

## PRIVATE SOURCES: “FREE MONEY” PROGRAMS

*This chapter lists scholarships, grants, and fellowships (a.k.a. free money) offered to undergraduate and graduate students by private organizations.*



### SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

Scholarships listed in this chapter make up just a small sampling of what's available.

It's important to check with guidance counselors, local organizations, employers, and search the web using search terms: scholarships, free money, grants, etc.

Remember to use free scholarship search tools to find “free money” such as:

- [www.CollegeAnswer.com](http://www.CollegeAnswer.com)
- [www.FastWeb.com](http://www.FastWeb.com)
- [www.ScholarshipExperts.com](http://www.ScholarshipExperts.com)
- [www.SuperCollege.com](http://www.SuperCollege.com)

These tools can save you time and match your qualifications with scholarships you could be eligible for.

### UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANCE

**ASM Materials Education Foundation** and leading ASM Chapters nationwide have awarded scholarships totalling over \$1 million since 1953. Currently, 37 scholarships are awarded annually through the ASM Materials Education Foundation, which is supported by member contributions and other gifts.

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be a ASM International member, must have an intended or declared major in metallurgy or materials science engineering, and completed at least one year of college.

- **ASM Outstanding Scholars Awards:** Three \$2,000 awards to recognize distinguished scholars.
- **George A. Roberts Scholarships:** Up to seven \$6,000 scholarships. Established in 1995 as an

expression of his commitment to education and the materials science and engineering community.

- **Ladish Co. Foundation Scholarships:** Two \$2,500 each offered to the same individuals for two consecutive years. (*Student must be a Wisconsin resident and attend a Wisconsin university.*)
- **Lucille & Charles A. Wert Scholarship:** One year full tuition up to \$10,000. Established in 2006 through a generous bequest by Dr. & Mrs. Charles Wert.
- **William & Mary Dyrkacz Scholarships:** Four \$6,000. Established in 2011 through a generous contribution by Mr. & Mrs. William Dyrkacz.
- **William Park Woodside Founder's Scholarship:** One year, full tuition of up to \$10,000. Established in 1996 by Mrs. Sue Woodside Shulec in honor of her grandfather, a man whose vision and leadership evolved into the founding of ASM International.

**Web:** [www.asmfoundation.org](http://www.asmfoundation.org) > Students

**Email:** [jeane.deatherage@asminternational.org](mailto:jeane.deatherage@asminternational.org)

**Telephone:** 440-338-5151

**Deadline:** May 1

### American Dental Assistant Association (ADAA)

- **Juliette A. Southard/Oral-B Education Scholarship Program,** named for the founder of the American Dental Assistants Association, is underwritten by Oral-B, ADAA, and volunteer donations. Established in 1929, the program awards 10-\$750 scholarships to dental assisting students and dental assistants interested in furthering their education in the field of dental assisting.
- **ADAA Student Achievement Award,** presented to the ADAA Student member who has shown the most outstanding achievement as a dental assisting student. Awards one \$500 certification to a current student member of the American Dental Assistants

Association and enrolled in a dental assisting program.

**Web:** [www.dentalassistant.org](http://www.dentalassistant.org) > Forms & Awards

**Telephone:** 312-541-1550

**Deadline:** March 15

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**American Dental Association Foundation (ADAF)** has a scholarship program for students pursuing careers in dentistry, dental hygiene, dental assisting, and dental laboratory technology. Scholarships are awarded to defray school expenses, which include tuition, fees, books and supplies.

**Offering:** Scholarship programs include Dental Student Scholarship, Underrepresented Minority Dental Student Scholarship, Dental Hygiene Scholarship, Dental Laboratory Technology Scholarship, and Dental Assisting Scholarship.

**Eligibility:**

- Student is currently enrolled as a full-time student at an eligible educational institution.
- Student is taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.
- Student has maintained the minimum grade point average (3.50) and will work diligently to continue to maintain same.

**Application:** Materials must be obtained from the applicant's school.

**Web:** [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org) > Education & Careers

**Email:** famularor@ada.org

**Deadline:** Varies

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**American Medical Technologists' Scholarship Program (AMT)** offers 5-\$500 scholarships each year. The award is given to a student in need; therefore the applicant must provide evidence of financial need. The applicant's course of study must lead to a career in one of the disciplines certified by the AMT. The award may only be used to defray tuition costs, and will be sent directly to the school of the recipient's choice.

**Web:** [www.americanmedtech.org](http://www.americanmedtech.org) > Schools & Students > Scholarships & Awards

**Telephone:** 847-823-5169 x226

**Deadline:** April 1

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**American Welding Society Foundation** as the future of the welding industry depends on preparing the next generation to meet the challenges ahead through

education. The Foundation offers educational programs to foster the growth, stature, and professionalism of the welding industry.

**Offering:** AWS Foundation offers numerous \$2,500 district, national, and international scholarship opportunities annually to students who intend to pursue a college course directed toward a career in welding engineering or welding engineering technology. Also, offers scholarships for welding and joining related fields, average award is \$500.

**Web:** [www.aws.org/foundation](http://www.aws.org/foundation)

**Email:** nprado-pulido@aws.org

**Telephone:** 800-443-9353 x250

**Deadline:** March 1

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**Dell Scholars Program**, an initiative of the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, recognizes students who have overcome significant obstacles to pursue their educations. In turn, these scholars serve as positive role models and change the trajectories for their siblings, friends and their communities.

**Offering:** Dell Scholars receive \$20,000 to continue their higher education over the course of six years. The Foundation awards 300 scholarships annually and since 2004, has provided students with \$31 million in college scholarships. In addition, the Dell Scholars Program provides its students with technology, a private scholar networking community, resources, and mentoring to ensure they have the support they need to obtain a college degree.

**Web:** [www.dellscholars.org](http://www.dellscholars.org) > Become a Dell Scholar

**Deadline:** January 15

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**Dollars for Scholars®**, a program of **Scholarship America®**, is a national education service organization that mobilizes support for students getting into and graduating from college. Since 1958, Scholarship America has distributed more than \$2.5 billion to 1.8 million students across the country through various programs including Dollars for Scholars, Dreamkeepers, and Scholarship Management Services.

**Web:** <http://scholarshipamerica.org> > Students & Parents > Open Scholarships

**Deadline:** Varies

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**Elks National Foundation** provides more than \$3.64 million in college scholarships each year through its three scholarship programs. The application process

and deadlines vary for each program. All applications must go through a local Elks Lodge before reaching the Elks National Foundation office. Contact your high school counselor for more information or your local Elks Lodge.

- **Most Valuable Student Scholarships:** 500 four-year scholarships from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year for graduating high school seniors based on financial need, leadership, and scholarship. Deadline: March 23, 2013.
- **Legacy Awards:** Up to 250, \$4,000 (\$1,000 year for four years) merit-based scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks members in good standing. Deadline: February 1, 2013.
- **Emergency Educational Grants:** One-year educational grants available to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. Grants are based on information submitted in the application and can range up to \$4,000

**Contact:** High school counselor or local Elks Lodge.

**Web:** [www.elks.org/enf](http://www.elks.org/enf) > ENF Programs > Scholarships

**Email:** [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org)

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**Foster Care to Success (FC2S)** is the largest national nonprofit organization dedicated entirely to helping former foster youth obtain the academic and technical skills and competencies needed to thrive in today's economy. To that end, FC2S provides scholarship and grant money to former foster students in colleges and specialized training programs across the country.

