

## Scholarship Opportunities

There are a variety of scholarship opportunities available from colleges, organizations and private companies. There are many academic and need based scholarships, scholarships for service, activities, etc.

It is important to research the scholarships available from the **schools** you are applying to during the application process. Many scholarship application due dates correspond to the application dates of that school.

Be a smart consumer when considering scholarships. See the scholarship warning signs on FTC website. [www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams).

### Scholarship Search Tools:

[www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx](http://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx) US Department of Labor's free scholarship search tool lists 7,500 scholarships, fellowships, grants and other financial awards. Site allows you to search scholarships by due date or narrow by type of scholarship, locations, etc.

[www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org) PA Higher Education Assistance Agency. Comprehensive website with information on scholarships, grants, work-study programs, filling out FAFSA and more.

<https://www.philafound.org/students/apply-for-a-scholarship/> The Philadelphia Foundation manages up to 50 scholarships. Opens in December.

<https://www.nhs.us/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship/> National Honor Society Scholarship application

[www.collegescholarships.org](http://www.collegescholarships.org) - Free online scholarship search tool

[www.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org) - Manages scholarships including a few of the scholarships listed below (Equitable Excellence Scholarship, Comcast, GE-Regan, and Department of Defense SMART scholarships for civilians.)

<https://studentaid.gov/> Federal Student Aid Office of US Department of Education provides advice on FAFSA as well as lists types of grants, scholarships, loans and work-study job. Includes information on tax benefits and avoiding scams. This site provides links to state websites because even if not eligible for federal aid you might be from state.

[www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org) The Foundation for Enhancing Communities manages many scholarships.

[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org) United Negro College Fund is the largest private scholarship provider to minority groups. Each year \$100 million awarded to more than 10k students. UNCF also manages a variety of scholarships including Fund II Foundation, Koch Scholars Program, Frederick Douglass Bicentennials, and Gates Millennium Scholar program.

[www.myscholly.com](http://www.myscholly.com) - Online service to find and manage scholarship application process. This is a fee-based service. For a small fee, students have access to applications for exclusive scholarships (which are free to apply for).

[www.usascholarships.com](http://www.usascholarships.com) Website to help search for scholarships by major, interests and foundations.

[www.studentschoarships.org](http://www.studentschoarships.org) Website to help search for scholarships by major, state, and/or requirements.

### Organization Specific Scholarships:

**Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship Program** Up to \$1000 scholarship awarded via essay contest available to all high school juniors/seniors and college students. Due in June. [www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm)

**AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP** \$500 award based on applicant's character and required essay. Engineering courses are not required. Due in October. [www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm).

**Alliance for Young Artists & Writers** offers various awards and scholarships for scholastic art and writing. <https://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/>

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity National and Rho Chapter** offer various scholarships to African American men. [www.rho1914.com](http://www.rho1914.com)

**American Legion** Various scholarships and other resources available to veterans' dependents and members of the American Legion family. [www.legion.org/scholarships](http://www.legion.org/scholarships)

**Pennsylvanian American Legion** offers various scholarships and other resources to children and grandchildren of a Pennsylvania Legionnaire including music, patriot essay, and endowment. [www.pa-legion.com](http://www.pa-legion.com)

**Anna M. Vincent Scholarship Fund (annual)** \$1,000 - \$5,000 annual grants, renewable for up to five years. Applicants must be residents of Philadelphia or the five county Philadelphia area plus the counties of Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester in NJ. Must demonstrate financial need and have held a paying job while in high school. [www.annavincient.org](http://www.annavincient.org).

