SCHOLARSHIPS ALL GRADES

Useful Scholarship Websites

www.fastweb.com
www.finaid.org
www.scholarships.com
http://www.college-scholarships.com
http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/scholarships-and-grants-for-college.html
https://www.dosomething.org/us/about/easy-scholarships
http://www.guaranteedscholarships.com
https://lendedu.com/blog/private-student-loans/

https://www.goingmerry.com/

https://www.scholarsnapp.org/

https://myscholly.com/

https://www.standoutcollegeprep.com/south-carolina-scholarships/

Scholarship Application - Horizon Award (studentscholarships.org)

Scholarships that are ON-Going or without a "Specific" Deadline Date

SigEp Balanced Man Scholarship

Sigma Phi Epsilon is proud to offer the Balanced Man Scholarship at over 140 universities to student leaders this year! This is a great opportunity for students entering college this fall. Search for the university you're attending below to see if there's a scholarship application currently available!
https://sigep.org/scholarships/

Trident Tech to Clemson University Scholarship Opportunity

We would like to announce a new scholarship for Trident Technical College students who plan to transfer to Clemson University in certain STEM programs can apply for the new SPECTRA scholarship (Student Pathways in Engineering and Computing for Transfer Success).
$1500-3500 per year for TTC students. $5,000-10,000 for Clemson transfers.

Eligibility:

- Students enrolled in an associate degree program at Trident Technical College
- Planning to transfer to Clemson University in certain STEM Programs in the College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Science
- Demonstrates financial need (shown by completing the FAFSA)
- US Citizen
- Meet other eligibility requirements
- Complete the scholarship application **(Opens in late May)**

For more information, contact Tim Fulford at Tim.Fulford@tridenttech.edu

Meeting Street Scholarship: Up to $10,000

https://meetingstreetscholarshipfund.org/
If you have questions, please reach out to our admissions team:

Shila Bair, Director of Admissions, (843) 510-1125

Ellie Hagan, Admissions & Programs Coordinator, (843) 580-5027

SC WINS

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.
https://www.sctechsystem.edu/sc-wins/

Nitro Scholarship Sweepstakes – No essay - $2000

Nitro cares about providing you the resources needed to successfully navigate financing college. That's why we're offering you the opportunity to earn a $2,000 scholarship. We know that college is a big step forward in achieving your goals and we want to help you get there using all the tools Nitro has to offer.
To apply, go to https://www.nitrocollege.com/nitro-scholarship-application?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=google_student_2k_grants&utm_term=grants%20for%20college&utm_campaign=$2k+Scholarship+Grants&utm_source=adwords&utm_medium=ppc&hsa_acc=2056875582&hsa_cam=12445672934&hsa_grp=121331932271&hsa_ad=501797695837&hsa_src=d&hsa_tgt=kwd-

12879030&hsa_kw=grants%20for%20college&hsa_mt=&hsa_net=adwords&hsa_ver=3&gclid=Cj0KCQjwu7OIBhCsARIsALxCUaPB5Vv4w3F5RuMOBkFHQMh7SSYqeEVvL9fG0_tCFcAd-tcS2eJFoD8aAgffEALw_wcB

Discover Student Loans

Requirements: Entrants must be at least sixteen (16) years old at the time of entry. Entrants must also be high school senior students who will be or college students who are enrolled at least half-time in a Bachelor's or Associate's degree program or graduate program at an eligible school or parent/legal guardians of students that satisfy the above eligibility requirements. Students and parents will be randomly selected to win a $5000 Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award to help cover college expenses. **Apply Online: https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/**

My Mosaic Monthly Scholarship

$1000
No Essay
No GPA requirement
No Letters of Recommendation needed
https://www.mymozaic.com/1kmonthlyscholarship.php

Assumption College

Deadlines vary

Various merit scholarships with varying application deadlines: athletic, vocal, band, Catholic high school graduate, and community service. Go to https://www.assumption.edu/admissions-financial-aid/undergraduate-admissions-and-financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants

Horatio Alger Association Targeted Scholarships

Deadline:

To be eligible to apply for any of the Horatio Alger Undergraduate Scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled full time as a high school student in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need ($65,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen

For more specific eligibility criteria please go to https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/targeted-scholarships/

CALL ME MISTER at Charleston Southern University, Clemson, and more

CSU'S Call Me MISTER Program is for you if:

- **You are an African American or other minority male**
- **You want to teach in a SC elementary or middle school**
- **You exhibit servant leadership qualities**
- **You need money for college (up to $10,000 yearly)**
- **You thrive in a small, family-like learning environment**

The mission of the SC **Call Me MISTER** (acronym for Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models) initiative is to increase the pool of available teachers from diverse backgrounds. College student participants with high academic potential, demonstrated commitment to teach, and servant-leadership qualities are largely selected from under-served, socioeconomically disadvantaged, and educationally at-risk communities.

Located near historic Charleston and the beautiful beaches of the South Carolina coastline, **Charleston Southern University has been named one of** America's **Best Christian Colleges**.

Think you can't afford a private education? Think again! CSU is much more affordable than you might think. Each year CSU works to create the best financial aid package possible for every student. The Call Me MISTER scholarship, coupled with other potential SC awards and CSU scholarships, allows qualified students to attend with most of tuition and fees covered.

Other participating colleges in the Mister Program: The Call Me MISTER® program combines the special strengths and resources of Clemson University with the individualized instructional programs offered by several colleges and universities in South Carolina. To provide even greater opportunity and access, students have the option of first attending one of our two-year partner colleges before transferring to one of the four-year institutions to complete their baccalaureate degree. In addition, the project has limited enrollment in the middle school Master of Art in Teaching program.

Aiken Technical College
Anderson University
Benedict College
Charleston Southern University
Claflin University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Greenville Technical College
Horry Georgetown Technical College
Lander University
Limestone University
Midlands Technical College
Morris College
Newberry College
Piedmont Technical College
South Carolina State University
Southern Wesleyan University
Spartanburg Community College
Tri-County Technical College
Trident Technical College
University of South Carolina Aiken
University of South Carolina Beaufort
University of South Carolina Upstate
Winthrop University

APPLY ONLINE to both CSU and CMM:

https://applyonline.csuniv.edu/UndergraduateApplication.aspx

https://www.clemson.edu/education/research/programs/callmemister/apply.html

'You Deserve it' Scholarship

Requirement: You must be 16 years of age or older. A one-time, $1,000 scholarship and one (1) month of free access to https://scholarshipowl.com/ **Apply Online:** https://scholarshipowl.com/awards/you-deserve-it-scholarship

ScholarshipOwl No Essay Scholarship

Deadlines: End of each month

Your source of relief from the dreaded application process. We put students on the fast- track to success by providing direct access to the scholarships they need the most. Ages 16-18. To apply, go to ScholarshipOwl No Essay Scholarship

Educational Foundation and Chapter Scholarships

Deadline: Vary

Apply Online: https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships

Sallie Mae Scholarship - $2000

Deadline: End of each month

17 or older and a student who is currently enrolled as a high school junior or senior who intends to enroll in an accredited college or university located in the US, within a year of graduating high school. To apply, go to $2,000 No Essay Scholarship – Sallie

Patriots of the American Revolution High School Essay Contest

Open to all students grades 9-12.
https://www.dar.org/national-society/education/essay-contests

A Better Financial Future Scholarship - $2000

Deadline: End of each month

One entry will be selected at random at the end of the Scholarship entry window. Must be 17 years or older. To apply, go to https://smartercollege.org/scholarship-application/v5?utm_campaign=student_scholarships&utm_medium=scholarship_site&utm_source=partner

Be Bold No Essay Scholarships - $25,000

Deadline: Rolling monthly

https://bold.org/scholarships/the-be-bold-no-essay-scholarship/#ref=best-scholarships

Unigo College Scholarship Opportunity

Unigo exists to help make your path to financial ease a bit less treacherous. Through this page, you can explore more than $14B worth of scholarships, awards, and grants, including ones from Unigo, schools, privately-owned companies, and a host of other public, private, and other sources. https://www.unigo.com/scholarships

Army ROTC Scholarships

Deadline: Check Website

Flyers with more information are available in the Counseling Office.

For additional information & application go to: **http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html**

Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarships **Deadlines vary based on each scholarship**

Continuing Education Scholarship, JUNIOR Girls Scholarship, Patriot's Pen Essay Contest, Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest, and Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest/Scholarship. **Apply online at https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/**

College Prowler Monthly Scholarship - $2,000 "No Essay Scholarship"

Deadline: The end of every month (check the website)

Requirement: Create an account to be eligible for the random drawing. Must be enrolling in school within 12 months.

Apply online at https://collegeprowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx

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College Answer's $1,000 Scholarship Giveaway

Deadline: Ongoing (every month)

Requirement: Register and complete the online form for entry and agree to the terms of use. **Apply online at www.collegeanswer.com**

Christian Connector College Scholarship

Deadline: Ongoing

Requirement: You must register online to be a potential recipient.

Scholarship Amount: $2500 drawing; Apply online at www.christianconnector.com

Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest (A monthly chance to win $200)

Deadline: Varies

Requirements: You must one write an essay and two, promote your essay.

Essay Topic: Varies by month **Apply Online:** http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship

AUGUST DEADLINES

Nitro College Scholarship

Deadline: August 31, 2026

Eligibility Requirements: The **$2,000 Nitro Scholarship Sweepstakes** (the "Sweepstakes. The $2,000 Nitro Scholarship Sweepstakes is only open to legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, age 17 or older at the time of entry, and who meet one (1) of the four (4) following eligibility requirements at the time of entry: 1) a parent who currently has a child enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States; 2) a student who is currently enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States; 3) a parent who currently has a child enrolled as a high school senior located within the United States; 4) a student who is currently enrolled as a high school senior located with the United States ("Entrant"). Void outside the U.S. and wherever prohibited by law. To apply, go to https://www.nitrocollege.com/nitro-scholarship-application

** All applications submitted past the current deadline date up till 11:59 PM ET will be considered for the next deadline.*

Cyberbullying Awareness Scholarship - $1000

Deadline: August 31, 2025

Everyone can help prevent cyberbullying by raising awareness about how to prevent it. Cyberbullying is prevalent and at times can seem unstoppable, so how can we effectively raise awareness to promote prevention? Applicants should be in good academic standing and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. To apply, go to McCready Law | Cyberbullying Awareness Scholarship

Hometown Pride Scholarship - $1000

Deadline: August 31, 2025

By offering the 2025 Future Innovators Scholarship, we aim to support aspiring professionals who are dedicated to making a difference in the field. 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. To apply, go to 2025 Future Innovators Scholarship | August 31, 2025 Deadline

RealtyHop Scholarship - $2000

Deadline: August 31, 2025

Awards up to $2,000 a year to eligible undergraduate students and high school seniors who demonstrate the ambition, diligence, leadership, and entrepreneurial spirit that is central to our company culture. Students should use their school emails address. To apply, go to https://www.realtyhop.com/resources/scholarship

Our Family Scholarship - $5000

Deadline: August 31, 2025

Shoppers who serve the communities we love and help make them better places to live, play, and grow. Applicants must be 18 or older. To apply, go to https://ourfamilyfoods.com/scholarships/

SEPTEMBER DEADLINES

Fulbright Scholarships - $10,000

Deadline: September 15, 2025

Includes opportunities for professionals, artists, and scholars at all career levels. Location and eligibility vary across all awards, and some awards may be restricted to certain career levels or types of scholars. For more information, go to https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards

The Gates Scholarship – Full cost of tuition

Deadline: September 15, 2025

The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential. High School Senior, Pell eligible, US citizen or permanent resident, cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale. To apply, go to https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship

BluEarth Renewables Scholarship Program - $3000

Deadline: September 15, 2025

Our scholarship program is designed to support, educate and inspire the next generation of leaders and professionals who have the power to change the future. To apply, go to https://bluearthrenewables.com/our-responsibility/scholarships/

Breakthrough Junior College - $250,000

Deadline: September 15, 2025

Annual global competition for students to inspire creative thinking about science. Submissions are judged on the student's ability to comminicate complex scientific ideas in engaging, illuminating, and imaginative ways. For more information, go to https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/prize

South Carolina High School Writing Contest - $250, $500 & $1000 prizes

Deadline: September 29, 2025

The South Carolina Honors College at the University of South Carolina invites your students to enter for a chance to win a publishing opportunity and cash prizes.
The contest is open to South Carolina high school juniors and seniors in public, private and home schools.
TOPIC: The topic is "How should we improve the state of South Carolina?" We welcome submissions in all creative genres, including fiction, drama and poetry. We also welcome straightforward essays and other kinds of writings – diary entries and letters, for example. Submissions must be within 750 words.