All Foster Care to Success scholarships are awarded based on a combination of merit and need, and funding levels are determined based on cost of attendance and availability of other resources. Awards range from \$1,500 to \$6,000 per academic year, and are renewable for up to five years if a student remains eligible. Scholarships are announced annually in June.

**Application:** [www.fc2success.org](http://www.fc2success.org) after January 1

**Telephone:** 571-203-0270

**Deadline:** March 31, 2012

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**Foundation of The National Student Nurses Association, Inc. (FNSNA)** was created in 1969 to honor Frances Tompkins, the Association's first Executive Director. The Foundation awards scholarships to qualified nursing students. Since 1974,

the FNSNA has awarded over \$2 million dollars in scholarships to undergraduate nursing students.

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizens and students with an Alien Registration number currently enrolled in state-approved schools of nursing or pre-nursing in associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate, and generic master's programs. Funds are not available for graduate study unless it is for a first degree in nursing. *RN to BSN/MSN and LPN/LVN to RN students are also eligible.* Additional criteria may be required by some sponsors.

**Offering:** Awards over \$125,000 annually in the general scholarship program. Scholarships range from \$1,000–\$2,500.

**Web:** [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org) > Foundation & Scholarships

**Telephone:** 718-210-0705

**Deadline:** January 11, 2013

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**Gongaware Scholarship** offered by the Gongaware Center at Indiana State University (ISU) for students studying for a career in financial services. Scholarship includes:

- \$6,500 per year (for four years) at ISU
- \$3,000 student professional development account
- Laptop computer
- Total value of scholarship: \$30,000 over four years
- Scholarship renewable for three additional years (if maintain GPA)

Students will participate in two paid summer internships, be assigned an industry mentor during the summer before their junior year, participate in an international experience, and be offered opportunities to develop their leadership capabilities.

**Eligibility:** Candidates must have a competitive GPA (3.5 on a 4.0 scale), class rank, (top 10%), SAT/ACT (SAT with Writing Section score of at least 1,500 or equivalent ACT score), and an interest in majoring in a closely related financial services discipline (financial services or insurance and risk management).

Scholarship is available on a competitive basis for entering college freshmen.

**Web:** [www.indstate.edu/business/gongaware](http://www.indstate.edu/business/gongaware) > Scholarships

**Email:** [gongaware@indstate.edu](mailto:gongaware@indstate.edu)

**Telephone:** 888-269-4460

**Deadline:** December 1

**Imagine America Foundation** introduced the **Imagine America Scholarship Program** in 1998. This annual scholarship program has helped thousands of high school seniors afford a career education at hundreds of career schools across the U.S. Each year, every high school in the U.S. and Puerto Rico may select up to three graduating seniors to receive a \$1,000 Imagine America Scholarship. The Foundation works with nearly 15,000 high school guidance counselors across the country.

**Web:** [www.imagine-america.org](http://www.imagine-america.org) > Scholarships for Education

**Telephone:** 202-336-6800

**Deadline:** December 31

**Intel® Science Talent Search®** (Intel STS) is the nation's most prestigious science research competition for high school seniors. Since 1942, first in partnership with Westinghouse and beginning in 1998 with Intel, SSP has provided a national stage for the country's best and brightest young scientists to present original research to nationally recognized professional scientists.

Annually, over 1,800 high school seniors from around the country accept the challenge of conducting independent science, math or engineering research and completing an entry for the Intel STS. The Intel STS recognizes 300 students and their schools as Semifinalists each year and invites 40 student Finalists to Washington, DC, to participate in final judging, display their work to the public, and meet with notable scientists and government leaders.

**Offering:** Over \$1.25 million is awarded annually to Intel STS participants and their schools. Awards range from \$5,000 scholarship grants and laptop computers for all finalists to the grand prize of a \$100,000 college scholarship.

**Web:** [www.societyforscience.org/sts](http://www.societyforscience.org/sts)

**Email:** [sts@societyforscience.org](mailto:sts@societyforscience.org)

**Telephone:** 202-785-2255

**Important Dates:**

- Application Opens: August 1, 2012
- Technical Support Deadline: November 13, 2012 (8:00 p.m. ET)

- Application Deadline: November 14, 2012 (8:00 p.m. ET)

**Jaycee War Memorial Fund** was established in 1944. Virginian Tom Baldridge organized fund raising efforts through each state Junior Chamber organization and the War Memorial building (which serves as the USJC National Service Center) was constructed in 1951.

Providing educational training to young men and women continues to be the primary focus of the War Memorial Fund. This is accomplished through grants, scholarships, and other educational programs. Offering:

- **War Memorial Fund** offers 10-\$1,000 scholarships annually. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, possess academic potential, have leadership traits, and show financial need.
- **Thomas Wood Baldridge Scholarship** offers 1-\$3,000 scholarship annually. In addition to eligibility requirements listed above, applicant must be a member of the Jaycee organization, an immediate family member of the Jaycee, or a descendent of a former Jaycee member.
- **Charles R. Ford Scholarship** offers 1-\$2,500 scholarship annually. In addition to eligibility requirements listed above, applicant must be an active member of the Jaycees who wishes to return to a college or university to complete their formal education. The award is to be applied as credit for tuition, books, laboratory fees, or other academic costs, and room and board when housed under control of the institution involved.

**Web:** [www.usjaycees.org](http://www.usjaycees.org)

**Application:** To receive a scholarship application, submit a self-addressed, business-sized, stamped envelope and a \$10 application fee for each application requested between July 1 and February 1.

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### **Knights of Columbus Supreme Council**

**Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarship Program** awards 62-\$1,500 scholarships annually to U.S. students. Twelve scholarships are available at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Fifty scholarships are available to students entering other Catholic colleges or Catholic universities in the U.S.

Also, there are approximately 36 **John W. McDevitt (Fourth Degree)** \$1,500 scholarships awarded annually.

The \$1,500 scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence and are renewable each year of study, pending satisfactory academic performance, to a total of four years.

**Applications:** Forms for Catholic University can be obtained from:

- Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC 20064.
- Applications at other Catholic colleges may be obtained after October 1.
- **Web:** [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) > What we do > Scholarships

**Deadline:** March 1

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**Morris K. Udall Foundation** was established by the U.S. Congress in 1992, the Foundation honors Congressman Morris King Udall's 30 year legacy of public service.

In 2012, the Foundation expects to award 80 scholarships of up to \$5,000 and 50 honorable mentions of \$350 to sophomore and junior level college students committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care.

**Eligibility:** Scholarships are offered in any of three categories:

- Students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment; or
- Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to tribal public policy; or
- Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to Native health care.

Students nominated by their college or university's faculty representative, who is the liaison between the institution and the Udall Foundation. Each university may nominate up to six candidates.

