Senior Scholarship Lists

Scholarship Tips

- Use free internet searches, such as **www.fastweb.com, www.scholarships.com www.schoolsoup.com www.meritaid.com**
- Listen to the Announcement for scholarship announcements
- Check with clubs, unions, churches, etc, that you and family members belong to for scholarship opportunities
- Look in newspapers and magazines for scholarships
- Have parents check with their employers
- Find out if you are eligible for benefits from the military if you are a child or grandchild of a veteran
- Sign -up for Remind - GTHS Scholarships to stay informed about scholarships.
- **Watch out** for scholarship scams and companies that want you to pay for their services. If you are unsure, see your counselor.

Additional Scholarship Opportunities to Apply For

American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program is open to high school seniors for more information please log on to **http://www.legion.org/scholarships.**

California's Veteran's Dependents College Fee/Tuition Waiver Program is open to dependents of deceased or disabled veterans planning to attend a California Community College, California State University, or a University of California. Apply at: http://www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/other_programs/dea.html.

Latino College Dollars is a website designed for scholarships for Latino students. Please visit **www.latinocollegedollars.org** for a complete list of scholarships available.

Mexican-American Legal defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) has scholarship information for immigrant students who fall under the AB540 program. **www.maldef.org**

Hispanic Scholarship Fund offers various scholarships to college bound seniors of Hispanic Heritage. Please visit **www.hsf.net** for more information.

Paying for College Student Resource Guide by U.S. Congresswoman Lucille Royball-Allard - This guide provides a list of scholarships, internships, fellowships, and websites to assist students with paying for college. Please visit https://roybal-allard.house.gov/uploadedfiles/student_resource_guide.pdf for a complete list of the guide.

United Negro Fund College (UNCF) Scholarships manages various scholarships, programs, internships, and fellowships. Each scholarship program has its own eligibility criteria, open/closed dates, and required documentation. To apply for a UNCF scholarship, you must apply through the on-line application process. Apply at https://scholarships.uncf.org .

The American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC) AIGCS, a nonprofit organization, was established in 1969. This program focuses on degrees after a 4 year university, but there are some opportunities for high school students. Founders Robert L. Bennett (Wisconsin Oneida) and John C. Rainer (Taos Pueblo) created a program to assist American Indian college graduates to continue their educations at the master's, doctorate and professional degree levels. AIGC was founded to help open doors to graduate education for American Indians and to help tribes obtain the educated Indian professionals they need to become more self-sufficient and to exercise their rights to self-determination. **http://www.aigc.com/**

Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) is based in Washington, DC, and is the country's largest non-profit organization devoted solely to providing scholarships for Asian and Pacific Islander Americans. Since its formation in 2003, APIASF has distributed more than $730,000 in one-time scholarships to high school students in the United States, the Freely Associated States and the U.S. Territories who are entering college for the first time. APIASF also is the administrator of the Gates Millennium Scholars/APIA, which provides outstanding low-income Asian and Pacific Islander American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline they choose. Supporters of APIASF include members of the general public and a wide spectrum of community and professional leaders, organizations and corporations. Visit **http://apiasf.org/scholarships.html** for more information on scholarships.

Intertribal Timber Council is offering scholarships for Native American students. Please visit **www.itcnet.org/about_us/scholarships.html** for more information on scholarships. There are several scholarships listed with different deadlines.

Ongoing Submissions

CaptainU Student-Athlete is offering $2,000 scholarships to high school students who participate in any sport. Apply at **http://scholarshipexperts.clickmeter.com/CaptainU/**. A student is selected every quarter.

Scholarshipexperts.com and Unigo offers a variety of scholarships ranging from $5,000 - $10,000. Please visit the website for more details and to apply **http://scholarshipexperts.clickmeter.com/URPA/**. Requirements and application procedures may vary depending upon scholarship.

September Deadlines

Questbridge – National College Match
Open to seniors that have demonstrated academic excellence in the face of economic obstacles. This program provides full tuition, books, and housing for up to $180,000. Students must apply online at **www.questbridge.org** before **September 27th**.

Shout It Out is offering $1,500 scholarships for students that write an essay on the topic "If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?" Apply at **http://scholarshipexperts.clickmeter.com/shout/** by **September 30th**.

Sun Trust Off-to-College Scholarship is awarding $1,000 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or private career school. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 28, 2016 through May 12, 2017. Students can begin to register starting September 12th at **https://www.suntrusteducation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/index.html**

October Deadlines

AES Engineering Scholarship offers ($500) scholarships to motivated students to help in the furthering of their education. This award is available to all students attending a post secondary educational facility. To learn more and apply, please visit **www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm** before **October 6th**.