After a student submits their work, 15-20 finalists will be chosen. Those finalists will have their work reviewed by the writing contest judge.
Go to https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/honors_college/about/writing_contest/index.php

Mediation & Conversations Scholarship - $1000

Deadline: September 30, 2025

Created to promote mindfulness and maturity in the communicative sphere. In 750-1,000 words, please write about a time when they had to mediate between people in their lives, the communication tools they used, and what they learned from the experience. Minimum 3.0. to apply, go to https://dolanfamilylaw.com/2025-mediation-conversations-scholarship/

Fleet Feet SPARK Scholarship

Deadline: September 30, 2026

S.P.A.R.K. (Supporting Passionate Athletes with Resources and Kindness) Scholarship Fleet Feet (Mount Pleasant/Summerville) desires to help student athletes reach their full potential. Many students do not have the means to be able to afford properly fitted shoes, socks, insoles and sports bras that they need to help them succeed. These scholarships will reduce the financial burden to these students and allow them to focus on their passion - sports. The S.P.A.R.K. Scholarship was established to assist 10 to 15 high school student athletes (in Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties) who have demonstrated a need to be properly fitted shoes, socks, insoles and sports bra. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jennifer Roberts at 843-606-2546 or at jennifer@fleetfeetmountpleasant.com. To apply, go to Apply Here..

Don't Text and Drive Scholarship - $1,000

Deadline: September 30, 2025

Requirements: You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Complete the application form online including a 140character message about texting while driving. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about texting while driving. **Apply Online:**
http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship

Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway -$100,000

Deadline: September 30, 2025

Tell us about your academic goals, professional aspirations, or even personal dreams, how you plan to use the tuition and why you need it. Your video will be judged on the four following criteria: career goals, need for tuition assistance, impact of tuition assistance, and overall presentation quality and delivery. Be passionate, be creative, be you. You got this, Pepper! Participants must be between the ages of 18 and 24 at the time of application submission. To apply, go to https://www.drpepper.com/tuition/

Path to Pro Scholarship Program - $2500

Deadline: September 30, 2025

The Home Depot and The Home Depot Foundation are committed to educating more people in the skilled trades and helping them find careers in the home improvement industry through our Path to Pro program. With nearly 400,000 open roles in the trades nationally, we can't tackle this work alone. Industry leaders like Home Builders Institute (HBI), Construction Ready, SkillPointe Foundation and Atlanta Technical College (ATC) are helping us prepare skilled people for these opportunities. Since the program's inception, the Foundation's trades-focused partnerships have trained more than 60,000 participants and introduced more than 490,000 people to the skilled trades, surpassing its commitment to train 20,000 people six years ahead of schedule. Plan to enroll, or be enrolled, in an approved trade-related program at an accredited two-year school. To apply, go to https://corporate.homedepot.com/page/path-pro

Coca-Cola Scholars Program - $20,000

Deadline: September 30, 2035

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. 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. With the 30th class in 2018, the Foundation has provided over 6,000 Coca-Cola Scholars with more than $66 million in educational support. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this $20,000 scholarship. The application is open! **Scholarship Amount**: $1,000-$20,000 **Apply online at:**
www.coca-colascholars.org

College JumpStart Pay It Forward Scholarship - $1,000

Deadline: September 30, 2025

Requirements: The College JumpStart Scholarship is an annual, merit-based competition -- financial need is not considered -- that is open to 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students. The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education. You must be a high school 10th, 11th or 12th grader -OR- you are an undergraduate college student or non-traditional student. There are no age limits. You must be committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community.
Apply Online: **http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/**

A Better Financial Future Scholarship - $2000

Deadline: September 30, 2025

One entry will be selected at random at the end of the Scholarship entry window. Must be 17 years or older. To apply, go to https://smartercollege.org/scholarship-application/v5?utm_campaign=student_scholarships&utm_medium=scholarship_site&utm_source=partner

OCTOBER DEADLINES

Lithuanian Foundation Scholarships - $7500

Deadline: October 1, 2025

The Lithuanian Foundation believes that students who are active in their community are developing leadership skills that will benefit them and those around them in the future. The Foundation concentrates its resources on those students who have demonstrated involvement and volunteerism in the Lithuanian community or the community at large. As such, the Lithuanian Foundation strives to ensure the continuity of the Lithuanian culture and traditions by contributing to the development of future leaders in the Lithuanian community. To apply, go to https://lithuanianfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/

Girls Impact the World Scholarship Awards - $5000

Deadline: October 1, 2025

The ConnectHER Film Festival is an international youth competition that welcomes short films about issues that impact women and girls. To apply, go to https://connectherfilmfest.org/submit/

AES Engineers Scholarship – $500

Deadline: October 8, 2025

Requirements: You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. High School SENIOR students submit and essay between 500 and 1000 words and answer the following question: "When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?" Amount: $500 **Apply online at:** https://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php

Submit essay and questions to https://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php

National Young Arts Foundation Scholarship

October 8, 2025

Requirements: Each of the 10 disciplines (cinematic arts, dance, design arts, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice, and writing) has specific requirements for the audition portfolio. Once you open the application, the requirements will be listed. Must be between the ages of 15 and 18 by December 1st. Scholarship Amount: up to $10,000 **Apply online at:** https://youngarts.org/apply

CouponBirds Help to Save Scholarship - $1000

Deadline: October 10, 2025

Scholarship to assist high school and college students in easing financial burdens and empowering them to pursue higher education. A total of $3,000 will be awarded to five students who showcase their creativity and talent by submitting a short video sharing their money saving secrets. Go to https://www.couponbirds.com/scholarship to apply.

NSCA High School Scholarship - $2000

Deadline: October 15, 2025

Students must have the intention to graduate with a degree in the strength and conditioning field, their goals beyond college, and their track record of community service. For information, go to https://www.nsca.com/about-us/nsca-foundation/scholarships/

Niche Scholarship - $40,000

Deadline: October 15, 2025

Go to https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/40k-no-essay-scholarship-202510/?utm_source=student_scholarships&utm_medium=affiliate&utm_campaign=student_scholarships_40k_202510

Women in Aviation Scholarships

Deadline:October 15, 2025

For a list of scholarships go to **www.wai.org/education/scholarships**

P.E.O STAR Scholarship $2,500

Deadline: October 15, 2025

The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship (STAR) was established in 2009 to provide scholarships for exceptional women in their final year of high school to attend an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the U.S. or Canada in the next academic year. The award amount is $2,500. For eligibility information and to apply, go to https://www.peointernational.org/educational-support/star-scholarship/

Neuroscience Research Prize - $1000

Deadline: October 21, 2025

Designed to encourage high school students to explore the world of the brain and nervous system through research, identify and reward those students whose scientific skill and talent indicate a potential for scientific contributions in the field of neuroscience. To apply, go to https://www.aan.com/research/neuroscience-research-prize

NCWIT Award For Aspirations in Computing High School Awards - $500

Deadline: October 28,2025

Honors 9-12th grade students for their computing-related achievements and interests. Go to https://www.aspirations.org/award-programs/aic-high-school-award

National Space Club Scholarship - $20,000

October 30, 2026 **Requirements:** Since 2013, The National Space Club and Foundation has offered the opportunity for a student to give the keynote address at the National Space Club and Foundation's annual Goddard Memorial Dinner, one of the space industry's most prestigious gatherings. The student must intend to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields, be academically strong and excel in public speaking. The scholarship is open to seniors in high school through graduate students. **Apply Online:** **http://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/**

National Irish History Contest

Deadline: October 30, 2025

This contest is open to all students grade 6-12, regardless of background. For information, go to www.ladiesaoh.com/contest.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity International High School Essay Contest

Deadline: October 31, 2025

This essay contest is open to all college-bound high school seniors.
1st place: $5000
2nd Place: $3000
3rd place: $2000
4th Place: $1000
More information can be found at https://oppf.org/international-high-school-essay-contest/

Duckett Local Conservation Scholarship -$1000

Deadline: October 31, 2025

Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who demonstrates exceptional commitment to nature conservation and environmental stewardship in their own community. Go to https://virginiacriminallaws.com/northern-virginia-criminal-defense-group-local-conservation-scholarship/

Louis Stokes Educational Scholarship Program

Deadline: October 31, 2025

Open to: High school seniors
Majors/fields: Computer science, computer/electrical engineering, or Russian/Chinese language
When: A minimum of 12 weeks during the summer

The Stokes Educational Scholarship Program allows you to gain valuable experience in your field while attending college and earning a degree. You will acquire real-world experience and receive a salary year-round. After you graduate college, you won't have to go through the job search hassle—we will hire you for a position in your area of study. By participating, you will agree to work for the NSA for at least 1.5 times the length of your study after graduation.

This scholarship covers tuition and mandatory fees up to $30,000 per year, a salary, and housing and travel costs during your summer employment if the school is more than 75 miles from headquarters. It also includes federal benefits.

Computer Science

You will explore high-tech opportunities, such as object-oriented methodology, multimedia, data warehousing/data mining, design/analysis development of software and systems, client/server development, networking and Internet technology.

Scholarship Amount: Paid tuition up to $30,000 per year; Year-round Salary, Rewarding Work Experience, and Guaranteed Employment.
For additional information and application directions go to & click on the scholarships tab:
https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/nsa/nsastudents.html

Golden Door Scholars

Deadline to apply: October 31, 2025

As a Golden Door Scholar, each DACA student receives a scholarship empowering her or him to earn a bachelor's degree and pursue a dream career. Eligible students may be high school seniors, recent high school graduates, or currently enrolled in college pursuing an undergraduate degree. For more information and to apply, go to https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/apply-now

Good Works Scholarship -$1000

Deadline: October 31, 2025

The scholarship is open to any current high school senior, vocational student, college student or graduate student who is a legal resident of the United States residing in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia and who is enrolled in a vocational program or two to four year post-secondary institution for the 2025-2026 school year. To apply, go to https://www.virginia-criminallawyer.com/2025-good-works-scholarship/

Able Flight Scholarships -$5000

Deadline: October 31, 2025

Applicants must be able to provide proof of disability from their attending physician, be at least 17 years of age, a U.S. citizen, have a valid driver's license, and be able to operate the controls of the training aircraft. Special controls will be available as needed. Scholarship applications are accepted at any time and reviewed on a continuing basis. Training typically takes place from mid-May to early July of each year. To apply, go to https://ableflight.org/scholarships

Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Audio and Essay Competition

Deadline: October 31, 2025

Established in 1947, our **Voice of Democracy** audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. Each year, nearly 25,000 9-12 grade students from across the country enter to win their share of more than $2 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded through the program.

The national first place winner receives a $35,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient's American university, college or vocational/technical school. A complete list of other national scholarships range from $1,000-$21,000, and the first place winner from each VFW Department (state) wins at least a scholarship of $1,000. Before submitting your essay, read the rules and eligibility requirements, and find your sponsoring local VFW Post as applications must be turned in by **midnight, Oct. 31**.