**Web:** [www.udall.gov](http://www.udall.gov)

**Nomination deadline:** March 1

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**National Academy for Nuclear Training Scholarship Educational Assistance Program** is administered by the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO), a nonprofit organization established by the nuclear utility industry to encourage students to consider careers in the nuclear power industry. Students must be majoring in nuclear, mechanical, or electrical engineering,

power-generation health physics, or chemical engineering with a nuclear or power option.

Approximately 125-\$2,500 scholarships awarded yearly based on merit to students with excellent academic reports and demonstrated interest in the potential for nuclear utility careers. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Scholarships renewable for up to two years.

**Web:** [www.nei.org](http://www.nei.org) > Careers & Education

**Email:** [nant@act.org](mailto:nant@act.org)

**Telephone:** 800-294-7492

**Deadline:** July 25

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**National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)**, sponsors:

- **National Honor Society (NHS) Scholarship Program** provides \$200,000 annually in scholarship awards (ranging from \$1,000–\$13,000). This program is a nomination process. Students cannot apply but must be nominated through their high school NHS chapter. If you are a high school senior, a member in good standing of your school's National Honor Society chapter, and wish to be considered for nomination, contact your local high school NHS Chapter Adviser.

**Nominations:** Nominees must be high school seniors and are required to write an essay. In early November, NHS Chapter Advisers log into [www.nhs.us](http://www.nhs.us), "Adviser Zone" for instructions, forms, and criteria.

**Email:** [scholarship@nhs.us](mailto:scholarship@nhs.us)

**Deadline:** Postmarked by January 22, 2013.

- **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**, in partnership with NASSP, recognizes middle level and high school students solely on volunteer community service. Students in grades 5–12 who are legal residents of any U.S. State or the DC who have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application. Over the past 16 years, more than 310,000 young Americans have participated in the program, and nearly 100,000 have been officially recognized for their volunteer work.

**Application:** [www.prudential.com/spirit](http://www.prudential.com/spirit) or [www.principals.org/prudential](http://www.principals.org/prudential). Also, available to middle level and high school and to officially designated local organizations across the country. These organizations are: Girl Scouts councils,

county 4-H organizations, American Red Cross chapters, YMCA, and affiliates of Hands On Network.

**Email:** [spirit@principals.org](mailto:spirit@principals.org)

**Telephone:** 800-253-7746, x324

**Deadline:** November 1

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**National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC)** was established in 1955 as an independent, not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance. Each year, NMSC conducts two nationwide competitions for recognition and college undergraduate scholarships:

- **National Merit® Scholarship Program** is open to all U.S. high school students who meet entry requirements.
- **National Achievement® Scholarship Program** in which only black american students participate.

Since its founding, NMSC has recognized 2.9 million students and provided over 360,000 scholarships worth \$1.4 billion. The honors awarded by NMSC to exceptional students are viewed as definitive marks of excellence.

Registration for the test is by high school rather than individual student. Interested students should contact their counselor at the beginning of the school year to make arrangements to take the PSAT/NMSQT® at the school in October.

**Student Entry Requirements:** To participate in these programs, a student must:

- Take the PSAT/NMSQT in the specified year of the high school program and no later than the third year in grades 9–12, regardless of grade classification or educational pattern;
- Be enrolled full time as a high school student, progressing normally toward graduation or completion of high school, and planning to enroll full time in college no later than the fall following completion of high school; and
- Be a citizen of the U.S.; or be a U.S. lawful permanent resident (or have applied for permanent residence, the application for which has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.
- *National Achievement Scholarship Program Only:* Request entry to the National Achievement Program by marking Section 14 on the PSAT/NMSQT answer sheet, thereby identifying

yourself as a black american who wishes to be considered in this competition as well.

**Application:** Entry requirements and the awards are published annually in the *PSAT/NMSQT Official Student Guide*, sent to schools for distribution to students before the PSAT/NMSQT is given in October. Download [www.nationalmerit.org/student\\_guide.pdf](http://www.nationalmerit.org/student_guide.pdf).

**Web:** [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org)

**Telephone:** 847-866-5100

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**National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF)** is the leading scholarship provider for the restaurant and foodservice industry. Our goal is to award scholarships to motivated individuals who are committed to furthering their education and succeeding in the restaurant and foodservice industry.

Funded through generous donations from the restaurant and foodservice industry, the NRAEF has awarded more than \$14 million dollars in merit-based scholarships to students and educators since 1997.

Student scholarships start at \$2,500 and educators receive \$1,750 scholarships.

**Web:** [www.nraef.org/scholarships](http://www.nraef.org/scholarships) – complete list scholarships and deadlines

**Email:** [scholars@nraef.org](mailto:scholars@nraef.org)

**Telephone:** 800-765-2122

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**QuestBridge** is a non-profit program that links bright, motivated low-income students with educational and scholarship opportunities at some of the nation's best colleges. QuestBridge is the provider of:

- **National College Match** connects high-achieving low-income students with admission and full scholarships to 29 partner colleges. Last year, more than 1,000 QuestBridge applicants gained admission to our partner colleges with financial aid worth over \$100 million.
- **College Prep Scholarship** provides more than 1,000 awards to outstanding low-income high school juniors. These scholarships equip students with the knowledge necessary to compete for admission to top-ranked colleges and benefit from these colleges' generous financial aid and all-expense-paid visits to top college campuses.

**Application:** Available February 2013

**Web:** [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org) > For students

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**Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), Inc.** through generous contributions from various individuals, corporations and universities, assists in developing the future engineering workforce by helping students achieve their dreams of becoming an engineer.

- **Corporate-sponsored scholarships** range from \$1,000–\$10,000. To qualify, the applicant must enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at a university of the applicant's choice. Scholarships are paid directly to the school. All scholarships are contingent upon the applicant's enrollment in engineering and acceptance from their chosen college or university. Judging based on the criteria established by the sponsor and as outlined in the individual scholarship descriptions.
- **University-sponsored scholarship** offered by participating universities and colleges, and range from \$400 to full tuition. To qualify, the applicant must attend the named university and enroll in a specific program of engineering, if required. These scholarships are not transferable to another university. Judging conducted by the specific university, and based on the criteria established by the university.

**Application:**

<http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/engscholar>

**Web:** [www.sae.org](http://www.sae.org) > Students

**Email:** [scholarships@sae.org](mailto:scholarships@sae.org)

**Deadline:** Postmarked by December 15.

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**Union Plus Education Foundation** has awarded more than \$3.4 million to students of working families to begin or continue their postsecondary education. This year, some 129 union members and union family members have been awarded \$150,000 in scholarships, ranging from \$500 to \$4,000. The **Union Plus Scholarship Program** is open to union members, their spouses and dependent children of unions that are participating in any Union Plus program.

Awards will be based on academic achievement and potential, character, leadership, social awareness, career goals, and financial need. GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended. Applications will be judged by a committee of impartial postsecondary educators.

