

2016 Scholarship Information

Here is a compilation of scholarships available this year. It is NOT all scholarships that are available, you should be looking for other that you are also eligible for.

10 Tips on Winning a Scholarship

1. Start searching for scholarships as soon as possible. Don't wait until spring of your senior year in high school to start searching, or you'll miss half the deadlines. Continue searching for scholarships even after you are enrolled in college. Consider this like a full time job.
2. Answer all of the optional questions on a scholarship matching web site for about twice as many matches.
3. Use a free scholarship matching service like **Fastweb.com**. The Fastweb database is updated daily, and the site will email you notifications of new scholarships that match your personal background profile.
4. Look for local scholarships on bulletin boards near the guidance counselor of financial aid offices, or the library's jobs and careers section.
5. Apply to every scholarship for which you are eligible. Pursue less competitive scholarships, such as small awards and essay contests, since they are easier to win and the money adds up and helps you win bigger scholarships.
6. Don't miss deadlines. Use a calendar and checklist to get organized.
7. Tailor your application to the sponsor's goals. Read and follow the instructions carefully.
8. If you have difficulty writing essays, try recording yourself as you answer the question out loud, and transcribe the recording later. Most people can think and speak faster than they can write or type. Create an outline afterward to organize your thoughts.
9. Personalize your essay and be passionate. Write about something of interest to you. Make your application stand out from the crowd. Talk about your impact on other people. Give examples and be specific.
10. Google your name and make sure you have a professional online profile. Use a professional email address, such as `firstname.lastname@gmail.com`. Clean up the content of your Facebook account, removing inappropriate and immature material.

SCHOLARSHIPS AS OF 9/12/16

AFSCME Family Scholarship

This is for graduating high school seniors only Any graduating high school senior who is a daughter or son of an AFSCME member, (or whose legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is an AFSCME member) and who intends to enroll in a full-time, four year degree program in any accredited college or university, is eligible to apply for a scholarship.
\$2000 each year for a max of four years

To be eligible, you must:

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

<http://www.afscme.org/members/scholarships>

Deadline: December 31, 2016(postmark)

Air Force ROTC Scholarships

Get a degree in the field of your choice and the education and experience you need to succeed. The leadership and management experience that you'll gain, combined with a degree, is sure to prepare you for a promising future in either the Air Force or the business world.

For more information, go to <http://www.afrotc.com/>

Deadline: December 1 each year

American Academy of Neurology

Awards

All entries will be reviewed by a panel of physicians and scientists who are actively engaged in neuroscience research at academic institutions throughout the US. Four prize winners will be selected through two rounds of competition.

Four winners will each receive a \$1,000 prize. Three winners and their teachers will receive airfare, two nights hotel, \$100 per day for expenses (up to two days), and the opportunity to present their work during a scientific poster session at the AAN 66th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA—the world’s largest gathering of neurologists. One winner and his/her teacher will receive airfare, three nights hotel, a daily per diem (up to three days), and the opportunity to present his/her work at the Child Neurology Society 43rd Annual Meeting in Columbus, OH.

Eligibility

- Students must be enrolled in secondary school (grades 9-12) in the United States, regardless of age
- Applications must represent original laboratory research as well as the original written work of the applicant
- Each project should be the work of an individual student; group projects are not eligible (teachers are encouraged to provide guidance as needed, but must allow each student to demonstrate his/her own creativity)
- Family members of the judges, the AAN Science Committee, or AAN staff are not eligible to apply:

<http://tools.aan.com/science/awards/?fuseaction=home.info&id=11>

Deadline: October 10th, 2016

AmeriCorps Opportunities

Some Benefits You Feel, Other Benefits are Real. Perhaps the first and biggest benefit people get from volunteering is the satisfaction of incorporating service into their lives and making a difference in their community and country. The intangible benefits alone—such as pride, satisfaction and accomplishment—are worthwhile reasons to serve.

AmeriCorps programs do more than move communities forward; they serve their members by creating jobs and providing pathways to opportunity for young people entering the workforce. AmeriCorps places thousands of young adults into intensive service positions where they learn valuable work skills, earn money for education, and develop an appreciation for citizenship.

To learn more about the AmeriCorps Experience, please go to: [AmeriCorps State and National](#):

The APAISF Scholarship

Minimum Eligibility Criteria:

- Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census
- Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply
- Be enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2014. Please read each listing for specific eligibility requirements regarding the academic standing required for each scholarship.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED
- Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 1
- Submit one letter of recommendation

200 recipients will be awarded \$2500-\$5,000 each. http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

Deadline: January 11, 2017

Army ROTC/U.S. Army

ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Four-Year High School Scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program. Contact your high school academic advisor or campus Military Science department for more information.

REQUIREMENTS

Be a U.S. citizen

Be between the ages of 17 and 26

Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50

Have a high school diploma or equivalent

Score a minimum of 920 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)

Meet physical standards

Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

YOUR COMMITMENT

An eight-year service commitment with the Army.

Serve full time in the Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).

