

2020-2021 Scholarship Guide

FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CHECK THE LIST OF 'SCHOLARSHIPS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE PROOF OF US CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENCY'. US CITIZENS OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE.

NOVEMBER

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY'S SULLIVAN LEADERSHIP AWARD: Sullivan Leaders are selected on the basis of demonstrated service, leadership, and academic achievement. If chosen then students will receive full tuition, room and meal expenses for four years of undergraduate study at Seattle University. Applications are available on the Seattle University website at www.seattleu.edu/sullivan/application/.

Deadline: November 15, 2020 Admissions Application. November 30th for Sullivan Application.

10 WORDS OR LESS SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is from StudentScholarships.org. Available to students between **14 and 25 years old**. Go to

<https://studentscholarships.org/easy.php#sthash.5osgSOc1.dpbs>. Place a comment on the first post entitled "New Scholarship Deadline for the 10 Words or Less Scholarship". In the comments section, answer the following: In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship. **Deadline: November 30, 2020**

EDUCATION MATTERS SCHOLARSHIP: As a scholarship seeker, you're probably already well-aware of the importance of an education. But, what about the naysayers? Have you come across someone who's tried to talk you out of college, saying that it's not worth it? While continuing your education takes time, and money, there's a certain value that everyone is hoping to achieve. Our Education Matters Scholarship is giving you the chance to state why education matters. Why does education matter to you? What is the value you hope to receive from college? What would you do to convince the college cynics? Speaking up for education could lead to helping you pay for your own. One applicant will be awarded the \$5,000 Education Matters Scholarship. Applicants must be 14 years or older. www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship.

Deadline: November 30, 2020

DECEMBER

AED.US SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: The founders of AED.US have placed tens of thousands of AEDs all across the US since 1999. They want to bring more awareness on how to use them especially since Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is the number one killer in America. For more info and to apply for this \$1,500 scholarship, please go to www.aed.us/resources/scholarship-program. **Deadline: December 1, 2020**

ACT SIX – TACOMA-SEATTLE: (Full Tuition) - Will select approximately 22 of Tacoma-Seattle's most promising leaders for scholarships to four partner colleges: Gonzaga University, Northwest University, Pacific Lutheran University, and Whitworth University. Scholars are chosen through a rigorous, highly competitive, three-phase selection process that spans 4 months. For more info and to apply for this scholarship, please go to <https://www.actsix.org/program-sites/tacoma-seattle/>. **Deadline: December 1, 2020**

BOSTON UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE SCHOLARS PROGRAM: This award recognizes students who have outstanding academic ability, and the potential to inspire fellow students to excel. Recipients are awarded a renewable scholarship to Boston University, covering full tuition and mandatory fees and are invited to participate in specially organized academic and cultural events. For more information go to www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/tuition-aid-scholarships/scholarships/trustee/apply/.

Deadline: December 1, 2020

DELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM: \$20,000 - The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation created Dell Scholars to recognize and assist an underserved population-students in the academic middle from low-income households who are often among the first in their families to attend college. All Dell Scholars have overcome significant personal challenges in their pursuit of higher education. The financial award helps students with various education expenses; but, most importantly, the program is more than just a check: Dell Scholars is a college completion program that provides students with key supports they need to obtain a college degree. Application can be found at www.dellscholars.org/scholarship. **Deadline: December 1, 2020**

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS: PLU awards several academic and leadership scholarships to incoming freshman: 125 Presidents Scholarship at \$30,000 per year, 10 Harstad Founders Scholarship at \$35,000 per year, and 5 Regents Scholarship which is full tuition. To be eligible you must have a 3.8 GPA or a 28 on ACT or 1310 SAT. Apply at <https://www.plu.edu/admission/events/presidential-scholarships-application-deadline/>. **Deadline: December 1, 2020**

SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING SCHOLARSHIPS: \$500-1,000 - For 7-12th graders. Submit an original piece of art or writing. For more info and to apply, go to <https://www.artandwriting.org/Affiliate/WA002W/>. **Deadline: December 4, 2020**

STEPHEN J. BRADY STOP HUNGER SCHOLARSHIPS: This scholarship recognizes students who are creating awareness and mobilizing youth to be catalysts for innovative models and solutions to eliminate hunger in America. Open to students' **ages 5 to 25**. Winners receive a \$5,000 scholarship for themselves and \$5,000 for a hunger-related charity. Go to <http://us.stop-hunger.org/home/grants/2020-scholars.html>. **Deadline: December 5, 2020**

