing normally toward graduation in the Spring/Summer 2015, with plans to enter college no later than the fall following graduation;</p>	<p>October</p>



	<p>A strong commitment to pursuing and completing a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution located in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution. Idaho, Louisiana, and Montana state scholarship recipients must pursue and complete a degree at specific colleges and universities. Please see the individual program description for those requirements); Critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred, if higher explanation must be provided); Involvement in co-curricular and community activities; Demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and United States Citizenship.</p>	
<p>Hispanic Scholarship Fund Georgia Opportunities Scholarship Program www.hsf.net</p>	<p>Program Description: The Georgia Opportunities Scholarship Program is available on a competitive basis to students who live in Georgia. Students must be enrolled full-time as a freshman at a four-year institution, or a first-year student at a two-year institution with the intention of transferring to a four-year institution. Awards are renewable for up to three years provided the student remains eligible to receive funding.</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Julian & Jan Hester Hester Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>The Community Bankers Association of Georgia (CBA) is pleased to announce the 2015 Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is an opportunity for students to learn more about the importance of community banking and what it represents in the community.</p> <p>The Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship is open to Georgia high school seniors who will be entering a Georgia college, university or technical college (two-year program or more) in the fall semester of 2015. The scholarship is named after long-time CBA Chief Executive Officer, the late Julian Hester and his late daughter, Jan Hester. Jan was a senior at the University of Georgia when she died in an auto accident on April 15, 1990. In addition to supporting community banking, this scholarship is an opportunity to pass on the positive qualities both Julian and Jan Hester exemplified to further the development of tomorrow's generations. As in past years, CBA will award four (4) \$1,000 scholarships.</p>	<p>April</p>



	<p>Please call Shera Banks or Lindsay Greene at (770) 541-4490 / (800) 648-8215, if you have any questions. You may download the scholarship packet by clicking here. Click here for more information on participation.</p>	
<p>Kohl's Cares® Scholarship Program http://kohls.scholarshipamerica.org/</p>	<p>Every year, Kohl's recognizes and rewards young volunteers across the country for their amazing contributions to their communities. Since 2001, Kohl's has recognized more than 17,500 kids with nearly \$3.5 million in scholarships and prizes. Kohl's will award an additional 2,300 kids with over \$425,000 in scholarships and prizes.</p> <p>How does it work?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students must be between the ages of 6 and 18 and not yet a high school graduate. 2. The student's volunteer actions should be described in detail on the nomination form. 3. Volunteer efforts must have occurred in the last year. 4. Winners will be chosen based on the benefits and outcomes of their volunteer service. 5. Nominators must be 21 or older. <p>What can they win?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Store winners will each be awarded a \$50 Kohl's Gift Card. 2. Regional winners will each be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for higher education. 3. National winners will each be awarded a total of \$10,000 in scholarships. Plus, Kohl's will donate \$1,000 to a nonprofit organization of the student's choice. 	<p>March Students interested in being nominated should seek a nominator and give them the link</p> <p>Please Note: Nominators need to be at least 21 years of age.</p>



<p>League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Atlanta Council #950, is pleased to announce its 2015 scholarship program. Since 1987, this Council has awarded over \$560,000 to college bound Hispanic students. We are asking for your help and cooperation in contacting Hispanic/Latino students enrolled in your school and making them aware of this scholarship opportunity. Applicants are eligible to compete for three types of scholarships. The monetary value for the scholarships ranges from \$250 to \$2,000.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <p>A. The applicant must be of Latino Heritage.</p> <p>B. The applicant must have graduated from an accredited Georgia High School and one of the parents or legal guardians must be a resident of Georgia. Residents of the Atlanta metro area will receive preference.</p> <p>C. Scholarships are awarded only once, to High School graduating seniors or first time college students.</p> <p>D. Only one scholarship per family per year will be awarded</p> <p>E. except when there is more than one sibling entering college for the first time.</p> <p>F. Applicants attending any of the Military Academies will not be considered for a Council #950 Scholarship.</p> <p>F. A person attending vocational, technical, or trade school is not eligible. For information regarding this type of assistance, please write to IMAGE of Atlanta at P.O. Box 1512, Atlanta, GA. 30301</p> <p>G. Financial need and family income will be used as criteria for selection. A copy of the current income tax return may be requested for verification purposes.</p>	<p>March</p>
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	<p>H. Applications will be reviewed and approved by the Scholarship Committee. Any changes after approval that do not meet all of the award criteria are subject to reevaluation by the committee and could result in disqualification.</p> <p>Link to the Application: http://www.lnesc.org/site/338/Scholarships/LULAC-National-Scholarship-Fund</p> <p>The LNSF application will be available February 15.</p>	
<p>Liga de Campeones (League of Champions) Scholarship Program Mariela Romero, Community Affairs Director WUVG-TV Univision 34 Atlanta Phone: 404-926-2304 Email: mjromero@univision.net</p>	<p>Liga de Campeones (League of Champions) Scholarship Program Mariela Romero, Community Affairs Director WUVG-TV Univision 34 Atlanta Phone: 404-926-2304 Email: mjromero@univision.net</p>	<p>March</p>
<p>The Local Legend Scholarship</p>	<p>The Local Legend Scholarship honors outstanding female students who have achieved academic success while making significant contributions in her community. Each student will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship to help meet the challenge of affording a quality post-secondary education that is vital to her future earning potential.</p>	<p>October Please email the completed application via email elishasilvera@frankskkids.org or fax 678-412-4643</p>



