Scholarship Update: Week of April 20, 2026

Please remember to visit the AC Flora School Counseling Website for a list of ALL scholarships that are available.

https://www.richlandone.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=5323

Here are a few we thought you might be interested in:

The Brittany K. Brooker Foundation Scholarship

- Student Eligibility:
  - Must be a black, indigenous, and person of color female high school senior living in the City of Columbia, South Carolina or Baltimore City, Maryland. - ***Must live within the City boundaries.***
  - Must be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time student.

Application Requirements

- Meet all requirements of Eligibility Criteria.
- Complete attached Application.
- Write required Essay.
- Proof of acceptance into an accredited college or university.
- Most recent high school transcript.
- One (1) Letter of Recommendation**.(Must be on school letterhead and contain contact information)**
- Copy of FAFSA.
- Additional information may be requested.

Award: $1000 (1)
Apply: https://brittanykbookergives.org/the-scholarship
Deadline: April 30, 2026

Red Egg Marketing Scholarship

- **Eligibility:**
  - **Age and Enrollment:** Be at least a high school senior or 18 years of age AND be currently enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university.
  - **Proof of Enrollment:** Provide proof of current enrollment, typically via a transcript.
  - **Field of Study:** Be interested in pursuing a career in: Marketing, Web Development, Entrepreneurship, Advertising, Creative Writing, Graphic Design, Journalism, or a similar field.
  - **Submission:** Complete the essay or design project submission based on the requirements below.
  - **Deadline:** Submit the application and all materials by the stated deadline.

Award: $2500
Apply: https://redeggmarketing.com/about/scholarship/
Deadline: April 30, 2026

Let Grow's Think for Yourself Essay Contest

- **Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be at least sixteen (16) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Guam
- Be currently a senior (12th grade) or equivalent in an accredited high school or alternative program such as a micro-school or homeschool
- Must enroll no later than the fall of 2028 in a post-secondary institution of higher education (2 or 4 year college or university, trade school, online or vocational school program)
- Current employees, officers, directors and agents of Sponsor and its related companies and members of their immediate families (defined as spouse, parents, siblings and children) and persons residing at the same address are not eligible to win.

Award: (1) $8000; (3) $2000
Apply: https://letgrow.org/program/think-for-yourself-scholarship-2026/
Deadline: April 30, 2026

Joye Law Firm Scholarship Applications

- Eligibility:
    - A student in South Carolina who plans to attend or is attending a four year institution of higher-learning in the fall.
    - The selection of the winning recipient is based on their essay entry, school activities, positions of leadership, special honors and awards, community involvement, academic performance, and professional pursuits.
    - Complete all required portions of the application.
- Award: (6) $2000
- Apply: https://www.joyelawfirm.com/joye-scholarship-program/ ; and in the counseling office

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Joye Law Firm HBCU Scholarship Applications

- Eligibility:
    - A student in South Carolina who plans to attend or is attending a Historically Black College or University.
    - The selection of the winning recipient is based on their essay entry, school activities, positions of leadership, special honors and awards, community involvement, academic performance, and professional pursuits.
- Award: $2000
- Apply: https://www.joyelawfirm.com/joye-scholarship-program/; and in the counseling office
- Deadline: May 1, 2026

Women's Southern Golf Association Scholarship

- Eligibility:
    - A citizen of the United States.
    - A female high school graduating senior who resides in one of the 15 southern states or the District of Columbia and plays golf or has an interest in golf.

- A graduate of an accredited secondary school where she has shown evidence of academic excellence, good citizenship and sportsmanship.
- In need of financial assistance to pursue an undergraduate education in an accredited institution of learning.
- Fill out application completely. Please type or print.
- Include letters of recommendation from two members of your high school staff.
- Include your SAT scores, Math and Verbal, and/or ACT scores but please delete social security # from all correspondence and transcripts.
- Include your high school transcript.
- Include a head shot photograph of yourself.
- Include a signed financial statement by parent or guardian (Attached)
- The application and all pertinent data must be mailed by May 1.

