

SCHOLARSHIP LIST: CREATIVE AND ESSAYS

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NAME	FOCUS	TYPE	AMOUNT	APPROXIMATE YEARLY DEADLINE	WEBSITE	REQUIREMENTS
Create Real Impact Scholarship	Multiple	National	\$1,500	10/5	https://createrealimpact.com/	U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident, ages 14-22, student
National YoungArts Foundation Competition	Multiple	National	up to \$10,000	10/11	https://www.youngarts.org/apply	High school student ages 15-18, U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident
Branson Inspired Shows Scholarship	Essay	National	\$1,000	10/15	https://www.bransonshowtickets.com/company/scholarship.aspx	Age 16-19, current student
Sphinx Competition	Music	National	\$5,000-\$50,000	10/15	http://www.sphinxmusic.org/sphinx-competition/	Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, U.S. resident, African American or Hispanic student
Thea Foundation Scholarship, Visual Arts	Visual Arts	Arkansas	\$2,000-\$4,000	11/1	https://www.theafoundation.org/visual-arts	High school students
Thea Foundation Scholarship, Slam Poetry	Poetry	Arkansas	\$2,000-\$4,000	11/1	https://www.theafoundation.org/slam-poetry	High school student
Thea Foundation Scholarship, Fashion Design	Fashion	Arkansas	\$3,500-\$4,000	11/1	https://www.theafoundation.org/fashion-design	High school student
Thea Foundation Scholarship, Creative Writing	Creative Writing	Arkansas	\$2,000-\$4,000	11/1	https://www.theafoundation.org/creative-writing	High school student
Thea Foundation Scholarship, Performing Arts	Performing Arts	Arkansas	\$2,000-\$4,000	11/1	https://www.theafoundation.org/performing-arts	High school student
Thea Foundation Scholarship, Film	Film	Arkansas	\$3,500-\$4,000	11/1	https://www.theafoundation.org/film	High school student
Bennington Young Writers Awards Scholarship	Creative Writing	National	\$125-\$500	11/1	http://www.bennington.edu/events/young-writers-awards	High school student
James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists	Photography	National	\$2,500	11/15	https://www.jamesalancoxfoundation.org/apply/	High school student grades 10-12, U.S. citizen
The President's Own United States Marine Band Competition	Music	National	\$500-\$2,500	11/15	https://www.marineband.marines.mil/About/Concerto-Competition/	High school musicians grades 9-12, performers of woodwind, brass or percussion
Chick and Sophie Major Memorial Duck Calling Contest	Performing Arts	National (takes place in Stuttgart, AR)	\$500-\$2,000	11/29	http://www.stuttgartarkansas.org/scholarship-contest.html	High school senior
Wyland Foundation Art Challenge	Visual Arts	National	\$1,500	12/1	http://www.wylandfoundation.org/artchallenge/	Student, grades K-12, interest in conservation
Arkansas Chamber Singers Music/Vocal Scholarship	Music	Arkansas	\$500-\$1,000	12/14	https://www.ar-chambersingers.org/vocal-choral-music-scholarship.html	Graduating senior, 3.0 GPA, must major in music with emphasis in choral or vocal performance at college, must be in high school music program
Diet Spotlight Student Essay Scholarship	Essay	National	\$1,000-\$3,000	12/31	https://www.dietspotlight.com/scholarship/essay/	High school student
School Band and Orchestra Essay Contest	Essay	National	\$1,000	12/31	http://sbomagazine.com/essay-contest.html	Student (grades 4-12)
JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest	Essay	National	\$10,000	1/15	https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx	High school student 9th-12th