**Big Sun Scholarships** All student athletes are eligible for this \$500 award. Essay required. [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com)

**Bold.org** offers scholarship resources for students. <https://bold.org/scholarships/>

**Ron Brown Scholar Program** Provides \$40,000 (\$10,000/year) scholarship each year to high achieving African American students with financial need. [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)

**Bucks County Bar Association** Two scholarships available awarded for academic excellence to those interested in the legal profession. [BCBF Scholarship | Bucks County Bar Association \(bucksbar.org\)](http://BCBF Scholarship | Bucks County Bar Association (bucksbar.org))

**Burger King Scholars Program** Awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$50,000 available. Applications accepted between 10/15 and 12/15. <https://bk-scholars.com/>

**Cancer for College Scholarships** Awards scholarships to cancer patients or survivors. [www.cancerforcollege.org](http://www.cancerforcollege.org)

**Cecilia B. Grady Annual Scholarship** Must be member of American Heritage Federal Credit Union. \$1,000 scholarship awarded to applicant's with demonstrated academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community service involvement and writing skills. Recommendations and resume required. [www.americanheritagecu.org](http://www.americanheritagecu.org)

**Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarship (annual)** 150 seniors selected each year to receive \$20,000. See website: [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). Applications are open from August through October. The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

**Colgate-Palmolive Hispanic Scholarship Fund** "Make the U" scholarship program. Thirty \$1,500 awards granted annually. Must be of Hispanic heritage and have minimum GPA of 3.5. <https://www.colgate.com/en-us/mission/make-the-u>

**Columbus Citizens Foundation Four Year Scholarships.** Seniors who are of Italian descent, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and show financial need are eligible. [www.columbuscitizensfd.org](http://www.columbuscitizensfd.org)

**Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundations** awards one of America's most generous merit-based scholarships. It is a **full-ride** scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. Application is due January of your **junior** in high school. [www.coolidgescholars.org](http://www.coolidgescholars.org)

**CORE RISE Saver Account** Need based savings program (College Opportunity Resources for Education.) Students who save \$500 in six months and complete 8 hours of financial literacy training will receive an 8:1 match up to \$4,000. [www.corescholars.org](http://www.corescholars.org)

**Conservation Officers of PA Scholarship Fund** \$1k scholarship to pursue studies in wildlife. Must have or have a PACID#. Deadline 3/31. [www.pittsburghfoundation.org](http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org)

**Diabetes Scholars Foundation Scholarship Program** Multiple scholarships ranging from \$3,000 - \$5,000. Must be academic performing high school senior managing Type 1 diabetes. Information: [www.diabetesscholars.org/college-scholarship/](http://www.diabetesscholars.org/college-scholarship/)

**Eagle Scout Scholarships** – [www.usascholarships.com](http://www.usascholarships.com)

**Elks Scholarships**– <https://www.elks.org/scholars/>

- **National Most Valuable Student** Elks affiliation not required. 500 four-year need-based scholarships ranging from \$50k (\$12,500/year) to \$4k (\$1k/year.)
- **Elks - Legacy Awards** for Elk children or grandchildren, 300 \$4k scholarships.
- **Emergency Educational Grant** \$4,000 scholarships for students of deceased or disabled ELK parent.

**Equitable Excellent Scholarship** provides over \$1.8M in scholarships of \$2,500, \$10,000 and \$25,000. Applicants must demonstrate determination to reach goals, the ability to succeed in a college environment, and respect for self, family, and community. Opens in October and closes in mid-December, or once 10,000 applications are received. [www.equitable.com](http://www.equitable.com)

**Experimental Aircraft Association Scholarship** resources for scholarships to make aviation more affordable. <https://www.eaa.org/eaal/learn-to-fly/scholarships>

**Francis X. Cassidy Jr. Memorial Scholarship** for an incoming first-year business student at DeSales University. It is a \$5,000 merit-based scholarship for four years provided they meet certain criteria, including demonstrated financial need, submitting a resume and two-page essay, and maintaining a cumulative 3.0 GPA throughout all four years. Preference will be given to an accounting major from Springfield Township High School, Montgomery County, or La Salle College High School in Wyndmoor <https://www.desales.edu/admissions-financial-aid/private-grant-scholarship-opportunities>

**Gallery Collection Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card \$10,000 Scholarship Contest** Design the front of a greeting card for a chance to win a \$10,000 scholarship. <https://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm>

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarships** Rewards numerous students each year with \$10,000 per year renewable for up to four years. Applicants must demonstrate the values of Ronald Reagan: leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship. <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/>

**IDEA Scholarship by Global Leadership Adventures** for educational service themed trips and programs. <https://experiencegla.com/2025-idea-scholarship/>

**The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History** has partnered with several colleges to provide scholarships of \$5,000 or more each year for up to four

years. Email [affiliate@gilderlehrman.org](mailto:affiliate@gilderlehrman.org) with questions about the scholarships and to receive an application or visit [gilderlehrman.org](http://gilderlehrman.org).

