

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID:

Search Engine for scholarships:

<http://www.scholarships.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

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<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/aideligibility.jsp>

https://www1.salliemae.com/before_college/parents_plan/financial_needs/financial_aid/

<http://apps.collegeboard.com/fincalc/ep/step3-1.jsp>

Live Poets Society Poetry Contest is open to all U.S. high school students. Poems must be 20 lines or less, unpublished, the sole work of the entrant. Prizes: \$1,000 scholarship one \$500, four \$300 six \$150 awards. Deadline for submission: March 31, 2010 for details go to Website: http://www.highschoolpoetrycontest.com/to_ewnter

American Chemical Society ASC Scholars Program is open to high school seniors and college students. Applicants must be of underrepresented students. Amount: up to \$5,000. For details contact Scholars@acs.org

The American Association of Physics Teachers The Barbara Lotze Scholarship for Future Teachers. Amount: up to \$2,000 for each of four years. Student must be preparing to become a Physics teacher. Contact: ACS Scholars Program, 1155 16th St., NW, Washington, DC or Scholars@acs.org

“My Turn” Essay Competition Kaplan/Newsweek will award ten winners with scholarships. Open to all high school students. First Prize = \$1,000, Second Prize = \$500, eight more students will win \$1,000. Submit a 500 to 1,000 word personal essay on a topic of your choice. Deadline: early February For greater detail check online <http://www.kaptest.com/essay>

Optimist International Essay Contest High school students (under age 19) write short essay on the topic: “The Internet; Today’s Evolution or Tomorrow’s Menace.” Contact your local Optimist Club in early January. Check the internet for the address of a club near you at programs@optimist.org club winners advance to the District contest to compete for a \$650 scholarship. District winners advance to the International contest in which the top three essays receive 1st Place \$6,000 2nd Place \$3,750 3rd Place \$2,250

AFL-CIO Scholarship Guide, Edition 2009 is available. It lists scholarships sponsored by national, state, and other labor union and cites hundreds of awards. Many are restricted to children of union members. The book is free to union members. Contact: AFL-CIO Education Dept., 815 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20006 or call (202) 637-5000

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Military Order of the Purple Heart, Scholarship Committee, 5413 Backlick Rd., Springfield, VA 22151 (703) 642-5360

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International Union of Police Assoc., AFL-CIO c/o Scholarship Program, 1549 Ringling Blvd., Suite 600, Sarasota, FL 34236

Telephone # (941) 487-2560 Web: www.iupa.org/Scholarship.doc Area: Criminal Justice Eligibility: high school seniors

Applicants must plan to pursue a career in law enforcement, labor relations or a related field, plus must have a parent or guardian who is a member of a union affiliated with the International Union of Police officers.

National Center for Learning Disabilities -- Ann Ford Scholarship -- Open to high school seniors. Applicants must be high school seniors with learning disabilities. They must also demonstrate financial need, have a GPA of at least 3.0 and be U.S. citizens. Those who receive the scholarship must be willing to act as mentors to others which learning disabilities. Amount: \$10,000 for four years of study. Contact: National Ctr. For Learning Disabilities, 381 Park Ave., South, Suite 1401, New York, NY 10016-8806 www.ncl.d.org

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32st Annual National Scholarship Awards - The Washington Crossing Foundation - Scholarships of \$5,000 to \$10,000 for students planning careers in government service - paid over 4 years at the college of the recipients choice. Deadline: mid January. For details call (215) 493-6577, write to The Washington Crossing Found., 1280 Gen. DeFermoy Rd., Box 17, Washington Crossing, PA 18977

National Television Academy, for high school students who are planning to pursue careers in television or related fields are eligible for two \$40,000 Trustee Scholarships. Criteria: demonstrated creative ability and scores of ACT or SAT Contact: NTA at (212) 586-8424 or consult web page www.emmyonline.org/emmy/scholr.html Deadline: Nov 5, 2008

National Writers Association Foundation – Applicants must show merit in the field of writing (novel writing, non fiction writing, journalism, editing, etc.) Writing sample is not to exceed 20 double spaced pages and may be a short story, screenplay, article, essay or a portion of a novel. NWAFF, 3140 South Peoria St., #295 Aurora, CO 80014 (303) 841-0246 or consult their web site at www.nationalwriters.com/foundation/scholarship_criteria.htm

Overseas Press Club Foundation offers 12 scholarships to students who are interested in becoming foreign correspondents. Applicants must submit an essay, cover letter and resume. Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: Dec. 1, 2008
Contact: the Overseas Press Club Foundation, 40 West 45th St., Ny, NY 10036 call (212) 493-9087 foundation@opofamerica.org