	<p>Additionally, each student learns the etiquette of fine dining, receives the opportunity to network and converse in an intimate setting and takes away life lessons and tips for success from notable “Legends” such as Civil Rights Icon Xernona Clayton, Author Pearl Cleage, Actress Jasmine Guy, Delta Airlines’ Scarlett Pressley-Brown, Georgia Pacific’s Charmaine Ward, Judge Penney Brown-Reynolds, Mrs. Carolyn Young, and News Anchor Monica Pearson.</p> <p>Qualifications: Female High School Senior students ONLY Must attend an accredited school in Georgia Must be nominated by a school administrator, teacher or faculty member 3.0 GPA or higher Exemplifies school values Exemplifies leadership in her school and community</p> <p>Requirements: Completed application Current student transcript Two (2) recommendation letters from school officials One (1) personal/community based reference letter</p> <p>Application available for download: http://frankskikids.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Legends-Scholarship-Form-2013.pdf</p>	
<p>The Mercer University School of Engineering Scholarship Challenge Dr. Scott Schultz Phone: 478-301-2840 Email: Schultz_sr@mercer.edu</p>	<p>The Mercer University School of Engineering will host a day for high school seniors to visit their campus, meet their faculty, see their laboratories and compete for scholarships. www.engineering.mercer.edu/scholarship</p>	<p>Nominations must be submitted by mid-October Scholarship Challenge: Saturday, mid-November</p>



<p>The Metro Atlanta Relocation Council (MARC) Scholarship</p>	<p>The Metro Atlanta Relocation Council is a non-profit organization that brings together business corporations and relocation service providers in and around Atlanta for the primary purpose of providing educational information and current relocation industry updates to its members. As a part of our community outreach efforts, MARC sponsors a scholarship to assist a worthy high school senior in helping provide a scholarship to assist with college costs. The MARC scholarship program focuses on current high school seniors who have relocated into the Atlanta area sometime between grades 9 (after completion of the 8th grade) and 12. The one-time award of \$1,500 will be presented to an area high school senior this year. The award will be sent directly to the college of choice that the student will be attending to assist with tuition, etc. MARC will select the scholarship winner based on the strength of their total package. The student will be evaluated on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> academic performance extra-curricular activities, and essay addressing the way they handled the challenges associated with relocating to a new area and a new high school. <p>Information and application available at www.dropbox.com/sh/7yyv98xo7ojqvb0/yGllrkh_gD</p>	<p>March</p>
<p>National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth: NAEHCY LeTendre Education Fund Scholarship</p>	<p>Who is eligible for the scholarship? The scholarship funds are available to students who are homeless or who have been homeless during their school attendance, and who have demonstrated average or higher than average achievement. According to federal law, a person is considered homeless who “lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence.” This includes people living in shelters, cars, motels, campgrounds, or places not meant for human habitation, as well as children and youth who are living with friends or relatives temporarily because they lack permanent housing. Students who have not reached their 21st birthday by September 1, and who have completed no more than two years of college are eligible to apply. Applicants may be high school seniors, students enrolled in a GED or other alternative education program, or recent graduates/GED recipients.</p>	<p>June</p>