ABACUS SCHOLARSHIP-EVERY STUDENT COUNTS: \$500 - This scholarship is open to any student either enrolled or accepted for enrollment in full or part-time college programs. Eligible applicants will also be U.S. citizens (born or naturalized), nationals or lawful permanent residents. www.gocollege.com/abacus/. **Deadline: December 15, 2020**

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE'S LIGHT THE WAY SCHOLARSHIP: Students who are making an impact on the world and apply for Assumption University are eligible for Assumption College's \$27,000 Light the Way Scholarship. This is awarded to students who utilize their abilities to Light the Way for others. Whether it's community service to help people in need, innovation to improve society, or volunteering to heal our planet, this scholarship recognizes and supports students who positively impact the world in their own meaningful way. For more info and to apply, go to <https://www.assumption.edu/admissions-financial-aid/undergraduate-admissions-and-financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants/light-way-scholarship>. **Deadline: December 15, 2020**

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE) AND TREASURE SCHOLARSHIPS: Students from Washington are automatically considered for the WUE or Treasure scholarships at Boise State if: They meet the minimum GPA requirement for each scholarship and are interested in an eligible major. To be considered for the WUE or Treasure scholarship students must complete their application to Boise State University by December 15, 2020. No separate application is necessary. Information at <https://www.boisestate.edu/scholarships/scholarships/incoming-nonresident-student/>. **Deadline: December 15, 2020**

UNIGO TOP TEN LIST SCHOLARSHIP: The Top Ten Scholarship asks students to write a list of the 10 reasons why you love you. This is your chance to express what's truly unique and special about yourself, which is different than most scholarships based on grades and extracurricular activities. The winner receives \$1,500! Must be 14 years or older at the time of application and be enrolled in a post-secondary institution or enroll no

later than fall of 2024. Find the application and submit here: www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship.

Deadline: December 31, 2020

UNIGO 10K SCHOLARSHIP: In 250 words or less submit a response to the question: " Imagine a historical figure is brought back to life. Who is it? What's their favorite mobile app?" Must be 14 years or older at the time of application. For more info and to apply, go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship>. **Deadline: December 31, 2020**

CIRKLED IN NO SWEAT SCHOLARSHIP: This \$2,500 scholarship is open to students in grades 8-12 and has no income or GPA requirement. You don't have to write an essay but you will need to create an account and build your portfolio to increase your chances of winning. For more info and to apply, go to <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/>. **Deadline: December 31, 2020**

PB&J SCHOLARSHIP: Open to high school seniors. The PB&J Scholarship is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. For more info and to apply, go to <https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship>. **Deadline: December 31, 2020**

JANUARY

PRIDE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: High school seniors who are planning to enroll in higher education next year and have lived in Washington, Alaska, Oregon, Montana or Idaho at least 3 months prior to the application deadline are eligible to apply. The PRIDE Foundation Scholarship Program offers support to LGBTQ+ allies and LGBTQ+ and questioning students. For more info and to apply, go to <https://pridefoundation.org/find-funding/scholarships/>. **Deadline: January 8, 2021**

JOHN F. KENNEDY PROFILE IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST: Submit an original essay describing a leader who demonstrated political courage as described by President Kennedy in his book, Profiles in Courage. Students can win one of 15 scholarship awards for college — including a \$10,000 first-place prize. The contest is open to United States high school students in grades nine through twelve attending public, private, parochial, or home schools. For more info and to apply, go to <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started>. **Deadline: January 15, 2021**

WHITMAN TUITION COMMITMENT: This new program guarantees full tuition covered by scholarships and grants to Washington students admitted to Whitman College with families who earn less than \$80,000 a

year. For more info and to apply, go to <https://www.whitman.edu/admission-and-aid/whitman-tuition-commitment>. **Deadline: January 15, 2021**

DIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS: Open to high school seniors. This \$20,000 scholarship is for students interested in pursuing a career in architecture and planning to attend a NAAB-accredited degree program. For more info and to apply, go to <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>. **Deadline: January 15, 2021**

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHOLARSHIP: Each year the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of higher education in diverse areas of study including history, economics, law, political science, medicine, nursing, occupational and physical therapy, elementary and secondary education, chemistry, math, science and English. For more info and to apply, go to <https://architectsfoundation.org/what-we-do/architecture-scholarships/the-diversity-advancement-scholarship/>. **Deadline: January 15, 2021**

FEBRUARY

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND: \$500 - \$5,000 - This site is the home of the Hispanic Scholarship Fund, the nation's largest provider of college financial aid for Latino students. Students can apply to multiple scholarships using this website. Eligible students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, complete the FAFSA (DACA applicants must submit household income information) and be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents with a valid permanent resident card or a passport stamped I-551 (not expired) or be granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status at the time of submission of their application. Applications available January 1st at www.hsf.net/scholarship. **Deadline: February 1, 2021**