Selected Cadets may choose to serve part time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career

APPLY ONLINE FOR AN ARMY ROTC FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

If you are applying for a scholarship, you first will need to create a MY GOARMY account. Once you create an account, you will be sent to the MY GOARMY Log In page. Once you can successfully login to MY GOARMY, you can use your newly created account information to login to the scholarship application site. Go to the website for full details, requirements, and procedures for applying at:

<http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/>

Deadline: January 10, 2017

ARRL Foundation the National Association for Amateur Radio

The ARRL Foundation administers scholarships for **post secondary education students** holding a valid FCC-granted Amateur Radio license. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$5000 or more.

Scholarships are funded by generous individuals and Amateur Radio organizations to encourage radio amateurs to pursue their educational goals. All ARRL Foundation-administered scholarships are intended exclusively for educational use, to provide assistance with costs of tuition, room, board, books and/or other fees essential to the education of the recipient. Application instructions and forms are only available at: <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-program> . There are two application forms, the General Scholarship Application and a separate application for the Goldfarb Scholarship. Amount: \$500-\$5000.

Applications for the 2017 ARRL Foundation scholarship program will be accepted between midnight, October 1, 2016 and 11:59PM Eastern Standard Time January 31, 2017.

Deadline: January 31, 2017

AXA Achievement Scholarship

The AXA Foundation is the philanthropic arm of AXA Equitable, directing the company's philanthropic and volunteer activities and working to improve the quality of life in communities across the country where AXA has a presence.

Our signature program, AXA Achievement, helps make college possible by providing access and advice.

Access: more than \$1.3 million a year in scholarships

- Winners in every state nationwide
- Scholarships of \$25,000, \$10,000 and \$2,000
- Focus on students' personal accomplishments

Advice: comprehensive information to help with the complex process of college selection, application and financing

You may also download and print the application at:

<http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

Deadline: December 15, 2016. Only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted; we encourage you to apply early.

Burger King McLamore Foundation Scholarship

The BURGER KINGSM Scholars program assists employees, employees' spouses or domestic partners, employees' children and high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada in continuing their education. To date, the program has awarded more than \$17.6 million in scholarships and the program continues to grow. Last year alone \$2.2 million in scholarships were awarded.

Integrity, high standards, entrepreneurial spirit, good citizenship and education were the values that defined BURGER KING® co-founder James W. McLamore. It was those values that helped realize a dream and it is those same values that are the core of the BURGER KING McLAMORESM Foundation, which will continue to build on his legacy and his commitment to education.

The application period for the 2017-2018 school year begins on Oct. 15, 2016 and closes Dec. 15, 2016. For more information, please go to: www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/whatwedo/scholarsprogram

Deadline: December 15, 2016

Cancer for College Scholarships

The Cancer for College Scholarship is designed for cancer survivors.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a US resident enrolled in an accredited university or community college
- Must be a cancer patient/cancer survivor
- Perpetual scholarship recipients must be willing to attend regional events associated with scholarship awarded and available for selected interviews and or media coverage. Cancer for College reserves the right to use still or video images and/or statements of scholarship recipients in any promotional materials.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PERIOD IS NOVEMBER 1 - JANUARY 31 EACH YEAR

For more information, please go to: <http://www.cancerforcollege.org/application.html>

Deadline: January 31, 2017

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation supports more than 1,400 college students each year, with annual scholarships of \$3.4 million through two nationally recognized programs on behalf of the Coca-Cola System. Scholarship recipients excel academically and in service to others. Most Coca-Cola Scholars share a passion for social justice and many have overcome tremendous challenges to pursue their dreams.

High school seniors throughout the United States who meet the eligibility requirements may apply for one of our four-year, achievement-based scholarships.

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.

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Applicants must be:

- Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States (or select DoD schools);
- U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees;
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application;
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution;
- Carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

Find information and the application online at: <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/> or call them at 800-306-2653

Deadline: October 31, 2016

Colgate-Palmolive Company “Haz la U” or “Make the U” Scholarship

High School seniors are encouraged to apply for the opportunity to win a \$15,000 educational grant, or one of ten \$2,500 additional grants.

Eligibility Requirements: Be of Hispanic heritage.

Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States with a valid Social Security Number at the time of application. All legal permanent residents must submit a copy of their valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired).

Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Be pursuing or plan to pursue your first undergraduate degree.

Have plans to enroll full-time in a degree seeking program at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U. S. Virgin Islands, or Guam during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Applicants must apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

<http://www.colgate.com/app/Colgate/US/Corp/CommunityPrograms/Haz-La-U.cvsp>

Deadline: October 15, 2016

Cooperative Living Organization Scholarships

Low Cost Housing for incoming University of Florida and Santa Fe Community College students. Information and application at:

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

Low-cost housing

Deadline: Ongoing

Common Knowledge Scholarships

Developed and administered at Nova Southeastern University, the Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation (CKSF) awards scholarships to students through Internet-based quiz competitions. CKSF reward students for demonstrating what they know. There is no essay writing or long applications to complete. Students receive scholarship awards based on common knowledge and basic education curricula. Students **in grades 9 –12 (must live** in Broward, Dade, of Monroe County) can go on line and register to compete at www.cksf.org

Deadlines varies

Daughters of the American Revolution National Society

The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of an undergraduate degree in one of the following areas: history, political science, economics, government or nursing. The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race religion, sex or national origin. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The ONLY exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training. For information about their various scholarships, go to their website at:

<http://www.himmarsheedar.org/scholarship.html>

Deadline varies according to major chosen.