The Coca Cola Scholars Foundation is offering 250 scholarships that range from $10,000 to $20,000. The foundation is looking for well-rounded students who are planning on pursuing a four-year degree at an accredited college or university. All students with a 3.0 GPA or better are encouraged to apply to this scholarship. Students can apply online at **http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/** by **October 31st**.

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship is open to all seniors who plan to attend college, involved in school and community activities, demonstrates a financial need, and hold a minimum 2.0 GPA. Please submit an application online at **https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/** before **October 25th** .

The Music Center Spotlight Awards is open to seniors of all talent levels of performing and visual arts to participate.You may apply online at **http://musiccenter.org/spotlight** before **October 17th.**

Wendy's High School Heisman Award is open to seniors that have a minimum "B" grade point average who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership. Information and application is available at **www.wendysheisman.com**. There are two phases to the application this year. The deadline for Phase 1 is **October 3rd** and the Phase 2 deadline is **October 24th**. Each State Finalist receives a bronze medal, A Wendy's High School Heisman State Finalist Patch, and a $25 Wendy's gift card.

Young Arts Awards open to seniors in the performing, literary and visual arts. Awards will be given for Music, photography, writing, theater, dance & voice. Apply at: www.youngARTSorg before October **18th**

Zombie

Apocalypse Scholarship will select one student to win $2,000. Applicants must submit an online essay and application. For more information, visit: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship before October 31st.

November Deadlines

Education Matters Scholarship is awarding one student with a $5,000 scholarship. Applicants must submit a short answer essay and application online at: **https://www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship** before **November 30th.**

TheDream.US Scholarship provides college scholarships to highly motivated DREAMers who want to get a college education but cannot afford it. This scholarship will help cover tuition, fees, and books for an associate's or bachelor's degree at Partner Colleges. Apply online at http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/ application opens November 15th.

Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship is available to undergraduate program that is available to high performing high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best 4-year colleges and universities. Selected students will have access for funding up to 4 years, college planning support, ongoing advising, and the opportunity to network with the larger JKCF Scholar community. Apply online at **www.JKCF.org/scholarships**. The application deadline is late **November.**

National Association of Secondary School Principal's Prudential Spirit of Community Award Apply online at **http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc** must be submitted to your counselor before the **November 8th** deadline. Please see the counseling office if you are interested in applying for this scholarship.

Women in Transportation Scholarship (WTS-IE) one of WTS-IE's primary goals is to provide scholarships for women pursuing careers in transportation. High school seniors, who plan to enroll at a college or university for their freshman year, are invited to apply for a scholarship. When scholarships are awarded, the funds are provided directly to the College or University of the awardees' choice, upon proof of enrollment or providing WTS-IE a student ID number. Apply online at **https://www.wtsinternational.org/education/scholarships/** by **November 7th**.

Veterans of Foreign Wars - Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program is open to 9th-12th grade students who write and record an essay on the current year's theme. Through local VFW chapter or on-line at: **https://www.vfw.org/Scholarship/** due before **November 15th**.

December Deadlines

California Teachers Association Scholarships is awarding $2,000 to the children of the California Teachers Association (CTA) members. Apply at **http://www.cta.org/About-CTA/CTA-Foundation/Scholarships.aspx** before the **listed deadlines for various scholarships**. The CTA Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Education Awards Program deadline is December **1st**.

Air Force ROTC College Scholarships Open to seniors that are 17 years or older. Must have a Minimum SAT of 1100 or ACT 24 and a GPA of 3.0 or higher. All applicants must complete a physical aptitude exam. Apply

at **http://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/application-process-overview/** before **December 1st** for up to $18,000 a year.

Most Valuable Student Scholarship is awarding up to $15,000 scholarships to seniors based on financial need and leadership. Apply at **http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/guidelines.cfm** before **December 1st.**

AXA Achievement Scholarship is offering (52) $10,000 awards to high school seniors. Please visit **www.axa-achievement.com** before the **December 15th** deadline.

University of La Verne (ULV) Performance Scholarships is offering (2) $20,000 scholarships renewable up to four years. The areas include: Art (any media), Communications (video production), Music (voice or instrument), Photography, Speech (debate), Theatre (performance or design). Students must submit their ULV and scholarship application before **December 15th**. For more information visit**:** **http://sites.laverne.edu/performance-scholarships/about/.**

Burger King Scholars Program is open to High school seniors with a 2.0 GPA or higher that is involved in extra-curricular activities or community service. Applicants **do not** have to be employed at Burger King and may apply online at **http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/Home** before .**December 15th**

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation provides awards that are non-renewable scholarships created to recognize young people who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and initiative. The scholarships are valued between $1,000 and $15,000. The NFIB Young Entrepreneur program was established to raise awareness among the nation's youth of the critical role that private enterprise and entrepreneurship play in the building of America. Apply online at **www.NFIB.com/YEA** by **December 18th**.

nextSTEP Magazine "Win Free Tuition" is open to high school students that register at **http://www.nextstepu.com** before **December 31st**.