	<p>If you are in high school and not yet enrolled in a postsecondary program, the committee will hold your scholarship for you pending your enrollment. Additional application forms may be downloaded from the NAEHCY web site at http://www.naehcy.org/letendre-scholarship-fund/scholarship-application</p> <p>To receive applications via email or fax, please contact Patricia Popp, NAEHCY LeTendre Chair, at: 757.221.7776 or pxpopp@wm.edu.</p> <p>How do students apply? Applicants must submit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) A completed application form;2) An essay about the impact of homelessness on the their lives and their desire to attend college (500-1,000 words; please see essay evaluation criteria listed below);3) An official or unofficial school transcript, include class ranking if available; and4) A minimum of one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or other adult who can speak to the applicant's qualifications and experiences. <p>The application packet must be sent to: Patricia A. Popp, Ph.D. The LeTendre Education Fund, The National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth 9176 Harvey Hollow Drive, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116 Materials may also be faxed to: 757-221-5300.</p> <p>What are the criteria for reviewing the applications? Students' applications will be evaluated on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Demonstrated commitment to education during the experience of homelessness;2) Academic achievement and accomplishments;3) Potential impact of the scholarship for the student's educational career;4) Discussion of how the scholarship money would be used;5) Statement of goals and career interests; and6) Grammar and use of language. <p>Applicants should write essays with these criteria in mind. The essay is the most important component of the application; letters of recommendation are also very important.</p>	
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<p>North Georgia College and State University: ROTC Scholarships</p>	<p>North Georgia has 42 full Georgia Military Scholarships for high school seniors worth \$70,000 each. Please go to the following URL to review the GMS website http://ung.edu/military-college/scholarships-and-grants/georgia-military-scholarship.php The website is detailed and provides step-by-step instructions: http://ung.edu/military-college/scholarships-and-grants/georgia-military-scholarship-steps.php</p>	<p>February</p>
<p>OCA-Georgia Scholarship</p>	<p>OCA Georgia will offer one \$1500 scholarship to recognize a high school senior in the State of Georgia for academic, community & cultural service and athletic excellence and achievements.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY Applicants must be a full-time graduating high school senior in good academic standing (minimum GPA 2.75 on 4-point scale, or 3.44 on 5-point scale), of any ethnic or cultural background, who plans on attending an accredited college (2-year and 4-year) or vocational school. Applicants must be a United States citizen or a permanent resident of the United States.</p> <p>SUBMISSION PROCEDURES One copy of the application form, official high school transcripts, SAT or ACT records, and any other supporting documents are to be received no later than January 31st at 11:59pm EST. Completed digital submissions may be sent to: msinon@oca-georgia.org</p> <p>Completed hard submissions may be sent to: OCA-GA Attn: OCA-GA Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 767278 Roswell, GA 30076-9998 For Application Forms: http://www.oca-georgia.org/post/69280680681/1500-scholarship-for-2013-applications-due-by-january</p>	<p>February</p>



<p>The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Website: http://spirit.prudential.com OR www.nassp.org/spirit</p>	<p>The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service. The program was created in 1995 by Prudential in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) to honor middle level and high school students for outstanding service to others at the local, state, and national level.</p> <p>The program's goals are to applaud young people who already are making a positive difference in their towns and neighborhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to their communities. Over the past 16 years, more than 310,000 young Americans have participated in the program, and nearly 100,000 of them have been officially recognized for their volunteer work.</p> <p>To apply click on the following link: http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/14782?lp=14779</p>	<p>November</p>
<p>Quest Bridge Email: educators@questbridge.org</p>	<p>QuestBridge is pleased to announce the launch of the National College Match program, which connects high-achieving low-income students with admission and full four-year scholarships to some of the nation's best colleges. Thank you for recommending Christopher Lee to us in the past. Now that the College Match application is underway, we would like to ask for your help connecting other qualified students with this opportunity. Quest Scholars are academically strong, low-income students who were successful QuestBridge applicants and now attend our partner colleges. Typically, they are in the top 10% of their high school class, come from households earning less than \$60,000 annually for a typical family of four, and may be on their school's free or reduced price lunch program.</p> <p>The National College Match application is available online at www.questbridge.org. It is completely free to apply, and application fees to our partner colleges are waived for all College Match finalists.</p>	<p>September</p>



