

## 2015-2016 Scholarship Database

★ merit based



No residency status needed



DACA students are able to apply



U.S Citizens or permanent resident



darker boxes signify scholarships that are available for students already in college

Scholarship Name	Overview	Amount	Eligibility	Academic Requirements	Residency status	Deadlines
★ <a href="#">The Gates Millennium Scholarship</a>	HS senior	varies	*high school senior/ first year college student *demonstrates leadership ability *Must meet Pell Grant eligibility criteria	*3.3 /4.0 GPA or GED *Nominator form *Recommender form	U.S. Citizen, U.S. national or permanent resident	8/1- 1/13

★ <a href="#">Coca-Cola® Family Dollar Scholarship Program</a>	<a href="#">HS senior</a>	varies	*Highschool senior *Must apply for FAFSA or submit household income information. *transcript/school-related activities	*3.0/ 4.0 GPA *Recommendation letter	U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents	8/1- 10/31
★ <a href="#">HSF General College Scholarship</a>	HS seniors, Undergraduate/ graduate students	\$500-5,000	*Applicant must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student	*Hispanic Heritage *3.0/4.0 *Full-time student *complete FAFSA *Dream Act Application	U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen	January 2016
★ <a href="#">College Jumpstart Scholarship</a>	HS 10-12th College student Plan to attend 2yr/4yr/trade school	\$1,000	* committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community.	*250 word essay *no GPA requirement	U.S. Citizen, or permanent resident	Oct 17 (1st session)  April 15 (2nd session)
<a href="#">The Pensters Scholarship</a>	applicants must be HS senior / college student	\$1,000	*Creative when writing	* 400-500 words	no residency status needed	5/31
★ <a href="#">Greg Baumgartner Scholarship</a>	The scholarship targets a student who is paying their way through school without parental assistance.	\$1,000	*high school freshmen-grad school students	*3.0 GPA *500 word essay	no residency status needed	12/31
<a href="#">Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards</a>	young leaders who demonstrate leadership in the classroom and community in an	\$1,000-5,000	*Hispanic Heritage Required *Highschool Senior	*3.0/4.0 GPA *Letter of Recommendation *Essay	no residency status needed	10/15

	effort to encourage their peers to use education as a vehicle for success.			*Conditions of Participation		
<a href="#">Scholastic Art and Writing Scholarship</a>	Recognizes our nation's youth, and provides an opportunity for students to be noticed for their creative talents.	\$100 – \$5,000	*7th-12th grade students *upload artwork or piece of writing		no residency status needed	TBA
<a href="#">Davis Putter Scholarship Fund</a>	Provides need-based grants to students who demonstrate academic ability as well as social activism	up to \$10,000	*College students who work toward social change	*must be going to an accredited undergrad/grad school	no residency status needed	1/1
<a href="#">Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship</a>	Offers scholarship opportunities for students in need	\$1,000	*must demonstrate financial need	*must attend a HACU college -list <a href="#">here</a> *500 word essay *2.5 GPA	no residency status needed	Fall 2015
★ <a href="#">Educational scholarships are awarded to Hispanic students</a>	Educational scholarships are awarded to Hispanic students	\$250 - \$1000	*transcript *recommendation letter	*sophomores-undergraduate students enrolled in an eligible bachelor's or master's degree program *2.8 GPA *200-350 word essay	no residency status needed	10/15
<a href="#">Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest</a>	Essay contest for students	varies	*8th,9th and 10th graders	*600-1,200 word essay	no residency status needed	3/25

<a href="#">Association For Women In Mathematics</a>	Essay contest for students in Grades 6-12, and College Undergrads	varies	*essay on an interview with a woman currently working in a mathematical sciences career	*500 to 1000 word essay	no residency status needed	12/1-1/31
<a href="#">B. Davis Scholarship</a>	helps the students who visit the website	\$1000	high school juniors, seniors, and college students	An essay of less than 1000 words	no residency status needed	5/25/16
<a href="#">Joseph W. Westbrook Melrose Scholarship</a>	helps a graduating senior from Melrose High School	varies	*minimum 2.5 GPA *Melrose HS senior *Apply for FAFSA *Letters of recommendation	*Personal statement	U.S Citizens or permanent residents	opens 1/15
<a href="#">The Princeton Prize In Race on Relations</a>	Awards those who have demonstrated a commitment to advancing the cause of positive race relations,	up to \$1,000	HS student	Part 1 and Part 2 application	no residency required	1/31/16