Elks National Foundation - 2016 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2016 competition.

- Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.

- College students are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.
- Male and female students compete separately.

Only students who are ranked in the top 5% of their class may apply. Must have leadership, club involvement, and community service and prove financial need. Applications and supporting documents must be turned into the **North Miami Elks Lodge #1835 at: 12494 NE 2nd Avenue, North Miami, FL 33161**. Applications are available on line at: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Deadline: November 30, 2016

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program

The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program honors athletes for demonstrating excellence in school, on their sports team, and in their communities. This is an award where we celebrate YOU--not necessarily because you scored the winning touchdown or goal--but because sports have helped you grow into a strong leader in your community.

Eligibility: In order to be eligible for the Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program, the applicant must: Be currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports, or community based sports
Have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Be college bound (accredited four-year college) anticipated in Fall 2017.

Be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident (you will be asked to prove citizenship and age if you win). Officers, directors, members, and employees (including Store Associates) of Foot Locker Inc. Foot Locker Foundation Inc., or Do Something Inc. and any of their subsidiaries or divisions, are not eligible to apply; nor are members of the immediate family of anyone described above.

Twenty winners of this program will each receive \$20,000 in scholarship funding for college. For more information, please go to: <https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/about>

Deadline: December 17, 2016

Ford Salute to Education

Must be a Senior; weighted GPA of 3.0 or above; participation in at least one school organization/activity or one area of community service; legal resident in the US and Miami-Dade County. Leadership, achievement, character, financial need, and the individual's use of these traits in service to his or her school and the community are also given consideration. May apply in ONE of the following 4 categories: Athletics, Arts (Foreign Language, Language Arts, Performing Arts and Visual Arts) Leadership/Service, and Science. 100 recipients receive **\$1,500 and is to be used ONLY FOR TUITION AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL RELATED FEES**. (There will be 11 recipients per category, each receiving a scholarship of \$1,000.). Apply online at www.stescholarships.org and create a username and password. You may edit your application until the **deadline of February 3rd, 2017**. You must print a copy of the application for your records. You also must print and fill out the Application Verification Form and obtain the necessary signature from the CAP Advisor.

Deadline: The 2016-2017 application will be available in mid-October.

Gates Millennium Scholars

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program selects 1,000 talented students each year to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. We provide Gates Millennium Scholars with personal and professional development through our leadership programs along with academic support throughout their college career. For a complete listing of the 1,000 incoming Gates Scholars and to "meet" some of them in their local news, click on the News & Events link on the bottom of the GMS homepage and then on the "News" tab.

- \$934,092,630 - In awarded scholarships between 2000 – 2016
- \$12,785 - The average award between 2000 – 2016 academic years

- 1,000 - New Gates Millennium Scholars selected each year
- 96% - Average 1st year undergraduate retention rate among Gates Scholars

To be eligible for the Gates Millennium Scholars Program students must:

- Be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian American/Pacific Islander or Hispanic American;
- Be Citizens, legal permanent residents or nationals of the United States;
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or earned a GED;
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities;
- Meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria;
- 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 as a full-time, degree seeking, first year student;

>> [read more](#)

Forms and information at: <http://www.gmsp.org> Amount: Full tuition & expenses. Application packets are also available in the CAP Office, room 2186A.

All online applications must be submitted by January 13, 2017

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including adult students. Legal resident of the U.S. Currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months. Essay, Financial need is not considered. The selection of the winner is based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Application must be completed online:

<http://www.gkscholarship.com>

Deadline: December 31, 2016

Golden Drum / MAPAS Scholarship Application

MPAS Scholarship (\$8,000)

The MPAS Scholars Award is a tuition-based scholarship available to incoming freshman at Florida International University. This award places a major emphasis on identifying and developing emerging leaders. It pays \$1,000 toward tuition per semester and is renewable each year (fall and spring terms only) for a total of four years with an academic performance of a 2.75 GPA or above and enrollment in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

Students should have all of their admission materials submitted to the FIU Admissions Office prior to the scholarship deadline. Award offers cannot be made unless a student has been fully admitted to FIU prior to our review of scholarship applications. Please note that while students may apply for both awards, they can only be the recipient of one scholarship. The following is a summary of the minimum criteria/requirements needed to be considered for each scholarship for award year.

The scholarship is open to all high school seniors who meet the minimum criteria. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien with a weighted high school GPA of 3.2 or better.