**Application:**

[www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/scholarships/up.cfm](http://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/scholarships/up.cfm)

**Web:** [www.unionplus.org](http://www.unionplus.org) > Legal & Education

**Deadline:** January 31, 2013

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**United Negro College Fund (UNCF)** is the nation's largest and most effective minority education organization. For over 68 years, UNCF has raised more than \$3.3 billion to help more than 400,000 students attend college and graduate from college. UNCF has distributed more funds to help minorities attend school than any entity outside of the U.S. government.

**Eligibility:** To be considered for a UNCF administered scholarship, students must meet certain basic eligibility requirements:

- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must have unmet need as verified by the university financial aid office.
- Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA).

Many UNCF administered scholarships have requirements in addition to the basic eligibility requirements listed above. Non-UNCF administered scholarships have eligibility requirements based solely on the discretion of the donor or administering organization.

**Application:** [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org) > For Students > Scholarships

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**University of Northwestern Ohio (UNWO)** offers: Award follows other university scholarship guidelines.

**College of Technologies** offers:

- **ACTE Secondary Level–Award of Excellence**  
Student from the winning high school selected by ACTE will receive an auto technology scholarship for full tuition, not to exceed \$25,000.
- **Bob Hall Technical Scholarship:** High school juniors and seniors. Winners will be selected by the top test scores in the auto, diesel, agriculture, and HVAC/R area. First place: \$3,000 and second place: \$1,500.

**Colleges of Business & Technologies** offers:

- **CNH/University of Northwestern Ohio Scholarship**
  - One scholarship worth \$1,000 each

- Must have high school 3.0 GPA
- Must be enrolled in Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Equipment
- Must submit letter of recommendation from their high school
- Must submit letter of intent postmarked by 5/1
- Scholarship committee will select the winners

**Email:** info@unoh.edu

**Details:** For additional scholarships and information, contact the **UNOH Financial Aid Office** at 419-998-3120.

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**Western Golf Association (WGA)** champions education through golf in sponsoring the **Evans Scholars Program**. Established by famed amateur golfer Charles "Chick" Evans, Jr., it provides full housing and tuition scholarships to deserving caddies across the country. Currently, more than 840 caddies are attending college on scholarship; there are more than 10,000 Evans Alumni across the country.

**Eligibility:** Caddies must be nominated by their club and meet these requirements: Strong caddie record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need, and outstanding character.

**Application:** Your local country club

**Web:** [www.evansscholarsfoundation.com](http://www.evansscholarsfoundation.com) > Scholarships

**Email:** applications@wgaesf.com

**Telephone:** 847-724-4600

**Deadline:** September 30

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HAVE A SCHOLARSHIP TO ADD?

Email the information to [updates@NeedALift.org](mailto:updates@NeedALift.org).

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## UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE ASSISTANCE

**AGC Educational and Research Foundation (AGCERF)** is happy to invest in the future of the construction industry by awarding scholarships to deserving students in construction management and engineering programs across the country.

In 2012, 111 scholarships were awarded through the generosity of our donor-supported funds. The scholarships for undergraduates are \$2,500 per year and

can be renewed for up to three years. Graduate awards are \$3,750 annually up to a maximum of \$7,500.

**Online Application:** <http://scholarship.agc.org>

**Email:** patricianm@agc.org

**Deadline:** Postmarked by November 1

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**American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ACSM)**, each year, through the **National Society of Professional Surveyors Foundation**, thousands of dollars in scholarships funded by a variety of individuals, companies, and organizations are made available to encourage and support college education in geospatial sciences. These scholarships are a great opportunity for college students enrolled in surveying, mapping, geographic information systems, and geodetic science programs. The scholarships fall in four eligibility categories.

**Award Details:** [www.acsm.net](http://www.acsm.net) > Education/Certification > Scholarships

**Telephone:** 240-632-9716 x109

**Email:** ilse.genovese@acsm.net

**Deadline:** Mid-February

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**American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) & Institute for Oral Health (IOA)** administers a scholarship program offering approximately 50 awards ranging from \$1,000–\$2,000. Awards offered to full-time, dental hygiene students at certificate/associate, baccalaureate, and graduate levels.

**Eligibility requirements:** 1) Financial need of at least \$1,500; 2) Be enrolled in an accredited dental hygiene program in the U.S.; 3) Have completed a minimum of one year in a dental hygiene curriculum before receiving an award; 4) Have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**Web:** [www.adha.org/institute](http://www.adha.org/institute) > Programs > Scholarships

**Telephone:** 312-440-8900 x244

**Deadline:** February 1 (incomplete and late applications will NOT be considered)

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**American Geological Institute (AGI)** offers **Minority Participation Program (MMP) Geoscience Student Scholarships**. Goal is to develop the professional corps of underrepresented ethnic-minority students in the geosciences. Scholarship recipients are provided with small financial awards and matched with a mentor from the geoscience community to foster whole professional



development of the awardee. Each award consists of scholarship support as well as support for professional development experiences for successful candidates.

The AGI MPP program is the longest running minority program in the geosciences, dating back to 1972. More than 950 MPP scholars have received millions of dollars of scholarships over the past 36 years.

**Application:** [www.agiweb.org/mpp](http://www.agiweb.org/mpp)

**Email:** [mpp@agiweb.org](mailto:mpp@agiweb.org)

**Deadline:** March 15

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**American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautic (AIAA) Foundation** funds a number of scholarships to both undergraduate- and graduate-level students. This furthers a key part of its mission: Supporting the success of future aerospace professionals.

The AIAA Foundation's undergraduate scholarship program offers 30 scholarships of \$2,000–\$2,500 to college sophomores, juniors, and seniors each year. All recipients can apply to renew their scholarship annually until they graduate. And through the annual graduate scholarship program, the AIAA Foundation presents ten graduate awards worth \$5,000 each and four graduate awards of \$10,000 each.

**Application:** [www.aiaa.org](http://www.aiaa.org) > Education & Careers > University Students

**Email:** [Rachel@aiiaa.org](mailto:Rachel@aiiaa.org)

**Deadline:** January 31

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**American Institute of Architects (AIA) & American Architectural Foundation (AAF)** have a commitment to a strong scholarship program that assists undergraduates, graduates, and professionals. Contact your chapter where you live or plan to attend school for local scholarship offerings details.

- The **AIA/AAF Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship** for students entering architecture programs. Up to five scholarships between \$3,000–\$4,000 were awarded in 2012. Scholarships may be renewed every year until the completion of the degree program.

**Nomination Form:** [www.archfoundation.org](http://www.archfoundation.org)

**Email:** [scholarships@aia.org](mailto:scholarships@aia.org)

- The **Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship**, sponsored by the American Architectural Foundation and The French Heritage Society is awarded to architects pursuing a career in historic

preservation. The fellowship permits young architects from France and the U.S. to observe and practice the latest preservation technologies and techniques in each other's countries. The six-month fellowship alternates each year between a French and an American architect and carries a stipend of \$25,000.

