

PUTNAM CITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Scholarship Listings

2019 - 2020

What is a scholarship?

A scholarship is a financial merit-based award that a student must apply for. Awards may include housing allowances, course materials, tuition assistance, or learning aides such as laptops. Other awards may just cover part of the tuition cost. This is dependent on the terms and conditions of the scholarship itself and what it offers. Scholarships may be a one-time cash award, or a recurring award lasting for an academic year or for the duration of your degree course. However, it will always have conditions attached, and this will most likely relate to your grade point average.¹

Why apply for scholarships?

You may feel like it isn't worth it to apply for scholarship awards because of how competitive many of them are. But someone has to win, so why shouldn't it be you? Landing an award isn't easy but there are ways to improve your chances, especially if the scholarship you find is focused on criteria specific to your student profile. One of the most important steps once you find an award that interests you is to read the directions (pay attention especially to deadlines), qualifications (if you don't meet the criteria exactly, don't apply) and fine print carefully (an award you have to pay for to receive could be a scam). Attention to detail will also keep you from making minor mistakes that will send your application to the bottom of the judges' pile. Remember that there are scholarship opportunities out there for everyone, even if your strengths have nothing to do with academics.²

When should I apply?

According to the National Scholarship Database, nearly 60 percent of scholarship deadlines fall between the months of February and April, but we have many scholarship deadlines at the beginning of the school year. Students should always submit their scholarship information before the application deadline. Many organizations will not even glance at late arrivals when determining recipients of scholarship awards, so you could be out of luck if you're even a day late. Some applications may require you to put in some time but once you've completed an application or two, you might find it will get easier and take less time with each additional application. You may even find that you're able to use components of some applications for other scholarships, such as essays or personal statements.

How do I set my scholarship application apart?

Scholarship competitions receive applications from numerous deserving students each year. With so many students who deserve an award, how do they choose just one or a few winners? Perhaps the most basic scholarship application strategy is to apply for scholarships you have the best chance of winning. While this seems obvious enough on the surface, figuring out what these scholarships are does require some thought. After you've finished your scholarship search, you can begin narrowing down the list to awards you think you have the best chance of winning. Perhaps you're an excellent writer, you've had a truly unique experience, or you are fascinated with the subject of a scholarship competition. Whatever the reason, there are likely to be scholarships that stand out as awards for things you can do, and do well.

Beyond deciding which scholarships to apply for, you should play to your strengths in constructing your scholarship application. Everything you put in your application should be designed to highlight your strengths, including the materials written by someone else. For example, if you need a letter of recommendation, ask someone who knows you well and can speak to your strengths, rather than someone with an impressive title or a friendly attitude that may not be able to go into the level of detail that scholarship providers would like to see.

A large part of your time and energy when applying for scholarships will be devoted to writing scholarship essays. Many scholarship applications require at least one essay and a large number of scholarship reviewers will rely heavily on the essay in choosing a scholarship winner. There are things you can do to write effective scholarship essays that save you time and highlight your strengths as an applicant. By learning about your audience and what they want (one way to do this is by reading about the scholarship contest's mission and reading previous years' winning essays), you can better tailor your scholarship application to their needs. This will immediately set you apart from the students who didn't bother to figure out exactly where they were submitting their scholarship application. And before submitting your essay, have someone proofread it and offer suggestions for improvement.

The most useful, and often overlooked, scholarship application strategy is paying attention to details. From making note of scholarship application deadlines to getting organized to formatting essays, paying attention to details can make the difference between winning a scholarship and finding your essay at the top of the reject pile. Be sure to always follow the rules, no matter how tiny or arbitrary, and to observe appropriate scholarship application etiquette. Taking these steps will ensure that it's the substance of your scholarship application that stands out, not the errors in its presentation.³

¹ "An Introduction to Scholarships." <http://onlinelearningarticles.com/introduction-scholarships/>.

² "Scholarship Information." www.scholarships.com.

³ "Scholarship Application Strategies." www.scholarships.com.

Some Helpful Scholarship Tips

- Contact the colleges for scholarship information and applications if they are not included in the student application for admission packet.
- Ask your teachers about scholarship opportunities in their area of expertise such as music, art, or writing.
- Watch the newspapers for scholarship announcements and scholarships sponsored by groups in the community.
- Have your parents ask their employers if any company-sponsored scholarships are available for employees' children.
- Often, colleges combine their application for admission with their scholarship applications. You may be asked to answer essay questions for scholarship consideration. Take your time and do your best on these essay questions.
- **WATCH THE DEADLINES!**
- Avoid mistakes on scholarship essays and applications. Always spell-check, proofread, and allow one other person to proofread your scholarship applications and essay for errors. Your English teachers are good resources for this step.
- Apply for scholarships that may be local or those for small amounts. Even small scholarships can add up.
- Use multiple resources for scholarship information. Many scholarships offered in the free scholarship searches online are nationally known and are harder to win due to greater competition. Local and regional scholarships are not found as easily through an online search, although they may be easier to win because the applicant pool is smaller. You have to use a combination of resources to find as many scholarships to apply for as possible.
- In most cases scholarship decisions are based on a variety of criteria. These are a few of the most often used:
 - Grade point average
 - Percentile rank
 - Class Rank
 - ACT or SAT test score
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Community Service
 - Leadership
 - Letters of recommendation
 - Interviews
 - Personal statement or essay
 - Financial need

FREE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT INFORMATION ON THE WEB

Type "scholarship" into a Google search engine and you will get over 141,000,000 results. These are free resources. **Never** pay for scholarship searches or auto-completers. Most sites will do the searches for you and all you will need to do is fill in a few forms.

www.okhighered.org – Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. This site provides the information on starting your college search and funding your education in Oklahoma, with links to many other web pages, as well as information on all Oklahoma State Colleges and Universities.

www.fastweb.com – One of the largest free scholarship searches on the web. Database includes information on 180,000 scholarships, grants, fellowships and loans for college students living in the United States. Also includes general information about Federal Student Aid and extended information on the following programs:

www.finaid.org - (NASFAA) The Financial Aid Information Page

www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/index.html - United States Office of Post Secondary Education

www.salliemae.com – Provider of funding for Higher Education Loans

www.rspfunding.com – Reference Service Press provides information on collecting, organizing and disseminating current and accurate information available on scholarships, fellowships, loans, grants, awards, internships and other types of funding opportunities. Also provides a list of hotline numbers.

www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams - Warnings about scholarship scams

www.okcollegestart.org – Comprehensive site for information about post-high school options in Oklahoma including college sorts, financial aid, careers, applications, and test prep.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college> - Easy to navigate site with lots of good resources.

Online Scholarship Search

www.fastweb.com

www.collegequest.com

www.collegexpress.com

www.collegenet.com

www.okcis.intocareers.org

www.scholarships.com

www.christianconnector.com

www.meritaid.com

www.schoolsoup.com

www.cappex.com

www.finaid.org

www.collegegold.com

www.dosomething.org

www.studentscholarships.org

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are usually offered each year. These scholarships are NOT in deadline order. Remember that scholarship deadlines vary from year to year. Be sure to check for applications early since some might be due at the beginning of the month or may have changed their due date from the previous year. When you "google" a scholarship name include the year, 2019 or 2020

Open all year

Cancer Scholarships – www.collegescholarships.org to find scholarships for the different types of cancer and for cancer survivors and their families.

Diabetes Scholars Scholarships – There are a number of scholarships that are available to those diagnosed with diabetes. <http://diabetesscholars.org/college-scholarships>

Scott & Kim Verplank Foundation – Childhood diagnosis of Type I Diabetes. Successfully managing diabetes with proper medication, exercise and diet. Commitment to participating in athletics by participating on an organized team. GPA 3.0 or higher. \$10,000 (New scholarship opens 11-1-15) <http://verplankfoundation.com/scholarships>

Multiple Scholarships

Approximately 70-100 scholarships are available through the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. A **General Application** (which requires a resume and picture) must be completed before the student will have access to the scholarships. All scholarships have different eligibility requirements and deadlines. Go to <http://occf.org> See Mrs. Stinnett if you have questions.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund offers many scholarships with various deadlines and awards. Go to www.hsf.net/scholarships for the list that will be out in January.

