



# SCHOLARSHIPS



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Questions: Contact Kathy Anderson (Scholarship Coordinator) in the counseling center [katanderson@dsmail.net](mailto:katanderson@dsmail.net)

***Voice of Democracy Essay Competition:*** Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is, *What Makes America Great*. Department (State) winners receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., February 29 – March 4, 2020, and receive their portion of \$154,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000.

**DEADLINE: October 31, 2019** <https://www.vfw.org/VOD/>

***ELKS Most Valuable Student Contest:*** The 2020 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

**DEADLINE: November 5, 2019** <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

***Horatio Alger Scholarship:*** State scholarships are awarded to eligible students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. Applicants must be enrolled full time as a high school senior, exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree, demonstrate critical financial need, be involved in co-curricular and community service activities.

**DEADLINE: October 25, 2019** <https://www.scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>

***Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship*** is underway and they are giving one successful survivor \$2,000 towards his or her college education. Submit an online written response to the question: "Imagine that your school has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria workers, and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you'd hide and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive." (250 words or less)

**DEADLINE: October, 31, 2019** <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship>.

***Coca-Cola Scholar:*** The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

**DEADLINE: October 31, 2019** <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>.

***Keys to Success:*** Be sure and download the app from *Keys to Success*. The app will help you (1) Identify interests (2) Get personalized notifications for scholarships and opportunities (3) Earn points (4) Redeem prizes, etc.

<https://www.ktsutah.com>

### ***Scholarship Search Engines:***

Unigo: <http://www.unigo.com>

Fast Web: <http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

Going Merry: <http://goingmerry.com>

College Board: <http://www.collegboard.com>