The student must submit the following documents with their completed application form by the deadline:

- A resume highlighting high school involvement/leadership, community service experience and awards/honors.
- One signed and dated letter of recommendation, by a teacher/instructor, advisor or employer on official letterhead.
- A copy of their FIU acceptance letter.
- An unofficial transcript with their weighted G.P.A.
- A copy of their SAT and/or ACT scores.
- A two-page essay outlining their personal mission statement and how the MPAS or Golden Drum scholarship will help you in achieving your mission. (Typed, double-spaced, 10 or 12 pt. font with a 1-inch margin)

To participate in the **MPAS Scholarship selection process**, the student must submit the completed application form, signed and dated by the student and parent with all of documents listed above by the deadline. **Any application packet missing documents and/or received after the deadline will not be considered.**

Golden Drum Scholarship (\$10,000)

The Golden Drum Scholars Award is a tuition-based scholarship available to incoming freshmen at Florida International University. This award places a major emphasis on identifying and developing emerging leaders. It pays \$1,250 toward tuition per semester and is renewable each year (fall and spring terms only) for a total of four years with an academic performance of a 3.0 GPA or above and enrollment in a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester.

Students should have all of their admission materials submitted to the FIU Admissions Office prior to the scholarship deadline. **Award offers cannot be made unless a student has been fully admitted to FIU prior to our review of scholarship applications.** Please note that while students may apply for both awards, they can only be the recipient of one scholarship. The following is a summary of the minimum criteria/requirements needed to be considered for each scholarship for award year.

The scholarship is open to all high school seniors who meet the minimum criteria. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien with a weighted high school GPA of 3.5 or better.

The student must submit the following documents with their completed application form by the deadline:

- A resume highlighting high school involvement/leadership, community service experience and awards/honors.
- One signed and dated letter of recommendation, by a teacher/instructor, advisor or employer on official letterhead.
- A copy of their FIU acceptance letter.
- An unofficial transcript with their weighted G.P.A.
- A copy of their SAT and/or ACT scores.
- A two-page essay outlining their personal mission statement and how the MPAS or Golden Drum scholarship will help you in achieving your mission. (Typed, double-spaced, 10 or 12 pt. font with a 1-inch margin)

To participate in the **Golden Drum Scholarship selection process**, the student must submit the completed application form, signed and dated by the student and parent along with all of documents listed above by the deadline. **Any application packet missing documents and/or received after the deadline will not be considered.**

The application can be found at: <http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html>

Deadline: February 2, 2017

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is the nation's preeminent organization supporting Hispanic higher education. Founded in 1975 as a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization, HSF's vision is to strengthen the country by advancing college education among Hispanic Americans. In support of its mission to double the rate of Hispanics earning college degrees, HSF provides the Latino community more college scholarships and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country. For more information on available scholarships, please go to: <http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/>

Deadline: Various deadlines based on the scholarship 2016 – 2017

Horatio Alger Florida Scholarship Program

One Scholarship. Endless Opportunities.

- 106 \$25,000 Scholarships Awarded
Funded through the generosity of the Members of the Association
- DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCTOBER 25

As one of the nation's largest college financial aid programs in the country, the Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program is one of the major scholarship programs nationally that specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives.

The National Scholarship Program is awarded to eligible students in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. National Scholars receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., during the spring of their senior year to participate in the National Scholars Conference. Recipients must attend the National Scholars

Conference to receive the award.

To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger National Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2017 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen

The application will open August 1 and close October 25. Please note that whenever a deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday the application will remain open until 5:00pm ET on the next business day.

Apply on line at: <http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships>

Deadline: October 25, 2016

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Through its Education and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$24,000/four years to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:

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

Application Components

The required components of the Jackie Robinson Foundation application are:

- A completed and submitted online application;
- One (1) letter of recommendation submitted online only
- SAT or ACT scores sent to the Foundation directly from the testing agencies. The Foundation's college codes are: SAT 4248/ACT: 6570.

You will need to have a copy of your SAT or ACT scores and your latest high school transcript in order to complete the questions on the online application.

Mailing Materials

We will not accept the Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship application or supporting documents via mail, email or fax. Applications and letters of recommendation will only be accepted via our online application program.

Verification

Applicants invited to interview with one of the regional committees will be required to bring copies of the documents listed below to the interview.

- Official high school transcript
- Proof of U.S. citizenship
- Student Aid Report

Go to <http://www.jackierobinson.org/> for application and information.

Application Timeline:

Application Opens: November 1, 2016

Application Deadline: February 15, 2017

Jan La Belle Scholarship Program

The Jan La Belle Scholarship Program was established in 2009 to provide a financial resource to individuals with disabilities who desire to pursue their personal and career goals through attendance at a post-secondary institution.

Eligible applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Applicant must be an individual with a disability.
- Applicant must be a Florida resident.
- Applicant must be an individual 16 to 24 years of age who is entering as a first time student at any institution of higher learning, whether academic or vocational.

Eligible applicants must also provide the following documents:

- Two letters of reference from someone other than a family member, relative, or personal friend. Suggestions include: a current or former teacher, employer, etc. The content of the letters should address your commitment to learning, personal or professional advancement, and service;
- Verification of Disability Form (form is attached as part of this application);
- High School Transcript; and
- Proof of accomplishments, including in field of interest, such as certificates, awards, letters of commendation, post secondary acceptance letters, etc.