SAE offers multiple Engineering Scholarships. Go to: www.sae.org

SEPTEMBER

ASME International Petroleum Technology Institute High School Scholarship - www.asme-ipti-cc.org

(12th grade) \$1,000

- GPA 3.0 (unweighted)
- Majoring in engineering

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship - www.us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html

(12th grade) - \$2,500-\$25,000

- U.S citizen or legal resident
- Accomplished an outstanding achievement in a non-academic activity or project
- Consideration given to other extracurricular activities in school and community, work experience, and academic record over the past four year

Bill Gates Millennium Scholarship - www.gmsp.org

(12th grade) – **full cost of college attendance through graduation**

- Must be one of the following ethnic backgrounds: American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific, African American or Hispanic/Latino American
- Must be U.S. citizen, 3.30+ GPA
- Must be Pell Grant eligible as determined by the FAFSA and demonstrate financial need
- Must have demonstrated leadership commitment through participation in community service

Central Intelligence Agency Student Opportunities

(12th grade) – up to \$18,000

- 3.4+ GPA and 21+ ACT
- Must be interested in foreign affairs and intelligence

Clara Luper Scholarship – okcu.edu

- Apply to OCU by February 1st
- GPA 3.0, ACT 22
- Demonstrate financial need

Don't Text and Drive - www.digitalresponsibility.org

(9th-12th grades) \$1,000

- U.S. citizen or legal resident
- 140 character statement that completes the sentence: "I pledge to not text and drive because...."

Hispanic Scholarship Fund -

www.hsf.net or call 1-877-HSF-INFO

(12th grade) – various amounts

- Must be Hispanic

Illustrators of the Future - www.writersofthefuture.com

(9th-12th grade) – up to \$1,500 each quarter & \$5,000 annually

- New entries judged 4 times throughout the year
- Open to amateur Sci-Fi and Fantasy artists
- See website for size requirements and rules

Lighthouse Guild Vision+Health for Visually Impaired High School Students –

www.lighthouseguild.org/programs-services/scholarships/

(12th grade)

- Scholarships up to \$10,000
- U.S. citizen
- For college-bound seniors who are **legally blind**

Miss Oklahoma Teen USA Scholarship Pageant

(Females 14-18 years old) - \$36,000 scholarship for participants - \$57,000 scholarships for winners

- Begin application process on-line @ www.missoklahomausa.com
- Females 14-28 years old, US citizen and Oklahoma resident

NW Exchange Club Youth of the Month

(12th grade)

- Two seniors will be selected
- One student each month will be presented their award at an Exchange Club breakfast in their honor
- From the monthly awards, a student of the year will be chosen, which includes a \$200 gift
- Recognizes outstanding students in the community
- Award is given to a student that best represents the highest standard of scholarship, citizenship character, leadership, dependability, emotional maturity, self-confidence, concern for others, and special talents

Oklahoma Hall of Fame Scholarship - www.oklahomahof.com/scholarships

(12th grade) - \$6,000

- By teacher, counselor, or administrator nomination
- Based on demonstrated knowledge and appreciation of Oklahoma history, and on leadership in the community
- Student must commit to attending an Oklahoma college or university

OK Higher Ed Scholarship -

<http://www.okhighered.org/tseip/>

(12th grade) – various amounts

- For students considering teaching math or science in Oklahoma
- Oklahoma helps to pay for student loans or gives a cash benefit if student teaches for 5 years

Questbridge National College Match – www.questbridge.org

• This program pairs outstanding, low income seniors with admission and full four year scholarships to some of the nation's leading colleges and universities. This scholarship is also for seniors who have academic excellence and who come from households earning less than \$65,000 for a family of four. Valued up to \$300,000.

Shout it Out Scholarship – www.unigo.com

(9th – 12th grade) \$1,500

- Be a legal resident of the US
- 250 word essay required

Tinker Federal Credit Union Scholarship Contest – www.tinkerfcu.org

(9th – 12th) \$1,000

- Must be a member of Tinker Federal Credit Union
- Submit an image of yourself illustrating the profession of your dreams.
- 100 word essay on the subject of "My College dreams are...."

United States Senate Youth Program

(11th -12th grade) – Two \$2,000 scholarships in Oklahoma and a trip to Washington D.C. in March

- Must have been elected to student government offices
- Must be willing to include courses in government or related subjects in college
- See your counselor if you are interested in applying

Zonta International Scholarship – Young Women in Public Affairs Awards -

(12th grade, females) – \$500

- Must be committed to the volunteer sector
- Evidence of volunteer leadership achievements & dedication to the advancement of the status of Women

OCTOBER

ACT College & Career Readiness of Champions – www.act.org/readinesschampions

(12th grade) - \$500

- Students who have overcome challenges and can articulate their education and/or career Actions
- ACT score of 22

AES Engineers Scholarship - www.aesengineers.com

(12th grade) - \$500

- Submit essay online to scholarships@aesengineers.com

Coca-Cola Scholars Program - www.coca-colascholars.org

(12th grade) – up to \$20,000

- 3.0+ GPA and involved in school activities & clubs
- Leadership qualities
- Employment & Community Service

College Jump Start Scholarship – www.jumpstart-scholarship.net

(10th – 12th grade) \$1,000

- The main requirement is to be committed to going to school
- Express your goals for getting a higher education

Dr. Pepper Scholarship - www.drpeppertuition.com

(Seniors) - \$2,500 to \$100,000

- Must be at least 18
- Submit a 350 word essay describing how you'll change the world
- If you get enough votes, submit a video on your academic and professional goals

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarships

(12th grade) – various amounts

- Info, criteria, and applications online @ www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/
- You do not have to be a member of ESA to apply for the scholarship

Heart of America "The Christopher Reeve Award" – <https://heartofamerica.org/scholarships.htm>

(9th – 12th grade) - \$1,000

- Demonstrate tremendous compassion and caring within the community

Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans – www.horatioalger.org

(12th grade) – up to \$10,000

- 2.0+ GPA and involved in co-curricular & community activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Financial need
- U.S. citizen

KOCO Eskridge Auto Free Ride Scholarship - www.eskridgehonda.com

(12th grade) \$25,000 + free car

- Nominated student (can be nominated by parent) that has overcome insurmountable personal life challenges, while maintaining GPA of 3.25 or higher and can be an inspiration to others

NRA Youth Wildlife Art Contest – www.artcontest.nra.org

(9th – 12th grade) \$250 - \$1,000

- Entries are in medium of artists choice
- Entry must portray any North American bird or animal that can be legally hunted or trapped.

NSA Stokes Educational Scholarship Program – www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

(12th grade) Up to \$30,000

- U.S citizen
- GPA 3.0+ ACT 25+
- Majoring in computer science or computer science/electrical engineering

Oklahoma City Community Foundation: New Opportunities Scholar – www.occf.org

(11th grade) - \$2,000

- First in family to attend college
- Demonstrated commitment to community and education
- Unweighted GPA between 3.25 – 3.79

Oklahoma City Community Foundation: Community Foundation Scholar – www.occf.org

(12th grade)

- Unweighted GPA between 3.25-3.79

Oklahoma City Community Foundation: 200+ Scholarships – www.occf.org/scholarships

- Scholarships applications open October 1st

Senior Essay Contest - www.mcfok.org

(12th grade) \$2,000

- Essay of 1000 – 1250 words

Stick or Treat Contest – www.fastweb.com

(9th-12th grade) \$1,000

- Submit an image of your decorated and/or accessorized Halloween themed pumpkin (real or Artificial using Duck Brand duct tape).

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation College Scholarship Award -

<https://www.cappex.com/scholarship/listings/Susan-G-Komen-for-the-Cure-College-Scholarship-Program/-s-d-3792>

(12th grade) - Up to \$10,000 per year, renewable

- Must be children of a parent who has died from breast cancer
- Plan to attend a state-supported college in Oklahoma
- U.S. Citizen or documented permanent resident
- Community service required while in college

UCO Leaders of Tomorrow (LOT) Scholarship, President's Leadership Council and Emerging Leaders Scholarship

(12th grade) – Various amounts

- Will attend UCO in the fall
- Get information and apply online through UCO

Voice of Democracy – www.vfw.org

(9th – 12th grade) Up to \$30,000

- Record an original 3-5 minute essay on the topic "Why My Vote Matters"

Zach Taylor's First Amendment Essay Contest - email Bill Young bill.young@libraries.ok.gov

(9th – 12th grades) \$100 - \$300

- 500 word essay on one of the freedoms guaranteed in the First Amendment (speech, press, Religion, assembly, or government petition) and write about its importance to our way of life.

Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship – www.unigo.com

(9th – 12th grade) \$2,000

- Legal resident of the US
- Essay required (250 words)

NOVEMBER

A GPA Isn't Everything www.cappex.com

(11th-12th grade) \$1,000

- Create a Cappex profile

AXA Achievement - www.axa-achievement.com

(12th grade) - One \$10,000 state scholarship, ten \$15,000 national scholarships (selected from state recipients)

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must demonstrate ambition and self-drive seen in an activity in school, the community, or the workplace
- Be recommended by an unrelated adult who can attest to achievement

ACS Scholars Award - <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships.html.html>

(12th grade) – up to \$5,000 per year

- Must be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian, U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- 3.0+ GPA in science courses
- Be pursuing a degree in a chemistry-related field

Andrew Flusche Scholarship - Andrew Flusche, Attorney at Law, PLC

(12th grade) \$500

- Seniors who have been accepted into a college, university or trade school
- U.S. citizen or legal resident

ASHRAE Engineering Scholarships - www.ashrae.org

(12th grade) – up to \$3,000-\$10,000

- Entering the field of engineering
- 3.0 GPA, top 30% of class, 3 letters of recommendation

Boston University Trustee Scholarship Contest - www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee

(12th grade) – **full tuition and fees for 4 years**

- Must have nomination from school principal or counselor
- Must submit the “Common Application” and additional essays
- Must have SAT with 2 subject area tests OR ACT plus writing before November

Education Matters Scholarship – www.unigo.com

(9th-12th) \$5,000

- Legal resident of the US
- Essay required (250 words)

Elks “Most Valuable Student” Scholarships - <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

(12th grade) – up to \$60,000

- Applicants judged on financial need, leadership, and scholarship
- To be used at any accredited U.S. college or university
- Student must be US citizen
- Must advance through local, district, and state competition to reach national competition

First Freedom Video or Essay Student Competition – www.scholarshipsonline.org

(9th-12th grade) \$2,500

- Student may submit a video or essay on the history and current day relevance of religious freedom in our country

Jack Kent Cooke Young Scholars Program – www.jkcf.org

(12th grade) \$40,000

- GPA 3.5, ACT 26
- Enroll in 4 year college or university
- Demonstrate financial need

Maryknoll Scholarship - www.maryknollsociety.org

(9th-12th grades) \$1,000

- Essay on the topic: “tell a true story of when they saw someone sharing God’s love through an act of kindness and how that inspired them to act in a similar way.”

National Space Club Scholarship - www.spaceclub.org

(12th grade) \$10,000

- U.S. citizen
- Pursue a career in the STEM fields

Oklahoma City Community Foundation: Community Foundation Scholars - www.occf.org

(12th grade) - \$2,000

- GPA between 3.25 and 3.79 (unweighted)
- Demonstrated commitment to community and education

Oklahoma JCI (Junior Chamber International) Senate Foundation Scholarship Program – www.usjcisenate.org

(12th grade) – \$1,000

- Based on scholastic abilities, extra-curricular activities, and financial need
- References, Personal Statement, application, and supporting material must be mailed
- Applications are in the College Office

ORU's Whole Person Scholarship Competition - http://www.oru.edu/whole_person

(12th grade) – various amounts

- Multiple competition dates throughout the year
- 2.6+ GPA, 20+ ACT, & nominated by a school official
- Must have a completed ORU application on file

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards - www.spirit.prudential.com

(9th -12th grade) \$1000 scholarship for State Honorees, eligible for \$5000 national award

- Honors young people solely on the basis of volunteer work in your community during the past year
- **PC will select two top volunteers to nominate for the state award, which will include \$1,000, a silver medallion, and a trip to Washington D.C. in May**

Regeneron Science Talent Search - www.societyforscience.org

- (Seniors submit, research should start junior year or earlier) – up to \$100,000
- Must submit original scientific research done solely by the participant (no teams or teacher-led research)
- **Must complete a 20-page research paper and submission application online**

Ron Brown Scholar Program - www.ronbrown.org

(African-American Seniors) – 10 awards of \$10,000 per year for 4 years

- May be used at any university
- Must have excelled academically
- Exemplified exceptional leadership potential
- Participate in community service activities
- Demonstrate a financial need
- Two letters of recommendation & Essay
- Twenty finalists will be chosen and invited to participate in a weekend selection process in Washington D.C. at the expense of the CAP Foundation

SAE Engineering Scholarship - students.sae.org/scholarships/freshman

(12th grade) - Undesignated scholarships (\$1,000 - \$10,000) and University-sponsored scholarships (\$400 – full tuition)

- Must intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science

Sam Walton Community Scholarship – www.walmartfoundation.org

(12th grade) - \$3,000

- Demonstrate financial need

Sixt Scholars - www.sixt.com

(12th grade) \$5,000

- GPA 3.7 unweighted

10 Words or Less Scholarship – www.studentscholarships.org

(9th-12th grade) \$500

- In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the scholarship

Toyota Community Scholarships -

scholarships4students.com/Toyota_community_scholars_award.htm

(12th grade) - 100 renewable scholarships at \$10,000 and \$20,000 over 4 years awarded in Oklahoma

- Must be nominated by your teacher or counselor
- 3.0 + GPA
- Outstanding academic leadership & community service
- Must be recognized as a leader by peers and teachers
- Must have initiated or be actively involved in a community service program

Wal-Mart Dependent Scholarship - www.walmartfoundation.org

(12th grade) - \$3,000

- 2.5+ GPA - must have high academic and scholastic achievements & active extracurricular or community involvement
- Financial need
- Essay Section
- Must be the dependent of a Wal-Mart or Sam's employee

Walton Family Foundation Scholarship - www.walmartfoundation.org

(12th grade) - \$13,000

- 2.5 GPA, 22+ ACT or 1030+ SAT
- Financial need
- Must be the dependent of a Wal-Mart or Sam's employee

DECEMBER

Air Force ROTC Scholarship Program – www.afrotc.com/scholarships

(11th and 12th grade) – up to full college tuition

- 3.0 GPA, 26+ ACT or 1240+ SAT
- Complete Application Fitness Test and Letter of Consideration
- Be 17 years of age prior to scholarship activation
- Be a U.S. citizen or obtain US citizenship by the last day of the first term of freshman year of college

Army ROTC Scholarship – www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html

(12th grade) – up to \$60,000

- Good high school grades & extracurricular participation
- Pursue an Army-approved academic major (listed on application)
- Agree to accept a commission as either a Regular Army, Army National Guard or U.S. Army Reserve
- Meet physical standards
- 2.5+ GPA, three references & essay
- Handwriting preferred over typewriter or computer

AXA Achievement Scholarship – www.scholarsapply.org

(12th grade) \$10,000

- U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Demonstrate ambition and self-drive in school, community or work related activities

Barbara Lotze Scholarship for Future Teachers - www.aapt.org

(12th grade) \$8,000

- U.S citizen
- Pursuing a career teaching physics in high school

Burger King Scholars - www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/information.php

(12th grade) - \$1,000 - \$50,000

- 2.5+ GPA
- Passionate about serving the community
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or Career Tech school in the fall

Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow – Check the Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow website

(12th grade) \$6,000

- Male student who participates in bowling
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Essay required

Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow - Check the Albert E Crowe Star of Tomorrow website for application
(12th grade) \$6,000

- Female student who participates in bowling
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Essay required

Chancellor Hans Brisch Scholarship - www.okhighered.org

(12th grade) \$2,000

- Based on community service, leadership and high academic achievement

Dell Scholars Program - www.dellscholars.org

(11th & 12th grade) – \$20,000

- 2.4+ GPA, demonstrated financial need, planning on attending college for a bachelor's degree
- Must participate in an approved "college readiness program" for 2 years
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident

Dr Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders – www.unigo.com

(12th grade) \$1,000

- Hispanic heritage
- Financial need
- Essay required

Foot Locker Scholar – www.footlockerscholarathletes.com

(12th) \$20,000

- U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident
- GPA 3.0
- Must participate in school or community sports

FIRE Free Speech Essay Contest – www.thefire.org

(12th grade) \$1,000 - \$10,000

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Essay Required (800-1000 words)

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship – www.genkellyscholarship.com

(9th-12th grades) \$1,000

- Essay required

Haz La U Scholarship Program - www.college-financial-aid-advice.com

(12th grade) \$2,500 - \$15,000

- Hispanic Heritage
- GPA 3.0+
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Financial need

James W. McLamore WHOPPER Scholarship - www.bkmclamorefoundation.org

(12th grade) - \$1,000

- 3.3 GPA (Unweighted)
- ACT 25
- Must demonstrate active leadership role in community service, athletics, or student government

NASSP/Herff Jones Principal's Leadership Award

(12th grade) – 100 awards from \$1,000 - \$12,000

- Top 20% of class and demonstrated leadership
- Must be nominated by the school principal

National Society of Colonial Dames – www.nscda.org

(10th-12th grades) Win a trip to Washington D.C.

