

FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, & JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

December

Deadline	Scholarship	Details	Web Page	Amount
1-Dec	AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Write an essay 350 words or less about "The Bill of Rights and me." Submit to local branch first. Branch for the state of Utah: 185-UT, Ogden, Tiffanyanne Gregory, 4598 S West Park Dr Roy, UT 84067- 8989, Tiffanyanne.Sawyer@outlook.com, (801) 391-9233	www.fra.org/essay	\$500, \$2500, \$1500, \$1000
1-Dec	INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST Juniors, Seniors	Students should submit a creative entry in any format such as a video, poem, infographic, essay, piece of art, or song addressing the following topic: Share a community service activity or project you participated in that positively changed your community, contributed to your growth, and/or affected your plans for the future.	https://www.herrmanandherrman.com/scholarship/	\$2500, \$1500, \$1000
1-Dec	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Annual poster and photo contest. Poster based on a yearly theme; photo contest based on one of four categories. All poster submissions must be sponsored by a local conservation district.	https://www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/stewardship-and-education-materials/contests/	Up to \$200
1-Dec	USBC SCHOLARSHIPS Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Scholarships are open to all USBC Youth members. (Bowling) Several different scholarships available. One for any high school student, the rest are for seniors.	https://www.bowl.com/scholarships/	Award amounts vary
1-Dec	WESTMINSTER ESSAY CONTEST ON CIVILITY IN POLITICS AND PUBLIC LIFE Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	In January 2021, Utah will have its first new governor in 12 years. If you were able to meet for an hour right before they started the job to discuss what you feel is the most important issue facing the state, what advice would you give the new governor and why? Write an essay (600 words or less) that addresses this question.	https://westminstercollege.edu/undergraduate/programs/honors/civility-essay-contest	\$2000, \$500
4-Dec	SCHOLASTIC ART AND WRITING AWARDS Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Over 3.9 million dollars in scholarship money through two competitions, art and writing. Application fee: \$7 fee per individual submission and \$25 per portfolio. Fee waivers available.	https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/	Award amounts vary

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5-Dec	STEPHEN J. BRADY STOP HUNGER SCHOLARSHIP Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Applicants must have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States at least within the last 12 months.	http://us.stop-hunger.org/home/grants.html	\$5,000
7-Dec	MILITARY CHILD OF THE YEAR AWARD Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Recognizes military children who have demonstrated themselves as exceptional citizens while facing the challenges of military family life. Child must be a legal military dependent. Status confirmed by DEERS enrollment form.	http://www.militarychildoftheyear.org/	8 @ \$10,000
15-Dec	RUBINCAM YOUTH AWARD Freshmen Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Each applicant should submit a genealogy in a biographical narrative format for one family line;include four generations, beginning with you, as the first generation. You may use a biological, adoptive, or foster parent, or guardian for the second generation. Include authorization letters signed by all living persons named in the genealogy.	https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/competitions/rubincam-youth-award/	\$500
15-Dec	THE LEAD ROSTER B2B SALES & MARKETING SCHOLARSHIP Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Students applying must submit the URL of a video they've uploaded to YouTube where you explain, present, convince, inspire, entertain, market and/or sell us your reason why you deserve to win this scholarship. The video can be anything that you feel will compell them to choose your entry as long as it has "Lead Roster Scholarship" in the title and is publicly viewable.	https://www.leadroster.com/?scholarship	\$1,000
30-Dec	ODENZA MARKETING SCHOLARSHIP Ages 16 - 25	A student must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer (non-paid) service within his/her community over the last 12 months. Minimum 2.5 GPA	https://www.odenzamarketinggroupvolunteeraward.com/awards/8/eligibility_odenza_marketing_group_volunteer_award.php	\$500
31-Dec	APPRENTICE ECOLOGIST INITIATIVE Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	For students involved in environmental cleanup and conservation projects in 2020. Register and upload your best photo and accompanying essay.	www.wildernessproject.org/volunteer_apprentice_ecologist#scholarship	3 scholarships totaling \$1750
31-Dec	CUSTOMIZED GIRL SCHOLARSHIP Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Write a very short statement. They want to hear your original and unique statement. One that you want to share with the world. What would you wear on your chest? It doesn't have to be serious. In fact, silly might be better. Post on Instagram & follow them. Caption one of your Instagram posts with your statement	https://www.customizedgirl.com/about/scholarship	2 @ \$500