- Award: $4500 (renewable each year)
- Apply: https://womens-southerngolfassociation.org/scholarships/
- Deadline: May 1, 2026

Hopkins High School Alumni 2026 Scholarship Awards

- Eligibility:
  - All applicants should:
    - High School Seniors
    - Be a descendent of graduates of Hopkins High School
    - Submit an official high school transcript; and a FORMAL GRADUATION yearbook photo (original, not photocopied)
    - Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
    - Be admitted to a college of university and submit a copy of their letter of acceptance
    - Complete all portions of the application and submit all required documents, including essay.
  - Award: $500 or $1000
  - Apply: Application in "Materials" Folder, in the "Scholarship Update" tab in the Class of 2026 Schoology page and in the counseling office
  - Deadline: May 1, 2026

Richland County Master Gardener Association (RCMGA)2026 Scholarship

- Eligibility:
  - Graduating high school senior from Fairfield, Kershaw, and Richland County schools
  - Accepted into and accredited technical program, college, or university
  - Plan to major in horticultural or agricultural related studies: Agribusiness, Agriculture, Agriculture Education, Sustainable Agriculture, Botany, Entomology, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Forestry, Greenhouse Management, Landscape Design, or Turf Management.
  - Complete all pieces of the application
- Award: (2) $1000
- Apply: https://www.richlandmastergardeners.com/high-school-senior-scholarship-applicati

- Deadline: May 1, 2026

Mitchell M. Willoughby Community Scholarship Fund

- Eligibility:
  - A student in South Carolina who plans to attend or is attending a four-year institution of higher-learning in the fall.
  - Must reside in one of the following counties: Richland, Lexington, Fairfield, Kershaw, or Newberry Counties for a minimum of one year
  - Must be a high school senior in a public high school
  - Possesses a minimum 3.0 GPA
  - Academic awards, extracurricular activities, and volunteer activities will be factors in evaluating applications\applicants should demonstrate outstanding citizenship
  - Complete all required portions of the application.
- Award: $1000 and $2500
- Apply: www.greatercolacrc.org
- Deadline: May 1, 2026

CSM Gary Coates, SR. Memorial

- Eligibility:
  - high school seniors who demonstrate scholarship and service through community involvement, volunteerism, scholastic achievement, and extra-curricular participation
- Award: $2500
- Apply: https://www.alainacoatesfoundation.org/scholarships

Deadline: May 5, 2026

The Maude and Alexander Hadden Scholarship

Eligibility:

- All applicants must meet the requirements for citizenship, age, college type, and GPA.
  - High school seniors who are U.S. citizens planning
  - Attend a four-year accredited college or university established in the United States.
  - Each applicant must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
  - Have SAT and/or ACT test scores to submit
- Be prepared to provide contact information for the applicant, parents/guardians, and the applicant's high school.
- Be prepared to provide a complete list of academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and work experience.
- Two Letters of Recommendation are required; applicants will need to provide an email address for each recommender. Please let your recommenders know to expect an email from Youth Foundation.
- Submission of SAT and/or ACT scores is REQUIRED.

- Be prepared to provide an electronic copy of your high school transcript. All transcripts must include first semester or trimester grades. For transcripts that do not automatically include the current year's first semester grades, the first semester report card will need to be included. The transcript and report card may be saved as PDFs and merged into one document to be uploaded into the application. No mail-in transcripts will be accepted. Please be sure to redact ALL social security numbers from transcripts and ALL uploaded files.
- To determine financial need, applicants must attach a copy of their FAFSA Student Aid Report, their parents' most recent IRS form 1040, and their own most recent IRS form 1040, if applicable. Please be sure to redact ALL social security numbers from IRS forms and ALL uploaded documents. Applications where social security numbers are NOT redacted will be automatically rejected.*
- Applicants are required to submit an electronic copy of their financial aid award letter from their chosen college or university to verify eligibility to receive outside scholarships.
- Applicants are responsible for all of the information provided in the Application Guidelines, Application Procedures, and Frequently Asked Questions. All dates and times are Eastern Standard Time; **no late submissions will be accepted**. Please thoroughly review all of the provided information and ask questions (**admin@youth-foundation.org**) well before the application closes.
- VERY IMPORTANT: Once your application is complete, you must hit the 'Submit' button or your application will not be sent to Youth Foundation and it will not be reviewed. You will receive a confirmation email once your application has been submitted. If no confirmation email is sent, then the application has not been received and it cannot be considered. No application may be submitted after the application deadline.