SME EDUCATION FOUNDATION: The SME Education Foundation awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors pursuing manufacturing and engineering related courses at two- or four-year technicals schools, community colleges and universities within the United States or Canada. Students must be a permanent resident or citizen of the United States or Canada, have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and be on a path toward an associate's or bachelor's degree in manufacturing engineering, technology, or closely related field at an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada. To learn more and apply go to <https://www.smeef.org/sme-education-foundation-scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/>. **Deadline: February 1, 2021**

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP: The Washington State Fair offers a variety of scholarships. Students only need to submit one application for the scholarships offered online. The application system will automatically apply students for the scholarships they qualify for. Check the website to see specific qualifications for each scholarship or apply at <https://www.thefair.com/foundation/scholarships/>. **Deadline: February 5, 2021**

WASHINGTON STATE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP (WSOS): WSOS is offering two different scholarships: a Baccalaureate scholarship (BaS) and a career and technical scholarship (CTS). The BaS provides up to \$22,500 in financial aid support and access to career-launching support services for students pursuing high-demand STEM and health care majors. The CTS supports Washington students on their path to high-demand trade, STEM and health care occupations. To be eligible, Scholars must enroll in an approved

program, such as welding, manufacturing or IT, at one of Washington's 34 community and technical colleges. Scholars are eligible to receive up to \$1,500 each quarter for the duration of their associate degree, certificate or apprenticeship program. Applicants must be WA state residents, completed a FAFSA or WASFA, have a 2.75 GPA or higher, and have a total family income (adjusted gross income plus all untaxed income) that does not exceed 125% of Washington state family median income based on family size. Check the website to see specific qualifications for each scholarship or apply at

<https://www.waopportunityscholarship.org/students/applicants/>. **Deadline: February 11, 2021**

CASCADE WARBIRDS AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,350 - This program is for students 16 to 21 years old who are interested in a career in aviation. The program will provide the recipient with tuition, books and supplies, and two introductory instructional flights. To learn more, go to

<https://www.cascadewarbirds.org/youth/>. **Deadline: February 28, 2021**

MARCH

EWING C. KELLY SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,500 - Are you bound for college, community college or an accredited trade school this Fall? High School seniors in the State of Washington are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Applicants will be judged on citizenship, academic achievement, and financial need. SAT/ACT scores are not required. For these questions please answer as "N/A" or "Not applicable. Applications are available at <http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/>. **Deadline: March 10, 2021**

MAY

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS (SWE) SCHOLARSHIP: Open to high school seniors and college students who identify as female/woman. Students who are interested in careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science and plan to attend an ABET-accredited program can use this application system to apply for multiple scholarships at once. You do not need to be a member of SWE to apply. To learn more and to apply visit <https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp>. **Deadline: May 1, 2021**

SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,500 – For high school seniors who will be attending higher education in the fall of 2021, who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and who volunteered at a Washington 501(3) non-profit in 2019, 2020, or 2021. To learn more and to apply visit <https://menzerlawfirm.com/about-us/support-the-community-scholarship/>. **Deadline: May 31, 2021**

VARYING DEADLINES

ACTUARIAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP: The Actuarial Diversity Scholarship promotes diversity within the profession through an annual scholarship program for Black/African American, Hispanic, Native North American and Pacific Islander students. The scholarship award recognizes and encourages the academic achievements of full-time undergraduate students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession. Scholarships range from \$1,000-\$4,000. Application opens on November 1st. www.actuarialfoundation.org/scholarships/actuarialdiversity-scholarship/. **Deadline: Varies**

ALERT MAGAZINE SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship asks applicants to write a 650-800-word essay about a personal encounter they or someone they know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse. Must have 2.5 GPA or better. Award is \$500. For all details and mailing address, look here: www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php. **Deadline: Ongoing**

CAPPEX.COM'S SCHOLARSHIPS: Cappex has several unique scholarships available for graduating seniors this year. For information and application visit: www.cappex.com/scholarships/.

Deadline: Varies

COURAGE TO GROW SCHOLARSHIP: \$500 - Explain in 250 words or less why you believe that you should be awarded this scholarship. Applicants must be a junior or senior in high school or college student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better. For more information and to apply, go to

<https://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>. **Deadline: Last day of each month**

DAVIS LAW GROUP (DLG) SCHOLAR ATHLETE PROGRAM: This program recognizes outstanding athletes who perform both on the field and in the classroom. Every week, beginning January 1, 2020, two high school seniors in the greater Seattle area are selected as the DLG Scholar Athlete of the Week and are given a \$100 award. At the end of the school year, a banquet in honor of the winners and their families is held. One male and one female scholar athlete will be selected as the DLG Scholar Athlete of the Year and will be awarded \$1,000 each. Anyone is eligible to nominate a scholar. Apply online at

www.ScholarAthleteProgram.com.