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31-Dec	FREE SPEECH ESSAY CONTEST Juniors, Seniors	In a persuasive letter or essay, convince your peers that free speech is a better idea than censorship. 700 - 900 words	https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/	1 @ \$10,000 1 @ \$5000 3 @ \$1000 4 @ \$500
31-Dec	GEN AND KELLY TANABE SCHOLARSHIP Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Two separate competitions: Dec 31, July 31. Merit based program used for tuition, room and board, fees or any educational expense. Submit an essay of 250 words or less on one of three topics. Feel free to re-use an essay that you wrote in class, for college admission or another scholarship competition.	www.gkscholarship.com	\$1,000
31-Dec	NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND WRITING CONTEST Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Write an essay of about 1000 words on "What Does the Second Amendment Mean to You?"	https://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx	\$1000, \$600, \$200, \$100
31-Dec	POETRY CARD CONTEST Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	All entries must be the original creation of the submitting author. All rights to the entries must be owned by the author and shall remain the property of the author.	https://www.sps.com/contest-3	\$350, \$200, \$100
31-Dec	SAR GEORGE S & STEALL M KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Submit an original 800- to 1,200-word essay based on an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Each student's essay will be judged based upon its historical accuracy, clarity, organization, grammar and spelling, and documentation. Must enter locally. Contact: Christopher Smithson ctsmithson@gmail.com for local contest.	https://www.sar.org/george-s-stella-m-knight-essay-contest/	\$5000, \$2500, \$1000
31-Dec	UTAH JUMPSTART SCHOLARSHIP Juniors, Seniors	Designed to recognize students who can demonstrate a solid understanding of financial literacy concepts and are pursuing a post-secondary education either at a university, college, trade school or similar institution of higher learning.	https://www.utahjumpstart.org/scholarship	3 @ \$1250

JANUARY

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1-Jan	THINK SCHOLARS PROGRAM Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	For students who have done extensive research on the background of a potential research project and are looking for additional guidance in the early stages of their project.	http://think.mit.edu/	Trip to MIT & up to \$1000 to fund project
4 - Jan 15 - Mar	JACK KENT COOKE YOUNG ARTIST AWARD Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors Seniors must apply by 4-Dec	Monetary support to assist with music-related needs (tuition, training, or equipment), will perform on a live taping of From the Top and will participate in a Cultural Leadership workshop. For pre-college classical musicians who demonstrate exceptional musical talent, unmet financial need, and solid academic achievement.	https://www.fromthetop.org/apply/scholarship-opportunity-jack-kent-cooke-young-artist-award/	Up to \$10,000
5-Jan	YOUNG FILM MAKERS CONTEST Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Entrants may submit a film of no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 8 minutes. Sponsor will accept and consider short animated films. The minimum length for animated submissions is 45 seconds. Topics differ based on age. Students in grade 11 and younger should choose one or several of the following topics on which to focus the theme of the film. Climate, Energy, Food, Transportation, Waste, Water, Wildlife and Ecosystems. Students in grade 12 and above have more freedom with content/topics. Their submissions should be environmental films that motivate viewers towards behavior change or activism.	http://www.oneearthfilmfest.org/contest-details/	\$350 - \$1000
8-Jan	ACT TEST	On-time registration for the Feb 6 exam	www.actstudent.org	
8-Jan	DILLER TEEN TIKKUN OLAM AWARDS Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	The Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards recognize Jewish teens in the United States who have demonstrated remarkable leadership and initiative in projects that embody the values of tikkun olam, "repairing the world."	https://www.dillerteenawards.org/apply/	\$36,000
15-Jan	ACT TEST	Late registration deadline for the Feb 6 ACT Exam	www.actstudent.org	
15-Jan	DECA SCHOLARSHIPS Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Must be a DECA member apply. Over \$200,00 will be awarded. Several different scholarships.	www.deca.org/scholarships	Award amounts vary