This is a Non-renewable award of up to \$15,000 for graduating seniors

For more information, please go to <http://fndusa.org/contact-us/programs/the-jan-la-belle-scholarship/>

Deadline: January 31, 2017

Johnson Scholarship Foundation

The Johnson Scholarship Foundation is a private Foundation with a mission to assist disadvantaged people to obtain education. It does not make individual grants. All scholarships and grants are made through selected institutions. The Foundation believes that education can empower disadvantaged people to improve their economic circumstances and quality of life. The Foundation operates a number of core programs, which were established by its founder, and supports the education of disabled, economically disadvantaged and American Indian students. The Foundation's support of these causes is delivered through a variety of scholarships and grant programs, which are described in this site. To view a list of scholarships offered, please go to: <http://www.johnsonscholarshipfoundation.org/apply.html#apply>

Deadlines Vary

Mas Family Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Students are eligible to apply for a Mas Family Scholarship if they were born in Cuba or are of direct Cuban descent, have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, are considered financially needy (as determined by a specific formula that takes into account the applicant and their family's financial situation in terms of how much they can contribute), and complete and submit their application with all other required materials by the specified date.

Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's academic performance, leadership qualities, potential to contribute to the advancement of a free society, and their likelihood of success in their chosen career.

Each applicant is evaluated through three-steps of selection. A screening process analyzes and confirms their academic standing and financial need. Semi-finalists are selected based on the strength of their application. Finalists are chosen from the pool by interviews and character evaluations, and scholarships are awarded by a final selection committee.

Scholars may receive up to \$32,000 over four years of college, as long as scholars maintain the prerequisites for receiving them. While full scholarships cannot be awarded to recipients receiving full-tuition scholarships and/or stipendiary support from other sources, recipients are still eligible for partial awards.

Portions of our application can be submitted online, but some sections must be sent by mail. The deadline to apply is January 19, 2017; items that are mailed in must be postmarked by that date.

To apply, please go to: <http://www.massscholarships.org/>

Applications are due by **January 19, 2017**

Miami HEAT scholarship

The Miami HEAT offers four (4) HEAT Scholarships each valued at \$2,500.00 available to high school seniors who excel in academics and community service:

1. Two (2) Miami HEAT Scholarships awarded.
2. One (1) Dr. Jack Ramsay Scholarship awarded.
3. One (1) Alec Kessler Student-Athlete Scholarship awarded.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Miami HEAT Scholarship: Awarded to students who have excelled in academics & community service and have a financial need.
- Dr. Jack Ramsay Scholarship: Awarded to students who have excelled in academics & community service and have a financial need.
- Alec Kessler Student-Athlete Scholarship: Awarded to student who excels in academics & community service, participates in a sport and has a financial need.

ELIGIBILITY

- In order to be considered for any of our three HEAT Scholarships, the student must meet the following criteria:
- Applicant must be a high school student enrolled in a Miami-Dade, Broward, or Palm Beach County public or private school.
- Applicant must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.2 by the end of the second grading period of their senior year.
- Applicant must submit an official transcript from the high school registrar along with a copy of their SAT and/or ACT score.
- Applicant must have an unmet financial need for assistance. In order to prove a financial need, please submit a copy of the
- household's W2 form(s) and a copy of the last tax filing (i.e. 1040 form) for all household members.
- Letters to be submitted by applicant:
- Two (2) letters of recommendation – each from a current high school teacher or administrator on school letterhead.
- Two (2) or more letters from a community based organization, on that organization's letterhead verifying community
- service and hours performed.
- One (1) letter from High School Athletic Director or Coach verifying candidate's participation in a high school sport.*
Applicant must be accepted to and enroll in a four year accredited college or university in the USA. Please submit a copy of the letter of acceptance to the four year accredited college or university. Applicant must complete a writing sample as outlined in the application form

For more information, please go to:

http://www.nba.com/heat/community/community_education_scholarships.html

Deadline: January 28, 2017

Nat Moore foundation scholarship

Eligible students must:

- Be graduating from a South Florida high school.
- Plan to attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year college, university, or a technical school.
- Come from a low-income or disadvantaged family, or can demonstrate financial need.
- Have a minimum non-weighted GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Demonstrate his/her commitment to community service.

APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

An incomplete application will delay the evaluation process and may result in disqualifying you from scholarship consideration. Prior to mailing your packet, please be sure to include all of the following:

- Completed and signed application
- An official high school transcript, which includes most recent course work
- One letter of recommendation from an appropriate high school teacher or administrator on school or business letterhead
- Extracurricular activities listing (described on Page 3 of the application)
- A personal statement of 500 – 700 words (described on Page 4 of the application)
- Signed Permission to Release Form
- One photograph (formal high school photograph preferred)

For more information or to apply for a grant, please contact the Foundation by phone at (305) 770-0995 or [send an email](#).

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: January 31, 2017

NFAA Awards for Young Artists

- Awards vary from \$5,000 to \$10,000
- Be a young artist who is 15-18 years old or in grades 10-12.
- Prepare your audition or portfolio.

Applications are accepted in Cinematic Arts, Dance (including Ballet, Hip Hop, Choreography and more), Design Arts (including Fashion, Architecture, Graphic Design and more), Jazz, Music, Photography, Theater, Visual Arts, Voice, and Writing (including our new Spoken Word category).

WHY APPLY

YoungArts is not a school, or like any other contest or competition. YoungArts is a life-changing program for young artists.