<p>Quest Bridge’s College Prep Scholarship</p>	<p>*** ATTENTION JUNIORS*** If you are a high school junior with a strong academic record and an annual family income of less than \$60,000, we encourage you to apply. Many past award recipients have also been part of the first generation in their family to attend college. Visit www.questbridge.org to access the online application.</p>	<p>College March due September</p>
<p>Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) U.S. Scholarship Program Graduating high school seniors, visit www.rmhc.org</p>	<p>General Eligibility Requirements: To apply for an RMHC scholarship, a student must: Be a high school senior Be younger than 21 years old Be eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university or technical school with a full course of study Be a legal U.S. resident Live in a participating RMHC Chapter’s geographic area Submit a complete application and all required documentation by the deadline on the application Meet any additional eligibility requirements outlined by each scholarship program Provide verification of enrollment each year at respective accredited post-secondary institution</p>	<p>January</p>
<p>Scholar Athlete Mustache of the Year Award Program (SAMMY) http://gotchocolatemilk.com/</p>	<p>Applicants must be legal residents of the 48 contiguous United States or the District of Columbia, be high school seniors, have a minimum 3.2 GPA and participate in a high school or club sport. Applicants must describe in 75 words or less how drinking milk has been a part of their life and training regimen.</p>	<p>March</p>
<p>Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship Program If you have any questions about the programs above, please contact Scholarship & Recognition Programs at (609)771-7878.</p>	<p>Shell Oil Company offers \$5,000 annual scholarships through its Shell Technical Scholarship program to students pursuing an undergraduate degree in a specific technical field of study at certain colleges. The scholarship can be used to pay for tuition and/or school expenses. If the necessary criteria are met, a student’s scholarship may be renewed up to four year’s or until bachelor degree requirements</p>	<p>Late March</p>



	<p>are met, whichever occurs first. Scholarship recipients are notified in the summer following their application.</p> <p>To qualify you must:</p> <p>Be a US citizen or authorized to work on a full-time basis in the United States.</p> <p>Be enrolled full-time as a sophomore, junior, or senior in one of the specified institutions. If you are not a full-time student (for example, you are not taking a full course load or will be taking on a co-op opportunity), you will not be eligible for a scholarship that semester.</p> <p>Have a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA (on 4.0 scale), which must be maintained throughout your participation in the program.</p> <p>Major in one of the following disciplines: geology, geophysics or physics; chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical, petroleum, geological, or geophysical engineering.</p> <p>Renewal of the scholarship is contingent upon the student remaining qualified and accepting a Shell Oil Company internship if offered prior to December 1st of the funding year. If an applicant has an unsuccessful interview, internship, or assessment, he/she will not be eligible to receive a scholarship or have the scholarship renewed.</p> <p>Students are eligible to receive only one scholarship (either the Shell Incentive Fund or the Shell Technical Scholarship).</p>	
<p>The Student-View Scholarship</p>	<p>The Student-View Scholarship is a unique opportunity for high school seniors. It is open to all students regardless of academic achievement or financial need.</p> <p>Student Insights will award the following prizes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ One (1) individual prize of a \$4,000 scholarship. ☑ Two (2) individual prize of a \$1,000 scholarship. ☑ Nine (9) individual prizes, consisting of \$500 scholarships each <p>Simply log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in the area.</p>	<p>April</p>