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15-Jan	LEADERS SAVE LIVES Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	You will be working hand-in-hand with an American Red Cross account manager to coordinate a lifesaving blood drive. Your Leaders Save Lives blood drive must be scheduled between December 15, 2020 to January 15, 2021.	http://www.redcrossblood.org/leaderssavelives	\$2500, \$1500, 4 @ \$1000
15-Jan	PROFILE IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Write an original and creative essay of 1,000 words or less that describes and analyzes an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born.	https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx	1 @ \$10,000 1 @ \$3000 5 @ \$1000 8 @ \$100
18-Jan	NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK VIDEO CONTEST Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Help spread the word about poisoning prevention by creating a video. Videos should aim to illustrate that while medicines and household chemicals are packaged to protect people from accessing potentially harmful contents, we cannot depend on packaging alone to keep everyone safe. Videos must be no longer than 2 minutes.	https://mold-riteplastics.submittable.com/submit/175890/national-poison-prevention-week-2021-video-contest	\$500
20-Jan	COOLIDGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM Juniors	Anyone of any background, pursuing any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind, program. The three main criteria that distinguish Coolidge scholars are: (1) academic excellence, (2) keen interest in public policy and an appreciation for the values Coolidge championed, (3) humility and leadership.	https://coolidgescholars.org/	Full ride to any American University
20-Jan	C-SPAN STUDENT CAM Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Create a short (5-6 minute) video documentary on a topic related to the competition theme, "Explore the issue you most want the president and new Congress to address in 2021."	www.studentcam.org	150 awards totaling over \$100,000
23-Jan	LIVE MAS SCHOLARSHIP Age 16 - 24	Submit an original video that tells us the story of your real, driving passion. It could be a short film, animation or just a simple testimonial. Your video must be a maximum of 2 minutes in length (minimum of 30 seconds in length) and must be no larger than 100 MB to ensure successful upload to the application.	https://www.livemassscholarship.com/#home	10 @ \$25,000 60 @ \$10,000 30 @ \$5000

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27-Jan	HAMILTON AWARDS Juniors	Five-year program provides underserved students with a comprehensive network of support and guidance as they transition from high school to college, and college to career. Based on financial need, demonstrated academic excellence, commitment to service, and leadership potential.	https://www.hamiltonscholars.org/	35 @ \$500
30-Jan	TECHNOLOGY ADDICTION AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Complete the application form including a 140-character message about technology addiction. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about technology addiction.	http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship	\$1,000
31-Jan	FIRST DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP Sophomores	The scholarship is for high school sophomores who reside in Salt Lake County, Utah. Students are not eligible if a parent or stepparent has graduated with a bachelor's degree from a college or university in the United States. Household income of less than \$75,000. Minimum 2.7 GPA	https://firstdegreescholarship.org/#apply	Up to 8 semesters full tuition scholarship, & 2 @ \$250
31-Jan	I HAVE A DREAM SCHOLARSHIP Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Submit an online written response to the question: "We want to know... what do you dream about? Whether it's some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us for a chance to win \$1,500 for college." (250 words or less)	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship/i-have-a-dream-scholarship	\$1,500
31-Jan	LEROY W. HOMER JR. FOUNDATION 16-23 years old	Must be a US citizen. The scholarship recipient must be willing to commit the necessary time required to complete the entire private pilot training program within a six-month period. All instruction will be completed at an approved local Pilot Training Center. The scholarship recipient must successfully secure an FAA Medical Certificate and be eligible to receive a Student Pilot Certificate prior to commencing any flight training. During the ground school phase or upon completion, the recipient will begin actual flight training, culminating in certification as a private pilot. Fees and expenses associated with the private pilot certification will be paid by The Foundation.	www.leroywhomerjr.org	Award amounts vary

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31-Jan	NATIONAL AG DAY ESSAY CONTEST Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	Official Topic: "Food Brings Everyone to the Table. How is agriculture essential to bringing food to the table?" Compose an original written essay and/or video essay with limited guidance from adults, teachers or agricultural industry professionals.	http://www.agday.org/essay-contest	\$1000 each division
31-Jan	NEXT STEP U STEM SCHOLARSHIP 16 - 22 years of age	Looking for students who are interested in pursuing a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) major and must be a registered user of NextStepU.com (please register using our form on this page).	https://www.nextstepu.com/stem-scholarship/	\$1,500