**Details:** [www.rm-hunt-fellowship.org](http://www.rm-hunt-fellowship.org)

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### **The American Institute of Certified Public**

**Accountants (AICPA)** is the national professional organization for Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) in the U.S. The AICPA supports several scholarship programs for undergraduate and graduate students interested in careers in business and accounting. *Visit website for complete list of awards.*

- **AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarship**, a collaborative program with Accountemps, awards 5–\$2,500 scholarships to students pursuing a degree in accounting, finance, or information systems. **Deadline:** Postmarked by April 1
- **John L. Carey Scholarship** awards 10–\$5,000 scholarships to liberal arts degree holders who are preparing to enter a graduate accounting program. **Deadline:** Postmarked by April 1
- **AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students** provides financial awards up to \$3,000 each to undergraduate and graduate minority accounting students. For four decades, this program has provided over \$14.6 million in scholarships to approximately 8,000 accounting scholars. **Deadline:** Postmarked by March 1
- **AICPA Fellowship for Minority Doctoral Students** awards nearly 20 minority doctoral students up to \$12,000 each to increase the number of accounting educators who are also CPAs. **Deadline:** Postmarked by April 1

**Eligibility & Applications:** [www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org) > Become a CPA > Scholarships

**Email:** [scholarships@aicpa.org](mailto:scholarships@aicpa.org)

**Telephone:** 919-402-4014

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### **American Respiratory Care Foundation (ARCF)**

offers numerous scholarships, fellowships, and grants for undergraduate and graduate students, ranging from \$500–\$3,500.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must verify enrollment in an accredited respiratory care educational program, have an cumulative 3.0 GPA or more, provide an original

reference paper on some aspect of respiratory care, and letters of recommendation.

The award also consists of a certificate of recognition, airfare, one night lodging and registration for the AARC International Respiratory Congress. *Visit website for complete list of awards:*

- **Morton B. Duggan, Jr. Memorial Education Recognition Award** for a student from Georgia or South Carolina currently enrolled in an accredited respiratory care education program (up to \$1,000).
- **NBRC/AMP William W. Burgin, Jr. MD Education Recognition Award** for a student currently in their second year of an accredited respiratory care education program leading to an associate degree (up to \$2,500).
- **NBRC/AMP Robert M. Lawrence, MD Education Recognition Award** for a student currently in their third or fourth year of an accredited respiratory care education program leading to a Baccalaureate degree (up to \$2,500).
- **William F. Miller, MD Postgraduate Education Recognition Award** to assist qualified respiratory therapists pursue postgraduate education leading to an advanced degree (up to \$1,500).

**Web:** [www.arcfoundation.org/awards](http://www.arcfoundation.org/awards)

**Email:** [info@arcfoundation.org](mailto:info@arcfoundation.org)

**Telephone:** 972-243-2272

**Deadline:** June 15

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**American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE)** began its scholarship program in 1979 to promote the profession of naval engineering and to encourage college students to enter the field. Since the inception of the Scholarship Program, ASNE has since awarded 421 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students interested in pursuing an education and career in naval engineering.

Scholarship are \$3,000 for undergraduate students and \$4,000 for graduate students. Number of scholarships awarded yearly based on funding availability.

**Eligibility:** Selection criteria include the candidate's academic record, work history, professional promise, and interest in naval engineering, extracurricular activities, as well as recommendations of college faculty, employers, and other character references. Financial need may also be considered.

**Application:** [www.navalengineers.org](http://www.navalengineers.org) > Awards & Scholarships

**Email:** [jpierce@navalengineers.org](mailto:jpierce@navalengineers.org)

**Telephone:** 703-836-6727

**Deadline:** Mid-February

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**American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)**, offers 14 awards totaling more than \$50,000. Available to both undergraduate and graduate student-members of ASPRS and others, these resources have been generated with the intention of advancing academic and professional goals within the fields of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing. *Visit website for complete list of awards:*

- **Francis H. Moffitt Memorial Scholarship** offers \$4,000, one-year award for undergraduate and graduate study in surveying or photogrammetry leading to a career in the geospatial mapping profession.
- **William A. Fischer Memorial Scholarship** offers \$2,000 and a certificate for one-year award for graduate study in remote sensing, used for studies that address new and innovative uses of remote sensing data/techniques and relate to the natural, cultural, or agricultural resources of the earth.
- **Robert E. Altenhofen Memorial Scholarship** offers \$2,000 and a certificate for an undergraduate/graduate displaying exceptional interest and ability in the theoretical aspects of photogrammetry.

**Web:** [www.asprs.org](http://www.asprs.org) > Education > Awards And Scholarships (for complete listing)

**Email:** [scholarships@asprs.org](mailto:scholarships@asprs.org)

**Telephone:** 301-493-0290 x101

**Deadline:** Mid-October

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**Dow Jones News Fund, Inc.**, a private foundation encouraging careers in journalism. The *Journalist's Road to Success* lists scholarship opportunities from newspapers, professional societies, and journalism related organizations for students majoring in journalism and mass communications.

**Web:** [www.newsfund.org](http://www.newsfund.org) > Programs > Scholarship Listings (view complete listing)

**Email:** [djnf@dowjones.com](mailto:djnf@dowjones.com)

**Telephone:** 609-452-2820

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**Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund Scholarships** sponsor the only merit-based scholarship competition program open exclusively to federal employees, their spouses, and their children. Since its inception in 1986, the non-profit charity has provided \$8.5 million in scholarships to thousands of recipients.

- Over 400 students from across 27 regions will win scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,500. From this pool of 400, the top students in each region have the chance to win two additional awards:
- Six students will win an additional \$5,000 through the **FEAA-NTEU Scholarship**.
- Two students will win an additional \$1,000–\$3,000 through the **Cooke Memorial Scholarship**.

**Web:** [www.feea.org](http://www.feea.org) > Programs > Scholarships

**Email:** [ngleason@feea.org](mailto:ngleason@feea.org)

**Telephone:** 303-933-7580

**Deadline:** March 30

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**Institute of Food Technologists (IFT)** encourages and supports the study of food science and technology by offering over 100 undergrad and grad scholarships and graduate fellowships. Sponsored by IFT Foundation, IFT Divisions, IFT Sections, industry companies and individuals, these awards help young aspiring scientists receive the education and training necessary to fill positions in industry, government, and academia. *Visit website for complete list of awards:*

**\$1,000 IFT Past Presidents:** This scholarship honors the past IFT presidents who served our organization.

**\$1,000 & \$2,000 Feeding Tomorrow:** General scholarships from the Feeding Tomorrow Scholarship Fund.

**\$1,500 Institute for Thermal Processing Specialists-Irving Pflug:** This scholarship will be presented to a student studying food science, food engineering or applied microbiology as it relates to food preservation.

**\$1,500 Dr. John J. & Irene T. Powers:** Scholarship endowed by IFT member Dr. John J. Powers and his wife Irene.

**\$2,500 McCormick & Company Endowment:** Scholarship endowed by corporate sponsor McCormick & Company.

**Web:** [www.ift.org](http://www.ift.org) > Career Center > Education & Professional Development

**Email:** Anna K. Proctor at [akproctor@ift.org](mailto:akproctor@ift.org)

**Telephone:** 312-782-8424

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**Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation** awards an average of 130 undergraduate and graduate scholarships yearly, totaling approximately \$400,000 per year. Some have restrictions or preferences as requested by donors. Applicants will be considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible.