<p>Suntrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes https://www.suntrustededucation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/index.html</p>	<p>FREE to enter and eligibility not based on GPA or financial need \$1,000 Scholarship for students 15 chances to win with one winner chosen every two weeks from October to May Registration begins September</p>	<p>October (Ongoing-every two weeks)</p>
<p>Tzu Chi Scholars</p>	<p>Tzu Chi Foundation is pleased to announce that its scholarship program, Tzu Chi Scholars is now accepting applications. All the high school graduating seniors are encouraged to apply. Tzu Chi Scholars are selected on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, community involvement and college plan. This is a nationwide program and each scholar will be awarded a total of \$1,000. A small number of Scholars may be further recognized for a four-year total scholarship award of up to \$4,000 if certain eligibility requirements and criteria are met. Applicants should mail completed application form and supporting documents to the following: Southern Region Tzu Chi Office 6200 Corporate Dr. Houston, TX 77036</p>	<p>March</p>
<p>United States Marine Corps: NROTC Scholarship</p>	<p>NROTC Scholarship range from \$150,000 to \$200,000 for a total of 4 years. You may start the process of applying during the second semester of your junior year of high school. Students may apply for only one of the three scholarship program options-Navy, Nurse or Marine Corps. Before the application can be finalized and forwarded for selection consideration, you must ensure that a copy of your complete transcript, including your entire junior year, is forwarded to your recruiter. Students with 30 or more semester hours or 45 or more quarter hours of college credit upon application or students already enrolled in NROTC College Program are not eligible for four-year NROTC Scholarships; these students should see professors of Naval Science at a host university's NROTC unit to discuss other scholarship opportunities. MARINE CORPS General eligibility requirements for the program are as follows:</p>	<p>For more information about educational and career opportunities with the United States Marine Corps</p>



	<p>Be a U. S. citizen.</p> <p>Be 17 years of age by September 1st of the year starting college and less than 23 years of age on June 30th of that year. Applicants must not have reached their 27th birthday by June 30th of the year in which college graduation and commissioning are anticipated. Applicants who have prior active duty military service may be eligible for age adjustments for the amount of time equal to their prior service, on a month-for-month basis, for a maximum of 36 months, provided they do not reach their 30th birthday by June 30th of the year in which graduation and commissioning are anticipated.</p> <p>Be a high school graduate or possess an equivalency certificate (GED) by August 1st of the same year of anticipated entrance into the four-year NROTC Scholarship Program.</p> <p>Be physically qualified by Marine Corps standards. Applicants will be required to complete a physical fitness test (PFT) consisting of a three-mile run for time, sit-ups, and dead-hang pull-ups for males/flexed armed-hang for females per Marine Corps Physical Fitness Program.</p> <p>Have no moral obligations or personal convictions that will prevent conscientious bearing of arms, and supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign, or domestic.</p> <p>Have no criminal record of military or civilian offenses.</p> <p>Apply for and gain admission to an approved NROTC college or university. Admission to an NROTC institution is not required during the selection process; however, notification of admission must be received before the scholarship can be activated.</p> <p>Achieve a qualifying score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT), or the American College Test (ACT). The SAT math and critical reading scores must be from the same and most recent test. Applicants cannot combine their best math and critical reading scores from the SAT to achieve the qualifying score for application. (Marine Corps Option only). ACT Composite Score: 22 SAT: 1000 Combination of Math and Critical Reading Only</p>	
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<p>University of Georgia: Balanced Man Scholarships</p>	<p>If you are incoming male freshman at UGA, you may apply for one of four Balanced Man Scholarships in the amount of \$1500. The scholarship is sponsored by the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and seeks men who strive to achieve balance and all-around excellence. There is no obligation to join the fraternity in order to apply or be eligible for the scholarships. The application is available at http://www.sigepgadelta.com Send applications to the following: Bud Benson Balanced Man Scholarship Director Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity 327 S. Milledge Avenue Athens, GA 30605</p>	<p>May</p>
<p>University of Georgia: Boling Scholarship Lori Whitaker, Coordinator of Scholarships Office of Student Financial Aid University of Georgia 220 Holmes/Hunter Academic Building Athens, Georgia 30602-6114 706-542-6147</p>	<p>In December 1997 Leon Boling established the Lois Hunt Boling, Laura Boling, Lera Boling, and Larry H. Boling Scholarship at the University of Georgia in memory of his wife and children. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarship(s) to students from Forsyth County, Georgia. Students must: Be a graduating high school senior from the Forsyth County School System who will be attending UGA Fall Semester 2015 Demonstrate need by completing the FAFSA Have extra curricular activity participation Have the potential to make a positive contribution to society Be of good character Provide two letters of recommendation from educators and/or officials from Forsyth County Complete the Boling Scholarship Application</p>	<p>May</p>
<p>University of Georgia: The Goizueta Foundation Scholarships</p>	<p>The University of Georgia is pleased to announce three new scholarship programs. The addition of the new scholarships will result in four different undergraduate scholarship programs which will support students with financial need (as determined by analysis of the FASFA or Free Application for Student Financial Aid application,) and who are fluent in Spanish. Preference will be given to students from Georgia. In addition to the scholarship aid, after enrollment, students will be provided with opportunities to</p>	<p>Students interested in the scholarship must apply for admission to UGA by March 20</p>