•Win cash awards of up to \$10,000

•Take Master classes with world-renowned artists

•Perform and exhibit in the most prestigious venues in the country

•Get access to scholarships and professional support

•Become eligible for nomination as a U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts

You must apply on line at www.youngARTS.org

Deadline: October 14, 2016

NROTC Scholarship Program (For Juniors for next year)

Eligibility Requirements

The Navy adheres to strict moral, physical and academic standards. This applies to students in the NROTC program. Here is a list of some of the basic [requirements](#) to apply for the program. You must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be not less than 17 years old by September 1 of year starting college and no more than 23 on June 30 of that year
- Not have reached your 27th birthday by June 30 of the year in which your graduation and commissioning are anticipated
- Have acquired a high school graduation or equivalency certificate by August 1 of the year you plan to enter the NROTC program
- Have no moral obligations or personal convictions that prevent conscientious bearing of arms and supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic
- Be physically qualified by Navy standards

- Not have 30 or more semester hours or 45 or more quarter hours of college credit upon application

Application

- You may start the application process during the second semester of your junior year of high school. Follow these steps. Or download a comprehensive application information [checklist](#). (Can't view this file? [Download Adobe Acrobat Reader](#))
- STEP 1 — COLLEGE BOARD SCORE RELEASE
- Authorize the testing agency to release your scores directly to the NROTC Scholarship Program (program code 0656). No other means of providing scores to the program is acceptable. Scores forwarded directly from the applicant or a school will not be accepted.
- The minimum SAT scores are 530 Critical Reading, 520 Math
- The minimum ACT scores are 21 Math, 22 English
- Graduates in the top 10% of their class will be considered
- Scores will be accepted no earlier than Feb. 15 and will not be accepted after December 31

For full details and online application see website at: <http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc/>

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

The Princeton Prize is for students in grades 9-12 who are doing outstanding work in their schools or communities to advance the cause of RACE RELATIONS. Applicant must have an adult “supporter” – teacher, advisor, community/religious leader or other adult who can attest to and support the applicant’s work in race relations. The winner receives \$1,000 + an all-expense paid trip to Princeton University. Applications are available online at www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize

Deadline: January 31, 2017

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people in middle level and high school grades for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. You can apply online for The 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards! Click below to start, continue or check the status of an online application.

[Apply Now](#)

To learn more about this scholarship, go to: www.prudential.com/spirit

Deadline: November 8, 2016

Ron Brown Scholarship Program

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

Recipients may use the renewable scholarships to attend an accredited four-year college or university of their choice within the United States. Ron Brown scholarships are not limited to any specific field or career objective and may be used to pursue any academic discipline. Since the Program’s inception in 1996, more than 300 students have been designated as Ron Brown Scholars.

- Must be Black/African American.
- Must excel academically.
- Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential.
- Must participate in community service activities.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card.
- Be a current high school senior at the time of your application.

NOTE: Current college students are not eligible to apply.

Applications are available online at <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description>

Deadline: November 1, 2016 Early Applicant Deadline

January 9th, 2017 - final postmarked deadline in order to be considered for only the Ron Brown Scholar Program ONLY.

Ronald McDonald House Scholarships

Applications are now available on-line at <http://www.meencanta.com/hacer/en/requirements.html> / Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

- * RMHC/HACER Scholarship: Must have at least one parent of Hispanic origin
- * RMHC/Future Achievers Scholarship: Must have at least one parent of African-American origin or Black Caribbean heritage
- * RMHC/Scholars: ALL Students may apply regardless of ethnic heritage. Note: Asian, African American and Hispanic students are welcome to apply for the RMHC Scholars program provided they have not applied for one of the two scholarship programs listed above.
- * Must be a legal US resident
- * Must be eligible to enroll and attend an institution of higher education or a vocational/technical school
- * Plan to enroll at an accredited post-secondary education institution during the academic year following their graduation
- * Reside in Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, West Palm Beach Counties and Treasure Coast
- * Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, financial need, community service, and, personal qualities and strengths as portrayed in a required essay.

Deadline: The RMHC®/HACER® National Scholarship application for 2016 begins October 1st, 2016 and ends on January 20, 2017.

The Society of Automotive Engineers - SAE Engineering Scholarships

Through generous contributions from various individuals, corporations and universities, SAE International is proud to award scholarship money to both undergraduate and graduate engineering students. SAE scholarships assist in developing the future engineering workforce by helping students achieve their dreams of becoming an engineer.

Funded through the SAE Foundation, these scholarships encourage academic excellence and help students around the world to pursue their passion for engineering.

See information on file for deadlines and details for each award being offered by participating universities. All applicants must: Intend to enroll in an engineering program (refer to scholarship descriptors) accredited by ABET. Be a citizen of the United States (not permanent resident) at the date of application. Be a high school senior at the time of application (Sept. 1 - Dec. 1). Meet minimum requirements with regard to grade point average, SAT and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. Students are encouraged to retrieve the application and information on-line at: <http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>

Deadline: December 15, 2016

Straight Forward Media Scholarships

Straight Forward Media offers 6 different scholarships to a wide variety of students every year. Each of our scholarship programs is open to both American and international students, and we offer scholarships to attendees of four-year colleges, two-year and community colleges, vocational and technical schools.