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards acknowledge and commend high school students who demonstrate self initiated community service. Schools and designated organizations (YMCA, 4H Clubs, etc.) may select one candidate per every 1,000 students. Finalists receive \$1,000 and an all expense trip to Washington D.C. Ten national candidates are chosen to receive a \$5,000 , a medallion and a trophy. For greater information contact www.prudential.com/community/spirit/awards

Ronald Reagan Future Leaders Scholarship Program. Features renewable scholarships to college undergraduates won demonstrate leadership on behalf of the cause of freedom, American values and constitutional principals. For greater detail consult the following Web page: www.thePhillipsFouondation.org/futureleaders.hym

Target the retail chain store offers more than 600 All-Round Scholarships (including one \$25,000 scholarship) annually to high school seniors. Criteria: community service, volunteer readership, recommendations, plus an essay. For greater detail call (800) 537-4180 or consult the Target web site www.target.com

Patrick Kerr Skateboard Scholarship will award one \$5,000 and three \$1,000 scholarships to skateboarders who are high school seniors and have attained an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher. For greater detail consult: www.skateboardscholarship.org/apply

Navy League of the U.S., Essay Contest, 2300 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201 -- (703)528-1775 The Samuel Morrison Essay contest offers high school students a chance to compete for scholarships ranging from \$400 to \$3,000 on the basis of a written essay and other criteria. Send a stamped, self addressed envelope when requesting information. The essay must be received by Feb 15.

Discover Card Tribute Award - Deadline: mid January - Criteria: 2.7 C.P.A., Excellence in four of the following five areas; Special Talent, Leadership, Obstacles Overcome, Unique Endeavors, Community Service. Write to: Discover Card Tribute Program A/O AASA P.O. Box 9338, Arlington, VA 22219

Associated Male Choruses of America Scholarship, % David Thomas, Scholar. Found., 1206 Bellow St. West St. Paul, MN 5518-2103 Six Awards of \$500 - Fields; Music, Perform. Arts -- Criteria: Recommendation and personal essay Deadline: early April

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship - apply at any Elks Lodge - 500 awards of \$1,000 to \$5,000
Deadline: mid January -- Criteria: Academic Achievement, Leadership, Recommendation, Top 5% of graduating class & 90 average

National Society of Public Accountants Scholarship, Scholarship Foundation, 1010 No. Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA 22314 -1574
33 awards of \$500 to \$1,000 - Deadline: early February - Criteria: Need, Academic Achievement, Leadership

Intel Science Talent Search, Scholarships & Awards - 40 scholarships ranging from \$100,000 to \$5,000. Deadline: late Nov., 2001 Contact: Intel Science Search, Sci. Service, 1719 N. St., NW, Washington DC 20036 or www.sciserv.org/sts/process.asp

Jaycee War Memorial Scholarship, Jaycee War Memorial Fund., Dept. 94922, Tulsa, OK 7419-0001 -- Thirty awards of \$1,000 to \$5,000 -- Deadline: early January -- Criteria: Need, Academic Achievement, Leadership -- A completed application must be sent to the state Junior Chamber of Commerce Organization and postmarked by late February.

National Association of Women in Construction/Founders Scholarship, 327 South Adams, Ft. Worth, TX 76104 -- Open to everyone -- Fifty awards of \$500 to \$2,000 -- Deadline: early February -- Fields of Study: Science, Engineering, Construction, Construction Management -- Criteria: Academic Achievement, Recommendations -- call (800) 552-3506

Society of Women Engineers, 120 Wall St., New York, NY 10005-3902 (212) 509-3902. The Hopper Memorial Scholarships offer \$1,000 to women who are interested in majoring in engineering or computer science. Applications are due May 1

Simmons College, Boston, MA offers "**Freedom Scholarships**" (four year scholarships) for incoming students who lost a parent in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The 12 "Freedom Scholarships" will be awarded to academically qualified students who begin their study at the woman's college in the fall of 2002. Contact the office of Financial Aid at (800) 345-8468

Stokes Educational Scholarship Program, students planning to major in Computer Science, Mathematics, Languages, Computer or Electrical Engineering. Award: full tuition, books, fees, plus a salary Criteria: high school GPA 3.0, SAT's 1100+, ACT 25+, Deadline November -- Application at website www.nasa.gov/programs/employ/utp.cfm