**Goddard School Anthony A. Martino Memorial Scholarship (AAMMS)** \$10,000 scholarship open to any senior in high school who graduated from a Goddard School Pre-Kindergarten and/or Kindergarten program. <https://www.goddardschool.com/parent-community/scholarship>

**Google Build Your Future.** Several scholarships, internships, and 3-week summer programs. For students intending to enroll in computer science or engineering or software engineering. [www.buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com](http://www.buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com)

**PA Masonic Lodge Scholarships** Financial need scholarships for children and grandchildren of Masons. [www.pmyf.org](http://www.pmyf.org)

**Horatio Alger Association** Funds need-based college scholarships for low-income youth to pursue their dreams through higher education. To date more than \$180M awarded. [www.horatioalger.org](http://www.horatioalger.org)

**John McKee Scholarships** (annual) Scholarships for high school seniors who are fatherless, in need of financial assistance, and resident of the five county Philadelphia area. Awards begin at \$4k for 1st year, then grow in increments up to \$8k in 4th year (\$21,500 maximum total). [www.mckeescholars.org](http://www.mckeescholars.org)

**Kids' Chance of PA Scholarships** Open to children of workers who have been seriously injured or killed in PA work-related injuries. 56 scholarships averaging \$2,900 were awarded to 2018/19 students. [www.kidschanceofpa.org](http://www.kidschanceofpa.org)

**Knights of Columbus** Open to students who are accepted to an accredited college, university and/or vocational school. For Scholarship application and additional information, please go to [www.yardleyknights.com](http://www.yardleyknights.com)

**Mensa Education & Research Foundation Scholarship** Essay describing applicant's career, vocational or academic goals. Applicants do not need to be Mensa members. Awards of \$300 - \$1,000. [www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships)

**Montgomery County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 14 Scholarship** Annual scholarship offered to children of police officers throughout Montgomery County. [www.pafop14.org](http://www.pafop14.org)

**Montgomery County School Nurses' Association Scholarship** \$1k scholarship awarded to a high school senior residing in Montgomery County who have been accepted to an accredited college nursing program. <https://mcsna.co/scholarship>

**National Honor Society** 600 scholarships awarded to outstanding NHS seniors. Scholarship recipients are selected based on their demonstration of the four pillars of NHS: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

<https://www.nhs.us/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship/>

**National Italian American Scholarship Foundation (NIAF)** Applicants must be of ITALIAN DESCENT with at least one ancestor who has emigrated from Italy and be a member of NIAF. Must have a GPA of 3.5 to apply. 60-70 annual scholarships awarded nationally, ranging from \$2,500 to \$12,000. <https://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarships/>

Niche is offering one \$50,000 scholarship to a student planning or attending college in 2026.

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/50k-no-essay-scholarship-202512/>

**Nightingale Awards of PA** Grants scholarships annually to PA residents who are studying nursing at the basic or advanced level and intend to practice in the state. [www.nightingaleawards.org](http://www.nightingaleawards.org)

**North Penn Area Scholarship Fund Association (annual)** Must reside within North Penn School District and rank in top half of class. Selection criteria include financial need, school and community service and academic achievement. Awards range from \$500 to \$3,000.

Visit: [www.npasfa.org](http://www.npasfa.org)

**PA Higher Education Assistance Agency.** National provider of student financial aid services. Offers qualifying students additional financial aid via educational grants. A participating PATH organization nominates student who must be a State Grant recipient and have a federal student loan. [www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org)

**Pennsylvania House of Representatives Scholarship Program** Scholarships may be used at any Pennsylvania public or private university or career school. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

<https://www.tfec.org/scholarships/pahr/>

**Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Association** Two \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually. Applicants must be children of active members or children of members who have died in the line of duty. [www.ppffa.org](http://www.ppffa.org)

**Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers (Pennsylvania Engineering Foundation)** Three \$1,000 scholarships awarded in the state. Must have minimum GPA of 3.6

<https://www.pspe.org/pef-scholarship/>

**Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers (Valley Forge Chapter)** Drexel and Temple scholarship program open to students who either live in or attend high school in Montgomery County and plan on pursuing an engineering degree. Applicants will be competing for two 5-year scholarships to Drexel, or one 4-year scholarship to Temple. Please see Mrs. Palopoli or your college counselor for an application.

**Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union Scholarship (PSECU)** Offers six \$8,000 scholarships annually. Applicants must be PSECU member. Due February. <https://go.psecu.com/scholarships>

**Platt Caddie Scholarship (annual)** Awards over 100 financial need scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for golf caddies. [www.PlattCaddieScholarship.org](http://www.PlattCaddieScholarship.org).

**Polish Heritage Society of Philadelphia Scholarship** \$1,000 scholarship for student of Polish descent or any student pursuing courses in Slavic history/language. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Visit: <https://polishcultureacpc.org/scholarships/2024-scholarship-recipients/>

**Prudential Spirit of Community Awards** State honorees receive \$1k, national honorees receive \$5k plus \$5k to donate. Based exclusively on volunteer community service. Due November. <https://www.nj.gov/helpoutnj/prudential.html>

**Robertson Scholars Leadership Program (Duke and UNC-Chapel Hill)** Four-year full scholarships as well as funding for up to three summer experiences for students who have demonstrated outstanding potential to become great leaders. [www.robertsonscholars.org](http://www.robertsonscholars.org)

**Sallie Mae Scholarship** Various scholarships and financial resources to afford higher education. <https://www.salliemae.com/about/scholarship-opportunities/>

**Society of Automotive Engineers** For students intending to earn a degree in engineering (or a related science) and demonstrate financial need. Due in March. <https://www.sae.org/participate/scholarships>

**Scholarship Points** Ten \$10,000 awards offered. Due in January. [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org).

**Sons of Italy Foundation Scholarships (annual)** Various scholarships available for U.S. citizens of Italian descent. Due in December. [www.osia.org/programs/scholarships/](http://www.osia.org/programs/scholarships/)

**The Society of Defense Financial Management (SDFM)** offers scholarships to students pursuing a degree in financial/resource management: Business Administration, Economics, Accounting, Finance, etc. <https://asmc.secure-platform.com/a/#scholarshipgrants>

**Special Forces Scholarship Fund** offers \$2,000 scholarships to a son or daughter of current or veteran of the United States Army. <https://greenberetfoundation.org/sf-scholarship-fund/>

**Springfield Soccer Club Scholarship** \$500 scholarship awarded to a Springfield Soccer Club alumnus. Due 5/5. <https://springfieldsoccer.org/about/>

**Thurgood Marshall College Fund** Four types of merit plus need-based scholarships awarded to college students currently attending TCMF member schools. May deadline. [www.tmcf.org](http://www.tmcf.org).

**United Steelworkers Hugh Carcella Scholarship** \$4,000 scholarship (\$1,000 each year for four years). Applicants need to be the son or legal ward of a member (living, retired or deceased) of the United Steelworkers, District 10 (Eastern) union in good standing. Applications are available upon request from participating Unions and are due in early March. <https://uswlocals.org/local-union-2851/scholarship-application-info-members>

**Voice of Democracy** Annual contest on patriotic theme. \$30,000 top national awards and other national awards ranging from \$1k - \$16k. Also awards at post, district and state levels. [www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships](http://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships)

**Warrington Rotary Club Community Scholarship** \$1,000 or more scholarship awarded to a senior living in or adjacent to Warrington Township. Special emphasis placed on applicant's community service experience. Due in April. <https://www.warringtonparotary.org/SitePage/2024-warrington-rotary-scholarships/welcome>

**Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships** Awards a variety of scholarships to students planning to attend a military academy or a career in government/military service. Essay required. \$500 - \$5,000. [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org)

**Wilkes University Colonel Emerging Leader Award** Pre-scholarship granted to high school junior who demonstrate academic and leadership potential. Selected students are guaranteed a minimum merit award of \$10,000 per year at Wilkes University. Due April 3. [wilkes.edu/emergingleader](http://wilkes.edu/emergingleader)