To download the information and application forms, go to https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships?fbclid=IwAR1Dx7ZxpNcFCQUajysxFQXdOqP5r99Re0TEz7u5H4pe2cOPbw0-5SBKIIs

NOVEMBER DEADLINES

NC State Park Scholarship -$236,000

Deadline: November 1, 2025

The mission of the Park Scholarship is to bring exceptional students to NC State. Go to https://park.ncsu.edu/apply/

Dustan Biegler Memorial Scholarship - $4200

Deadline: November 1, 2025

This scholarship seeks to honor the life of Dustan Biegler by supporting high school seniors and adult learners pursuing a business degree or advanced training in the Construction or Skilled Trades fields. To apply, go to https://bold.org/scholarships/dustan-biegler-memorial-scholarship/#ref=best-scholarships

JOHN MONTGOMERY BELK SCHOLARSHIP at Davidson

Nominations must be received by: November 1, 2025; Application Deadline: November 15, 2025

Requirements: The John Montgomery Belk Scholarship is one of our nation's most prestigious and generous undergraduate scholarships. The program is built around our belief that, as a Belk Scholar, you possess unique talents that should be recognized and nurtured. It is open to seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and enthusiasm, integrity, and leadership ability and potential. This is a four-year scholarship covering tuition, fees, room and board at Davidson College. **Guidance counselors, heads of school, or principals may nominate one or two candidates from each school**. Our admission staff may also nominate students based on the strength of their application for admission.

Submit all parts of your application for **admission** to Davidson *no later than November 30*

Scroll DOWN to DOWNLOAD the Nomination Form

SEE your counselor in the Counseling Office BEFORE November 1

https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/john-belk-scholarship

The Future Technology Workforce Leaders & Visionaries (F12) Scholarship

Deadline: November 4, 2023

$250-1000

The **F**uture **T**echnology **W**orkforce **L**eaders & **V**isionaries Scholarship Program prepares South Carolina high school seniors for IT roles in the workplace. IT and Business professionals share real-world insight on careers and the related education and skills needed as seniors embark on their college journey. Up to ten students will be selected for the program. Sessions are conducted virtually one Saturday each month for three months. Each session is two hours. For more information, go to https://www.ronhowellfoundation.org/f12

Stand Up to Distracted Driving Scholarship - $1000

Deadline: November 9, 2026

At Kanoski Bresney, we want to support students who do their part to fight the problem of distracted driving. Through the Kansoki Bresney Stand Up to Distracted Driving Scholarship program, we are offering five scholarships, in the amount of $1,000 each, to students in the U.S. who are pursuing higher education at the undergraduate or graduate level. To apply, go to https://www.kanoski.com/community-involvement/distracted-driving-scholarship

Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award

Deadline I (SENIORS): November 9, 2026

1. Requirements: Classical instrumentalists, vocalists, and composers (ages 8-18) who have not yet graduated high school.
2. Applicants must have strong musical ability and a willingness to perform on our NPR show, and demonstrate (in order of importance): exceptional musical achievement, unmet financial need, solid academic achievement, and strength of character. Applicants must have strong musical ability and a willingness to perform on our NPR show. All recipients of the Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award

must also perform on From the Top and play at the same musical level as other young performers on the show.

3. ***Please note that high school seniors must apply by the November 15th deadline to be eligible.**

Apply Online at: https://www.fromthetop.org/apply/scholarship-opportunity-jack-kent-cooke-young-artist-award/

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest

Deadline: November 12, 2026

Scholarships range from $1000 to $7,500 per year. Go to https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm for more information and to apply. You can contact your local lodge by going to Elks.org/Lodges.

10 Words or Less Scholarship - $1000

Deadline: November 15, 2026

In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the scholarship. Go to https://studentscholarships.org/easy.php

Concerto High School Musicians Scholarship- $2500

Deadline: November 15, 2026

Winner will appear as a guest soloist with the Marine Band during the 2026 concert season and receive a $2,500 scholarship from the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. To apply, go to https://www.marineband.marines.mil/Educational/Concerto-Competition/

MaryKnowl Essay Contest

Deadline to apply November 17, 2025

Prizes range from $150-$1000

Open to students in grades 6-12

ENTRY

Entries should be 500–750 words.

Note: Spelling and grammar count. Students may:

1) submit essays online (preferred method) at MaryknollSociety.org/Essay (if 13 or older)

OR

2) mail essays. Mailed essays should be typed or neatly handwritten in ink and stapled, each attached to an ENTRY COVER SHEET. For more information and to apply, go to https://maryknollsociety.org/essay/

National Honor Society Scholarship

November 20, 2026

Requirements: All senior members in good standing are eligible to apply. **Apply Online:**

https://www.nhs.us/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship?SSO=true

The Andrew Flusche Scholarship Contest

Deadline: November 30, 2026

Eligibility: The Andrew Flusche Scholarship Contest requires students to raise awareness about different legal issues. Applicants must create a public service advertisement video (PSA) about **What should motorists do while driving if they see a law enforcement vehicle that is stopped on the side of the road?**

Two winners will be chosen each year, 1 per semester, and each winner will receive **$500** to put towards higher education. **Apply Online:**

https://www.andrewflusche.com/scholarship/

DECEMBER DEADLINES

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange

Deadline: December 1, 2022

Funded by the U.S. Congress and German Bundestag. Each year, 50 scholarships are awarded to American high school students to live in Germany on a one-year full scholarship. The program aims to foster cultural understanding and diplomacy, while promoting the learning of the German language by direct cultural immersion. Previous knowledge of German language is NOT required. You must be a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident; have a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be between the ages of 15 and 18 and 6 months (18.5) by August 1 of the departure year. Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange scholars are considered youth ambassadors of the U.S. and are expected to learn more about the political systems of their country and Germany. The program is approximately 10.5 months, with departure in August 2023 and return in June 2024.
Apply online at:

http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org/app/

The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program

Deadline: December 1, 2026

Up to 20 McDermott Scholarships will be awarded each year. The Scholarship is awarded for four years while the Scholar earns a UT Dallas bachelor's degree. Students first submit an application to UT Dallas, then submit the McDermott application.
The Scholarship provides:

- Required tuition and mandatory fees
- Stipends for housing and living (in their first year at UT Dallas, Scholars live in Honors Housing in the campus residence halls and hold a meal plan)
- Development resources, including:
  - Leadership training through seminars and cohort experiences
  - Funding for study abroad and other engagement
  - Program staff
- Membership in the University's Hobson Wildenthal Honors College and its Collegium V academic honors program

*Those selected as Scholars will be in the top academic tenth of the university's incoming first-year students.
For more information, go to www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott

Fleet Reserve Association Americanism Essay Contest

Deadline: Postmarked on or before December 1, 2026

Requirements: Open to grades 7 through 12. Write an essay in 350 words or less. One overall winner from the first-place winners will receive a $500 prize in lieu of their 1st place award. Prize amounts for each grade 7th through 12th are:

1st place = $200 2nd place = $100 3rd place = $75 Overall = $500

The first-place winners from each grade level are then submitted to the FRA's Southeast Region for further judging. The first-place winners from each of the FRA's regions are then submitted to FRA National Headquarters to compete for national prizes.
The essay contest's national grand prize is $1,500 with additional prizes of $1,000 for first place, $750.00 for second place, and $500.00 for third place in grades 7th through 12th. All national winners will receive a plaque citing their achievement. Every entrant judged at the national level will receive a "Certificate of Recognition."
Application forms are available for download from our branch website at www.fra269gc.org home page and also our national web site at www.fra.org under tab Events and Progam/Americanism Essay Contest. Local contact is Laurie Bailey at 843-813-3430 or lauriebailey21@gmail.com.
Mail all entries to: FRA Americanism Contest, FRA Branch 269, 99 Wisteria Road, Goose Creek, SC 29445.

Ron Brown Scholar Program $10,000 per year

Deadline: December 1, 2026

Eligibility Requirements: African American High School Senior that has made a significant contribution to society. Student must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate Financial Need. **Apply online at** https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description

CERRA SC Teaching Fellows Program

Deadline: December 1, 2026

Eligibility Requirements: •A United States citizen or permanent resident alien legally authorized to be in the United States (Please note - students categorized as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) are not eligible for Teaching Fellows) •A legal resident of South Carolina •A high school senior or junior graduating early.

Amount: Receive up to $24,000 in fellowship funds (up to $6000 a year for four years) while completing a degree leading to teacher licensure. The fellowship provides up to $5700 for tuition and board and $300 for specific enrichment programs administered by CERRA. All Teaching Fellows awards are contingent upon funding from the S.C. General Assembly. *A Fellow agrees to teach in a South Carolina public school one year for every year he or she receives the Fellowship.*

Apply online at: http://www.cerra.org/teaching-fellows-application.html

Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Physics Teachers - $3000

Deadline: December 1, 2026

Requirements: The AAPT Executive Board offers scholarships for future high school physics teachers. Undergraduate students enrolled, or planning to enroll, in physics teacher preparation curricula and high school seniors entering such programs are eligible. Successful applicants receive a stipend of up to $2,000 and a complimentary AAPT Student Membership for one year. The scholarship may be granted to an individual for each of four years. **Apply Online:** https://www.aapt.org/programs/grants/lotze.cfm

Gov. Robert E. McNair Scholarship – Full Tuition at Francis Marion University

Deadline: December 1, 2026

Requirements: Be a South Carolina resident.
Be a high school senior.
Be in the top 30% of graduating class.
Achieve a high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
Display a dedication to public service.

Scholarship Amount: Provides TUITION, fees, book allowance, campus housing and meal plan. Apply online at www.fmarion.edu/mcnaircenter/mcnairscholarsprogram/

SMART Scholarship $38,000

Deadline: December 4, 2026

Scholarship-for-Service Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Defense, is a unique education and workforce development opportunity for aspiring leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). High School Senior with a 3.0 unweighted GPA. Pursuing a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in a SMART STEM discipline. Go to https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart

United States Air Force Scholarship

Deadline: December 11, 2026

Requirements: To be eligible for an Air Force ROTC scholarship there are specific temporal, physical and academic requirements you need to be aware of. Go to https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/types/

Common App Scholarship $2000

Deadline: December 15, 2026

Grades 11 and 12; Attending college by Oct 1, 2026; 2.5 GPA
Apply at https://scholarshipguidance.com/common-app-scholarship-application

Ava Care Medical Scholarship $1000

Deadline: December 15, 2026

Recognizes those who are working to better the lives of our customers, students who are pursuing a degree in the medical field. This scholarship is awarded annually to one submission that tells about an inspiring act of kindness. High School Senior pursuing a degree in the medical field such as nursing, therapy, medicine, nutrition, labscience, dentistry, health law etc. Go to https://www.avacaremedical.com/scholarship

Lyceum Scholars Program to Clemson University $60,000

Deadline: December 22, 2026

Eligibility Requirements: Candidates must apply (and be accepted) to Clemson University as incoming Freshmen. Successful candidates will be of a high intellectual caliber, as demonstrated through academic achievement and test scores in their high school careers, and must be passionate about ideas, intellectual engagement, and the subject matter of the Lyceum Scholars Program. **What Are the Academic Requirements of the Lyceum Scholars Program?**

1. Take an 8-course sequence with at least one Lyceum course each semester
2. Take all their program courses together as an intellectual cohort
3. Maintain at least a 3.4 GPA
4. Serve an intellectual apprenticeship with a Lyceum tutor appointed from the faculty
5. Attend all CISC public lectures
6. Participate in a summer reading program

Amount: All Lyceum Scholars receive a $60,000 scholarship, which is disbursed over their four years at Clemson University.

Apply online:
https://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/capitalism/lyceum/

College JumpStart Love of Learning Scholarship - $1000

Deadline: December 31, 2026

Requirements: The College JumpStart Scholarship is an annual, merit-based competition -- financial need is not considered -- that is open to 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students. The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education. You must be a high school 10th, 11th or 12th grader -OR- you are an undergraduate college student or non-traditional student. There are no age limits. You must be committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community.