- Essay required (750 words)

NFIB Young Entrepreneur – www.NFIB.com/YEA

(Seniors) \$2,000 - \$15,000

- Must own/operate a small business

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund - <http://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx>

(9th-12th grade) – \$100-\$1,000

- Essay contest based on importance of the Second Amendment

Oklahoma Junior Chamber International Senate Club Scholarship -

www.jayceefoundationofok.org

(12th grade) – \$500

- Application packet available online

SBO Music Student Scholarship - www.sbomagazine.com

(9th-12th grade) – \$1,000 per year and up to \$20,000 in products for your school

- Essay contest
- Submit entry online

Stephen J. Brody STOP Hunger Scholarship - www.scholarships.com

(9th-12th grades) \$5,000

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Ongoing commitment to the community performing volunteer services impacting hunger in the US
- Volunteer services must be for non-family members

Unigo 10K Scholarship - www.unigo.com

(9th-12th grades) \$10,000

- Legal resident of the U.S.
- Essay Required (250 words)

JANUARY

Alliance/Mersk Ciencia Hispanic Scholars Program –

www.alliancescholars.org/scholarships.html

(12th grade) \$42,500

- Must be planning to pursue a career in **science, technology, engineering, or math**
- Must apply online

American Society of Military Comptrollers National Scholarship Program -

<https://asmc.nonprofitcms.org/a>

(12th grade) – Awards range from \$1,000 - \$3,000

- Must be entering field of study directly related **to financial and resource management**
- Must have an ASMC chapter endorsement letter
- Application must be submitted on the current official ASMC National Scholarship form
- Three letter of recommendation

Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship “The Scholarship for the First Years”

www.google.com/anitaborg/us/first-years.html

(12th grade, female) \$10,000

- Enrolled at a U.S. university or college studying Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering or related fields
- Essays, questionnaire, two letters of reference, transcript and online application

APIASF – www.apiasf.org

(11th-12th) various scholarships with different amounts

- Asian and Pacific Islander heritage
- First in family to attend college
- Community service and leadership, academic achievement
- Financial need
- U.S. citizen
- GPA 2.7

Carol Casey Scholarship - www.pcf4kids.org

(12th grade) \$1,500

- Pursuing a health care degree
- Financial need

C-Span's Student Cam 2019 – www.studentcam.org

(9th-12th grades) \$5,000

- Create a short 5-7 minute video on the topic "What Does it Mean to be American?"
- Student can compete individually or in team of 2-3 people

Clara Luper Scholarship, Oklahoma City University

(12th grade) Full tuition, room and board, membership in the President's Leadership Class

- Applicant must complete the OCU Application and be admitted by February 1st
- GPA 3.0, ACT 22
- Textbook allowance included
- Students are eligible for up to 8 consecutive semesters, if a 3.0 GPA is maintained in college

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program – www.reaganfoundation.org

(12th grade) \$10,000

- U.S. citizen
- GPA 3.0 (unweighted)
- Demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship
- Plan to enroll in a college or university in the fall

JFK Profile in Courage – www.jfklibrary.org

(9th-12th grades) \$10,000

- Essay required (700-1000 words)

National WWII Museum High School Essay Contest –

<http://www.nationalww2museum.org/learn/education/for-students/essay-contests>

(9th – 12th) \$500 - \$1,000

- Student will write a 1000 word essay, topic is on the website.

National MS Society Scholarship Program -

<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Resources-Support/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program>

(12th grade) – various amounts •

- U.S. citizen, legal resident
- Must have MS or have a parent with MS

Rotary Club Scholarship

(12th grade) - \$2,000 - \$5,000 per Fall/Spring semesters for freshman and sophomore years

- 3.0+ GPA or 20+ ACT
- Typed personal letter including significant achievements, personal background information, financial/scholastic need, and educational/career goals
- One letter of recommendation (no relation to student)
- Must be enrolled as a full time student with a 2.5+ GPA to maintain eligibility

Sutton Award www.suttoncenter.org

(9th-12th grades) \$20,000

- Communicate current conservation topics in artistic and dramatic ways
- Movie, photos, fine art, advertising formats, include brief project description
- Must attend college in Oklahoma

USDA 1890 National Scholars Program – www.outreach.usda.gov/education/1890/

(12th grade) – **full tuition, fees, books, room & board, laptop, printer + a guaranteed job after graduation**

- 3.0+ GPA, 21+ ACT, US citizen
- Attend a historically black land-grant university
- Leadership and community service
- Pursuing a degree in agriculture, food, natural resource sciences or related fields

United States JCI Senate Foundation – www.usjcisenate.org

(12th grade) \$1,000

- U.S. citizen
- Application online

Washington Crossings Foundation Scholarship – www.gwcf.org

(12th grade) \$5,000

- U.S. citizen
- Plan a career in local, state or federal government
- Essay required (300 words)

WEOKIE Foundation Scholarship – <https://www.weokie.org/v3/foundation.html>

(12th grade) \$1,000 - \$3,000

- Essay – limited to two pages. Topic –“ The year is 2066 and you are reflecting back on your life thus far. What are your life’s greatest accomplishments?” Explain
- Winners asked to attend WEOKIE’s Annual Meeting in the spring

FEBRUARY

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS CHECK WITH YOUR TRIBE FOR TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIPS

AFA Alzheimer’s Awareness College Scholarship – www.youngleadersofafe.org

(12th grade) \$500 - \$5,000

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident and
- Attend a four year college or university.
- 1200 – 1500 word essay that answers the following questions: “How has Alzheimer’s disease changed or impacted your life?” and “What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or community in the face of coping with Alzheimer’s disease?” Apply online:

Sir Alexander Fleming Scholarships for Gifted Science Students -

<https://omrf.org/education-outreach/fleming-scholar-program/> (Summer Scholarship Program for students who have completed their junior year in high school)

(12th grade)

- Twenty five scholarships offered
- Must have excellent academic standing and aptitude in science and mathematics
- Submit transcript and SAT or ACT scores
- 3 letters of recommendation by teacher, counselor, or principal
- Will work 8 weeks in the labs of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation during June and July and receive \$2,500 stipend
- Housing furnished by OMRF

American Indian Scholarship – Membership in President’s Leadership Class, Northeastern State University. Contact Russ Tallchief, rtallchief@okcu.edu or call 405-208-6288

Carl’s Jr. Carl N. & Margaret Karcher Founders’ Scholarship Program www.cappex.com

(12th grade) \$1,000

- Academic record,
- Demonstrated leadership and
- Participation in school and community activities,
- Honors, work experience,
- Statement of goals and aspirations.
- Unusual personal or family circumstances
- Financial need will be considered.

Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Grants, Scholarships and incentives

- Students must be Chickasaw and possess their Chickasaw Nation citizenship card.
- For more information go to their website: Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Grants, Scholarships and Incentives.

Clara Luper Scholarship, Oklahoma City University (OCU)

(12th grade) – full tuition, room and board, and membership in the President’s Leadership Class

- Applicant must complete the Oklahoma City University Application for Admission and FAFSA
- Essay & Interview may be required
- Textbook allowance included
- One letter of recommendation
- Students are eligible for up to eight consecutive semesters of the scholarship, if a 3.0 GPA is Maintained in college

Commander Family Scholarship – www.occf.org

(12th grade) \$ 2,500

- General application must be completed before you apply for scholarship
- Leadership
- Participate in school activities
- Work history (required)

Courageous Persuaders – Underage Drinking– www.courageouspersuaders.com/contest

(9th – 12th) \$2,000

- Create a 30 second or less commercial targeting middle school students concerning the dangers of underage drinking.

Courageous Persuaders – Texting while driving – www.courageouspersuaders.com/contest

(9th – 12th) \$ 2,000

- Create a 30 second or less commercial targeting middle school students concerning the dangers of texting while driving.
- You may enter as an individual or as a team. The grand prize commercial will be broadcast on TV.

Daughters of American Revolution – www.dar.org

Multiple scholarships are available showing dedication to pursuit of degrees in multiple majors

Delta Theta Chi National Memorial Scholarship – : www.deltathetachi.org

(12th grade) \$ 2,600

- Applicant must reside in the U.S.
- Financial need.
- Short paragraph describing their intended major and reason for furthering their education.

Discover Scholarship Program – www.discover.com/student-loans

(12th grade) \$2,500

Student must plan to attend college in the U.S. Apply online

Dorothy Nixon Memorial Scholarship – www.pcf4kids.org

(12th grade) \$500 Application must be received by 4:00

- Applicant must have participated in 2 years of PEAK/Gifted & Talented program in elementary or middle school.
- Applicant must also be pursuing a career in education and must be well-rounded with extracurricular activities/community service.
- Brief essay of 500 words or less on the topic: “How did the Putnam City Schools PEAK/Gifted & Talented program impact your life?”

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarships – www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants

(12th grade) Varied amounts

- Various scholarships.
- Information and criteria is on their website

Executive Women International Scholarship (EWISP) -

www.ewiconnect.com/scholarships/

(11th grade) – \$1,000 - \$5,000

Student can be male or female

- Must attend a 4-year college program
- Teacher or counselor nomination

ExploraVision Science Competition – www.exploravision.org

(9th – 12th) \$5,000 - \$10,000 in U.S. Savings Bond

- Student must be a U.S. citizen or Canadian citizen.
- Students will work in teams of 2, 3, or 4 and select a technology that is present in the home, school and/or community and explore what the technology does, how it works and how or why it was invented.