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Alzheimer's Foundation of America Teen Scholarship Essay Contest	Essay	National	\$500-\$5,000	1/17	https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/alzheimers-awareness-scholarship/	High school senior, U.S. Citizen or permanent resident, planning to attend college
Cancer for College Dear Jack Scholarship	Music	National	\$1,000-\$5,000	1/31	https://www.cancerforcollege.org/application-faq.html	U.S. resident, planning to attend college, must be cancer patient/cancer survivor, music major
Association for Women in Mathematics Essay Contest	Essay	National		1/31	https://sites.google.com/site/awm/math/programs/essay-contest	High school student 9th-12th
National AG Day Essay Contest	Essay	National	\$1,000	1/31	https://www.agday.org/essay-contest	High school student 9th-12th, U.S. Citizen
Engineer Girl Essay Contest	Essay	National	\$100-\$500	2/1	https://www.engineergirl.org/10209/Contest	High school student grades 9-12
BMI Foundation Student Composer Award	Music	National	\$20,000	2/1	https://bmfoundation.org/programs/info/bmi_student_composer_awards	Citizen of a country in the Western Hemisphere, studying music, under the age of 28
National Cowboy Museum John F. and Anna Lee Stacey Scholarship Fund	Visual Arts	National	\$500-5000	2/1	https://nationalcowboymuseum.org/learn-discover/stacey-scholarship-fund/	U.S. citizens, ages 18-35 years old
NSAL Winston Classical Voice Scholarship	Music	National	\$5,000	2/1	http://arts-nsal.org/scholarships/	Student ages 16-22
NSAL Winston Two Dimensional Art Scholarship	Visual Arts	National	\$5,000	2/1	http://arts-nsal.org/scholarships/	Student ages 16-22
Courageous Persuaders	Film	National	\$3,000	2/8	http://courageouspersuaders.com/	High school student, grades 9-12, U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident
Davidson Fellows Scholarship		National	\$10,000-\$50,000	2/10	https://www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows-Scholarship	Be 18 or younger, U.S. Citizen or permanent legal resident, completed a significant piece of work, gifted and talented students
American Guild of Organists Pogorzelski-Yankee Memorial Scholarship	Music (Organ)	National	\$7,500	2/15	https://www.agohq.org/education/pogorzelski-yankee-memorial-scholarships/	High school senior, planning to attend college, commitment to study and performing the organ
The Christophers Poster Contest	Visual Arts	National	\$100-\$1,000	2/18	https://www.christophers.org/poster-contest	U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident, student
Society of Professional Journalists Essay Contest	Essay	National	\$300-\$1,000	2/21	https://www.spj.org/a-hs.asp	High school student grades 9-12
Mystery Writers of America Helen McCloy Scholarship	Creative Writing	National	\$500	2/28	https://mysterywriters.org/about-mwa/helen-mccloy-scholarship/	U.S. Citizen or permanent legal resident, aspiring mystery writers
Spirit of Anne Frank Scholarship Award	Creative Writing	National	\$5000- \$10,000	2/28	https://www.annefrank.com/scholarships	High school senior, planning to attend college
Toyota TeenDrive365 Video Challenge	Video	National	\$1,000-\$15,000	2/28	http://www.teendrive365inschool.com/teens/video-challenge	High school student grades 9-12, legal residents of U.S.
Glenn Miller Scholarship Competition	Music	National	\$1,000-\$3,000	3/1	http://glennmiller.org/scholarship/scholarship-information/	High school senior, planning to pursue a degree in music

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Japanese American Citizens League National Scholarship Program		National	varies	3/1	https://jacl.org/jacl-national-scholarship-program/	National JAACL member, planning to attend college or trade school, involved in creative and performing arts, any ethnic background
Kaplun Foundation Essay Contest	Essay	National	\$750-\$1,800	3/2	https://www.kaplunfoundation.org/essay-contest	Jewish high school student grades 10-12
The Gallery Collection Create A Greeting Card Contest	Visual Arts	National	\$10,000	3/2	https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm	Student 14 years old or older
American Society of Human Genetics DNA Day Essay Contest	Essay	National	\$100-\$1,000	3/4	https://www.ashg.org/education/dnaday.shtml	High school student grades 9-12
American Foreign Service Association National High School Essay Contest	Essay	National	\$1,250-\$2,500	3/15	http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest	High school students grades 9-12, U.S. Citizen or permanent legal resident
NSHSS Earth Day Awards		National	\$500	3/15	http://nshssfoundation.org/scholarships/earth-day-awards/	High school student, U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident
Princess Grace Foundations Awards Program- Playwriting	Playwriting	National	see website	3/15	https://grants.pgfusa.org/grants-program/guidelines-and-applications	High school student, U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident
Art Porter Music Education Memorial Scholarship Program	Music	Arkansas	\$1,500	3/31	http://www.artporter.org/scholarships	High school senior, planning to pursue a degree in music
Moss Foundation P. Buckley Endowed Scholarship	Visual Arts	National	\$1,000	3/31	http://mossfoundation.org/current_scholarships.html	High school senior, financial need, verified language-related learning difference, visual arts talent, acceptance to an accredited four-year college or university or two-year community college, and has the intent to pursue a career in a visual arts field
Princess Grace Foundations Awards Program- Theater	Theater	National	see website	3/31	https://grants.pgfusa.org/grants-program/guidelines-and-applications	High school student, U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident
VFW Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest	Visual Arts	National	\$500-\$10,000	3/31	https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/	Students grades 9-12, U.S. citizen
Frame My Future Scholarship	Visual Arts	National	\$500-\$5,000	4/1	https://www.diplomafame.com/contests/frame-my-future-scholarship.aspx	U.S. Citizen or permanent legal resident, student planning on attending college
Diabetic Scholars Jay Franke Scholarship	Music, Theater or Dance	National	\$5,000	4/15	http://diabetescholars.org/college-scholarship/	High school senior, Type 1 diabetes, planning to attend college or trade school, U.S. citizen or permanent legal, resident, planning to pursue a degree in music, theater or dance
National Coalition Against Censorship Youth Free Expression Project	Film	National	\$250-\$1,000	4/15	https://ncac.org/project/film-contest	Teen filmmaker (age 19 and younger)
Blinded Veterans Association Thomas H. Miller Scholarship	Music and Fine Arts	National	see website	4/19	http://www.bva.org/BVA/Programs/Scholarships_and_Awards/Thomas_H_Miller_Scholarship.aspx?hkey=ba46d87b-30f1-411d-9a31-8151647b04a8	Spouses, dependent children, and grandchildren of blinded veterans, with a focus on the fine arts.

