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George Washington University
Stephen Joel Trachtenberg Scholarship

Website: http://diversity.gwu.edu/stephen-joel-trachtenberg-scholarship

Amount: See website for details

The Stephen Joel Trachtenberg Scholarship is an annual award that covers full tuition, room and board, books, and fees at the George Washington University for four years of college for up to ten high school seniors from Washington, D.C.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Must be a DC resident;
- Attend a regionally accredited secondary school in DC;
- Competitive GPA and test scores;
- Apply to GW by the regular decision deadline;
- Apply for financial assistance by submitting the CSS Profile and FAFSA by January 15th and DC-TAG funding, if eligible.

Notes: Please visit the website for more information.

To apply:
Contact:
GWU Office of Admissions Marvin Center
200 21st Street, NWI Street, NW Suite 100
Washington, DC 20052
Phone: 202-994-6040

Deadline: Students must apply to GW by January 5th and be nominated by their senior guidance counselor by January 15th.

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
National Educational Service Centers, Inc. (LNESC)
LULAC National Scholarship Fund

Website: www.lnesc.org

Amount: Three different award levels: Scholastic Achievement Award - $2,000; Honors Award - $500 to $2,000; and General Award $250 to $1,000

Non-profit educational organization established by LULAC offers scholarships to local students through the participating Washington, D.C. LULAC Council.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents or students who have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) status
Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
Students must be enrolled full-time in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.

**GPA requirement:** National Scholastic Achievement Awards - 3.5 or higher; Honors Awards 3.0 or higher; General Awards - no GPA minimum
SAT/ACT requirement: National Scholastic Achievement Awards - 1350+ SAT or 29+ ACT; Honors Awards 1100+ SAT or 23+ ACT; General Awards - no SAT/ACT minimum
No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable.

**To apply:**
Application on LNESC website or
contact: scholarships@lnesc.org
202-835-9646

**Deadline:** April 30

**Milken Institute and the Milken Family Foundation**
**Milken Scholars Program**

**Website:** [http://www.milkenscholars.org/](http://www.milkenscholars.org/)

**Amount:** $2,000 awarded over four years, plus $2,000 at graduation, for up to $10,000

The Milken Scholars Program offers scholarships to nominated students in Washington, D.C., New York City and Los Angeles County each year. Milken scholars receive ongoing academic and career-related counseling and internship opportunities.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Student must be nominated by school.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be admitted to a four-year school prior to selection.
- **GPA requirement:** 3.6
- SAT/ACT requirement: 1850/28
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Financial need not required, but taken into consideration
- Interview required
Notes: This scholarship is renewable. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA, maintain full-time status, and be an active participant in the program to receive yearly disbursement.

*The Milken Scholars Program conducts its selection process in Washington D.C., New York City, and Los Angeles County. Between all three cities, 20-30 new scholars are expected to be selected, but with no set number per city. Each applicant pool is evaluated separately and scholarships are awarded for each city every year.

To apply:
Eligible nominees are invited to apply through a secure portal with assigned password. Paper applications accepted on case-by-case basis if circumstances dictate.

Contact:
Program Coordinator
(310) 570-4783

Deadline: January 27

National Naval Officers Association, Wash. DC Chapter
National Naval Officers Association, Wash. DC Chapter Scholarships
Website: www.dcnnoa.memberlodge.com

Amount: Awards range from $1,000 to $10,000

The National Naval Officers Association Washington, D.C. chapter offers 30 regional scholarships to graduating seniors. Students apply to scholarships using one application.

Eligibility Requirements Applicable to All Scholarships (see table below for specific requirements):
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to students in select high schools in DC/MD/VA
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender (unless specified on table)
- Students must be entering their freshman year of college
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a two- or four-year school (see table for specific requirements for certain scholarships)
- **GPA requirement: see table below**
- SAT/ACT requirement: information not provided
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation.
Notes: These scholarships are non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on website, through high school counselor
or contact: LCDR Stephen Williams, USN (Ret.)
Stephen.Williams@navy.mil
703-695-8664 or 703-644-2605

Deadline: April 30

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** Table based on information from previous years. Please visit website for more information.

Phi Beta Kappa Association, D.C. Area

Ruth Knee Merit Awards

Website: http://www.dcpbk.org/

Amount: $1,000

The DC Area Phi Beta Kappa Association awards a scholarship to a student in Washington, D.C. to pursue their education at a four-year college or university in a field of the liberal arts and sciences.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA. One student is awarded in each jurisdiction.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be accepted to a four-year school and pursue a liberal arts and sciences major
  - GPA requirement: 3.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. One scholarship is awarded to a student in each of the three locations of D.C., Maryland and Virginia.
To apply:
Application on website or contact:
Kathryn Sullivan, Chair, DC Phi Beta Kappa High School Award Committee
awards@dcpbk.org
202-463-5512

Deadline: April 5
Students with a 3.49 to 3.0 GPA
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Mu Lambda Chapter
Henry A. Callis Scholarship Fund