Apply Online: http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/

Gen and Kelly Tanabe $1,000 Scholarship

Two Deadlines: July 31 & December 31, 2026

Requirements: 9th through 12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including all adult students. Must be a legal resident of the U.S. and currently be in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months. **Apply Online at:**

http://www.gkscholarship.com/

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Youth Essay Contest

Deadline: December 31, 2026

Eligibility Requirements: The contest is open to all students enrolled, or who will be enrolled, in an elementary, junior high, or high school, including homeschooled students in an equivalent grade level, who have not previously received a prize in their category. The NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund sponsors a scholarly writing contest for grades K-12. The theme for the essay is "What Does The Second Amendment Mean to You?"

First place cash prizes are $1,000, $600 for second place, $200 for third place, and $100 for fourth place.
Apply Online:
http://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx

College Raptor Scholarship $2,500

Deadline: December 31, 2026

Requirements: Must be legal residents of the United States, District of Columbia, or a U.S. Territory, be age 16 years older, and be enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning (college, university or trade school).
https://www.collegeraptor.com/2500Scholarship?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2500&utm_term=organic

The Little Bundle Superdad Scholarship $1000-2000

Two Deadlines: June 30 & December 31

Eligibility Requirements: -

Must be a graduating high school senior in your final semester who has been accepted to university or must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a 4-year, 2-year, vocational, or technical institution in the United Staes.

Must be a US citizen or permanent legal resident

Must be a single father, child of a single father, or closely impacted by a single father.

All fields of study and GPAs will be considered.

Go to https://littlebundle.com/pages/superdad-scholarship

American Fire Sprinkler Association - High School Senior Scholarship Contest $1000

Deadline: December 31, 2026

Requirements: Open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens or legal residents. Scholarship payable to the winner's college/university or certified trade school in the United States; student must enroll in semester beginning no later than fall 2020. **Winners not based on financial need**. Relatives of AFSA staff or board members may not enter. Scholarship winners are randomly selected by computer-generated drawing from among valid entries received at the conclusion of the contest period.
Odds of winning are based on total number of entries received.
Scholarship Amount: $2,000 Apply online at:
https://www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-contest/hsstep1/

JANUARY DEADLINES

GE-REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: January 5, 2026

Eligibility: Honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education. Each year, the Program selects numerous recipients to receive a $10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years – up to $40,000 total per recipient.

Applicants must:

- Demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship;
- Demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent);
- Be citizens of the United States of America;
- Be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible); and
- Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.

Apply Online : https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarships

South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation

Deadline: January 15, 2026

There are four different scholarships being offered through the South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation. All applicants must be a resident of SC and have a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. The must demonstrate community involvement as well as financial need.

1. The SC Jr. Golf Scholarship: Seniors must display an interest in golf, whether recreational or competitive.
2. The Terry Florence Memorial Scholarship: Seniors must intend to play golf at the collegiate level.
3. Dick Hendley Memorial Scholarship: Females only
4. Lucille Hendley Memorial Scholarship: Males only

Find out more and apply online at: https://www.scholarshipprograms.org/golf

Jackie Robinson Scholarship Foundation

Deadline: January 7, 2026

Requirements: Must be a graduating high school senior, plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within U.S. Must show leadership potential and demonstrate a dedication to community service. Will need to present evidence of financial need, be a U.S. citizen, and submit SAT or ACT test scores.

Apply Online: https://jackierobinson.org/

Kennedy Center VSA Young Soloists Award $2000

Deadline: January 7, 2026

Each year, outstanding young musicians with disabilities from around the world are selected to receive the VSA International Young Musicians Award. This program is open to soloists and ensembles of any instrument or genre, including classical, jazz, Hip Hop, rock and more! Go to https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/opportunities-for-artists/competitions-and-commissions/access-vsa-international-young-musicians-program/

Kennedy Center VSA Playwright Discovery Program $3000

Deadline: January 7, 2026

High school students with disabilities are invited to explore the art of writing for performance by developing a 10-minute script through the Access/VSA Playwright Discovery Program. Go to https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/opportunities-for-artists/competitions-and-commissions/access-vsa-playwright-discovery-program/

Roger W. Kahn Scholarship $10,000

Deadline: January 7, 2026

Current high school senior intending to pursue an aerospace or related major at a college or university (must provide proof of enrollment to receive the scholarship funds). Go to https://aiaa.org/get-involved/k-12-students/scholarships/aiaa-roger-w.-kahn-scholarship/

Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards $36,000

Deadline: January 8, 2026

Every year, the Helen Diller Family Foundation awards up to 15 Jewish teens with $36,000 each for their leadership efforts to change the world. From the environment to social justice to access to education and beyond, these young people are tackling big challenges in their communities and having tremendous impact. Go to https://dillerteenawards.org/about-the-awards/

DECA Student Scholarship $5000

Deadline: January 9, 2026

DECA's scholarship program provides over $200,000 in scholarships to high school and college DECA members at the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) each year. DECA Inc. administers the program based on guidelines set by the donor. DECA scholarships are strictly merit-based. Go to https://www.deca.org/scholarships

Love Your Career Scholarship $1000

Deadline: January 10, 2026

Any student who will be enrolled in a college or University at the time of the next deadline (see dates below). This scholarship is limited to students attending school in the 50 U.S. states. Go to https://www.jonestshirts.com/pages/scholarship

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Deadline: January 12, 2026

First-place: **$10,000** Second-place: **$3,000** Five Finalists: **$1,000 each** Eight Semi-finalists: **$100 each**

Contest topic: Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after **1917**, the year John F. Kennedy was born. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level.
For more information, go to https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started

United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships $2000

Deadline: January 12, 2026

The United States Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation will award $1500 or $2000 scholarship grants to graduating high school seniors who will continue their education at an accredited post-secondary college or university. Scholarships of $1000 will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who will attend an accredited vocational, technical or trade school program. Go to https://usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program

The Hunt Leadership Scholars Program

Deadline: January 15, 2026

The Hunt Leadership Scholarship is one of the most generous and prestigious leadership scholarships in the country, and it allows students to combine learning and leadership in a unique way at SMU. We are looking for 20-25 students each year who have demonstrated extraordinary leadership in high school and who will passionately pursue leadership as Mustangs. Hunt Scholars take a leadership development course together during their first semester on campus, study abroad together, enjoy wide access to the Tate Lecture Series, engage with campus, community, and world leaders, and create a lifelong network of leaders by working alongside one another. We are also very excited to introduce an alumni mentoring program for junior Hunt Scholars this year; it will be a fantastic way to grow the students' networks and prepare them for what is to come after their graduation from SMU.

APPLY NOW to SMU and submit the Hunt Leadership Scholars application. Apply online at https://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/Hunt/Prospective-Students/Eligibility

Penguin Random House Scholars $10,000

Deadline: January 15, 2026

Be current high school seniors at a public high school in the United States graduating Spring of 2026. Go to https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/penguinrandomhouse/

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: January 15, 2026

Requirements: Must be a High School Senior. Must intend on a career in government service. We invite you to explore our web site, www.gwcf.org , which contains all of the information candidates should require to prepare and submit an application. Each interested student is invited to write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. The student must confine the essay to viewpoint, attitude and purpose in choice of career. **Apply online at** https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship

Sons of Norway Scholarships $4000

Deadline: January 15, 2026

The Sons of Norway Foundation awards approximately 25 scholarships to promising students each year and promotes cultural exchange and support education to help students prepare the next generation of workers. Go to https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/

Architects Foundation: Next Generation Scholarship

Deadline: January 19, 2026

You've got big plans for your future. A scholarship from the Architects Foundation can help you reach them. Every year, the foundation awards thousands of dollars in architecture scholarships to high school students, architecture students in NAAB-accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs; to Architect Registration Exam (ARE) candidates who are working toward becoming licensed architects; and to licensed architects pursuing educational

enrichment opportunities. For more information go to https://architectsfoundation.org/opportunities/next-generation-scholarship/

Naval Helicopter Association Scholarship $4000

Deadline: January 24, 2026

Online applications will open, September 1, 2025. New applications close on January 24, 2026. Applications must be completed and submitted with all required documents by January 31, 2026. This means that New Applications/Pre-Screens close on January 24, 2026. Do not wait to submit your application. Go to https://www.nhascholarshipfund.org/how-to-apply/

National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC) $1000

Deadline: January 25, 2026

The North Charleston chapter will award a one-time scholarship with a sum of up to $1000 to graduating high school senior/GED recipient who desires to further their education and training beyond high school, reside in the chapter's service area which is usually Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton and Dorchester Counties, and demonstrate a financial need. This year (2025-2026) we have two types of scholarship applications to choose from, Academic and Vocational. Go to https://buffalosoldiersnorthcharleston.com/scholarship

H. W. Maness High School Oratorical Scholarship Program

Deadline: January 25, 2026

$500-$25,000

Go to https://southcarolinalegion.org/oratorical-contest for information

The Silver Pen Writing Competition

Deadline: January 30, 2026

Wellmore of Daniel Island, a retirement community, is proud to offer the Silver Pen Writing Competition. The competition is open to all high school seniors who live or attend school within 25 miles of Wellmore of Daniel Island. Scholarship awards range from $500 - $2,500.

Applying: The following items must be included with your application: Application form, copy of transcript, personal essay.

More information can be found at https://silverpen-slc.com/

Flavorful Futures - Go Green Scholar $5,000

Deadline: January 31, 2025

Students must intend to pursue a degree related to environmental studies and show proof of involvement in sustainable initiatives and projects (volunteering work, job, etc).

To apply, go to: https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/program/flavorsfuturegogreen2025?utm_medium=email&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9UbS4G5GqwMTm_nMLVLMdsOyCGERDRqJONA479wlqBYZi07CnPrBnaKzG4ZgKRpK3b8OuJNendS34LmvoWGrmRJa-36A&_hsmi=342178814&utm_content=341679422&utm_source=hs_email

Hampton Wildlife Fund

Deadline: January 30, 2026

1. Harry Hampton Scholarship: For students in the natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science. Four (4) years: $5,000 per year. .

2. Wallace F. Pate Scholarship: For students in the natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science. One (1) year: $2,500.

3. Thomas Webster Hardwick Jr. **Scholarship**: For students in the natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science. Four years; $5000 per year.

***Natural Resource students may apply for the Hampton and Pate scholarships together on one application, but are eligible to be awarded only one. Agriculture, general biology, pre-medical biology and veterinary science are NOT eligible curricula for these scholarships.**

4. David M. Cline: For students who wish to further their education in law enforcement / criminal justice / forensic science. One (1) year: $2,000
5. James O. Thomason: For students who wish to further their education in print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications. This scholarship requires the student to submit a topical essay (see criteria and application). Four (4) years: $2,000 per year.
Application is available at: https://hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarships/

Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship $2500

Deadline: January 31, 2026

The Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship, in the amount of $2,500, is awarded for up to four years to two children or stepchildren of dues-paying DAR members. Renewal is conditional upon maintenance of a GPA of 3.25. Outstanding recipients pursuing graduate study may reapply each year for an additional period of up to four years of study. The DAR member number of the mother, who is a current dues-paying member, must be included with the application. Go to https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/scholarships

American Public Service Scholarship $2000

Deadline: January 31, 2026

This scholarship is open to high school seniors, vocational students, college students, and graduate students who are legal residents in one of the 50 US states or the District of Columbia. Go to https://walterclark.com/2026-american-public-service-scholarship/

Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship $8000

Deadline: January 31, 2026

The Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship is awarded to graduating high school students who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and American Government. Renewal is conditional upon maintenance of a GPA of 3.25. This award is intended to promote the study of our country's history among our finest students. U.S. Citizens residing abroad may apply through a Units Overseas Chapter. Go to https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/history-etc

Madeline Pickett Cogswell Nursing $2500

Deadline: January 31, 2026

The Madeline Pickett (Halbert) Cogswell Nursing Scholarship, in the amount of $2,500, is awarded to two students who are accepted or enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. Applicants must be members, descendant of members or be eligible for membership in NSDAR. The DAR member number must be in the Application. Go to https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/nursing-medical-scholarships

Against All Odds Scholarship $1000

Deadline: January 31, 2026

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must be currently enrolled in college, graduate school, or GED holders about to attend a college within the United States. Applicants must show good academic standing by holding a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The recipient of this

scholarship will have an eloquently written essay and will meet the application requirements. Go to https://adamsbischoff.com/2026-against-all-odds-scholarship/

FEBRUARY DEADLINES

John F. and Anna Lee Stacey Scholarship Fund for Art Education

Deadline: February 1 each year

In accordance with the will of the late Anna Lee Stacey, a trust fund has been created for the education of young men and women who aim to make art their profession. The age limit is between 18 and 35 years. Here are some suggested subject categories for artworks. It is not necessary to provide something from each category:

1. Painting from life
2. Drawing from the figure (nude)
3. Composition
4. Landscape
5. Any other examples of your work which you think advisable

The purpose of the Scholarship, in accordance with the clear stipulation of the Stacey's will, is to foster high standard in the study of form, color, drawing, painting, design, and technique, as these are expressed in modes showing patent affinity with the classical tradition of Western culture.