Scholarship applicants must be initiated members, have a cumulative grade average of B or above, be full-time student, and be in good standing in their chapters and in the Fraternity. Associate members are not eligible to apply. Awards are competitive and evaluated based on scholastic achievement, financial need, and participation in chapter, campus, and community activities.

**Web:** [www.kappakappagamma.org](http://www.kappakappagamma.org)

**Telephone:** 866-KKG-1870

**Deadline:** February 1

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**National Federation of the Blind** annually offers blind college students in the U.S. the opportunity to win one of 30 national scholarships worth \$3,000–\$12,000 to recognize achievement by blind scholars. All applicants for these scholarships:

- Must be legally blind.
- Must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time, postsecondary course of study in a degree program at a U.S. institution in the 2012 scholastic year, except that one scholarship may be awarded to an individual employed full time while attending school part time.
- Must participate in the entire NFB national convention and in all scheduled scholarship program activities.

In addition to a scholarship, each winner will attend the 2013 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention in July at Federation expense, providing an excellent opportunity for high level networking with active blind persons in various professions.

**Web:** [www.nfb.org/scholarship-program](http://www.nfb.org/scholarship-program)

**Email:** [scholarships@nfb.org](mailto:scholarships@nfb.org)

**Telephone:** 410-659-9314 x2415

**Deadline:** March 31 @ 5:00 p.m. EDT

**National Society of Accountants (NSA) Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees offers:**

- **NSA Annual Scholarship Awards** for undergraduates, enrolled part time or full time in an accredited two-year or four year college or university in the U.S. majoring in accounting. If selected, student will receive an award of \$500, \$1,000, or \$2,000. Actual amount of annual scholarship stipends are determined based on available funding. An average of 32 awards will be granted each year, according to local and national requirements for the program.

In addition to its annual awards program, the NSA Scholarship Foundation provides these special awards:

- **Stanley H. Stearman Award** given annually to a relative of an NSA active or retired (living or deceased) member attending college and majoring in accounting. Recipient receives a stipend of \$2,000 per year, not to exceed a three-year period.
- **Louis and Fannie Sager Memorial Scholarship** awarded annually to a graduate of a Virginia public school enrolled as an undergraduate and majoring in accounting at a Virginia college or university. Stipend ranges \$500–\$1,000.

**Applications & Appraisal Forms:** Obtained from your school or the NSA website.

**Web:** [www.nsacct.org](http://www.nsacct.org) > Education

**Contact:** National Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation Awards Program  
c/o Scholarship Management Services  
One Scholarship Way, PO Box 297  
Saint Peter, MN 56082

**Telephone:** 507-931-1682

**Deadline:** March 13, 2013

**National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)** annually awards over \$150,000 through more than 25 scholarships to young individuals for their outstanding academic achievements. DAR Scholarships are offered for a wide range of disciplines including: history, law, medical, nursing, music, education, and many more. The various DAR scholarships each have different requirements and procedures which must be followed to apply for the scholarship.

For additional information about specific scholarships or to obtain an application form, contact your local DAR chapter or visit [DAR.org](http://DAR.org).

**Online Application & Instructions:** [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) > National Society > Scholarships

**E-mail:** [scholarships@dar.org](mailto:scholarships@dar.org)

**Presbyterian Church (USA), Office of Financial Aid** for Studies awards more than 1 million dollars annually to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees. Students may receive a loan and either one grant or scholarship. *Visit website for complete list of awards.*

**Undergraduate Opportunities**

- **Bible Grant:** Provides support for the teaching of the Bible in Presbyterian-related schools, colleges, and universities.
- **Children of Missionary:** For undergraduate and graduate students whose parents are serving as Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) missionaries and attending a college or university in the U.S.
- **National Presbyterian College Scholarship:** For students preparing to enter as full-time incoming freshmen in one of the participating colleges related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).
- **Native American Education Grant:** Assists Native American and Alaska natives pursuing full-time postsecondary education.
- **Student Opportunity Scholarship:** Designed to assist undergraduate student with their junior and senior year of college. Preference given to racial ethnic students.

**Graduate Opportunities**

- **Presbyterian Study Grant:** For full-time theological students enrolled in Master of Divinity or Master of Christian Education Program.
- **Racial Ethnic Supplemental Grant:** For African American, Alaska Native, Asian American, Hispanic American, or Native American students who have been awarded the Presbyterian Study Grant and have remaining need.
- **Native American Supplemental Grant:** Grants assist Native American and Alaska natives pursuing full-time postsecondary education.

**Web:** [www.presbyterianmission.org](http://www.presbyterianmission.org) > Mission and Ministry > Financial Aid > Scholarships, grants and loans

**Email:** [finaid@pcusa.org](mailto:finaid@pcusa.org)

**Telephone:** 800-728-7228 x5735

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**Print & Graphics Scholarship Foundation (PGSF)** is a not-for-profit, private, industry-directed organization that dispenses undergraduate college scholarships and graduate fellowship assistance to talented individuals interested in graphic communication careers. The mission of the PGSF is *To strengthen the print and graphic communication industry by providing scholarship assistance.*

Individuals, companies, and associations provide both annual and endowed scholarship funds to PGSF, which administers the scholarship and fellowship programs for the industry. Over 200 scholarships will be awarded at the annual national competition. Scholarship awards vary from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per academic year, in most cases, for up to four years.

**Web:** Download application at [www.printing.org/pgsf](http://www.printing.org/pgsf)

**Email:** [pgsf@piagatf.org](mailto:pgsf@piagatf.org)

**Telephone:** 412-259-1740, toll free: 800-910-4283

**Deadlines:** High school students: March 1; college students: April 1.

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**Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship program** promotes international understanding and friendly relations among people of different parts of the world. The 2010–11 class of Ambassadorial Scholars received \$9.6 million through individual grants of \$25,000. Since 1947, a total of \$532 million has been awarded to 41,000 men and women.

The scholarships sponsor undergraduate and graduate students, as well as qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the country where they study and give presentations about their own culture to Rotary clubs and other groups. Back home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that deepened their understanding of another culture.

**Web:** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) > Students and Youth > Educational Programs

**Application:** Contact your local Rotary Club for information and availability of specific scholarships. Deadlines set by individual Rotary Clubs and vary between March and July for the following award year.

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**Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) Foundation** offers \$500–\$14,000 scholarships

annually. Through the generosity of our donors, there are more than 50 different scholarships. Applicants must intend to pursue a college curriculum directed toward a career in applied geophysics or a closely related field, such as geosciences, physics, geology, or earth and environmental sciences. Available to undergraduate and graduate students.