January Deadlines

California Association of Collectors is awarding scholarships ranging from $1,500 to $2,500 for seniors who attend any accredited college, university, or vocational school. The deadline is **January 15th** and students can apply online athttp://www.cacesf.org/rules_app.html.

Edison International – Edison Scholars Program is open to high school seniors planning to major in math, physics, chemistry, engineering, materials science or computer science/information system. All applicants must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to first-generation college students or students who have overcome a significant obstacle or challenge. Apply at **www.scholarsapply.org/edisonscholars** by **January 15th**.

Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, "Freedom in Academia "Essay Contest is open to seniors that write an essay about free speech. Students must enter online at **https://www.thefire.org/about-us/programs/** before **January 1st** for a chance to win a $10,000 scholarship.

Gates Millennium Scholars program is open to African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American have a 3.3 GPA or higher, will attend college next fall, meet the federal Pell Grant eligibility, and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service and/or extracurricular activities. The application must be submitted by **January 15th.** Please visit **www.gmsp.org** to apply online.

I Have a Dream Scholarship is awarding one student with a $1500 scholarship. Applicants must submit a short answer essay and application online at: **https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/i-have-a-dream-scholarship-2017/1003833**. You must register for a free account with scholarshipexperts.com. Once account is created sign-in and search for the I Have a Dream Scholarship. All applications must be submitted by **January 31st**.

Jeff Krosnoff Scholarship is open to four-year college bound seniors with excellent academics, and community involvement, and minimum 3.0 GPA. The award amount is $10,000. Applicants must apply online at **http://www.jeffkrosnoffscholarship.com/Scholarship.htm** before the **January** deadline.

John F. Kennedy – Profile in Courage Essay Contest is open to all students who submit an essay of less than 1,000 words that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage.* More info at: **http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx** before **January 6th**.

Mensa Education and Research Foundation Essay Contest is offering $250 to $1,000 scholarships to all students that write an essay about their career, vocational or academic goals. Apply at **http://www.mensafoundation.org/foundation/?LinkServID=DAB9CC2D-E081-4C23-C46DC8F41B324CE3** before **January 15th**.

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Scholarship Program is open to high school seniors that are eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university next fall. Students may apply online at **http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/**. Applicants must submit a complete application and all required documentation by **January 21st**. Applications open in October.

Truman D. Picard Scholarship is offering scholarships for Native American students. Please visit **http://www.itcnet.org/about_us/scholarships.html** to apply online before **January 17th.**

The William S. Davila Scholarship Fund is awarding scholarships that range from $1,000 to $2,500 to students working in the food industry or sons and daughters of parents working in the food industry. (Food industry is defined as retail supermarket companies, manufacturers, brokers or distributors of food products). For scholarship guidelines visit **http://www.davila.scholarshipamerica.org/guidelines.htm**. The deadline to apply is **January 20th**.

February Deadlines

California State PTA is open to seniors in good standing and must be a member of his/her high school PTA/PTSA. **http://capta.org/programs-events/scholarships/graduating-high-school-seniors/.** The application deadline is **February 1st.**

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship is open to minority high school seniors. Students must demonstrate financial need, have leadership potential, and dedicated to community service. The application **opens November 1st** and closes on **February 15th.** To apply please visit **https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/.**

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program is available to high school seniors enrolling in a public college or university in the fall, and who demonstrate financial need. The online Scholars application will be available from December 1 to February 2015 at **www.kfcscholars.org.**

National Commission for Cooperative Education Scholarships is open to seniors with a 3.5 GPA or higher planning on attending one of the ten participating colleges. The award amount is $6,000. The application is available online at **www.co-op.edu** before the **February 14th** deadline.

Southern California Mothers of Twins Clubs is offering scholarships between $250 to $1,800 to multiple birth students or the mothers of twins or other multiple births. Applications are available online at **https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/southern-california-mothers-of-twins-clubs--inc--scholarship/1003530** and must be submitted by **February 2nd**.

SAE Engineering Scholarships is offering up to full tuition for seniors planning to major in Engineering at one of the 65 listed Universities. For more information visit **http://students.sae.org/awdscholar**. Apply online by **February 15th** at http://students.sae.org/scholarships/freshman/.

Lowe's Scholarship is awarding 140 $2,500 scholarships to high school seniors planning on attending a 2-or 4-year college with a 3.25GPA minimum. Winners will be selected based on leadership, community involvement and academic performance. Applications will be available online starting **December and due Feb. 28th** at **www.lowes.com/scholarships**. Additional scholarship available for employees and dependents of Lowe's employees with certain restrictions. Visit website for more information.