Apply Online:

http://www.nationalcowboymuseum.org/education/staceyfund/

Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards - $4000

Deadline: February 2, 2026

Legacy Awards are $4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. For information on eligibility and to apply, go to https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm

If you have a child or grandchild who is eligible, or if you have any questions, please email Scholarship@elks.org

PGA WORKS Golf Management University Scholarship Program $8000

Deadline: February 6, 2026

The PGA of America is offering scholarship awards to students pursuing careers in golf management. Applicants must be high school seniors, high school graduates or current undergraduates, and must be planning to enroll fulltime at one of the 17 accredited PGA Golf Management Universities during the entire 2026-27 academic year. In addition, applicants must be pursuing a PGA Golf Management University Program degree with the intent of becoming a PGA of America Member. Recipients will earn $8,000 awards.

To learn more and apply, visit https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pgaworks/

South Carolina Journalism Vocational Rehabilitation Department Scholarship

Deadline: February 6, 2026

Requirements: To be eligible for the 2025 Journalism Contest, you

- Must be a South Carolinian 16 to 19 years old;
- Must not have entered a post-secondary school before March 1, 2026
- Must be a high school senior, or otherwise qualified to begin post-secondary education no later than the 2026-27 school year.

The contest theme is "Celebrating Value and Talent"

The scholarship winner receives a FOUR-YEAR scholarship to the South Carolina state-supported institution of his or her choice. The scholarship pays for undergraduate tuition and fees. For information on how to apply, go to: https://www.scvrd.net/172/Annual-Journalism-Contest

Kitty M. Fairey Educational Fund Scholarship

Deadline: February 5, 2026

Requirements: Student must be planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university in South Carolina. Must have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Demonstrate financial need. To apply, go to www.csascholars.org/kmfr

The Blossom Law Caregiver Scholarship $1000

Deadline: February 9, 2026

This scholarship is set up to provide financial relief to students who have a parent who have been the primary caregiver for a loved one or who have served as caregivers themselves. Go to https://www.blossomlaw.com/scholarship

Out of State Scholarship $1000

Deadline: February 9, 2026

At Fawell & Fawell, we understand the issues that affect students who travel to other states to attend college, and we have created a scholarship program to provide assistance for these students. Through the Fawell & Fawell Out-of-State Student Scholarship, we award $1,000 each semester to a qualified student who will be pursuing educational opportunities in a location outside of the state where they attended high school or where their parents currently live. Scholarship winners can use this money to pay for tuition, housing, other educational costs, or transportation-related expenses.

Eligibility:

- Be enrolled in or have been accepted to a college or university that is located in a state where they did not attend high school or a state other than where their parents currently live.
- Must be in their freshman, sophomore, or junior year of an undergraduate degree.
- Must be pursuing an education related to law.
- Have a GPA of 3.5 or higher as of the most recent academic semester they have completed.
- Be above the age of 17.
- Be a U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident.

To apply, go to https://www.fawelllaw.com/scholarship

Savannah School of Art & Design Scholarship Competition $2000-$4000 per year

Deadline: Completed Applications & Artwork must be submitted by 5 p.m. EST, February 16, 2026

Requirements: The SCAD Challenge competition series gives you the opportunity to showcase your talents. Entries must demonstrate creativity, innovation and a strong understanding of aesthetics. Let your design speak to your skill level and ability to handle university-level design assignments.

Challenges are open to current juniors and seniors in high school. A panel of SCAD faculty will review and evaluate your submitted entry, and three winners will be selected from each category.

For more information go to:

www.scadchallenge.com

Scholarships for Military Program Children $2000

Deadline: February 11, 2026

Requirements: Program is open to sons and daughters of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military commissary customers. Recipient must be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a four-year undergraduate college or university, accredited in the U. S. They must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 basis.

Scholarship amount: $2,000 (500 recipients selected) Apply online at http://www.militaryscholar.org/sfmc/index.html

South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Foundation (SCLEOF) $2000-3000

Deadline: February 13, 2026

The SCLEOF is the training and educational subsidiary of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Association (SCLEOA), South Carolina's oldest and largest professional association. SCLEOA has been the Voice of Law Enforcement in South Carolina since 1941. Today, nearly 7,000 officers, representing every rank in municipal, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies, comprise the membership of our association.

Applications and guidelines can be found at https://www.scleoa.org/page/Scholarship

Hispanic Scholarship Fund ($500 up to $5,000)

Deadline: February 15, 2026

Requirements: Must be a high school senior of Hispanic Heritage. Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students. Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for College and Graduate Students. Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited not-for -profit 4 year university or graduate school during the FALL of scholarship cycle year. A U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligibile NonCitizen (as defined by FAFSA). Complete FAFSA. Complete state Dream Act financial aid application (if applicable). Merit-based scholarships available for undergraduate and graduate students. All majors and graduate fields accepted. Emphasis on STEM majors. **Apply Online: https://www.hsf.net/scholarship**

Winthrop Eagle STEM Scholars Program

Deadline: February 15, 2026

- Recommended minimum Math SAT 590/ Math ACT 25 – Winthrop is admitting with test scores optional but if students have scores, we want to know them.
- Looking for students who hope to earn a PhD or masters in STEM or a health profession or future career employment in Computer Science or CyberSecurity
- Summer Bridge program – a 6-week program to provide students with the help they need to transition to college. They live on campus while taking two college honors courses, and they are introduced to faculty and research opportunities in their major. The Summer Bridge program is critical to student success. For this program, Winthrop generously provides tuition, housing, and meal plan. Students only pay a $250 deposit fee.
- Application available at www.winthrop.edu/eaglestem
- Priority deadline by February 15
- Qualified applicants will have an interview

Dell Scholars Program

Deadline: February 15, 2026

To be eligible to apply for the Dell Scholars Program scholarship, you must meet the below listed criteria:

- Participating in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12
- Graduating from an accredited high school this academic year

- Earning a minimum of a 2.4 GPA
- Demonstrated need for financial assistance
- Eligible to receive a federal Pell grant in first year of college
- Planning to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school

Dell Scholars are students who demonstrate their desire and ability to overcome barriers and to achieve their goals.
Apply Online at: **http://www.dellscholars.org/**

Connex Foundation Scholarship $5000

Deadline: February 15, 2026

The Connex Foundation will award scholarships up to $5,000 each in 2026 to individuals pursuing a career in the skilled trades (example: electrical, plumbing, welding, HVAC, carpentry), construction and/or facility management industry. Apply at https://www.connexfoundation.org/scholarship-opportunities/

Sheet Metal Scholarship $24,000

Deadline: February 15, 2026

https://www.smart-union.org/why-join-smart/scholarships/sheet-metal-scholarship-programs/

AIAA and Club for the Future Scholarship $10,000

Deadline: February 16, 2026

Currently enrolled high school senior intending to pursue a STEM degree at a college, university, or technical institution.
Must be attending a U.S. institution in the fall
Should demonstrate financial need.
Go to https://aiaa.org/get-involved/k-12-students/scholarships/club-for-the-future-scholarship/

Tailhook Educational Foundation $20,000

Deadline: February 16, 2026

Eligibility: High school graduate and child or grandchild of a current or former Naval Aviator, Naval Flight Officer, or Air-crewman. OR Children/grandchildren of individuals who served onboard a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier. Go to https://www.tailhook.net/scholarship-application

McDonalds HACER Scholarship

Deadline: February 17, 2026

Scholarship Value $100,000. Must have one parent of Hispanic descent. Apply at https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html

Cardinal Newman Society Essay Scholarship Contest ($5000)

Deadline: February 17, 2026

High school seniors will be submitting essays for the Essay Scholarship Contest. For information and to apply, go to https://newmansociety.org/what-is-the-newman-societys-essay-scholarship-contest/

Breaking New Ground Scholarship $1500

Deadline: February 18, 2026

This scholarship is intended to award students who demonstrate excellence in the classroom, community, and on their campus. Applicants should be interested in pursuing a career in business, transportation, or liberal arts and sciences. Go to https://www.jasonkisnerlaw.com/scholarship

Davidson Fellows Scholars

Deadline: February 18, 2026

Requirements: The Davidson Fellows Scholarship awards $50,000, $25,000 and $10,000 scholarships to extraordinary young people, 18 and under, who have completed a significant piece of work. Application categories are Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Literature, Music, Philosophy and Outside the Box.

The Davidson Institute is looking for students whose projects are at, or close to, the college graduate level with a depth of knowledge in their particular area of study. This scholarship is not geared toward students at the novice level. See specific Category Requirements on our website. **Apply Online:**

http://www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows/

The Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation

Deadline: February 19, 2026

Requirements: College scholarship money is available to offspring of those working in the financial services industry. Each GAR scholarship is worth up to $50,000 (approx. $12,500 per year) awarded to bright, hardworking high school seniors who have a financial need. **Scholarship Amount: Up to $60,000**

Apply online at: http://www.gordonrich.org/html/index.html

Joe Brinson Scholarship $2,000

Deadline: February 20, 2026

The 2026 Mount Pleasant Chamber of Commerce Scholarship in Honor of Joe Brinson Application is open! MPCC invites high school seniors residing East of the Copper to apply for one of our two $2,000 scholarships by February 20th!

Go to https://www.mountpleasantchamber.org/foundation/

BBJ Community Leadership Scholarship $1000

Deadline: February 26, 2026

This scholarship is designed for emerging leaders from diverse backgrounds committed to making a positive impact. Whether you're a first-year undergraduate or a third-year law student, we want to hear from individuals who show initiative and passion for their communities. Applicants should be able to point to experiences, such as extracurriculars, internships, employment, or volunteer work, that highlight their leadership potential and community-minded values. Go to https://bbjlawyers.com/scholarship/

Red Thread Foundation for Women

Deadline: February 28, 205

Requirements: Women of an international background, including foreign students, immigrants, or first-generation Americans, who are first year entrants to a U.S. college or university program in Fall 2023 are eligible to apply for the Red Thread Fellowship Program. There are no GPA or U.S. residency requirements. The application consists of several short-answer questions, two essays, and one letter of recommendation.