<a href="#">Raleigh Egypt Kicklighter Family Scholarship</a>	Relps Raleigh Egypt seniors	varies	*Raleigh Egypt senior *Apply for FAFSA *Minimum 3.0 GPA *2 letters of recommendation	*personal statement *ACT scores	U.S citizens or permanent resident	opens 1/15
★ <a href="#">SEG Foundation Scholarships</a>	Awards students have assumed leadership roles in our Society	\$500-\$14,000	High school and college students who plan to study a career in applied geophysics or a closely related field, such as geosciences, physics, geology, or earth and environmental sciences.	*above average grades *transcript *2 recommendation letters	no residency status needed	varies

★ <a href="#">Kylene C. Bares Memorial Scholarship</a>	Supports seniors from a SCS school	varies	Hispanic students who demonstrate significant motivation and aptitude for educations	*minimum 3.0 GPA *Letters of Recommendation	U.S citizens or permanent resident	opens 1/15
★ <a href="#">Diversity Scholarships</a>	Will award minority undergraduate students who wish to pursue careers in the field of health care.	\$5,000	*Applicants must be a promising minority student and resident of Tennessee and be college sophomores and juniors *must submit passport photo	*2.5 GPA *transcript *2 recommendations *essay *500 word essay	must be a citizen	TBA
★ <a href="#">The Dream Scholarship</a>	TheDream.US provides college scholarships to highly motivated DREAMers	up to \$25,000	*Applicants must be first time college students *must remain DACA eligible	*3.0 GPA	U.S. Citizen, permanent resident, or (DACA) recipient	9/14-2/15/16
<a href="#">The Community Foundation of Greater Memphis</a>	funds scholarships to students from the Memphis area	varies	Demonstrate academic achievement, and economic need.	*must be a fulltime student	for Memphis-area residents	2015
<a href="#">AICPA Scholarship</a>	awards outstanding minority students to encourage their selection of accounting as a major	up to \$5,000 per academic year	*Minority students attending college * Accounting selected as Major	*accounting major	U.S. citizen or permanent resident.	TBA
<a href="#">Platt Family Scholarship</a>	This scholarship essay contest is for full-time undergraduate students at American colleges	\$500 - \$1,500	*must be college student (no high school students)	* 1,500- 5,000 word essay	no residency status needed	7/31

★ <a href="#">RMHC Scholarship program</a>	or students who demonstrate academic achievement financial need community involvement	up to \$100,000 dollars	for high school seniors who are eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university with a full course of study.	*2.75 GPA *Transcript. * Personal statement. * Letter of recommendation * Form 1040.	must be a legal U.S. resident.	Fall 2015
<a href="#">Constance Butler Goforth Education Fund</a>	students who other might not have the opportunity and want to better their lives through the pursuit of higher education.	varies	*Senior at a TN high school *Full time student at a 4-year college *Minimum 3.0 GPA *Letters of Recommendation	*GPA of 3.0 *Essay not to exceed 300 words	TN resident and U.S citizen	Opens 1/15
<a href="#">Activ8 Scholarship</a>	is for Latino students who demonstrate financial need.	\$50-\$10,000	*Latino student in need of financial aid *HS - all college year students can apply	*Essay *letters of Recommendation	no residency status needed	12/1
<a href="#">Que Llavea Cafe Scholarship</a>	helps youth in underserved communities make the dream of college enrollment a reality	Varies	Undocumented students interested in a college education	*Undocumented	Undocumented students or (DACA) recipient	Last Sat. in Feb
★ <a href="#">LULAC Honors Awards</a>	funds educational opportunities for deserving youth across the U.S.	\$500 to \$2,000	Hispanic Students interested in a college education	3.0 GPA *23 or higher on the ACT test, or 1100 or higher on the SAT	U.S. Citizen, permanent resident, or (DACA) recipient	TBA
<a href="#">LULAC General Awards</a>	for the empowerment of the Latino community	\$250 to \$1,000	For Latino Students looking to apply to college	Although grades are important, there is a larger focus on the student's community involvement.	U.S. Citizen, permanent resident, or (DACA) recipient	TBA