	<p>interact with other scholarship winners and attend specific events to support their transition to UGA and enhance their learning experience.</p> <p>Students interested in applying for any of the scholarships are encouraged to complete the FASFA as soon after January 1st as possible and complete the scholarship application.</p> <p>Applicants must have been admitted to UGA as either a new first-year or transfer student beginning in the fall.</p> <p>Each of the scholarships is renewable for a set number of terms or until the students completes their baccalaureate degree. Eligibility will be determined by a selection committee and will consider the student's financial need, a review of their scholarship application and proof of fluency in Spanish (as certified by the head of the Spanish Department or Spanish teacher at their school.) Additional criteria apply for some of the scholarships.</p> <p>The Goizueta Foundation Undergraduate Scholars will receive \$3000 per year and are generally awarded to 5-10 new incoming first- year students.</p> <p>The Opportunity Scholarships are awards of \$4000 per year and are generally awarded to 15 new incoming first-year students with strong academic accomplishments.</p> <p>The Leadership Scholarships are awards of \$7500 per year and are generally awarded to 7 new incoming first-year students. The student's demonstrated and potential in leadership is taken into consideration in this scholarship.</p> <p>All first-year scholarships are renewable for a total of 8 terms of full-time enrollment or until he/she completes their baccalaureate degree. Students must maintain a 2.8 GPA for renewal.</p>	<p>and complete the FAFSA as soon after January 1st as possible</p> <p>The application for the scholarships can be found at</p> <p>www.admissions.uga.edu/article/spanish</p>
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<p>University of Georgia Honors Program: CURO Honors Scholarship</p>	<p>The Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) promotes sustained, progressive, and faculty-mentored research opportunities for UGA’s undergraduates. The premier opportunity offered by CURO to prospective Honors students is the CURO Honors Scholarship. The CURO Honors Scholarship seeks to enrich the academic experience of undergraduate students by engaging them in mentor-guided research in order to gain insight into fields and disciplines that interest them. Recipients of this scholarship, the CURO Honors Scholars, can conduct research in any discipline at UGA, including (but not limited to) physical, biological, and social sciences; business; international affairs; engineering; humanities; and the arts.</p> <p>Application Process: Each year, CURO offers a limited number of incoming first-year students the CURO Honors Scholarship. CURO specially invites applicants from underrepresented groups to apply, though all prospective students may apply. The highly competitive selection process considers academic achievement, motivation to make research central to the undergraduate career, and demonstrated work ethic.</p> <p>ONLINE APPLICATION FOR CURO HONORS SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<p>Interested students should complete and submit their on-line CURO Honors Scholarship application no later than February 1 <i>Earlier submission is preferable as applications for the ten first year spots become more competitive each year.</i></p>
<p>University of North Georgia: Army ROTC Scholarship</p>	<p>Step-by-Step Application Instructions: Step 1. Determine your eligibility. Academics - You must meet the academic requirements for admission to the University of North Georgia. Medical - You must be medically, physically and psychologically qualified to become an Army lieutenant. You must also meet the Army's physical standards. General - You must be a US citizen; age 17 or older before the end of your first semester at UNG; no moral obligation or personal conviction which would prevent you from bearing arms or defending the US; satisfactorily explain any record of arrest and/or civil conviction; have a strong desire to serve as a Regular Army officer after graduating from college. Step 2. Apply for admission to the University of North Georgia as a Cadet. NOTE: You cannot apply for admission until you complete your junior year of high school. If you are applying for the ROTC scholarship in the spring semester of your junior year, go to Step 3. Step 3. Apply for the scholarship. Indicate the University of North Georgia as one of your college choices on your application (FICE Code for North Georgia is 001585). Your application will be submitted to</p>	<p>October</p>