Apply Online: Application Form for the 2025-2026 Scholarship Program

NAWIC Construction Trades Scholarship $1000

Deadline: February 28, 2026

Eligibility Criteria

Currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a construction-related training program approved by the Bureau of Apprenticeship Training, community college, or technical school

High school seniors are eligible to apply

Training must be related to a construction craft or trade

Applicants must be attending a training program in the United States

Go to https://www.scholarships.com/scholarships/nawic-construction-trades-scholarship to apply

Avoiding Probate Pitfalls Scholarship $1000

Deadline: February 26, 2026

In this scholarship, we encourage students to explore and illuminate how estate planning tools such as trusts, joint ownership, and beneficiary designations can help avoid the pitfalls of probate. Essays should discuss how these strategies can streamline the transfer of assets, protect privacy, and potentially reduce estate taxes, supported by real-life examples and research. Go to https://aldenlawfirm.com/scholarship/

Women In Industry Day

Deadline: February 26, 2026

Each year we are honored to receive applications from talented, hardworking, and dedicated young ladies across the tri-county area. They represent the future of Women in Industry, and this year's theme could not be more fitting - "Lift as We Climb."

National Parent Volunteer Association Scholarships $1000

Deadline: February 28, 2026

Each year NPVA offers merit-based scholarships for students who are committed to volunteering and making a difference in their communities. Our scholarships are open to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees. Go to https://www.parent-volunteer.org/scholarships

Textile Merchandising Scholarship $2000

Deadline: February 28, 2026

AATCC Foundation Textile Merchandising Scholarship is a $2,000 scholarship intended for undergraduate students of textile merchandising and related topics. Go to https://www.aatcc.org/scholarships/merch/

Fleet Feet SPARK Scholarship

Deadline: February 28. 2026

S.P.A.R.K. (Supporting Passionate Athletes with Resources and Kindness) Scholarship Fleet Feet (Mount Pleasant/Summerville) desires to help student athletes reach their full potential. Many students do not have the means to be able to afford properly fitted shoes, socks, insoles and sports bras that they need to help them succeed. These scholarships will reduce the financial burden to these students and allow them to focus on their passion - sports. The S.P.A.R.K. Scholarship was established to assist 10 to 15 high school student athletes (in Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties) who have demonstrated a need to be properly fitted shoes, socks, insoles and sports bra. To apply, go to S.P.A.R.K. (Supporting Passionate Athletes with Resources and Kindness) Scholarship - Fleet Feet Mount Pleasant

Society of Women Engineers $2500.00

Deadline: February 26, 2026

Requirements:. The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to those who identify as a female/woman and are studying community college, baccalaureate, or graduate programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. In 2020, SWE awarded nearly 260 new and renewed scholarships valued at over $1,000,000!

Eligibility

Applicant Must:

- Be currently enrolled as a high school senior in one of the following South Carolina Counties: Dorchester, Berkeley, or Charleston.
- Identify as a woman.
- Be attending an ABET-accredited program in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) related field.
- Plan to attend an undergraduate program full time.
- Not be fully funded.

- Be able to provide proof of enrollment (if chosen as a scholarship recipient) for the upcoming academic year starting in the Fall.

Apply online at: https://www.women-in-industry.com/scholarship.html

Pet Lifestyle And You (P.L.A.Y) Scholarship $1500

Deadline: February 26, 2026

Requirements: Are you a student that loves to help animals? **All participants must be enrolled as full-time high school seniors**. Entries are limited to one submission per person. Immediate family members of P.L.A.Y. employees are excluded from this contest. Students will submit an essay detailing their volunteer efforts to help animals in need, describing how that involvement has changed their lives and community or shaped their perceptions on the importance of animal welfare. Must include photos with essay submission.

First Prize: $1,500 Scholarship Apply Online at:
http://www.petplay.com/scholarship/

The NIAAA Student Athlete Scholarship

Deadline: February 28, 2026

Minimum Requirements

- Applicant must be a senior in high school
- Applicant must have achieved at least one (1) of the following: (a) minimum of B+ average; (b)ranked in the top 25% of class; (c) ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1100 (Verbal and Math)
- Applicant must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport
- Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports
- Applicant must complete attached scholar/essay application
- Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic administrator/director
- School athletic administrator/director must be an NIAAA member and a member of their respective state athletic administrators association
- The principal or athletic administrator/director must sign the application to ensure that the academic information submitted is accurate
- All hard copy materials must be postmarked or electronic materials sent to the NIAAA Liaison in your respective state by your states deadline.

State Winners

One male and one female will each receive a plaque recognizing them as state winners. ***Section Winners***
One male and one female in each of the eight NIAAA sections will each receive a $1,500 scholarship and a plaque recognizing them as section winners.

National Winners

One male and one female will be selected from the eight section winners to each receive a $2,500 scholarship and a glass etching recognizing them as national winners in addition to attending the National Conference for Athletic Administrators in December to present their essay.

Apply online at Student Scholarship

MARCH DEADLINES

ACS Scholarship $10,000

Deadline: March 1, 2026

Requirements: ACS awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields. Awards of up to $5,000* are given to qualified students. African American, Hispanic, or American Indian high school seniors or college freshman, sophomores, or juniors pursuing a college degree in the chemical sciences or chemical technology are eligible to apply. **Apply Online:** http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html

American Legion Auxiliary Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship $5000

Deadline: March 1 of each calendar year

Requirements: Applicants must be in their senior year of high school. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship to support the children of our warriors. These scholarships are awarded to 15 students annually who excel in academics and volunteer in their communities. **Apply Online:** Children of Warriors National Presidents Scholarship

Military Officers Association of America

Deadline: March 1

Requirements: Applicants must be under 24 years old. Applicants must have a parent eligible for MOAA membership or be children of active duty, Reserve, National Guard, or retired enlisted military personnel.
Apply Online:
http://www.moaa.org/loans/

National Press Club Scholarship Opportunities

Deadline: March 1, 2026

Requirements: The National Press Club and NPC Journalism Institute are proud to administer six scholarships honoring promising future journalists serving their communities. **Apply Online:**
https://www.pressclubinstitute.org/2022-national-press-club-scholarship-opportunities/

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Deadline: March 1, 2026

Our scholarships are for children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen pursuing a post-secondary education at any accredited school—whether that be a career training, trade school, community college, or four-year university. We're not competitive and we award scholarships to every eligible applicant. Since 1962, the Scholarship Foundation has provided over 40,000 need-based scholarships, valued at $120,000,000. We are the Nation's oldest and largest provider of scholarships to military families. To apply, go to https://www.mcsf.org/apply/

South Carolina State Fair Scholarship

Deadline: March 15, 2026

Requirements: Must be a senior in high school in the state of South Carolina, a full time resident of South Carolina, and planning to attend a school in South Carolina. 54 $10,000 scholarships will be awarded to students across South Carolina, for a $2,500 scholarship per year over a four-year period. Scholarships are awarded based on academic and extracurricular achievement, communication skills, need, and completeness of the application.
Scholarship Amount: $2,500 per year for up to 4 years **Apply online at:**

https://www.scstatefair.org/scholarships

Cindy Kimbrell Scholarship $2000.00

Deadline: March 15, 2027

Sweetgrass Pediatrics is proud to offer the *Cindy Kimbrell Scholarship* which will be awarded annually. The scholarship was established to honor the memory of Cindy Kimbrell, a friend and dedicated employee of Sweetgrass Pediatrics. Go to https://sweetgrasspediatrics.com/the-cindy-kimbrell-scholarship/ to apply.

TARC (Trident Amateur Radio Club) Scholarship $1000

Deadline: March 15

TRIDENT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.
P.O. BOX 60732
N. CHARLESTON, SC 29419

The Trident Amateur Radio Club, Inc. (https://www.tridenthams.org) otherwise known as "TARC", is dedicated to helping newly licensed and experienced amateurs "hams" get active and participate in ham related activities.
ELIGIBILITY
Preference will be given to students:

- Current Amateur Radio license holders (An Amateur Radio License is not required)
- Immediate family of TARC Members who are current Amateur Radio License holders
- Students studying in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) disciplines
- Current Military, Veterans, including JROTC
- Students attending a school in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Virginia

https://www.tridenthams.org/scholarship/

Blacks at Microsoft Scholarships

Deadline:

Blacks at Microsoft (BAM) is a company-sponsored employee network dedicated to supporting the continued growth and development of black employees at Microsoft Corporation. This year (2024) BAM will award **50** scholarships totaling **$137,500 (USD)**:

- five (5) $5,000 scholarships distributed over 4 years ($5,000 per year, renewable)
- forty-five (45) $2,500 one-time only scholarships

Requirements
To be considered for a BAM Scholarship, you must:
Be a high-school senior of African descent (for example, African American, African, or Ethiopian).
Plan to attend a four-year college or university in the fall of the year following high-school graduation. Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, or select business programs (such as finance, business administration, or marketing).
Demonstrate a passion for technology.
Demonstrate leadership at school or in the community.
Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
Require financial assistance to attend college. **Apply Online:** https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/bam-scholarship.aspx

National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) : Women Only $2000

Deadline: March 23, 2026

$2,000 annually

Today's sorority experience can offer women a sense of belonging that can directly improve their collegiate experience. NPC and our member organizations foster sorority communities that help women make connections with other women, find their home away from home, and build vital life skills so they can become engaged in their campuses, cities and beyond.

While we hope the scholarship applicants will join a sorority during college, membership is not a requirement of the award.

For more information and to apply, go to https://npcwomen.org/centennial/

Courageous Persuaders – Make a Commercial and win Scholarship Money

Deadline: March 30, 2026

Requirements: Create a TV commercial (must be 30 seconds long or less) targeted at middle school students to warn them about the dangers of underage drinking or the dangers of texting while driving. Students can enter separate videos in both categories. Middle School classrooms are your target audience. Videos will be judged on originality, creativity and persuasiveness. Win scholarship money and trophies, have fun, and gain valuable experience. Open to all high school students in grades 9-12 - not only those taking video production. Winners will be selected based on ideas. And you all have great ideas. **Apply Online:** **http://www.courageouspersuaders.com/**

The Exchange Club of Daniel Island - $2,500

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Requirements: The A.C.E. (Accepting the Challenge of Excellence) Award recognizes a high school student who has had to overcome great physical, emotional, or social obstacles and is now eligible for high school graduation. It is a reward for hard work and perseverance. Students must live within the 29492 zip code. Applications, essays and a copy of the applicant's high school transcript should be submitted to your guidance counselor or emailed to cherylzog46@gmail.com no later than March 31, 2026

Applications can be picked up in the counseling office.

National Independent Automobile Dealership Association (NIADA)

Deadline: Postmarked no later than March 31, 2026

The NIADA Foundation invites students to complete a short video application. Applications must be received no later than March 31, 2026.

Eligible students must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Be enrolled as a future or current student in an automotive program at an accredited trade or vocational school, community college, or university.

Apply Online: https://niada.com/scholarships/

Bryan Argenio Art Award: $250

Deadline: March 20, 2023

The Bryan Argenio Art Award is a $250 award that will be given to a graduating senior who has shown strong interest in art and a desire to pursue art after high school. The award is presented at the Senior Awards Ceremony. Students must pick up the application from Mrs. Johnson in room 101C or email her at ajohnson@behs.com. The winner will be a student who demonstrates:

* Notable progress as an artist in both art technique and overall craftsmanship
* Development as an artist during high school
* Strong communication of meaning in their artwork

Coastal Community Foundation Scholarships

Deadline: Mid-March

Requirements:. Before students create an online account, they should review the scholarship descriptions to determine which ones they're eligible for. In completing one application, students become eligible for all of the Foundation scholarships for which they qualify. **For additional information and application:**

https://coastalcommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/type/scholarships-for-current-high-school-seniors/

The Cindy Kimbrell Scholarship - $2000.00

Deadline: March 16, 2026

Sweetgrass Pediatrics is proud to offer The Cindy Kimbrell Scholarship which will be awarded annually. The recipient will be awarded $2000.00 payable to the college/trade school on their behalf. To be considered for this scholarship, applicants may be currently attending any public, private or parochial school.