**Web:** <http://foundation.seg.org> > Education > Scholarships

**Email:** [scholarships@seg.org](mailto:scholarships@seg.org)

**Telephone:** 918-497-5500

**Deadline:** February 1

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**Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME)** offers competitive scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students of naval architecture and marine engineering. Students with exceptional academic credentials are encouraged to apply. All applicants must plan to study in the U.S. or Canada. *Visit website for complete list of awards.*

- **Mandell and Lester Rosenblatt Undergraduate Scholarship** provides a maximum of \$6,000 to a deserving undergraduate scholar of marine engineering.
- **Robert N. Herbert Undergraduate Scholarship** provides a maximum award of \$5,000 to a deserving undergraduate scholar of marine engineering.
- **John V. Wehausen Graduate Scholarship for Advanced Study in Ship Hydrodynamics and Wave Theory** \$6,000 award made for one year of study leading to a Master's Degree in naval architecture/marine, engineering/ocean engineering.
- **The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers's Graduate Scholarships Program** has been in existence since 1933. SNAME annually awards graduate scholarships to encourage study in naval architecture, marine engineering, ocean engineering or marine industry related fields. U.S./Canadian graduate scholarship applicants must study in approved institutions in the U.S., Canada, or abroad. Multiple awards of up to \$20,000 are made annually.

**Web:** [www.sname.org](http://www.sname.org) > Directories > Programs & Resources > Scholarships

**Email:** [efaustino@sname.org](mailto:efaustino@sname.org)

**Telephone:** 201-798-4800 x3029

**Deadline:** Varies

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**Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Scholarship Program** provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology, and computer science.

In fiscal year 2011, SWE disbursed over 188 new and renewed scholarships valued at nearly \$540,000. Annually, SWE awards individual scholarships to freshmen through graduate students. Scholarships and fellowships range \$1,000–\$10,000 each. *Visit website for complete list of awards.*

**Web:** <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org> > Scholarships

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HAVE A SCHOLARSHIP YOU LIKE ADDED?

Email the information to [updates@NeedALift.org](mailto:updates@NeedALift.org).

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## GRADUATE ASSISTANCE

**American College of Healthcare Executives** is a professional society of over 40,000 healthcare executives. Known for its prestigious credentialing and educational programs and high-caliber publications, our vision is to be the premier professional society for healthcare leaders by providing exceptional value to its members.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be student associates of ACHE in good standing, a U.S. or Canadian citizen, demonstrate financial need, and have not been a previous recipient.

**Applications:** Accepted January 1–March 31. Scholarships worth \$5,000. ACHE awards up to 20 scholarships each year.

- **Albert W. Dent Graduate Student Scholarships** are for minority students enrolled in their final year of a healthcare management graduate program. ACHE's goal is to provide financial aid to minority students in healthcare management graduate programs to help offset tuition costs, student loans, and expenses.
- **Foster G. McGaw Student Scholarships** assist financially worthy students continue their professional education and training for careers in health care administration. Scholarships available

to students who have been accepted to full-time study for the fall term of their final year of course work in a healthcare management program.

**Web:** [www.ache.org](http://www.ache.org) > Career Services

**Telephone:** 312-424-9400

**Deadline:** March 29, 2013

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**American Library Association (ALA)** is committed to promoting and advancing the librarian profession. To demonstrate this commitment, the ALA and its units provide more than \$300,000 annually for study in a master's degree in library and information studies from an ALA accredited program, or for a master's degree in school library media program that meets the ALA curriculum guidelines for a National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredited unit.

**Web:** [www.ala.org/scholarships](http://www.ala.org/scholarships)

**Email:** [scholarships@ala.org](mailto:scholarships@ala.org)

**Telephone:** 800-545-2433 x4279

**Deadline:** March 1

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**American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation** Today's medical students and residents face greater financial pressures than ever before. The AMA Foundation provides financial assistance through scholarships, grants and awards to deserving medical students and residents across the nation.

**Minority Scholars Award:** \$10,000 scholarships for first and second-year medical students from historically underrepresented groups in the medical profession.

**Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarships:** \$10,000 scholarships for rising fourth-year medical students, based on academic excellence and financial need.

**Scholars Fund:** Scholarship assistance for medical schools across the country.

**Arthur N. Wilson, MD Scholarship:** \$5,000 scholarship for a medical student who graduated from a high school in Southeast Alaska.

**Web:** [www.ama-assn.org](http://www.ama-assn.org) > About AMA > AMA Foundation > Our Programs > Medical Education

**Email:** [dina.lindenberg@ama-assn.org](mailto:dina.lindenberg@ama-assn.org)

**Telephone:** 312-464-4193

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**Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation** provides up to \$30,000 in funding to students pursuing graduate

degrees in public service fields. Students must be college juniors at the time of selection. Each year, the Foundation reviews over 600 applications for their 60 to 65 scholarships awarded annually. These 600 applications do not include the students who compete on their own campus for one of a school's four nominations.

Scholars are required to work in public service for three of the seven years following completion of a Foundation funded graduate degree program as a condition to receive Truman funds. Scholars who do not meet this service requirement, or who fail to provide timely proof of such employment, will be required to repay funds received along with interest.

**Web:** [www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov) > For Candidates

**Email:** [office@truman.gov](mailto:office@truman.gov)

**Telephone:** 202-395-4831

**Deadline:** February 5, 2013 (visit website for timeline)

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**International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)** offers 9–12 months of support to graduate students in the humanities and social sciences who are enrolled in doctoral programs in the U.S. and conducting dissertation research outside of the U.S. Applicants must complete all Ph.D. requirements except on-site research by the time the fellowship begins or by December 2013, whichever comes first.

Fellowship amounts vary depending on the research plan, with a per-fellowship average of \$19,000.

**Web:** [www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship](http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship)

**Telephone:** 212-377-2700

**Email:** [idrf@ssrc.org](mailto:idrf@ssrc.org)

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**James Madison Memorial Fellowship Program** is a federally- and privately-endowed program designed to strengthen instruction about the Constitution in the nation's schools. The program awards fellowships for graduate study in the framing of and history of the U.S. Constitution to outstanding in-service secondary teachers of American History and social studies and to outstanding college seniors and government college graduates who intend to become secondary school teachers of the same subjects.

The maximum amount of each award is \$24,000. Fellowship funds may be used to cover the actual costs of tuition, required fees, books, and room and board but cannot exceed \$12,000 per academic year.

**Application:** [www.act.org/madison](http://www.act.org/madison)

**Email:** [madison@act.org](mailto:madison@act.org)

**Telephone:** 800-525-6928

**Deadlines:** Applications must be submitted online by 5:00 p.m., central time, March 1, 2013.

Transcripts can be uploaded in the application as a PDF file. If you choose to mail them instead, they must be received by March 4, 2013, at the following address:

James Madison Fellowship Program/59  
101 ACT Drive  
Iowa City, IA 52243  
Phone: 800-525-6928

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**Knights of Columbus offer:**

- **Bishop Charles P. Greco Graduate Fellowships** annually to U.S. students enrolled in a full-time master's degree program designed for teachers of individuals with intellectual disabilities. Maximum amount of the grant is \$2,000 payable to the university in amounts not to exceed \$500 per semester. Applicant must be member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus or wife, son, or daughter of such a member or deceased member.