Unless otherwise noted, all scholarship awards are \$500 and are given four times per year.

We maintain separate websites for most of our scholarships, and you can find links to each below.

- [Dale E. Fridell Memorial Scholarship](#). Awarded twice per year, you can apply online for each of the \$1,000 awards.
- [Recession Relief Scholarship](#): (formerly the Get Out of Debt Scholarship) Apply online with a short essay about why you need a helping hand with your debt situation, and why the scholarship will help you attend an educational program.
- [Mesothelioma Memorial Scholarship](#): A general scholarship for students of all education backgrounds.
- [Teachers](#): A scholarship for students planning to be teachers — of any kind and at any level.
- [Minority](#): For college students (and soon-to-be college students) who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups.
- [Nursing](#): For college students (and soon-to-be college students) who are pursuing a nursing degree.

Deadlines: Vary

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship

You could win a \$500 scholarship!

For the tenth consecutive year, SunTrust is pleased to offer the Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes where students can win a \$500 scholarship for education expenses at a 2 or 4 year public or private college/university located in the U.S.

What: A total of 30 individual \$500 scholarships will be awarded for education expenses. Two winners will be randomly chosen every two weeks throughout the sweepstakes period.

Who: Entrants can be either:

- High school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2017, or
- Current college students continuing undergraduate studies in the fall of 2017

When: Two winners are chosen every two weeks from Oct. 28, 2016 - May 12, 2017

Details: Sweepstakes details are:

- Registration begins Sept. 15th and the first drawing is held on Oct. 31st
- Free to enter — eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need

For complete details and application go to:

<https://www.suntrustededucation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/index.html>

2016-2017 SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes Registration Begins September 12, 2016

The Johnson Scholarship Foundation

The Johnson Scholarship Foundation is a private Foundation with a mission to assist disadvantaged people to obtain education. It does not make individual grants. All scholarships and grants are made through selected institutions. The Foundation believes that education can empower disadvantaged people to improve their economic circumstances and quality of life. The Foundation operates a number of core programs, which were established by its founder, and supports the education of disabled, economically disadvantaged and American Indian students. The Foundation's support of these causes is delivered through a variety of scholarships and grant programs, which are described in this site. To view a list of scholarships offered, please go to: http://www.johnsonscholarships.org/index_new.asp

Deadlines Vary

United Negro College Fund

Since 1985, the UNCF Scholarships and Grants Administration office has awarded in scholarship assistance over \$105 million to over 28,000 students enrolled in its 39 member colleges and universities and other HBCUs and majority institutions as well.

Qualifications include:

- High school senior
- Planning to attend one of the 39 UNCF's member colleges or universities (list available on website)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- One page essay on student's community service
- 2.5 GPA
- Some programs may ask for various other requirements

The UNCF provides support in numerous ways to a variety of constituencies. [Learn more about scholarships](#)

http://www.uncf.org/sections/ForStudents/SS_Scholarships/scholarships.asp There are numerous scholarship opportunities available to African American students at this website.

Deadlines vary

Wendy's High School Heisman

High School Seniors may nominate themselves. At least a "B" grade average. Excel in academics, athletics and student leadership.

The Wendy's High School Heisman Program is about giving credit where credit is due. And if you meet our student eligibility requirements, you definitely deserve acknowledgement for your proven ability to learn, perform, and lead. Through the Wendy's High School Heisman Program, you will gain recognition, win money for your school in your name, receive Wendy's Gift Cards, and get valuable tips and advice for continuing your success in college beyond. Plus, if you're one of the first 25,000 student athletes to

complete your application, you'll get a Wendy's Gift Card worth \$10 dollars just for applying! Learn more about students' benefits.

Apply on-line at: <http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com>

Deadline: October 4, 2016

Scholarships offered through the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

To see a list of all the scholarships on CHCI's NextOpp, scroll through the summaries at:

<http://www.chci.org/scholarships/> **Scholarships will be available October 2016**

If you want to narrow down your results? https://www.chcnextopp.net/search_opportunities?new=1 to do an advanced search based on your personal and academic information.

Scholarships from *ScholarshipExperts.com* for Students in 2016

Finding and applying for scholarships to pay for college is important, and ScholarshipExperts.com is here to help! Each year, ScholarshipExperts.com funds several unique scholarship programs for high school students, college students, grad students and non-traditional adult learners. Take a look at our scholarships listed here, <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships>

Deadlines Vary

Scholarships from StudentScholarships.org

Get Scholarship Updates

The Small List of Scholarships below change on a regular basis. To make it easier to find next time you may want to bookmark this page.

In order to receive information about new scholarships that become available throughout the year you should [Register for a Free Account](#). It's Fast and Easy.