Award Amount: $10,000 (Number of scholarships TBD)
To Apply: https://youth-foundation.org/application/guidelines/
Deadline: May 15, 2026

Ted and Holly Rollins Scholarship
Eligibility:
Applicants must be:
Eligibility:

- Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors based on the most compelling stories -- regarding their life stories, their intended fields of study, careers and how they will make an impact on the world.
- Minimum 500-word essay required

Award Amount: (1) &10,000; (1) $500
To Apply: https://www.rollinsscholarship.org/scholarship-application
Deadline: May 15, 2026

Omicron Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity 2026 Scholarship

- Eligibility:
  - Be a male high school senior who is enrolled full time and attends a public high school in Richland One, Richland Two, Lexington Two, Lexington Three, Lexington Four, Lexington/Richland Five, or Fairfield County Schools
  - BE graduating during the 2025-2026 academic school year and provide proofs fo enrollment in a two- or four-year accredited institution of higher learning
  - Demonstrate character that aligns with and represents the Fraternity's Four Cardinal Principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift
  - Complete all portions of the application

Award: $2000
Apply: https://bit.ly/4sDkPBA
Deadline: May 15, 2026

Code HS Scholarship

- Student Eligibility:
  - Current high school seniors who will enroll in post-secondary study for the Fall 2026 semester, and plan to pursue a Computer Science-related field
  - Students must submit an original CodeHS program
  - Students must submit both the application form and a letter of recommendation, to be considered
  - Complete the CodeHS Scholarship Application Form at codehs.com/studentscholarshipapplication
  - Create at least one program in the CodeHS Sandbox and link it to your application (directions can be found here)
  - Upload a letter of recommendation directly to your application, or ask a teacher to email the letter to scholarship@codehs.com. To be considered, letters must be on school letterhead. Length should be at least one paragraph, and no longer than 500 words

Award: $1000
Apply: https://codehs.notion.site/CodeHS-Scholarship-Program-6fe2b585a4ce4d208fe08fd67b62ff42
Deadline: May 20, 2026

Rudolph Canzater Scholarship

- Eligibility:
  - All applicants should:
  - Complete the application in its entirety by Friday, May 29, 2026 before 11:59pm.
  - Be a resident of the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina or attending a college, university, or technical school in the Sixth Congressional District.
  - Be a Spring 2026 graduating High School senior entering as a first-time freshman at a college, university, or technical school in the Fall 2026
  - Must provide an accurate email account.
  - Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
  - Must submit proof of household income.
  - Must submit an official high school transcript.

- Must submit a college, university, or technical school acceptance letter.
- Must submit a 4×4 professional headshot photograph.
- Must submit a 500-word essay detailing career goals, indicating how this scholarship will assist with meeting these goals.

Award: $1000
Apply: https://www.jecsrf.org/canzater-classic-application/
Deadline: May 29, 2026

Altruism & All Good Deeds Scholarship

- **Eligibility:**

Applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled or plan to be enrolled part-time or full-time in an accredited U.S. college or university. Vocational/technical, two-year, four-year, or graduate institutions are eligible.
- Be a high school junior or senior, undergraduate student, or graduate student
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 system
- Recipients must provide an official transcript confirming their reported GPA and proof of enrollment. No transcript or proof of enrollment is required until after students are selected as winners.

Award Amount: $1000
To Apply: https://www.parent-volunteer.org/a-a-altruism-all-good-deeds-scholarship
Deadline: May 31, 2026

Easy Space Storage "There's a Space for Everyone" Scholarship

- Eligibility:
  - Must be enrolled in an accredited college or university for the Fall 2026 semester.
  - Must be at least 16 years of age or older at the time of application.
  - Must be a legal resident of the United States.
  - Refer to our full scholarship rules to check your eligibility before submitting your application.