Application requirements:

- GPA of at least 3.0
- A brief description of planned area of study and career goals
- Essay detailing applicant's personal cancer story or the cancer story of a parent or immediate family member. The essay should by typed in the Times New Roman font size 12 pt.
- Optional letter of referral.
- Accepted to and enrollment in a trade school, or a two or four year college

Submit complete application and all attachments to scholarship@sweetgrasspediatrics.com. Indicate the Cindy Kimbrell Scholarship in the subject line of your email. If you have questions, email the address above.

University of South Carolina Legacy Scholarship - $2,000

Deadline: March 15, 2024

Requirements: This award is exclusive to incoming freshmen—NO exceptions.

At least one parent, legal guardian or grandparent must be a graduate of a Carolina campus and a current My Carolina member. To be awarded the scholarship, applicants must have applied for admission to Carolina and have been accepted. In-state applicants must present the following: • Weighted GPA of at least 3.0 from an official high-school transcript (as calculated by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions). Awards are made on a first come, first served basis. Awardees may attend any USC campus.

Scholarship Amount: $2,000 ($500 per year) Apply Online: https://uofscalumni.org/scholarships/legacy-scholarship/

Colleges That Change Lives Scholarship - $1,500 per year

Deadline: March 15, 2024

Requirements: Since first appearing in 1996, four versions of Colleges That Change Lives have been published, each update offering valuable insights about the college search, as well as profiles of 40 small, residential, liberal arts schools that deliver a quality education to thousands of students each year. The nonprofit College That Change Lives organization is dedicated to preserving and promoting the book's message, and this scholarship is yet another way to ensure that the CTCL experience becomes a reality for even more students.

The CTCL Scholarship ($1,500 per year, renewable for up to four years with a maximum award of $6,000 per student) will be awarded to new first-year students, including international students and undocumented students, who choose to attend a CTCL-member college or university. **Colleges That Change Lives List: http://ctcl.org/category/college-profiles/ For additional information and application:** https://ctcl.org/scholarship-application/

Coastal Community Foundation Scholarships

Deadline: March 24, 2025

Coastal Community Foundation's Scholarship Program is open annually to students who permanently reside in Charleston, Berkeley or Dorchester Counties. By submitting one application, students are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible – a full list of scholarship offerings are listed on the subsequent pages. Applications are available at coastalcommunityfoundation.org or accessed directly through this link. Questions? Contact scholarships@coastalcommunityfoundation.org).

American Foreign Service - National High School Essay Contest $2,500

Deadline: March 1, 2025

Apply Online: http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest

RUNEY SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: March 30, 2021

The following scholarship requires that the student obtain an application from **Coach Paul Runey** and return it to him by the deadline. **DO NOT** include this application in the folder with the other scholarship letters. Applications are due to Coach Runey by **3:00 PM on March 30, 2021.**

- **Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Runey, Jr., Scholarship Trust(s):** This trust may be given to one or more students. Given in Mr. and Mrs. Runey's memory, students who are interested in applying for this scholarship must obtain an application from Mr. Runey and return it to him by the deadline. The criteria are character, service to the school, participation in school athletics, and financial need. This scholarship grant can be worth up to $1000.

Non-Commissioned Officers Association Scholarship for Children of Members

Deadline: March 31 of each year

Requirement: You must be a child of a member of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association. **Application opens in January. Apply online at:** https://www.ncoausa.org/uploads/1/3/5/5/135556111/scholarship-application-1.pdf

University of the Aftermarket Foundation

Deadline: March 31, 2024

Apply for the hundreds of available scholarships to be awarded for the academic year to students training to become automotive, heavy duty or collision repair technicians, as well as those studying engineering, accounting, business or other courses of study. Graduating high school seniors, full-time post-secondary students, and former recipients are welcome to apply. Each completed application is considered for all scholarships where the student meets the qualifications. Go to https://www.automotivescholarships.com/apply_online.cfm to apply.

College JumpStart Show Grit Scholarship - $1000

Deadline: March 31, 2026

The $1,000 College JumpStart Show Grit Scholarship rewards students who demonstrate grit and who continue to push themselves in spite of obstacles or challenges. Requirements: The College JumpStart Scholarship is an annual, merit-based competition -- financial need is not considered -- that is open to 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students. The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education. You must be a high school 10th, 11th or 12th grader -OR- you are an undergraduate college student or non-traditional student. There are no age limits. You must be committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community.

Apply Online: http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/

SILVER WINGS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 31, 2023

The Team Charleston Spouses Club now accepting applications for the SILVER WINGS SCHOLARSHIP!

The scholarship is open to all military dependents in the Charleston region.

The scholarship is worth $1,500

Fill out the form at https://forms.gle/gfijbzZMKAXY5g2m7

The Propeller Club of Charleston Gitta Wombwell Scholarship Application Billy Adams Scholarship Application

Deadline to apply: March 31, 2026

To provide financial assistance to Propeller Club members/dependents or individuals pursuing studies in transportation/logistics.

If interested in applying, go to https://www.propellerclubchs.com/scholarships

APRIL DEADLINES

Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship Competition

Application Deadline: April 1, 2024

Scholarship Amount: $5,000 to winner, $2,500 to first runner up, $1,000 to second runner up, and seven $500 scholarships for Honorable Mention.

Requirements: This scholarship provides an excellent opportunity for college-bound students to give thoughtful consideration to the impact Alzheimer's disease has on their own lives and others in their family and community. Applicants are asked to write an essay (1,500 word maximum) or submit a video no more than 4 minutes long, describing the impact of Alzheimer's disease or another dementia-related illness on themselves, their families or their communities, and what they have learned. The grand prize winner receives $5,000, with additional prizes awarded for runners up. To qualify, a student must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and must also enter a four-year accredited college or university within 12 months of the application deadline. Existing college students are not eligible to apply. https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/alzheimers-awareness-scholarship/

National Catholic College Admission Association (CCAA) Scholarship $1,000

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Requirements: The National CCAA Scholarship is awarded to eight college-going high school seniors from various geographic regions attending one of our member institutions in Fall 2023. The scholarship awards were established by the National CCAA's Board of Directors to promote Catholic higher education. **Apply online:** https://www.catholiccollegesonline.org/students-parents/financial-aid/nccaa-scholarship.html

ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT PLEASANT ALAN HAMILTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Requirements: Applicants and award recipients must be a graduating senior, a full-time resident of the East Cooper area, and a citizen of the United States. Applicants must also carry a total four-year GPA of at least 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale.

The award is $1,500 for the first year of study and may be renewed in the amount of $2,000, $2,500 and $3,000 for successive years in which the student maintains a cumulative 3.0 GPA. A student's GPA must be documented by provision of a transcript to the scholarship committee following each spring semester. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of educational and career goals, and recommendation from a faculty representative of the applicant's high school. Our bias is towards applicants choosing to attend public colleges and universities located in South Carolina, but this is not an absolute factor. Three or more scholarship finalists will be selected for a short, individual interview with the scholarship committee to determine the most qualified applicant.

https://mprotary.org/scholarships

HERBERT LEHMAN SCHOLARSHIP - $8,000

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Requirements: Must be a U.S. Citizen, graduating high school senior; first year student in an accredited four year college, demonstrate financial need (must have a combined family income of $70,000 or less), have a record of academic achievement, and demonstrated commitment to public service.

Apply Online:

http://www.naacpldf.org/herbert-lehman-education-fund-scholarship

Men's College Scholarship - $500-$1000

Deadline: April 1, 2024

The scholarship is designed to identify and reward outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated an ability to excel in the fields of academics, extra-curricular school activities and community involvement. The scholarship is available to any male, graduating senior from an accredited high school who is enrolling in a four-year undergraduate college program that commences in the fall. The scholarship is awarded through the Foundation for Fraternal Excellence, a registered 501(c)3 organization. To apply, go to: https://foundationfe.org/highschoolscholarship/

SC Coaches Association of Women's Sports & Trophies by "M" Medical Scholarship

Deadline: April 9, 2024

The South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports (SCCAWS) and Trophies by "M" annually offer a scholarship to an incoming female college freshman from South Carolina. The scholarship is a one-time monetary award in the amount of $1000 presented to a student who plans to major in the medical field.

For more information and to apply, go to : http://www.sccaws.org/scholarships.html

THE SC Coaches Association of Women's Sports Education SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: April 9, 2004

The South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports (SCCAWS) annually offers a scholarship to an incoming female college freshman from South Carolina. The scholarship is a one-time monetary award presented to a student who plans to major in education.

For more information, go to http://www.sccaws.org/scholarships.html

Anne Ford & Allegra Ford Scholarship

Deadline: April 20, 2025

Requirements: The Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships offer financial assistance to two graduating high school seniors with documented learning disabilities and/or ADHD who are pursuing postsecondary education.

Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship

The Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship is a one-time $5,000 scholarship awarded to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability (LD) and/or ADHD who will be enrolled in a two-year community college, a vocational or technical training program, or a specialized program for students with LD and/or ADHD in the fall.

Anne Ford Scholarship

The Anne Ford Scholarship is a $10,000 scholarship ($2,500/year over four years) granted to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability (LD) and/or ADHD who will be enrolled in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall.

Apply Online: http://www.ncld.org/scholarships-and-awards/

The SCCCW Reverend William F. Pentis Memorial Scholarship - $1,500

Deadline: April 20, 2025

Requirements: Must be a FEMALE South Carolina resident who is a graduating senior and plans to attend an institution of higher education (e.g., university, college, junior college, or technical school). The student must be a Catholic in good standing. A letter of recommendation from an ecclesiastical body (e.g., priest, brother, deacon, or nun). Is required. Student must also be actively involved in school life and the community. This will be a merit based scholarship grant of $1,500.

Information and the application can be found on the scholarship bulletin board outside of the counseling office or you can download it at: www.scccw.org/scholarship

Bill Dull Memorial and CEJC Scholarship

Deadline: April 20, 2025

Requirements: Must be a citizen of the United States, be a graduating high school senior, be able to provide proof of acceptance into an engineering or technology curriculum at an accredited institution for higher learning. (This is NOT limited to 4 year programs of study and does include associate degree programs. e.g., Acceptance into Trident Technical College in one of their technology programs is valid.) Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. For more information and to download the application, go to https://www.charlestonejc.org/cejc-scholarships.html

The Filipino Community Center Scholarship $3500

Deadline: May 7, 2025

This scholarship will be awarded to students of a Filipino descent who has been accepted to an accredited school. For an application, please email Pura Caseja at pcaseja819@gmail.com.

Hans Koebig Rotary Scholarship

Deadline: April 25, 2025

To be eligible for a scholarship, candidates must be permanent and legal residents of West Ashley or James Island, and meet or exceed, an established academic threshold. The candidate must also be planning to attend a private or public South Carolina college or university.

See your counselor for an application.

Applications with a transcript and SAT/ACT score(s) must be returned to your high school guidance counselor by April 22.

E-Waste Scholarship

Deadline: April 30, 2025

Requirements: You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Complete the application form below including a 140character message about e-waste. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about e-waste. **Apply Online:**

http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship

Ruben Smith Scholarship $500

Deadline: April 30, 2026

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Senior in high school.
2. 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading system.
3. Recipient must be a Charleston, Berkeley, or Dorchester County resident attending school

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Miller at (910) 987-0289.
For more information and the application form, please stop by the counseling office.

MikeRoweWORKS Scholarship

Deadline: April 17, 2025

For the eleventh year in a row, we're launching the next Work Ethic Scholarship Program and giving away another $2,500,000 in scholarships this year. We're looking for hardworking men and women who will keep the lights on, water running, and air flowing--people who will show up early, stay late, and bust their asses to get the job done. It's not for everyone, but we know hard workers are out there.

https://mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/

MAY DEADLINES

A THEATRE AND DANCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS- $5,500 annually

Priority Deadline: May 1, but you can apply through June

Fr. John Oetgen was a monk who served as president of Belmont Abbey College from 1960 to 1964. His commitment to the college and the cultural offerings of the community is reflected in this scholarship designed for students minoring in either Theatre Arts or Dance.