Fisher House Foundation Scholarships for Military Children – www.militaryscholars.org

(12th grade) 2,000

- Sons and daughters of active duty, reserve/.guard or retired military commissary customers
- Must enroll in a 4 year college or university
- GPA 3.0 (unweighted)

Great Plains Association for College Admission Counseling (GPACAC) -

www.gpacac.net/scholarships

(12th grade) - \$1000

- Complete application
- ACT between 21 & 28
- 3.0+ GPA
- Personal essay – Illustrate how one particular experience or person has greatly influenced your desire to pursue a college education.

Greater Oklahoma City Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship -

<http://www.okcpanhellenic.org/scholarships.php>

(12th grade, females only)

- Must enter a university in Oklahoma with National Panhellenic Conference sororities in the fall after graduation. These universities are: Cameron, East Central, Northeastern State, Northwestern State, Rogers State, Southeastern, OU, OSU, UCO, OCU, and University of Tulsa.
- 3.25-3.79 (unweighted) GPA and 22+ ACT
- Two sealed letters of recommendation
- Based on academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, citizenship.

Hal W. Almen – West OKC Rotary Scholarship Fund – www.occf.org

(12th grade) \$4,000

- General Application must be completed before student can apply for the scholarship
- GPA of 2.75+
- Family income cannot exceed \$100,000. Essay required

Henderson Scholars Program (OU) – <http://www.ou.edu/content/hsp>

12th grade) \$2,500 renewable

- GPA of 3.25, ACT 26 and rank in the top 25% of their class.
- Academic promise, leadership ability, exhibited local and community service activities

Hispanic Scholarship Fund – www.hsf.net/scholarship

(12th grade) various scholarships and amounts

- Must be of Hispanic heritage

J. Robert Ashcroft National Youth Scholarship – www.sagu.edu

(12th grade) \$2,000 - \$8,000

- Student must attend an Assembly of God church and an Assembly of God college.
- Scholarship is based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, Christian service and Christian character.

**Jackie Robinson
Foundation
Scholarship Program**
www.jackierobinson.org

/apply

(12th grade) \$30,000

- ACT
- Attend a four year college or university
- U.S. citizen

Joe Francomano Scholarship – www.petersons.com

(12th grade) \$5,000

- GPA of 3.0 or higher, U.S. citizen
- Demonstrate leadership
- Community involvement.
- Student must attend a 4 year college or university.
- Personal essay required

John W. and Mary D. Nichols Oklahoma Heritage Scholarship – www.oklahomahof.com

(9th – 12th grade) \$10,000

- This scholarship is based on the student's demonstrated knowledge and appreciation of Oklahoma History and geography.
- Academic achievement,
- Citizenship, and leadership, will be considered.
- Students must be nominated by teachers, administrators, or any other adult NOT related to the student.

Latino Agency High School Scholarship -

www.lcdaok.com/lcda-high-school-scholarship/ (12th grade) – various amounts

- Must be Hispanic heritage
- 3.0+ GPA
- Additional essays, recommendations, and documents required
- Need-based scholarship

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Dr. Aura-Lee and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship -

<http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>

(12th grade) - \$2,000 each year for up to four consecutive years

- Several scholarship categories – Political Science, History, Govt., Economics, Medical and Nursing
- Based on academic excellence, commitment to field of study
- financial need
- No affiliation with DAR is necessary
- Must be a US citizen

NCCE Co-op Scholarship

(12th grade) \$5,000

- Call 617-373-3770 for more information
- Minority and female students are encouraged to apply
- Students interested in Science, Math, Engineering and Technology encouraged to apply
- Must plan to participate in college cooperative education
- 3.5+ GPA
- One page essay describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program
- Minority and female students are encouraged to apply as well as students interested in Science-Math-Engineering-Technology

OG&E Energy Corp. Foundation Scholarship – www.occf.org

(12th grade) \$15,000

- GPA 3.25+
- ACT 25+ or SAT 1200+
- Attending college in Oklahoma or Arkansas
- Preference given to students pursuing a degree that promotes and leads to a future career in the energy field
- Financial need

OK-AHEAD Scholarship <http://OK-AHEAD.org/scholar.html>

(12th grade) \$500

- Student with disabilities
- Oklahoma college, university or technical center

OU Henderson Scholars Program Scholarship

(12th grade) – various amounts

- **Only students admitted to OU are eligible**
- Award based on academic promise, leadership ability and having exhibited local and community human relations activities and community development involvement.
- 3.25+ GPA, Class rank in upper 25%, and 26+ ACT or 1170+ SAT
- This scholarship is part of the OU General Scholarship application.

Playing With Purpose – www.playingwithpurpose.org

(10th-12th grade) \$2,000

- GPA 2.0
- Currently varsity athlete in one or more sports
- Committed follower of Christ
- Nominated by coach (ask your coach to nominate you)

Poster Contest for High School Students - www.christophers.org

(9th-12th grade) – up to \$1,000

- Original poster (16 x 20 inches) and submission form
- Must include "You can make a difference" on paper, or a .jpg file

Richard & Elizabeth Dean Scholarship – www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info

(12th grade) \$5,000 renewable if student maintains a 3.25 in college

- GPA 4.0

Ronald McDonald Charities U.S. Scholarship Program <https://aim.applyists.net/RHMC>

(12th grade) Up to \$100,000

- U.S. citizen
- GPA 2.7
- Leadership and community service
- Essay required
- RMHC Scholars – students of all heritages with financial need
- RMHC Future Achievers – African American heritage
- RMHC Hacer – Hispanic heritage
- RMHC Asia – Asian Pacific heritage

Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man OSU

(12th Male student)

- Must attend OSU
- Judged on academic excellence, selfless leadership, service to the community, and a healthy lifestyle
- Submit one-page summary of academic honors, leadership experience and extracurricular activities
- Finalists will be interviewed
- NO requirement for affiliation with Sigma Phi Epsilon or any other fraternity

Sweet and Simple Scholarship – www.unigo.com

(9th-12th grades) \$1,500

- Legal resident
- Enrolled in college or university
- Essay required (250 words)

Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship – www.digitalresponsibility.org

(9th-12th) \$1,000

- U.S. citizen or legal resident
- See website for more information

UCO Leaders of Tomorrow/President's Leadership Council and Emerging Leaders Scholarship – www.UCO.edu

- Will attend UCO in the Fall
- GPA 2.75, ACT 20
- Involved in 2 or more student organizations in high school
- Demonstrate community service involvement

Vegetarian Resource Group - www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm

(12th grade) - \$5,000 - \$10,000

- Student who promote vegetarianism in their school or community
- Essay required

We the Students Essay Contest – www.unigo.com

(9th-12th grades) \$5,000

- U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Essay required (500-800 words)

Youth Foundation Grants - www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/youthfdn

(12th grade) – up to \$4,000 renewable for 4 years

- US citizen
- 3.5+ GPA, and additional criteria upon request
- Financial need

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ACS Scholars Award – www.usascholarships.com

(12th grade) \$2,500

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- African American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian
- GPA 3.0+
- Demonstrate financial need
- Pursuing a chemical degree

AFOSC – www.afosc.com/scholarships.html

(12th grade) \$1,000 - \$3,500

- Dependents of MIA/POW, deceased or enlisted military
- 3.25 unweighted GPA

Air Force ROTC Scholarship Programs - www.afrotc.com

(11th grade) – up to full college or university cost

- The scholarship cycle begins March 15 of the **junior year** & continues through December 1 of the applicant's senior year
- 3.0+ GPA and official transcript, top 40% class rank, 26+ ACT
- Complete Application Fitness Test and Letter of Certification
- Be 17 years old prior to scholarship activation

American Foreign Service Assoc. National Essay Contest – www.afsa.org

(9th – 12th grade) \$1,250 - \$2,000 and a trip to Washington D.C.

- Dependents of the Foreign Service

American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year – www.legion.org

(12th grade) \$2,500 - \$10,000

- Student must be an active member of a Boy Scout Troop Varsity Scout Team or Venturing Crew chartered to an American Legion squadron. They should have received the Eagle Scout Award.
- Be an active member of his religious institution and have received the religion emblem
- Demonstrated citizenship in church, school, scouting and community.
- Student must be nominated.