Deadline: Ongoing

DISCOVER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Submit your basic information and get a chance to win one of 12 \$5,000 scholarships awarded! Enter here: www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html.

Deadline: Last day of each month until January 31, 2021

DO SOMETHING SCHOLARSHIPS: Easy way to earn scholarships by doing community service activities. There is no application, and all you must do is complete the campaign of your choosing and send a photo that you completed it. Award amounts range but can be up to \$5,000. There is no minimum age requirement.

Register and complete campaigns here: <https://www.dosomething.org/us/about/easy-scholarships>. **Deadline: Varies**

E-ADVISORS SCHOLARSHIP: Apply simply online for their \$10,000 scholarship! No essays required.

Must be 13 years or older to apply. Apply here:

[www.scholarshippoints.com/win5/?st=2361&aff_sub=&aff_sub%20=&transaction_id=102632f2b69123e981fc1d57b734e4&utm_source=&utm%20medium=Affiliate&utm_campaign=ScholarshipPoints%2B%2410%2C000%202BScholarship%2B\(CPA\)&](http://www.scholarshippoints.com/win5/?st=2361&aff_sub=&aff_sub%20=&transaction_id=102632f2b69123e981fc1d57b734e4&utm_source=&utm%20medium=Affiliate&utm_campaign=ScholarshipPoints%2B%2410%2C000%202BScholarship%2B(CPA)&). **Deadline: Various deadlines**

EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA SCHOLARSHIPS: The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation is an international leadership organization focused on international leadership and service. The ESA Foundation offers a variety of scholarships for seniors. The scholarship can be accessed at <https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships>.

Deadline: Varies

HELPAHIRE SCHOLARSHIP: A \$2,000 scholarship to help students achieve higher education. Applicants must be 18 years or over and currently be enrolled as a high school senior, have a minimum 3.4 GPA, and must be pursuing a degree that enables them or others in their community to learn a new trade, develop skills and technology, or start a small business related to moving services offered by HireAHelper. For more info go to

<https://www.hireahelper.com/about/scholarships/>. **Deadline: Ongoing**

JUST POETRY SCHOLARSHIP: Students can submit poems with a maximum of 20 lines for a chance to win \$500 and have their poetry published! Open to all high school students until June 30 of their senior year. Can re-submit new poem every 90 days. For more information and application forms, click here:

www.justpoetry.org/submissions. **Deadline: Ongoing**

YOU DESERVE IT SCHOLARSHIP: Register for Scholarship Owl's service (for free) and be automatically entered to win their monthly \$1,000 scholarship! Must be 16 years or older to apply. Register here: <https://scholarshipowl.com>. **Deadline: Ongoing**

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE): Through the WUE program, students in Western states may enroll in participating two-year or four-year public college programs at a reduced tuition level up to 150 percent of the institution's regular resident tuition. In all cases, WUE tuition is considerably less than nonresident tuition. For additional details on participating institutions and eligibility visit: www.wiche.edu/wue. **Deadline: Varies**

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP: Audition required to apply for music scholarship along with application to Willamette University. For more information and audition requirements, go to <http://www.willamette.edu/cla/music/auditions/index.html>. **Deadline: Varies**

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND SCHOLARSHIPS: This site allows students to search through hundreds of scholarship and grant programs administered by the United Negro College Fund. To be considered, applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, complete the FAFSA, have verifiable unmet need, and enroll in a member college or university. Apply on-line at <https://scholarships.uncf.org/>. **Deadline: Varies**

Other Sources for College Funding

www.Cappex.com

www.collegeanswer.com

www.collegenet.com

www.gocollege.com

www.collegeboard.org

www.theWashBoard.org

www.collegexpress.com

www.scholarships.com

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarshipexperts.com

www.collegeplan.org

www.scholarshipjunkies.com

<https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>

<https://rentonhs.rentonschools.us/career-center/welcome>

<https://oedb.org/scholarships/>

<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/scholarship-search/>

<https://collegemapper.com/>

<https://www.scholarshipsonline.org/>

<https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

<https://www.incight.org/scholarship> (For individuals with documented disabilities)

Be aware of scholarship scams. Students should NOT pay to apply for scholarships and should also avoid paying for outside scholarship searches.