ELIGIBILITY:

Unweighted high school GPA of 2.75 or higher. Students must reside on campus.

DURATION:

Renewable for up to four years. Students must be full-time and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA.

For more information and to apply, go to https://belmontabbeycollege.edu/financial-aid/premier-scholarships/father-john-oetgen-scholarship/#qualifications

Knights of Columbus Council 704 Scholarship $1000

Deadline: May 1, 2023

Requirements: This tuition scholarship is for ONE Bishop England high school graduate who will matriculate into a Catholic University. Eligible students MUST be a practicing Catholic as certified by their parish priest. The tuition scholarships is for $1,000 per year renewed annually for four years and available for a fifth year based on the student's request and approved by the scholarship committee.

Selection Criteria: Applicants must reflect qualities of good Catholic citizenship, as evidenced by:

- **Statement of the student's in-school and extra-curricular activities and interests (attached form).**
- **The most recent academic transcripts for junior and senior year study.**
- **Letter of recommendation from two (2) Bishop England High School Instructors/Coaches.**
- **A signature from the Student's Parish Priest that the student is a practicing Catholic.**
- **Typed double spaced (12pt. Times New Roman font) essay (minimum three, maximum five pages) from the applicant that includes:**
  - **Why he/she picked the university he/she will be attending.**

- **What he/she will offer to the greater undergraduate student body of the chosen university/college.**
- **How will he/she integrate the Catholic faith into his/her academic/collegiate study and goals.**
- **The essay must be original thought and content without outside assistance from parents/teachers or others.**

Application is available in the counseling office. Please see Mrs. Williams or Mrs. West.

For information on this scholarship, contact FRED MCKAY AT FMCKAY@CHARLESTONCATHOLIC.ORG

Joye Law Firm

Deadline: May 1, 2023

Requirements: Each spring, Joye Law Firm awards graduating seniors from area high schools with $2,000 scholarships to assist them with college expenses. Selection of the recipients is based on school activities, positions of leadership, special honors and awards, community involvement, academic performance, and academic and professional pursuits. Each candidate also writes a creative essay that warns of the dangers of cell phone use while driving.

For more information and to apply, please go to https://www.joyelawfirm.com/joye-scholarship-program/

Joye Law Firm HBCU Scholarship Program - $2000

Deadline: May 1, 2023

Our firm will offer one $2,000 scholarship to 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.

To apply, go to: https://www.joyelawfirm.com/hbcu-scholarship-program/

Pureland Supply Vocational and Skilled Trade Scholarship

Deadline May1, 2023

The $500.00 Pureland Supply Scholarship is available to students who have been accepted to an accredited trade school, vocational college, technical school or community college for the study of trade, craft, or labor occupations. Recipients are chosen on their ability to describe how their chosen trade or field plays an important role in today's world and why this is the path they have chosen. To apply, go to https://www.purelandsupply.com/t-scholarship.aspx

The Daniel Stern Citadel Scholarship $1000

Deadline: May 2, 2025

Applicant Requirements

- Application must completed by May 2nd, 2025 at 11:59pm
- Applicant must be a resident of the Greater Charleston/Low Country area; including the Charleston - Dorchseter - Beaufort - Colleton - Berkeley - Jasper Counties. If you have an 843 area code you may appply as well.
- Applicant must be a high school senior **accepted to The Citadel for the 2025-2026 academic school year.**
- Applicant must provide a copy of an official high school transcript with application.
- Applicant must provide a copy of acceptance letter or admission documentations with application.
- Applicant must submit at least one (1) letter of recommendation from your high school/college faculty or counselor, employer or community leader.
- Applicant must submit a resume with application.
- Applicant must be a minority student.

For information and to apply, go to
https://www.cognitoforms.com/race4achievementinc/r4asthedanielsterncitadelscholarship2025

Alaina Coates FAAM Foundation Scholarship Opportunities

Deadline: May 5, 2024

Awards vary. CSM Gary Coates Memorial Scholarship $2500 to high school seniors; Educator Award $250 to any level educator; Enrichment Awards $250 to High School students in arts, education, or sports/fitness.
Go to www.alainacoatesfoundation.org to apply.

West Ashley Optimist Club/ Charles B. Carlisle Scholarship

Deadline: May 9, 2022

Eligibility: Current senior who lives within 29407 or 29414 zip codes; accepted to a four-year college or university.
Must include in your application: (1) High school transcript and SAT or ACT scores; (2) a description of why and how this assistance would make it possible for your attendance at college next term (include information on how you have attempted to prepare to finance attending college); (3) a statement outlining your extracurricular and community activities throughout your high school career; (4) 2 letters of recommendation (one must be from a current faculty member who has taught you); (5) a 250-300 word self-written essay on why you should be selected to receive this scholarship award; (6) include your name, address, phone, email and a description of your family unit (Parents, siblings, etc).
Submit your application to the West Ashely Optimist Club, P.O. Box 30964, Charleston, SC 29417.
Scholarship value is $2000.
Contact Dr. Al Eads, Jr for further information at doceads59@gmail.com

Annual Constitutional Essay Contest $250

Deadline: May 14, 2023

This year's essay is on Amendment I of the Constitution

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; **or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."**

The competition is focused on one specific part of Amendment I – **What does "right of the people to peaceably assemble" mean to you and its importance to American society?**.
Only online submissions will be accepted.
To view the contest entry form, visit https://www.postandcourier.com/moultrie-news/constitution-essay/

The George Rogers Foundation Scholarship (First in Family)

Deadline:May 15, 2023)

The George Rogers Foundation was founded in an effort to provide scholarships for first in family students in need of financial assistance to purse a college education. George Rogers developed the foundation as a means of giving back to both a school and a community that provided for him during his years at the University of South Carolina. Applicants must:

- be a South or North Carolina resident.
- be a high school senior accepted to a post-secondary institution (at least part-time) for the coming fall school year.
- have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0.
- provide a copy of official high school transcript with application.
- provide college registration and admission documentations.

- submit at least two (2) letters of recommendation from their high school/college faculty or counselor, employer or church leader.

✓ For more information and to apply, go to https://www.georgerogersfoundationofthecarolinas.org/apply-for-aid

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc College Book Stipend Scholarship
Deadline: May 18, 2020
Requirements: Must be an African American graduating senior. Stop by the Counseling Office for the application and information.

My Impact Challenge
Deadline: May 19, 2024
MyImpact Challenge is a civic engagement contest hosted by the Bill of Rights Institute. Our goal is simple: foster a robust understanding of citizenship and get students active in their communities now!

Student service projects can win up to $10,000, with $40,000 in total prizes available to students and teachers. Every project that meets the entry guidelines will be rewarded with a digital Civic Achievement badge. Scroll down to learn more!
https://billofrightsinstitute.org/my-impact-challenge

Butler Kahn's "Make-the-World-Better" Scholarship - $1000
Deadline; May 24, 2024
This scholarship is open to any student who is currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program *anywhere* in the world. This includes accredited community college students, high school seniors, and students who possess a GED who have been accepted or enrolled into an accredited program.
All eligible candidates must be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above, or international equivalent. To apply, go to: https://butlerfirm.com/about-the-firm/scholarship

National Society of Women in Construction $1000
Deadline: May 31, 2024
The scholarships are $1000 apiece and will be awarded to 2 high school seniors that are planning a future career in the construction industry. This includes, but is not limited to, students that will be majoring in engineering, construction science, architecture, and interior design. It also includes students planning on going to trade schools-plumbing, electrical, mechanics, etc. For more information, go to https://www.nawicpalmetto.org/scholarship

Faith Based College Scholarship $2000
Deadline: May 31. 2026
The Christian Connector offers various drawings for Christian/Faith Based colleges and universities. Current high school students interested in attending a Christian/Faith Based university or College. To apply, go to
https://faithbasedcollege.com/Christian-colleges-form-SS.cfm?adref=StudentScholarships

JUNE DEADLINES

Society of Women Engineers Charleston Lowcountry Section
Deadline: June 1, 2020
One $500 scholarship will be awarded to each of the following counties: • Charleston County, Berkeley County, Dorchester County. Applicant must intend to major at an ABET accredited university in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) related field. Email Mrs. Kundinger to ask for the application.

American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship Program

Deadline: June 1, 2024

Requirements: Applicant must be currently enrolled as a High School Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior and, must be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen. Relatives of the American College Foundation Staff are not eligible to apply. **Financial need is NOT considered; all income levels are encouraged to apply.**

Awards range from $1,000 to $5,000 each; with multiple winners to be selected.

Apply Online: https://americancollegefoundation.org/college-planning-visionary-scholarship-details/

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship - $1,000

Deadline: June 10, 2024

Requirements: The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below.

The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com

For additional information go to: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm

Essay Topic: Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.

Trident Technical College Scholarship Application

Deadline: June 14, 2024

The application process is easier than you think! The college will use your application and student record to determine eligibility for all available TTC scholarships. Some scholarships are based on financial need and students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. For more information contact us at TTCScholarships@tridenttech.edu.

To apply, go to : https://www.tridenttech.edu/foundation/helping/fd_scholarships.htm

Fraser Institute Student Essay Contest - $500-$1,500

Deadline: June 5, 2024

Requirements: Contest is open to high school, college and graduate students. The contest is open to Canadians and international students (including U.S. citizens).

2024 Essay Contest -- *What would the Fraser Institute's Essential Scholars say about the world today?*

See website for additional topic directions and information. **Apply Online:**
https://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest

Horatio Alger Association Career & Technical Scholarship Program

Deadline: June 17, 2024

Requirements: We are proud to continue providing support for students seeking to pursue career or technical education in a post-secondary environment. This program provides financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. The maximum award amount is $2,500 (depending on the length and cost of the program). **For information and to apply, go to** https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/

BigSun Scholarship - $500

Deadline: June 19, 2024

Requirements: The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part we are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

Please send us a short essay (500 - 1,000 words) answering the following questions:

How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?

Has your participation influenced your career goals?

Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family? Apply Online:

http://www.bigsunathletics.com/

Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship

Deadline: June 30, 2025

Award: $500

Eligibility requirements:
Must be a current high school or college student.
Must have personally experienced challenges with mental health or have had people close to them who have experienced mental health challenges.
Must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent legal resident
All GPAs will be considered.

All majors are encouraged to apply**.**
To apply, go to: **https://calvinrosser.com/scholarships/mental-health-awareness/**

Digital Privacy Scholarship $1,000

Deadline: June 30, 2024

Requirements: You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Complete the application form including a 140-character message about digital privacy. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about digital privacy.

Apply Online: http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/digital-privacy-scholarship/

JULY DEADLINES

College SC Lottery Scholarships

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship

$6,700 per YEAR

There are two ways to qualify...

1. Must meet ALL Three below:

a. 1200 SAT or 27 ACT

b. 3.5 GPA on SCUGP through Junior year

c. Be in the top 6% from SCUGP (Sophomore, Junior, OR Senior year) *OR* 2. Must meet ALL below: a. 1400 SAT or 32 ACT

b. 4.0 GPA on SCUGP

Life Scholarship

$5,000 per YEAR

Must meet TWO of the Three Criteria: a. 1100 SAT or 24 ACT

b. 3.0 GPA on SCUGP (through the end of Senior year)

c. Top 30% of the Class from SCUGP (through the end of Senior year)

Hope Scholarship

$2,800 per YEAR (for Freshman year only)

Must have a 3.0 GPA on SCUGP (through the end of Senior year)

Enhancement for Math & Science Majors

Life Recipients: Possible **$2,500 extra**

PALMETTO Fellow Recipients: Possible **$3,300 extra**

- **Must complete 14 hours in math and science during their first year in college**
- **Students will be eligible beginning of their Sophomore year**