At-Large Scholarship – www.averychapelamec.com

- GPA of 2.5 or higher. \$500
- Submit 3 letters of recommendations, one must be from your pastor and 2 from faculty members
- Submit a one page autobiographical sketch,
- Be available for an interview.
- This scholarship is part of the Marcella Guthrie Scholarship

Avery Chapel Scholarships – www.averychapelamec.com

Avery Chapel AMEC offers several scholarships. With one application you can apply for several

Bates Sisters Memorial Scholarship – www.averychapelamec.com

(12th grade) \$1,000

- Student must have an interest in history or foreign studies.
- Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Submit 3 letters of recommendations, one must be from your pastor and 2 from faculty members
- submit a one page autobiographical sketch
- Applicant must also be available for an interview. .
- This scholarship is part of the Marcella Guthrie Scholarship Fund

Bettye L. Walton Memorial Scholarship – www.averychapelamec.com •

(12th grade) \$1,000

- This scholarship is only available to African American male students that have an interest in a Business degree.
- Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Submit 3 letters of recommendations, one must be from your pastor and 2 from faculty members
- Submit a one page autobiographical sketch, and also
- Applicant must also be available for an interview.
- This scholarship is part of the Marcella Guthrie Scholarship Fund

BMW/SAE Scholarship – www.sae.org

(12th grade) \$1,500 renewable

- GPA 3.75+, rank in the 90th percentile of both math and critical reading on ACT.
- Student must be a U.S. citizen.
- Student must also pursue an engineering or related science degree through an ABET accredited program.

Central High School Alumni Association – www.occf.org/scholarships

(12th grade) \$500

- Applicant must attend any Central Oklahoma Career Technology Center (Francis Tuttle or similar)
- Pursuing a 'secretarial' certification.
- Financial need will be considered.

Charles C. and Mary Lou Miles Scholarship – www.occf.org/scholarships

(12th grade) \$1,000

- Minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Student must pursue a degree in English or Industrial education.

Dan and Vicky Hancock Scholarship for Mechanical Engineering Excellence - www.sae.org

(12th grade) \$5,000 renewable

- GPA 3.50+ ACT 27+.
- Student must be a U.S. citizen.
- Student must pursue a mechanical engineering or related science degree through an ABET accredited program.

Discover Scholarship Program – Student must plan to attend college in the U.S. Apply online:
www.discover.com/student-loans \$2,500

Donald and Barbara Mozley Scholarship – www.sae.org

(12th grade) \$5,000 renewable

- GPA 3.50+ ACT 27+.
- Student must be a U.S. citizen.
- Student must pursue an engineering or related science degree through an ABET accredited program.

Donald D. Dawson Technical Scholarship – www.students.sae.org

(12th grade) \$1,500

- U.S. resident
- GPA 3.25, ACT 27
- Pursuing a degree in engineering or related science

Donnie Mae Johnson Memorial Scholarship – www.averychapelamec.com

(12th grade) \$1,000

- This scholarship is only available to African American females who have the desire and interest in studying the humanities.
- The applicant must also have a commitment to the betterment of the community
- GPA of 2.5+.
- Submit 3 letters of recommendations, one must be from your pastor and 2 from faculty members,
- Submit a one page autobiographical sketch, and also
- Be available for an interview.
- This scholarship is part of the Marcella Guthrie Scholarship Fund

Doodle 4 Google Contest

(9th-12th grades) \$30,000

- Create an uplifting doodle (see application for theme)
- Each doodle must incorporate the word "G-O-O-G-L-E"

Dr. Eugene S. Briggs Memorial Scholarship www.occf.org/scholarships

(12th grade) - \$1,000

- Student must complete the General Application before they can apply for the scholarship
- Student must obtain an endorsement of a local Lions club.
- See Mrs. Stinnett for the name of a local Lions Club.

Edward D. Hendrickson/SAE Engineering Scholarship – www.sae.org

(12th grade) \$5,000 renewable

- GPA 3.75+, rank in the 90th percentile of both math and critical reading on ACT.
- Student must be a U.S. resident.
- Student must also pursue an engineering or related science degree through an ABET accredited program.

Elizabeth Carlson Scholarship – www.occf.org/scholarships

(12th grade) \$1,500

- Student must complete the General Application before they can apply for the scholarship
- GPA 3.0+ The award may be used for tuition, fees, and book expenses for full-time study at any accredited college in the U.S.
- Essay required.
- Pursuing a degree in Education

Folds of Honor – www.foldsofhonor.org

(12th grade) \$5,000

- Student who has lost a parent in the line of duty
- Student who has a parent disabled while serving

Frame My Future – www.frame-my-future-scholarship.com

(12th grade) - \$1,000

- Student must be a legal U.S. resident.
- The entry piece can be a photograph, collage, poem, drawing, painting, graphic design piece.
- The entry piece must demonstrate a success driven student on the topic: "Show Us How You Plan to Frame Your Future".

Frances Koop Parsons/AT&T Pioneers Memorial Scholarship –

www.attpioneervolunteers.org/chapter

(12th grade) \$1,000

- GPA 3.0+,
- Student must be OK residents and
- Student must attend an Oklahoma college or university.
- Preference given to students with strong leadership/volunteerism experience.
- Family income of applicants may not exceed \$75,000.

Friends of Kim Jones Shelton Scholarship – www.occf.org/scholarships

(12th grade) - \$500

- General application must be completed before the student can apply for the scholarship
- 3.25 GPA or higher
- Demonstrated commitment to education, school, and community.
- Demonstrated financial need

Fulmer Trombone Scholarship – www.occf.org/scholarships

(12th grade) \$800

- Unweighted GPA of 3.0+
- Applicants must be eligible to participate or be enrolled in a college/university band or orchestra during their freshman year (full-time study at a 4 year institution)

Future Female Leaders Scholarship – www.studentscholarship.org

(11th-12th grades) \$2,000

- Female displaying extraordinary leadership qualities

GameAuthority 2020's Scholarship – www.gameauthority.org

(12th grade) \$1,000

- provide proof of acceptance and enrollment to a 4 year university
- Essay required (2000 words) "Video games have influenced me by..."

HSF General College Scholarship – <https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships>

(12th grade) \$500 - \$5,000

- Applicant must be of Hispanic heritage
- GPA 3.0 or higher
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident, DACA or eligible non-citizen.
- Complete FAFSA

John H. and Lillian Hayes Memorial Scholarship – www.averychapelamec.com

(12th grade) \$1,000

- Student must be pursuing a course of study in the Healthcare field
- GPA of 2.5.
- Submit 3 letters of recommendations, one must be from your pastor and 2 from faculty members
- Submit a one page autobiographical sketch
- Be available for an interview.
- This scholarship is part of the Marcella Guthrie Scholarship Fund

John "Jack" and Genese Brown-Jones Scholarship – www.averychapelamec.com

(12th grade) \$1,000

- This scholarship is only available to African American male students who are planning to study Engineering.
- They must have a proven commitment to the betterment of the community
- GPA of 2.5.
- They need to submit 3 letters of recommendations, one must be from your pastor and 2 from faculty members,
- Submit a one page autobiographical sketch
- Be available for an interview.
- This scholarship is part of the Marcella Guthrie Scholarship

Listen to a Life – www.legacyproject.org/contests/lta.html

(9th -12th grade) \$Lenovo Yoga Tablet

- Student interviews an older person over 50 years old.
- Learn about their hopes and goals through their life, how they achieved goals and overcame obstacles or how dreams may have changed along the way.
- Student will then write a 300 word essay based on the interview.

MaEunice Hunt Jones and Cornelia Walker Roach Educational Scholarship – www.averychapelamec.com

(12th grade) \$1,000

- This scholarship is only available to African American seniors who plan to study Elementary or Secondary education.
- GPA of 2.5 or higher and be involved in extracurricular activities.
- Submit 3 letters of recommendations, one must be from your pastor and 2 from faculty members,
- Submit a one page autobiographical sketch
- Be available for an interview.
- This scholarship is part of the Marcella Guthrie Scholarship Fund

Monica Mohan Scholarship – www.averychapelamec.com

(12th grade) \$1,000

- Applicant must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher,
- Submit 3 letters of recommendations, one must be from your pastor and 2 from faculty members,
- submit a one page autobiographical sketch,
- Applicant must be available for an interview.
- This scholarship is part of the Marcella Guthrie Scholarship Fund

Need Based Scholarship – www.averychapelamec.com

(12th grade) \$1,000

- Priority will be given to applicants majoring in business.
- Applicant must have an overall GPA of 2.5.
- Submit 3 letters of recommendations, one must be from your pastor and 2 from faculty members,
- Submit a one page autobiographical sketch
- Be available for an interview. \$750.
- This scholarship is part of the Marcella Guthrie Scholarship Fund

New Opportunities Scholars scholarship

(11th grade) - \$2,000

- Top 50% of junior class
- Apply through counseling office (see Mrs. Stinnett for more info)
- Must be first generation in family to attend college (parents, grandparents cannot have attended college)

Nichols Scholarship - www.oklahomahof.com/scholarships

(12th grade) - \$10,000

- By teacher, counselor, or administrator nomination
- Based on demonstrated knowledge and appreciation of Oklahoma history

Oklahoma Association of Higher Education and Disability - www.ok-ahead.org/scholar

(12th grade) – Three \$500 scholarships

- Pursuing an education at an Oklahoma CareerTech center, two-year college, or four-year college
- 2.0+ GPA, official transcript, three letters of recommendation, and listing of extra-curricular / work activities
- Documented disability – Several disability scholarships available.