**Web:** [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) > What we do > Scholarships

**Email:** [info@kofc.org](mailto:info@kofc.org)

**Deadline:** May 1

- **Fellowships at The Catholic University of America (CUA)** were designed to train exceptional students in graduate work in the arts and sciences, with particular reference to preparing CUA graduates to teach at the university level. Fellowships cover tuition and an allowance for living expenses, and may be renewed annually for three years. Preference given to a Knight, or the wife, son, daughter, or sister of a Knight. The Graduate School of The CUA administers this fellowship program for applicants it has accepted for admission.

**Web:**

<http://graduatestudies.cua.edu/generalinfo.cfm>

**Application:** Office of the Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC 20064.

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Since 1946, **National Medical Fellowships (NMF)** has awarded over \$40 million to more than 30,000 recipients. Awards range \$500–\$10,000. Former NMF

Scholars and Fellows are among the world's most prominent physicians, researchers, and educators.

- **Need-based Scholarships** is NMF's core program. Offered primarily to first- and second-year medical students, these scholarships are granted on the basis of financial need. NMF scholarships are increasingly important due to escalating cost of medical school and spiraling student debt.
- **Merit-based awards** recognize outstanding minority medical students, recommended by their medical schools, for extraordinary scholastic achievement, leadership, community service and the potential for outstanding contributions to medicine. Offered primarily to third- and fourth-year medical students.
- **Experience-based Fellowship Programs** provide special opportunities for students to work hands-on to enhance healthcare delivery in underrepresented communities in local, national, and international settings. These programs match students with mentors, often eminent NMF alumni, and focus on areas of critical clinical/public health need.

**Web:** [www.nmfonline.org](http://www.nmfonline.org) > Programs

**Email:** [nmfl@nmfonline.org](mailto:nmfl@nmfonline.org)

**Telephone:** 212-483-8880, toll free: 877-NMF-1DOC

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**Nurses' Educational Funds (NEF)** scholarships are given for a full academic year and are non-renewable. Awards range \$2,000–\$15,000 depending on available funds. NEF is solely supported by individual and corporate contributions.

Criteria given the most consideration when selecting candidates:

- Academic excellence, which is given first priority.
- Potential for contributing to the profession.

To qualify for an NEF award, you must be:

- Registered nurse;
- Member of a professional nursing association;
- Enrolled full or part time in a professionally NLNAC or CCNE accredited nursing Masters degree program, having completed a minimum of 12 credits (at time of application) with a cumulative GPA of 3.6 or higher;
- Enrolled full- or part-time in a doctoral program in nursing or a nursing related field;

- U.S. citizen or have declared your official intention of becoming one.

**Web:** [www.n-e-f.org](http://www.n-e-f.org) (application kits are available October 1–February 1)

**Email:** [info@n-e-f.org](mailto:info@n-e-f.org)

**Telephone:** 212-590-2443

**Deadline:** March 1 (\$20 application fee)

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### **The Spencer Foundation The Dissertation**

**Fellowship Program** seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education.

These \$25,000 fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world. This highly competitive program aims to identify the most talented researchers conducting dissertation research related to education. Like all Spencer Foundation programs, the Dissertation Fellowship program receives many more applications than it can fund. This year, up to 600 applications are anticipated and up to 25 fellowships will be awarded.

**Web:** [www.spencer.org](http://www.spencer.org) > Fellowships

**Telephone:** 202-334-2093

**Email:** [info@naeducation.org](mailto:info@naeducation.org)

**Deadline:** November 2, 2012

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**U.S. Fulbright Student Program**, sponsored by The U.S. Department of State, is the largest U.S. international exchange program offering opportunities for students, scholars, and professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and teaching in elementary and secondary schools worldwide.

Awarded approximately 6,000 grants in 2010, at a cost of more than \$322.3 million, to U.S. students, teachers, professionals, and scholars to study, teach, lecture, and conduct research in more than 155 countries, and to their foreign counterparts to engage in similar activities in the U.S. Supports approximately 1,700 U.S. citizens to engage in study, research, or teaching assistantships abroad via the U.S. Student Program

### **Download Brochure:**

[http://us.fulbrightonline.org/uploads/files/brochure/U.S\\_Student\\_Brochure\\_2013-2014.pdf](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/uploads/files/brochure/U.S_Student_Brochure_2013-2014.pdf)



**Web:** <http://us.fulbrightonline.org>

**Telephone:** 212-984-5327

**Deadline:** October 17, 2012 (5:00 p.m. EST)

**Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (WW)** offers the following programs in higher education. No fellowships for undergraduate study are available.

Through its array of programs, WW has been privileged to support the development of more than 21,000 leaders — teachers and scholars, leaders and businesspeople, artists and innovators. The original WW Fellows now include eleven Nobel Laureates, as well as many others internationally recognized for their accomplishments.

At the same time, Fellows from all WW programs are everyday heroes, deeply committed to their professions and to the importance of education, many of them the first in their families to earn advanced degrees.

#### Teaching

- **Leonore Annenberg Teaching Fellowship** — a national "Rhodes Scholarship" for teaching — offered to outstanding recent college graduates and career-changers who agree to work in urban and rural secondary schools serving high proportions of disadvantaged students.
- **Woodrow Wilson-Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowships for Aspiring Teachers of Color** seek to recruit, support, and retain individuals of color as K-12 public school teachers in the U.S.

#### Foreign Affairs

- **Thomas R. Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship** prepares outstanding college students for the Foreign Service.
- **Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship** offers master's students a gateway into the Foreign Service.

#### Conservation

- **Doris Duke Conservation Fellows Program** is the United States' premier leadership development program for master's students committed to careers in conservation.

#### Religion & Ethics

- **Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships** support the final year of work on Ph.D. dissertations dealing with ethical or

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#### Access & Opportunity

- **MMUF Dissertation Grants** support former Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows who are at the dissertation stage of a Ph.D. program.

**Details:** [www.woodrow.org](http://www.woodrow.org)

### COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Cooperative Education (or "co-op") is a unique plan of education which integrates classroom study with paid and related-work experience. **Co-op is not a scholarship or financial aid program**, but this educational curriculum can provide significant earnings for students while they complete their degree.

Academic classes are integrated with planned, supervised employment positions in a field related to the student's education or career goals. Co-op graduates gain practical skills, career direction, and a comprehensive education. They also emerge with an impressive resume and contacts for future employment.

You can find cooperative education programs in a wide range of majors. Co-op plans may involve working part time while in school, or alternating terms of classroom study and work. At a time when many potential college students cannot afford the increasing costs of higher education, co-op can provide a solution.

#### Students are assigned to real jobs for real pay.

Therefore, cooperative education is a form of higher education curriculum that allows students to work in the adult world, gaining realistic experience, and a professional resume by the time they graduate, as well as earning financial benefits to offset their tuition expenses. To learn more about co-op, visit these websites:

- **Cooperative Education & Internship Association, Inc. (CEIA)**, [www.ceiainc.org](http://www.ceiainc.org)
- **National Commission for Cooperative Education (NCCE)**, [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu)
- **World Association of Cooperative Education (WACE)**, [www.waceinc.org](http://www.waceinc.org)



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