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HonorsGradU Multimedia Scholarship		National	\$1,000	4/21	http://honorsgradu.com/scholarship/	High school senior, planning to attend college, U.S. Citizen
Penguin Publishing Group's Signet Classics Student Scholarship Essay Contest	Creative Writing	National	\$1,000	4/22	https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/signet-essay-contest/	High school junior or senior
Living Oceans Foundation Science Without Borders Challenge	Visual Arts	National	\$500	4/23	https://www.livingoceansfoundation.org/education/science-without-borders-challenge/	Student ages 11-19
Dream Pool Foundation Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Art Scholarship	Visual Arts	National	\$1,000-\$2,000	4/24	http://www.dreampoolfoundation.org/scholarship_app.html	Planning to major in visual arts, U.S. citizen
Victor Agnoni Visual Arts Foundation - VAVAF LGBT Arts Scholarship	Visual Arts	National	\$1,500	4/24	https://www.vavaf.art/apply	High school senior, LGBT student, planning to attend college or trade school, 3.0 GPA
ESA Foundation Scholarship Program for Minority Students	Video Game Arts	National	\$3,000	4/26	http://www.esafoundation.org/scholarship.asp	Women or minority students, high school senior, planning to pursue degree relating to video game arts. 2.75 GPA, U.S. citizen
AIGA Worldstudio Scholarship		National	\$6,000	4/30	https://www.aiga.org/worldstudio-scholarship	High school senior, 2.0 GPA, planning to attend college to major in fine art, graphic design, illustration or photography, U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident, financial need
Crossword Hobbyist Crossword Scholarship	Crossword Puzzles	National	\$1,000	4/30	https://crosswordhobbyist.com/blog/crossword-hobbyist-crossword-scholarship/	High school senior, planning to attend college
Princess Grace Foundations Awards Program- Choreography	Choreography	National	see website	4/30	https://grants.pgfusa.org/grants-program/guidelines-and-applications	High school student, U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident
Princess Grace Foundations Awards Program- Dance	Dance	National	see website	4/30	https://grants.pgfusa.org/grants-program/guidelines-and-applications	High school student, U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident
Against The Grain Artistic Scholarship	Multiple	National	\$1,000	5/6	http://www.againstthegrainproducts.com/atg-artistic-scholarship/	Must be of Asian or Pacific Islander ethnicity, U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident, high school senior, planning to attend college or trade school, planning to pursue a major in the visual or performing arts
United States Institute of Peace National High School Essay Contest	Essay	National	\$1,250-\$2,500	5/15	https://www.usip.org/public-education/students/AFSAEssayContest	High school student
1st-Art-Gallery.com Art and Design Scholarship	Multiple	National	\$1,000	5/31	https://www.1st-art-gallery.com/scholarship.html	High school senior
ADCC College Dance Scholarship	Dance	National	varies	6/1	https://www.theadcc.org/programs/scholarships/	High school senior, planning to attend college, competed in two ADCC competitions
Croatian Academy of America Zarko Cuculic Memorial Scholarship	Multiple	National	\$5,000	6/1	http://croatianacademy.org/scholarship/zarko-cuculic-memorial-scholarship/	Planning to attend college, dedication to study of Croatian history, art, literature or culture