OKC Zoo and Dr Pepper Vending Machine Art Contest – www.okcadventure.com

(9th-12 grades) \$1,500

- Designs must be vertical
- All mediums accepted, bright colors are a bonus

ORU Whole Person Scholarship – www.oru.edu

(12th grade) \$2,000 - \$20,000

- Complete the ORU application and you will be submitted for a chance to win.

OU J. Clarence Karcher Scholarship – www.ou.edu

(12th grade) \$1,400 renewable

- Student must major in Physics, Astronomy, Astrophysics, or Engineering Physics.
- Scholarship is based on grades and achievement scores.

Patel Engineering Scholarship – www.occf.org

(12th grade) \$2,000

- GPA 3.5+
- Must pursue a degree in mechanical engineering from one of the following universities; OU, OSU or University of Tulsa

Patel Math & Sciences Scholarship – www.occf.org

(12th grade) \$2,000

- Unweighted GPA 3.7+
- Seeking a math or science degree from either OU or OSU.

Pete & Lela Stavros Scholarship – www.occf

(12th grade) \$1,000

- Must be children or relatives of Oklahoma firefighters who are members of the Ok State Firefighters Assoc.
- 500 word essay – “Describe 3 activities outside the classroom that you value and how they influenced your educational goals

Project Yellow Light – www.projectyellowlight.com

(12th grade) \$1,000 - \$5,000

- Create a video, billboard design or radio spot to motivate, persuade and encourage your peers to not drive distracted. Go to their website for more details

Putnam City Council PTO (Kirkland/Mayfield) Scholarship

(12th grade) See Mrs. Stinnett for the application \$500

- One page essay about yourself and the experiences you have had in high school.
- Provide information about your major in college
- Letter of recommendation

Robyn’s Way Scholarship – www.occf.org

(12th grade) \$2,000

- Applicant must be a senior who has been impacted by cancer or are from a single family home
- Demonstrate financial need
- Preference for a student who has been treated for cancer, is a cancer survivor or has lost a parent to cancer.
- Preference will be given to students who have volunteered or are actively volunteering for a cancer related organization/events

SAE Scholarships – www.sae.org

(12th grade)

- SAE offers various scholarships with various \$ amounts

SAE Donald D. Dawson Technical Scholarship – www.sae.org

(12th grade) - \$1,500

- GPA 3.25+ ACT 27+.
- Student must be a U.S. citizen.
- Student must pursue an engineering or related science degree through an ABET accredited program

SAE Ford Partnership for Advanced Studies Scholarship – www.sae.org

(12th grade) \$1,500 \$5,000

- GPA 3.00+, ranks in the 90th percentile of both math and critical reading on ACT.
- Student must be a U.S. citizen.
- Student must pursue an engineering or related science degree through an ABET accredited program

Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship

(12th grade) - \$1,500 scholarship awarded

- May be used at any college or university for any major
- Selection Committee will consider applicant’s Scholastic achievement, participation and leadership in school and community activities, citizenship and moral character and educational goals
- Application available in College Office

State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship Program –

www.scholarshipamerica.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship

(12th grade) \$2,500

- Only 50 awards will be given
- Only the first 700 applications will be accepted
- GPA 2.5 – 3.2
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Superpower Scholarship – www.unigo

(9th – 12th grade) \$2,500

- Applicant must be a legal U.S. citizen.
- Create a unigo account.

Tau beta pi/sae Scholarship – www.sae.org

(12th grade) - \$1,000

- GPA 3.75+, rank in the 90th percentile of both math and critical reading on ACT.
- Student must be a U.S. citizen.
- Student must also pursue an engineering or related science degree through an ABET accredited program.

VFW Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest – www.vfwauxilliary.org

(9th-12th grades) \$15,000

- Two dimensional art must be on canvas or paper
- Check website for mediums accepted
- Theme: Patriotism Reflected in Art with 150 word explanation of art

APRIL

AHTEMS Scholarship – www.ahetems.org

(12th grade) \$1,000 - \$3,000

- GPA 3.0+
- Latino origin
- Must be enrolled full time in a science, technology, engineering or math discipline

American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship

www.afsascholarship.org/hsinformation.html

(9th – 12th grade) \$2,000

- U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Student will read the "Fire Sprinkler Essay" and take a 10 question- multiple choice test.
- For each correct answer the student receives one entry into the drawing for the scholarship

American Legion Legacy www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy

(12th grade) Up to \$20,000

- Students whose parent/parents have been killed while serving our country on or after 9/11
- Need based

AMVETS National Scholarship Program - www.amvets.org/scholarships

(12th grade) \$1,000 - \$4,000

- U.S. citizen
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must be the child or grandchild of a veteran or active duty
- Essay – "What impact has a veteran made in my life?"

Bill Booth OKC Independent Insurance Agents Scholarship

See Mrs. Stinnett for the application \$4,000

- Student must be a child of an employee of the OKC Police, or Fire Department or a child of an employee of Putnam City Public Schools
- Scholarship is based on grades, test scores, school and community service

Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Contest - www.cancerpathways.org/cancer-unwrapped

(9th – 12th grades) \$500

- Essay of 500 to 2000 words about their own experience of a personal diagnosis or their experience with the diagnosis of a loved one, schoolmate or friend

Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma Scholarship www.cfook.org

(12th grade) Amount varies

- Student must show scholastic ability and financial need
- Must be an active member of a Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City
- Several scholarships are available with different amounts.

Central Oklahoma Chapter of Hearing Loss Association of America

(12th grade) \$1,000

- Must have a hearing loss
- Must attend a college or university in the fall 2018
- See Mrs. Stinnett for the application

Cheryl Bauer Memorial Scholarship

(12th grade) \$1,500

- A 300 – 5—word essay showing that you have either a generous giving spirit or that you are persistent in achieving your goals
- A 300 – 500 – word essay showing that you possess a strong artistic/creative side.
- Any art genre that provides concrete evidence of your second essay

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) www.chci.org/scholarships

(12th grade) \$1,000 - \$5,000

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate financial need
- Consistent active participation in public and/or community service activities
- Strong writing skills
- Must enroll in a 2 year or 4 year college or university

Dr. Bob Oehrtman Scholarship www.alphagammonrho.org/undergraduates-scholarships

(12th grade) \$1,000

- 3.0 GPA
- Male student admitted to OSU

Gus Archie Scholarship Program – www.spe.org/scholarships/archie/php

(12th grade) \$5,000

- Student must be majoring in petroleum engineering
- Student is often in the top 3% of their class

Hispanic Scholarship Fund – www.hsf.net

(12th grade) \$500 - \$5,000)

- U.S. citizen, permanent resident, DACA, or eligible non-citizen
- Hispanic heritage
- GPA 3.0
- Enroll full time in a four year college or university in the Fall

Jewell Box Theatre - www.jewellboxtheatre.org/scholarship.htm

(12th grade) \$250 (The application is dated 2017 but they said to use it.)

- 3-5 minute recording from a high-school performance
- Resume of theatre experience
- Essay explaining why you want to major in drama/choir/dance and what your goals are after graduation.
- One female and one male student will receive the scholarship

Jimmie L. Dean – www.scholarships.com

(12th grade) \$10,000

- Entering a college, university or trade school in Oklahoma
- ACT 23
- Essay on why you would be a good investment for this scholarship

Pete and Lela Stavros Scholarship – www.occf.org/scholarships

(12th grade) \$1,000

- Student must complete the General Application before they can apply for the scholarship
- Student must be a child or relative of a member of the Oklahoma State Firefighters Association.

Phi Delta Kappa Prospective Educators Scholarship - www.pdkintl.org

(12th grade) – \$500 - \$2,000

- Must be pursuing a degree in Education
- Awards based on academics, personal essay, letters of recommendation, school activities, and

Putnam City High School Alumni Association See Mrs. Stinnett for the application

(12th grade) Amount varies

- Several graduating classes of PC are offering scholarships
- A member of the family must have graduated from Putnam City High School.