U.S. Bowling Congress (USBC), 5301 south 76th St., Greendale, WI, (800) 514-2695 **SMART Program, Gift of Life Scholarship** for high school students. Students must demonstrate financial need, have a 2.0 GPA and an interest in bowling. Applicants must provide one letter of reference, a 500 word essay, and complete an application. Amount: 12 scholarships of \$1,000 Deadline: early April Contact: USBC at smart@bowl.com or www.bowl.com/scholarships

Youth Foundation Scholarships four year renewable grants from \$2,500 to 4,000 per year for undergraduate study. For high school seniors with 3.5+ GPA and financial need. Must have recommendation from high school principal, advisor or coach. Deadline: Jan. 15, 2009 Contact: Youth Foundation 36 West 44th St., NY, NY or www.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/youthfnd

Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship Awards two \$5,000 college scholarships to a graduating US high school student who have promoted vegetarianism in their schools/communities. For greater detail consult: www.vrg.org/student/scholar

Avoiding Scholarship Scams (This is a repeat. It will be published every year.)

Each year, an estimated 300,000 students and parents are cheated by scholarship scams, according to the Financial Aid Information Page, a financial aid web site. "Fraudulent scholarship and loan companies are counting on families in desperate need of financial resources to not thoroughly investigate their company.," cautions Bob Williams, President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau. Scholarship scams have existed for years but with increased usage of the Internet, they are on the rise. Dr. Kenneth Hartman, author of the College Board's "Internet Guide for College-Bound Students," and contributor to the College Board's web site, provides the following warning: "Scholarship scam artists lurk on the World Wide Web, and they could be hazardous to your bank account."

Several warning signs have been reported to the Financial Aid Information Page and the Better Business Bureau. The following are just a few: Scholarships with application fees. Scholarship services requiring fees. Questionable addresses Unusual requests for personal information.

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National Television Academy, for high school students who are planning to pursue careers in television or related fields are eligible for two \$40,000 Trustee Scholarships. Criteria: demonstrated creative ability and scores of ACT or SAT Contact: NTA at (212) 586-8424 or consult web page www.emmyonline.org/emmy/scholr.html Deadline: Nov 5, 2008

National Writers Association Foundation – Applicants must show merit in the field of writing (novel writing, non fiction writing, journalism, editing, etc.) Writing sample is not to exceed 20 double spaced pages and may be a short story, screenplay, article, essay or a portion of a novel. NWA, 3140 South Peoria St., #295 Aurora, CO 80014 (303) 841-0246 or consult their web site at www.nationalwriters.com/foundation/scholarship_criteria.htm

Overseas Press Club Foundation offers 12 scholarships to students who are interested in becoming foreign correspondents.

Applicants must submit an essay, cover letter and resume. Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: Dec. 1, 2008

Contact: the Overseas Press Club Foundation, 40 West 45th St., Ny, NY 10036 call (212) 493-9087 foundation@opofamerica.org

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards acknowledge and commend high school students who demonstrate self initiated community service. Schools and designated organizations (YMCA, 4H Clubs, etc.) may select one candidate per every 1,000 students. Finalists receive \$1,000 and an all expense trip to Washington D.C. Ten national candidates are chosen to receive a \$5,000 , a medallion and a trophy. For greater information contact www.prudential.com/community/spirit/awards

Ronald Reagan Future Leaders Scholarship Program. Features renewable scholarships to college undergraduates won demonstrate leadership on behalf of the cause of freedom, American values and constitutional principals. For greater detail consult the following Web page: www.thehillipsfoundation.org/futureleaders.hym

Target the retail chain store offers more than 600 All-Round Scholarships (including one \$25,000 scholarship) annually to high school seniors. Criteria: community service, volunteer readership, recommendations, plus an essay. For greater detail call (800) 537-4180 or consult the Target web site www.target.com

Patrick Kerr Skateboard Scholarship will award one \$5,000 and three \$1,000 scholarships to skateboarders who are high school seniors and have attained an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher. For greater detail consult: www.skateboardscholarship.org/apply

Navy League of the U.S., Essay Contest, 2300 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201 -- (703)528-1775 The Samuel Morrison Essay contest offers high school students a chance to compete for scholarships ranging from \$400 to \$3,000 on the basis of a written essay and other criteria. Send a stamped, self addressed envelope when requesting information. The essay must be received by Feb 15.