★ <a href="#">GE LNE SC National Scholarship</a>	intended to assist and encourage outstanding minority students in completing their college education	\$5,000	minority student pursuing full-time studies leading to a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university in the U.S.	*classified as a college sophomore in the fall semester *3.25 GPA *Business or Engineering Major	Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident	TBA
★ <a href="#">Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarships</a>	for incoming freshmen and upper-level undergraduate students	varies	Be accepted at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school	*letter of acceptance for an associate, bachelor, or masters program. *3.0 GPA	must be a United States citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa	6/30
<a href="#">PFLAG Scholarship Fund</a>	Scholarships for students that self identify as part of the Lesbian ,Gay, Bisexual or Transexual community or as an ally	\$1000- \$2,500	*for graduating seniors or students entering higher education *Cannot be receiving full tuition remission from other sources	Apply to an accredited higher education institution	Open to U.S. and non-U.S. citizens	4/30
<a href="#">Community of Memphis Scholarship</a>	outstanding students living in the metropolitan Memphis area who are civically engaged in volunteering.	varies	*HS senior *Active in volunteering *Minimum 3.0 GPA *ACT scores *FAFSA OR CSS PROFILE	community involvement is considered over grades, however they are still important to the application	*Must live in Memphis	Opens 1/15
<a href="#">Society of Entrepreneurs Scholarship</a>	students who are planning to develop or implement a new	varies	*HS senior or college student *minimum 3.0 GPA	*FAFSA or CSS Profile *2 Letters of Recommendation	Shelby County Residents	Opens 1/15

	business concept or operation.		*present a business plan	*transcript		
<a href="#">Salvadoran-American Leadership &amp; Educational Fund: SALEF Education for Excellence Program</a>	fund is making higher education a reality for Central American and Latino students,	\$500-\$2,500	*Must be pursuing a health related field *Be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity *Must demonstrate proven financial need *Must demonstrate a history of community involvement	*2.5 GPA	no residency status needed	5/31
<a href="#">Maria Elena Salinas Scholarship</a>	for students who pursue students who plan to pursue careers in English or Spanish-language broadcast journalism. germ	up to \$5000	* Must be rising junior or senior in college  *Must write an essay in spanish	Applicant must submit a sample of best work, resume, recommendations, essay, transcript, financial need statement, parents' W-2 forms, and application		1/28
<a href="#">NAHJ Ford Motor Company Fund Scholarships</a>	awarded to students pursuing careers in print, broadcast, online and visual journalism.	up to \$2,500	*Academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in community are considered *Sample of best work	*transcript * resume *2 Recommendation letters *1,000 word essay * copy of your parents' W-2 Form *2.0 GPA		4/14
<a href="#">NAHJ PepsiCo Scholarships</a>	Will be awarded to students pursuing careers in print, broadcast, online and	up to \$2,500	*Academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in community are considered	*transcript * resume *2 Recommendation letters	Does not specify	4/14



	visual journalism to latino students		*Sample of best work	*1,000 word essay * copy of your parents' W-2 Form		
<a href="#">NAHJ Jane Velez-Mitchell Scholarships</a>	will be awarded to undergraduate or graduate students pursuing a career in TV broadcast journalism	up to \$5,000	*Academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in community are considered *Sample of best work	*transcript * resume *2 Recommendation letters *1,000 word essay * copy of your parents' W-2 Form	Does not specify	4/14
<a href="#">NAHJ General Scholarships – Rubén Salazar Fund</a>	students pursuing careers in English or Spanish-language print, photo, broadcast or online journalism.	\$1,000 – \$2,000	*Academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in community are considered *Sample of best work	*transcript * resume *2 Recommendation letters *1,000 word essay * copy of your parents' W-2 Form	Does not specify	4/14
<a href="#">NAHJ Soledad O'Brien Scholarships</a>	will be awarded to undergraduate or graduate students pursuing a career in TV broadcast journalism	up to \$5,000	*Academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in community are considered *Sample of best work	*transcript * resume *2 Recommendation letters *1,000 word essay * copy of your parents' W-2 Form	Does not specify	4/14