Shawn Carter Foundation Scholarship www.shawncartersf.com/apply

(12th grade) \$1,500 - \$2,500 renewable

- GPA 2.0
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Society of Petroleum Engineers – www.spe.org

(12th grade) varies

- Multiple scholarships for students pursuing degrees related to oil and gas

Student View Scholarship Program www.student-view.com

(12th grade) \$500 - \$4,000

- Plan to attend 2 or 4 year college or career school

Walmart Dependent Scholarship - <https://walmart.scholarshipapply.org/dependent>

(12th grade) Amount varies

- U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident.
- GPA 2.0+
- The dependent of an employee
- Financial need

William J. "Billy" Goaziou Scholarship – www.USYouthSoccer.org

(12th grade) \$1,000

- GPA 3.0+
- Participation in a US Youth Soccer program.
- Demonstrate active service to his or her community.
- Strong desire to give back to the game of soccer
- A 500 word essay describing how soccer may have personally affected your life or the development of your character.
- One scholarship will be given to a male and one scholarship will be given to a female student.

MAY

Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Scholarship www.cappex.com/scholarship/listings/admiral-grace-hopper

(12th grade) \$1,500

- Female student pursuing a degree in computer science and/or computer engineering.
- GPA 3.5
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Al's Formal Wear Salute to Education Scholarship www.ScholarshipsOnline.org

(12th grade) \$2,500

- 500 word essay describing your educational goals and how Al's Formal Wear can help you achieve these educational goals
- Two letters of recommendation

Anne Maureen Whitney Barrow Memorial Scholarship www.fastweb.com

(12th grade) \$7,000

- Female student enrolling in an engineering or computer science program
- GPA 3.5

B. Davis Scholarship www.awards@studentawardsearch.com

(11th and 12th grade) \$1,000

- Essay – “Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Describe why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.”

College is Power – www.usascholarships.com

(12th grade) \$1,000

- U.S. citizen

Donna Vandiver Knapp Piano and Vocal Music Education Fund – www.occf.org

(12th grade) \$2,500

- Plan on attending the OU College of Music
- GPA 3.5+
- Oklahoma State Resident and U.S. Citizen

Get Girls Golfing Scholarship – www.scholarships.com

(12th grade)

- Played high school golf and intends to play college golf

Indigenous Collegiate Scholarship – Go to the AICCO Oklahoma City Chapter website

(12th grade) \$500

- Applicant must possess a CDIB card
- Provide College Acceptance Letter
- 2.5+ GPA

K20 Scholarship for OU Students interested in STEM Degrees

(12th grade) \$1,000 renewable

- Student must be admitted to OU
- 600 word essay on “Why the study of alternative energy is important.”
- Demonstrate strong academic and leadership potential
- Three letters of recommendation

Mary L. Breshers Educational Scholarships

(12th grade)

- U.S. citizen
- GPA 2.5
- African American
- Provide proof of community service participation
- 3 letters of recommendation

Sara Scholarship – www.scholarships.com

(12th grade) \$8,000

- Female student
- Academic achievement
- Financial need
- Active engagement in golf

Society of Women Engineers – www.swe.org

(12th grade) \$varies

- Females only
- Planning to study in the fields of engineering, technology or computing

“Stuck at Prom” Scholarship - www.scholarships.com

(12th grade) – \$5,000 for each partner, \$5,000 for the school

- Must attend high school prom wearing complete outfit and/or accessories made of duct tape “Duck Tape Prom Attire”
- Complete online application and submit 1 high-resolution picture to www.stuckatprom.com

JUNE

Athnet Sports Recruiting Scholarship – www.athleticscholarships.net

(12th grade) \$1,000

- Current or former athlete at high school level
- Essay required (4-500 words)

Abbott & Fenner Scholarship – www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm

(11th and 12th grade) - \$1,000

- Essay submitted online

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship – www.automotivehalloffame.org

(12th grade)

- U.S. citizen
- GPA 3.0
- Financial need
- Interest in pursuing a career in automotives

BigSun Scholarship - www.bigsunathletics.com

(12th grade) - \$500

- Must have participated in a school sport
- Short essay with application

Do Over Scholarship – www.unigo.com

(9th-12th grades) \$1,500

- U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Essay required (250 words)

Garner-Stocker Taco Mayo Scholarship – www.occf.org/scholarships

(12th grade) \$1,000

- Student must complete the General Application before they can apply for the scholarship
- Student must be an employee or dependent of an employee of Taco Mayo.

International Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows - www.iamwmw.com

(12th grade) – up to \$25,000

- Must be enrolled as a full-time college student in the fall
- Copy of transcript, ACT scores, current picture, & completed application
- Letter of recommendation from the wife/widow recommending you
- Letter of recommendation from your pastor/youth minister verifying involvement in your church

Kids Chance of Oklahoma www.kidschanceok.org

(12th grade) \$5,000

- Students who have a parent that has been seriously or fatally injured at work

Oklahoma Goodwill Industries Abilities Scholarship – www.occf.org/scholarships

(12th grade) \$1,000

- U.S. citizen
- GPA 3.0
- Provide documentation from physician of disability

Student Scholarships Program - www.studentscholarships.org/scholarshipprograms

(12th grade) - \$1,000

- Online essay between 250-500 words

USBundles – www.chegg.com

(12th grade) \$1,000

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- GPA 2.5, have to take the ACT
- Create an infographic showing how technology may have a negative impact on today's students.

JULY

Duck Tape: Stuck at Prom – www.scholarships.com

(9th-12th grades) \$10,000

- Legal resident
- Create Duck Tape prom fashions, dress or “tux”

AUGUST

SP Scholarship – studentscholarships.org

(9th-12th grades) \$10,000

- Legal resident of U.S.
- Apply online

You Deserve it Scholarship – www.usascholarships.com

(16 years or older) \$1,000

- Apply online

ESSAYS & SPEECH CONTESTS

These essay/speech contests were available to students in recent years. Check each site for the most current information regarding these opportunities and deadlines.

The American Legion: National High School Oratorical Contest - www.legion.org/oratorical
1st place - \$18,000; 2nd place - \$16,000; 3rd place - \$14,000 Each State winner who advances to the second round but does not advance to the final round receives a \$1500 scholarship
REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- The Prepared Oration must be between 8-10 minutes in length. The subject must be on some phase of the Constitution of the U.S. which will give emphasis to the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen to our government
- The assigned topic must be between 3 to 5 minutes in length

Ayn Rand Institute Essay Contests - www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests
(11th & 12th grade) - \$50 - \$10,000

- Deadlines throughout the year based on the novel and the contest • All are CASH prizes
- Must submit essays online

Bennington Young Writers Awards - at www.bennington.edu/events/young-writers-awards
(10th-12th grade) - \$250 - \$500

- Submit poetry, fiction or nonfiction
- Specific requirements for formatting
- Must be original work and sponsored by a high school teacher
- Winning entries published on the Bennington College website

Congressional Essay Contest • Winner of state contest receives free trip to attend a week long workshop in Washington, DC. • 750 word essay
• Deadline is December 1, 2019.
• More info available: www.NSCDA.org/student-resources/congressional-essay-contest

Lincoln Essay Contest (sponsored by BancFirst) (9th -12th grade) • \$50, \$75, and \$100
• Essay Topic: How are the characteristics of Abraham Lincoln important to the leaders of today? • More info in the counseling office

National High School Essay Contest - www.usip.org/npec (9th -12th grade) – \$2,500
• March 15 deadline
• No more than 1,250 words on the current year's topic

Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum Essay Contest - www.oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org (9th -12th grade) - \$50 - \$100
• First place travels with parent or guardian to Washington D.C..
• Entries must be typed. 500 word essay • Teachers may submit up to five entries per grade per school

Optimist Oratorical Contest – www.optimist.org

(9th – 12th) \$1,000 - \$2,500

- Contact the local Optimist club(See Mrs. Stinnett)
- Student must be 19 or younger
- 4-5 minute speech on “Just Imagine a World Without Boundaries”

Optimist Essay Contest – www.optimist.org

(9th – 12th grade) \$2,500

- Contact local optimist club (See Mrs. Stinnett)
- Student must be 19 or younger
- Minimum 700 word essay on the topic of “Is Optimism the Key to Achieving the Dreams you imagine”

Profiles in Courage Essay Contest - www.jfklibrary.org 1st place - \$10,000, 2nd place - \$3000

• No more than 1000 words • Must describe how an elected official demonstrated political courage at the local, state, or national level • Contest deadline is January 17, 2020

SBO Music Student Scholarship - www.sbomagazine.com/essay-contest.html (9th -12th grade)

– \$1,000 per year and up to \$20,000 in products for your school

- Essay contest • Answer in 250 words (or less) "How does your musical instrument match your personality?"
- Submit entry online

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest

(9th -12th grade) – 1st place \$30,000 www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships

- 3-5 minute essay typed, then recorded on audio CD or flash drive
- Submit directly to local VFW • Full contest details available at
- Deadline October 31

Writers of the Future Contest - www.writersofthefuture.com (9th -12th grade) - Up to \$5,000

- Sci-Fi or fantasy works of fiction up to 17,000 words in length
- Submit original works online • – new entries judged 4 times per year