Scholarships: <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

Scholarships available through

http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php

Scholarships Offered Through www.BlackStudents.com

Below are the top scholarship awards available this year:

Scholarships Offered Through CAPEX <https://www.cappex.com/>

Scholarships for American High School Students to Study Abroad

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) was established in 1983 to celebrate German-American friendship based on common values of democracy. Secondary school students, ages 15-18, live with host families, attend local schools, and participate in community life in Germany. Young professionals (undergraduates) and high school graduates of vocational studies, ages 18-24, study and participate in practical training. Scholarships are now available for academic year 2016-17. For more information and application deadlines, visit the organization in charge of recruitment for your state at <http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org>

The American Youth Leadership Program offers opportunities for American high students and educators to travel abroad on a three- to four-week-long exchange program to gain first-hand knowledge of foreign cultures and to collaborate on solving global issues. Several different organizations implement this program, and each has organized an academic and experiential educational exchange focused on dialogue and debate, leadership development, and community service. Recruitment areas and

application deadlines vary, so please check the <http://exchanges.state.gov/us/program/youth-leadership-programs> website for more information.

Essay contests

Voice of democracy competition

Grades 9-12. Patriotic Audio Essay Competition. Original work of 3-5 minutes on theme: ***"Is There Pride in Serving in Our Military?"*** St VFW announces it is now accepting entries into next year's Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen scholarship competitions. The announcement comes just two weeks after students from across the globe took home their share of nearly \$3 million dollars in scholarships and awards from last year's competitions.

VFW's Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen essay competitions are dedicated to promoting patriotism among our nation's youth. Students are asked to submit an essay in response to a question or statement on a subject which prompts them to consider how democratic ideals and principals apply to their lives.

This year's Voice of Democracy theme asks students to explain, "Why I'm Optimistic About Our Nation's Future." The Voice of Democracy scholarship competition is an audio-essay competition open to students in grades 9-12. Students are asked to record their statement in response to the theme and submit their entry to their local Posts. The national winner will receive the \$30,000, T.C. Selman Memorial Scholarship Award. http://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg/MY_VFW/VoiceofDemocracyEntryFormandBrochure.pdf

The Patriot's Pen competition is open to students in grades 6-8. This year, students are asked to reflect on the statement, "What Patriotism Means to Me." The national winner will receive a \$5,000 award. [Click here for more information.](#)

The deadline for submissions is **November 1, 2016.**

The CAP Office maintains information about a number of Institutional Scholarships on hand.

Miami Dade College Scholarships

Miami-Dade College is pleased to announce the availability of Scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year. Various Scholarships from numerous donors are available to students who attend Miami-Dade College. The Scholarships vary in amounts and requirements, depending on the particular scholarship programs. Interested students are encouraged to complete and submit the Scholarship application on-line, and submit all additional "requested" supporting documentation to the Campus Scholarship Coordinators.

Minimum Eligibility for Scholarship Consideration

- Completion and submission of Scholarship Application
- Submission of all required supporting documentation
- Students must be admitted to Miami-Dade College
- Student must have completed a Federal Financial Aid Application for 2015-2016

Scholarship Deadline

Priority consideration will be given to students who complete and submit the Scholarship application on-line at www.mdc.edu/Scholarships

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Financial Aid help for International Students

Schools Awarding Financial Aid

Many colleges and universities in the US offer financial aid to international students. Here is a list of the US schools that offer international aid, searchable by state, and also showing the number of students that receive aid and the average award:

www.internationalstudent.com/schools_awarding_aid/

also -

www.InternationalScholarships.com

International Financial Aid

- [International Student Loans](#)
- [Schools that Award Financial Aid](#)
- [Universities that Award Financial Aid \(UK\)](#)
- [International Scholarship Search Tool](#)
- [Financial Aid Advice Articles](#)
- [International Financial Aid Forum](#)
- [International Financial Aid Blog](#)

Other Scholarship Websites

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COLLEGEBOARD.ORG
COLLEGEEXPRESS.COM
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COLLEGEQUEST.COM
COLLEGESCHOLARSHIPS.COM
COLLEGE-SCHOLARSHIPS.COM
COLLEGEVIEW.COM
FASTAID.COM
FASTWEB.COM
FRESCHINFO.COM
IEFA.ORG
PETERSONS.COM
PRINCETONREVIEW.COM
SCHOLARSHIPEXPERTS.COM
SCHOLARSHIPS.COM
STUDENTAWARDS.COM

University of Miami scholarship database

http://www.miami.edu/admission/index.php/undergraduate_admission/costsandfinancialresources/scholarships

FINANCIAL AID

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> This is the website used to file for financial aid. NOTE: **The FAFSA form is not available until January 1, 2016.**

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org> this is where you register for Florida Bright Futures as well as other Florida state grants and scholarships. **Registration for Florida Financial Aid begins December 1st, 2015**

This is a web site maintained by the University of Illinois that contains links to the various college ranking services: (this is good) <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/rankabout.htm>

*for any additional scholarships you may be looking for please check out: <http://www.meritaid.com/>

Scholarships and Resources From Hispanic Heritage

[A - C D - M N - P Q - Z Other Websites](#)

HHF Maintains this list of scholarship and grant information. Please research any opportunity that you are interested in to confirm the details cited here.

More and Better Resources

Please visit NRCCUA's new interactive college prep website for information on planning, executing and financing your college education.

www.mycollegeoptions.com

For a comprehensive list of Scholarships and educational grants, please visit Scholarsite.com. Information is available in English and in Spanish.

www.scholarsite.com