<a href="#">NAHJ Geraldo Rivera Scholarship</a>	will be awarded to a college senior or graduate student pursuing a career in English or Spanish-language TV broadcast journalism	Up to \$5,000	*Academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in community are considered *Sample of best work	*transcript * resume *2 Recommendation letters *1,000 word essay * copy of your parents' W-2 Form	Does not specify	4/14
<a href="#">The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest</a>	Juniors or seniors at accredited schools must write an essay about ethics	\$500-\$5,000	* Open to full-time juniors and seniors in college or university	*Essay pertaining to ethics	no residency status needed	May
<a href="#">Microsoft Minority Scholarships</a>	provides a leg up so you can pursue undergraduate studies in computer science and related technical disciplines *college students.	Full tuition and fees, monthly stipend, internship	*demonstrate satisfactory progress toward an undergraduate degree in computer science, computer engineering, or a related technical discipline such as electrical engineering, math, or physics	*3.0 GPA *Resume *transcripts *Short answer essay *Letter of Referral	no residency status needed	
<a href="#">AIGA Scholarships</a>	<u>Open</u> to disadvantaged or minority college students who are currently enrolled at an accredited school	varies	Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the design/arts disciplines	*2.0 GPA *must be financial need	Applicants must be citizens of the United States or be in possession of a Green Card	3/28
<a href="#">TYLENOL® Future Care Scholarship</a>	for students with admirable balance of academic excellence, leadership, and community involvement	\$1,000-\$10,000	Must be an undergraduate or graduate with at least one more year of education remaining	*Must demonstrate leadership in community and school * Intend on majoring in a health-related field	Does not specify	TBA

Platt Family Scholarship	for full-time undergraduate students	\$500-1,500	*Essay	*applicant must demonstrate superior academic performance	no residency required	varies
★ <a href="#">American Society of Safety Engineers Scholarship</a>	awards are for students majoring in occupational safety, health, and the environment	\$1,500	Applicants must write an essay on why your studies are relevant to our mission of guiding the safety profession forward	*Essay *Must demonstrate satisfactory performance in school	no residency status needed	Opens 9/1
<a href="#">AWebber Communications Scholarship</a>	Awarded to one talented thinker and writer	\$1000	Applicants must complete a survey. Awards will be given to full time college students (freshmen-juniors) and High School Seniors	Applicants must complete an essay of 500 words or less along with an application	no residency status needed	5/31
<a href="#">The Big Dig Scholarship</a>	A creative writing scholarship awarded to students	\$3,000	Applicants must write a creative and original essay on the topic of burying an item and having a family member find it 200 years in the future.	*500-1000 word essay *Awarded to high school seniors and freshmen or sophomore college students	did not specify	TBA
<a href="#">BMI Student Composer Awards</a>	a competition for young composers of classical music.	Varies	Applicants must be under the age of 28 as of the competition postmark deadline.	must be either enrolled in accredited public, private or parochial secondary schools, in accredited colleges or conservatories of music, or engaged in private study of music with recognized and established teachers	Applicants must be citizens of countries in the Western Hemisphere	Feb
<a href="#">College Peas Student Standout College Scholarship</a>	for the student who has something special that makes them	\$500	*Be a current high school student that Intends to enroll full-time at a four-year college.	*essay should be no longer than 100 words.	no residency status needed	2015 varies

	different from their peers.		*Submit essay describing a special skill, talent or interest that helps you stand out from your peers.	*GPA of 2.0/4.0.		
<a href="#">Oh, The Places You'll Go Scholarship</a>	for high school seniors who are graduating in the upcoming spring	\$10,000	*To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be 21 years of age or younger * must submit a photograph of an original, unframed, unmatted two-dimensional art project	* Eligible types of art include paintings, drawings, mixed media, etchings, gouaches, and silk-screens.	did not specify	1/5

<a href="#">Don't Text and Drive Scholarship</a>	to become aware of the danger of texting and driving	\$1,500	*HS or College student	a statement pledging you will not text and drive	did not specify	9/30
<a href="#">Talbots Women's Scholarship</a>	For women who have earned GED/ HS diploma in the last 10 years	varies	Women who have earned GED/HS diploma in the last 10 years		U.S Residents	January
<b>New Horizons Scholarship</b>	plan to enroll as a part-time or full-time student	up to 5,000	graduated from HS	does not specify	does not specify	May

<b>New Horizons Leader Scholarship</b>	plan to enroll as a part-time or full time student	varies	graduated from HS	does not specify	does not specify	may

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