Award: (5) $3,000 Scholarships
Apply: https://www.extraspace.com/self-storage/scholarship/
Deadline: May 31, 2026

2026 Horatio Alger National Career and Technical Education Scholarship
Eligibility:

- Have completed high school (or earned a high school equivalency credential) by July 1
- Plan to attend a not-for-profit post-secondary institution by September
- Cannot be taking pre-requisite courses
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete an associate's degree, certificate, or diploma program that will lead to employment
- Demonstrated critical financial need ($100,000 or lower adjusted gross family income OR must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant)

- Be under the age of 35
- Be a United States citizen

Award Amount: (300) $2500
To Apply: https://horatioalger.org/career-technical-education-scholarships/
Deadline: June 15, 2026

Landrum Washington Legacy Scholarship
Eligibility:

- Be a high school graduate.
- Demonstrate leadership ability and has engaged in community services.
- Submit an application and two (2) letters of recommendations. (The recommendations may come from a school, community, church representative, or an employer, who is not related by blood or marriage; recommendations must be signed and on appropriate letterhead).
- Submit a typed essay (minimum of 500 words). (Essay topics are on bottom of application).
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA (4.00 scale).
- Submit a copy of high school transcript.
- Submit a copy of an acceptance letter from an accredited institution (two or four-year college). PLEASE INCLUDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION IN ONE COMPLETE PACKET. Application packets will be graded on neatness, grammatical structure, accuracy, etc.

Award Amount: $500
To Apply: https://lwlegacyfund.org/
Deadline: June 15, 2026

Big Sun Athletics Scholarship
Eligibility

- All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute.
- Please remember to include your name and the name of the school that you are attending.
- Complete the essay

Award: $500
Apply: https://bigsunathletics.com/
Deadline: June 19. 2026

2026 Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Contest
Eligibility:
For purposes of this contest:

- The "Eligible States" are defined as the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

- An “accredited college” is defined as a nonprofit, two- or four-year undergraduate college or university located within one of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia.

To be eligible to enter this contest and to win an award in a Quarterly Contest, at the time of entry, you must:

- Be a legal U.S. resident of one of the Eligible States.
- Be age 16 or older.
- Have at least one (1) year (or at least 18 semester hours) remaining before your undergraduate college graduation.
- If you are not yet in college, begin your freshman year of college no later than the start of the 2027 – 2028 college academic school year.
- As of your most recent school enrollment period, have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 in school (and if no GPA is provided at school, be in “good standing” or the equivalent thereof in school).

*Quarterly Contest prizes must be fully used by the end of the 2027 – 2028 college academic school year, and must be used toward tuition and other undergraduate college-related expenses at an accredited college. Quarterly Contest prizes may not be used toward graduate school (post graduate) tuition or other post-undergraduate program expenses.

Award Amount: $8000

To Apply: https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship
Deadline: June 30, 2026

Home Depot Foundation’s Path to Pro Scholarship
Eligibility:

- Be a high school senior, high school graduate or have a GED equivalent.
- Plan to enroll, or be enrolled within 1 year, in an approved trade-related program at an accredited two-year school or institution (i.e. technical/vocational school, community college or training center) in the United States.
- Not be an employee or dependent of an employee of the The Home Depot. Employees of The Home Depot and their dependents are eligible to apply for a scholarship from The Homer Fund.
- Programs/Career Paths: **Carpentry, Construction Management, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing.**

Award Amount: $2500
To Apply: https://www.myscholarship.app/home-depot-foundation
Deadline: Application Deadline: Last day of June

South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship
Eligibility:

- A statewide technical college scholarship program designed to address workforce shortages in South Carolina
- *The scholarship covers any remaining tuition, fees, and required course-related expenses left after applying all other scholarships or grants.*

- **Programs**
  A student must pursue a professional certificate, industry-recognized credential (IRC), diploma or degree from one of the SC Technical College System's 16 colleges. Students can receive the SC•WINS for only one certificate, diploma or degree unless the additional certificate, diploma or degree constitutes progress in the same field of study.
- **Criteria**
  Qualifying students must:
    - Be a South Carolina resident
    - Be enrolled in an eligible program
    - Meet one of the following criteria:
    - Be employed,
    - Take a financial literacy course offered at the technical college, or
    - Complete 100 hours of voluntary time contributing to a nonprofit or public service organization
    - **GPA/Continued Eligibility**
      All credit-seeking students must maintain a 2.0 GPA each academic year.
    - **Changing Majors**
      Changing majors is allowed within the acceptable disciplines in workforce program areas.
    - **Covered Expenses**
      Recipients can receive up to $5,000 per academic year after applying all other scholarships or grants. The scholarship may cover the cost of tuition, fees, and course-related expenses.
- Visit your local technical college for more information