Discover Card Tribute Award - Deadline: mid January - Criteria: 2.7 C.P.A., Excellence in four of the following five areas; Special Talent, Leadership, Obstacles Overcome, Unique Endeavors, Community Service. Write to: Discover Card Tribute Program A/O AASA P.O. Box 9338, Arlington, VA 22219

Associated Male Choruses of America Scholarship, % David Thomas, Scholar. Found., 1206 Bellow St. West St. Paul, MN 5518-2103 Six Awards of \$500 - Fields; Music, Perform. Arts -- Criteria: Recommendation and personal essay Deadline: early April

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship - apply at any Elks Lodge - 500 awards of \$1,000 to \$5,000
Deadline: mid January -- Criteria: Academic Achievement, Leadership, Recommendation, Top 5% of graduating class & 90 average

National Society of Public Accountants Scholarship, Scholarship Foundation, 1010 No. Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA 22314 -1574
33 awards of \$500 to \$1,000 - Deadline: early February - Criteria: Need, Academic Achievement, Leadership

Intel Science Talent Search, Scholarships & Awards - 40 scholarships ranging from \$100,000 to \$5,000. Deadline: late Nov., 2001 Contact: Intel Science Search, Sci. Service, 1719 N. St., NW, Washington DC 20036 or www.sciserv.org/sts/process.asp

Jaycee War Memorial Scholarship, Jaycee War Memorial Fund., Dept. 94922, Tulsa, OK 7419-0001 -- Thirty awards of \$1,000 to \$5,000 -- Deadline: early January -- Criteria: Need, Academic Achievement, Leadership -- A completed application must be sent to the state Junior Chamber of Commerce Organization and postmarked by late February.

National Association of Women in Construction/Founders Scholarship, 327 South Adams, Ft. Worth, TX 76104 -- Open to everyone -- Fifty awards of \$500 to \$2,000 -- Deadline: early February -- Fields of Study: Science, Engineering, Construction, Construction Management -- Criteria: Academic Achievement, Recommendations -- call (800) 552-3506

Society of Women Engineers, 120 Wall St., New York, NY 10005-3902 (212) 509-3902. The Hopper Memorial Scholarships offer \$1,000 to women who are interested in majoring in engineering or computer science. Applications are due May 1

Simmons College, Boston, MA offers "**Freedom Scholarships**" (four year scholarships) for incoming students who lost a parent in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The 12 "Freedom Scholarships" will be awarded to academically qualified students who begin their study at the woman's college in the fall of 2002. Contact the office of Financial Aid at (800) 345-8468

Stokes Educational Scholarship Program, students planning to major in Computer Science, Mathematics, Languages, Computer or Electrical Engineering. Award: full tuition, books, fees, plus a salary Criteria: high school GPA 3.0, SAT's 1100+, ACT 25+, Deadline November -- Application at website www.nasa.gov/programs/employ/utp.cfm

U.S. Bowling Congress (USBC), 5301 south 76th St., Greendale, WI, (800) 514-2695 **SMART Program, Gift of Life Scholarship** for high school students. Students must demonstrate financial need, have a 2.0 GPA and an interest in bowling. Applicants must provide one letter of reference, a 500 word essay, and complete an application. Amount: 12 scholarships of \$1,000 Deadline: early April Contact: USBC at smart@bowl.com or www.bowl.com/scholarships

Youth Foundation Scholarships four year renewable grants from \$2,500 to 4,000 per year for undergraduate study. For high school seniors with 3.5+ GPA and financial need. Must have recommendation from high school principal, advisor or coach. Deadline: Jan. 15, 2009 Contact: Youth Foundation 36 West 44th St., NY,NY or www.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/youthfnd

Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship Awards two \$5,000 college scholarships to a graduating US high school student who have promoted vegetarianism in their schools/communities. For greater detail consult: www.vrg.org/student/scholar

Avoiding Scholarship Scams (This is a repeat. It will be published every year.)

Each year, an estimated 300,000 students and parents are cheated by scholarship scams, according to the Financial Aid Information Page, a financial aid web site. "Fraudulent scholarship and loan companies are counting on families in desperate need of financial resources to not thoroughly investigate their company.," cautions Bob Williams, President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau. Scholarship scams have existed for years but with increased usage of the Internet, they are on the rise. Dr. Kenneth Hartman, author of the College Board's "Internet Guide for College-Bound Students," and contributor to the College Board's web site, provides the following warning: "Scholarship scam artists lurk on the World Wide Web, and they could be hazardous to your bank account."

Several warning signs have been reported to the Financial Aid Information Page and the Better Business Bureau. The following are just a few: Scholarships with application fees. Scholarship services requiring fees. Questionable addresses Unusual requests for personal information.

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