	<p>Cadet Command, NOT UNG. Step 4. Receive a confirmation letter from Cadet Command. UNG will not have access to your scholarship application until you have received your confirmation letter. If you have completed the application process and have not received a confirmation letter from Cadet Command, call 800 750-7682, then select option 5, then option 2; or e-mail train2lead@usaac.army.mil. Your confirmation letter will contain instructions on what you need to do to complete your application, and the name and contact info for the Cadet Command representative who is handling your scholarship application. Step 5. Provide high school transcripts through the end of your junior year and your SAT or ACT scores (if they are not indicated on your transcript) to the point of contact indicated in your confirmation letter. Official transcripts are NOT required, you may fax them to Cadet Command at 757-788-5781. Home school students will also provide transcripts. Do not rely on the College Board or ACT Board to send your scores directly to Cadet Command. Step 6. Schedule an Army ROTC Scholarship interview. You are required to do one interview with one school, contact the nearest college or university that has an Army ROTC program to schedule an interview, your interview results will be recorded and made available to UNG and all other schools listed on your scholarship application. We recommend that you schedule a personal visit and tour, and in-person interview at UNG. To schedule the visit and interview, please call Mr. Mark Cromer at 706 864-1599 or e-mail Mark.Cromer@ung.edu. Interviews are normally conducted Mon at 1 PM; Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri at 0830 (8:30 AM) or 1300 (1 PM) PM. Please allow three hours for your visit. Wear clothing appropriate for a scholarship interview. Visiting our campus for a scholarship interview, personal visit and tour, National Leadership Challenge Weekend, or Cadet Overnight Visit will better your chances. Step 7. Complete the President's Challenge Fitness Test. Ask any high school administrator to administer the test and fill out the score card. We recommend a coach or JROTC instructor. There are no passing or failing scores. Just do the best you can. If you are applying for a Service Academy such as West Point, you may use the same fitness test score card. Submit the score card to your point of contact at Cadet Command. Step 8. You should receive communication from Cadet Command. After completing steps 3-7, you should be notified that your file</p>	
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	<p>is complete and that it will be submitted to the selection board at Cadet Command for consideration. Periodically check your e-mail, mail and your GO-ARMY account to ensure you are receiving communications from Cadet Command. Make sure you follow the instructions that you receive in a timely manner. If you have not received communication that your file is complete, call or e-mail your Cadet Command representative to check on the status of your application. Step 9. Wait for the Cadet Command selection board results. Cadet Command will hold several selection boards throughout the academic year. The number and timing of the boards vary each year. Cadet Command will notify applicants who are selected for the scholarship 30 days after each board. If you were not selected, you will not receive any communication. In this case, your file will be considered during the next selection board, and so on. Applicants who are not selected after the final board will receive a non-select letter 30 days after the final board.</p>	
<p>VISINE® STUDENTS WITH VISION™ Scholarship Program</p>	<p>The first annual VISINE® STUDENTS WITH VISION™ Scholarship Program is offering one-time \$5,000 scholarships to students who have demonstrated a clear vision or goal for their future. High school seniors and current college students with a minimum GPA of 2.8 may submit an online application beginning in February</p> <p><i>VISINE® STUDENTS WITH VISION™ Scholarship Program recipients are selected based on academic achievement, school and community involvement, financial need and demonstrated vision or goal.</i></p> <p>For additional program information and to apply for this scholarship, please visit: https://www.visine.com/scholarship</p>	<p>March</p>



<p>Wendy's High School Heisman www.wendysheisman.com</p>	<p>The Wendy's High School Heisman Program is looking for all types of high-achieving seniors from more than 29,000 public and private high schools within the U.S. We consider young men and women who participate in a wide range of sports and school and community activities. If you're one of the 1.4 million high school athletes across the country that excels in the classroom, on the field, and within your school and community, apply now. Or if you're a teacher, coach, counselor, or administrator, learn how to refer a student. And don't forget to check out the program timeline for important application deadlines and dates.</p> <p>Student Eligibility Criteria: To achieve award eligibility for the Wendy's High School Heisman Program, students must be seniors during the 2014/2015 academic years, graduating with the class of 2015. Applicants must:</p> <p>Learn: Have a cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of a B (3.0) or better.</p> <p>Perform: Participate in at least one of 27 eligible school-sponsored sports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Badminton2. Baseball3. Basketball4. Bowling5. Canoeing6. Competitive Spirit/Cheerleading7. Competitive Weight Lifting8. Crew9. Cross Country10. Equestrian11. Fencing12. Field Hockey13. Football14. Golf15. Gymnastics16. Ice Hockey17. Judo	<p>Online applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on October 3, 2014</p>
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