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Jane Austen Society of North America Essay Contest	Essay	National	\$250-\$1,000	6/3	http://jasna.org/programs/essay-contest/	High school senior
Ocean Awareness Student Contest	Multiple	National	\$1,500	6/18	https://bowseat.org/programs/ocean-awareness-contest/overview/	High school students
Duck Tape Stuck At Prom Scholarship Contest	Visual Arts	National	\$100-\$10,000	7/9	http://stuckatprom.com/	High school students
Lucie Foundation Scholarship Program	Photography	National	\$1,000-\$2,500	7/30	http://www.luciefoundation.org/programs/scholarship/	Emerging photographer 18 years or older
Horror Writers Association Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley Scholarship	Creative Writing	National	\$2,500	8/1	http://horrorscholarships.com/mary-shelley-scholarship/	Females with an interest in writing horror/dark fantasy fiction
Horror Writers Association Scholarship	Creative Writing	National	\$2,500	8/1	http://horrorscholarships.com/hwas-scholarship/	Anyone with an interest in writing horror/dark fantasy fiction
Project Yellow Light/Hunter Garner Billboard Design Scholarship	Design, Video, Radio	National	\$2,000	3/1, 4/1	https://www.projectyellowlight.com/	High school junior or senior, between ages of 14 and 20
Writer's Square Scholarship Photography Contest	Photography	National	\$100-\$700	multiple deadlines	http://www.writerssquare.org/home	Student (1st -college)
Writer's Square Scholarship Writing Contest	Creative Writing	National	\$100-\$700	multiple deadlines	http://www.writerssquare.org/home	Student (1st -college)
Brilliance Scholarship	Jewelry Design	National	\$1,500	not available at this time	https://www.brilliance.com/scholarship	Student
Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship	Visual Arts	National	\$3,000	not available at this time	https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/473	African-American or black students, U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident, planning to attend college, 2.5. GPA, pursuing a major and career in art
Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest	Essay	National	see website	see website	http://bjconline.org/contest/	see website
Horror Writers Association Rocky Wood Memorial Scholarship Fund for Non-Fiction Writing	Creative Writing	National	see website	see website	http://horrorscholarships.com/rocky-wood-memorial-non-fiction-scholarship/	Anyone with an interest in writing non-fiction relating to horror/dark fantasy literature
Horror Writers Association The Dark Poetry Scholarship	Creative Writing	National	\$1,250	see website	http://horrorscholarships.com/dark-poetry-scholarship/	Anyone with an interest in writing horror/dark fantasy poetry
MVP Visuals Scholarship	Visual Arts	National	\$500	see website	https://mvpvisuals.com/pages/mvp-scholarships	High school senior, planning to attend an accredited college or university, planning to major in Graphic Arts
Prayer Soup Scholarship	Creative Writing	National	\$100-1500	see website	http://www.prayersoup.org/	High school student

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Scholastic Art and Writing Awards- American Voices and Visions Medals		National	see website	see website	https://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/scholarships-special-achievement-awards/american-voices-visions/	High school students grades 7-12
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards- Best-in-Grade Award		National	\$500	see website	https://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/scholarships-special-achievement-awards/best-in-grade/	High school students grades 7-12
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards- Civic Expression Award		National	\$1,000	see website	https://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/scholarships-special-achievement-awards/civic-expression-award/	High school students grades 7-12
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards- New York Life Award		National	\$1,000	see website	https://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/scholarships-special-achievement-awards/new-york-life-award/	High school students grades 7-12 who have experienced grief
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards- Portfolio Awards	Visual Arts	National	\$1,000-\$10,000	see website	https://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/scholarships-special-achievement-awards/portfolio-awards/	High school students grades 7-12
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards- The ESA Foundation Award for Video Game Design	Video Game Arts	National	\$1,000	see website	https://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/scholarships-special-achievement-awards/the-esa-foundation-award-for-video-game-design/	High school students grades 7-12
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards- The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon	Visual Arts	National	\$1,000	see website	https://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/scholarships-special-achievement-awards/editorial-cartoon/	High school students grades 7-12