Website: http://www.mulambda.org

Amount: $5,000

The Henry Arthur Callis Scholarship is awarded to high-achieving high school seniors in the Washington, D.C. area who demonstrate financial need. Alpha Phi Alpha is an historically African-American fraternity.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Applicants must be high-achieving high school seniors
- Applicants must live in the Washington, D.C. area
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

To apply:
Application on website or
Contact: Mu Lambda Foundation Inc.
2405 First Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001
Email: llowery@mulambdafoundation.org

Deadline: February 28

American Association of Blacks in Energy
Washington D.C. Chapter
American Association of Blacks in Energy Scholarship

Website: http://www.aabe.org

Amount: (Information gathered from website)
Awards offered in the amounts of $1,500, $2,000 and $2,500

The American Association of Blacks in Energy offers scholarships to help African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans (underrepresented minorities) achieve their educational goals in energy-related fields.

Eligibility Requirements: (Information gathered from website)
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Candidate must be a member of one of a class or group of individuals who has been historically underrepresented in the sciences, technology, engineering and math related disciplines.
- Open to students in Washington, D.C., Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Maryland
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- Student must plan to major in business, one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering or mathematics fields in preparation for a career in the energy sector.

**GPA requirement: 3.0**
- SAT or ACT scores required for application
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on merit

**Notes:** (Information gathered from website). Three (3) non-renewable scholarships are awarded: one (1) $2,500 first place, one (1) $2,000 second place and one (1) $1,500 third place.

**To apply:**
Application on website

**Deadline: May 15**

**Army Officers' Wives Club of the Greater Washington Area**

**Fort Myer Thrift Shop Scholarship AOWCGWA (High School Student Scholarship Award)**

**Website:** http://aowcgwa.org

**Amount:** Visit website for amount(s).

Army Officers' Wives Club of the Greater Washington Area (AOWCGWA) offers the high school scholarship award to graduating seniors who are dependents of active duty, retired or deceased U.S. Army personnel.

**Eligibility Requirements:** (Information gathered from website)
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.

**GPA requirement: 3.0**
- SAT or ACT scores required for application
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Award decisions based on merit only
- Applicant must be the child of active duty, retired or deceased US Army personnel (officer or enlisted) and must have a current military dependent ID card.

**Notes:** (Information gathered from website) This scholarship is non-renewable. AOWCGWA
offers two other scholarship categories: College Student and Spouse. Applicants who are awarded the High School Student Scholarship are eligible to apply later in either of the other two scholarship categories.

**To apply:**
Application on website or contact:
collegeaowcgwa@gmail.com

**Deadline: March 31**

**Association of Legal Administrators Capital Chapter**

**Toni K. Allen Scholarship**

**Website:** http://www.alacapchap.org

**Amount:** (information from website) $5,000, up to $15,000 over course of college career

The Association of Legal Administrators (ALA) Capital Chapter offers scholarships to eligible D.C. Public/Charter School and D.C. homeschooled students.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- DC Public/Charter School or DC homeschooled student
- Achievement in the current academic year including an overall
  - 3.0 grade point average
- a combined SAT score of at least 1200 or an ACT score of at least 21
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Interest in a career in business or law
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Performance of community service

**To apply:**
Application on website or contact:
1030 15th Street, NW
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005
202-534-1894 or info@alacapchap.org

**Deadline: April 30**

**Comcast**

**Achievers Scholarship Program**

**Website:** comcastleadersandachieversscholarship.com

**Amount:** $1,000

Comcast awards scholarships to students who are nominated by their school and demonstrate
academic achievement, community service involvement and leadership skills.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA (schools must be in a Comcast or NBC owned market and all DC schools qualify)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must enroll in an accredited, not-for-profit school within the United States.
- **GPA requirement:** 3.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service and leadership abilities in school activities or through work experiences.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Comcast employees or their relatives are not eligible for scholarship.
- Reside in a community served by Comcast and/or participating NBD Universal or Telemundo markets.

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable. Awards issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Regional award winners can compete for an additional scholarship called the Founders Scholarship. Details for the Founders Scholarship are not made public.

**To apply:**
Application available through school or contact:
leadersandachievers@scholarshipamerica.org or 1-800-537-4180

**Deadline:** December 6

**D.C. Teachers’ Federal Credit Union (DCTFCU)**

**Juanita S. Winn Scholarships**

**Website:** www.dctfcu.org

**Amount:** $1,000

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- DCTFCU awards scholarships to the children and grandchildren of DFTFCU members in good standing.
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who are the child or grandchild of a DCTFCU member in good standing.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.

**GPA requirement: 3.0**

- No SAT or ACT requirement, but scores must be submitted
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service and list offices held and honors received.
- Award decisions are based on merit only.

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable.

**To apply:**

Application on DCTFCU website or at the DCTFCU main office branch or Prince Hall office branch or contact: Dr. Harriett Kargbo, Scholarship Chair geneva2008@verizon.net, 202-547-4800

**Deadline: March 27**

**District of Columbia State Athletic Association**

**Student Athlete Scholarship**

**Website:** www.dcsaa.org

**Amount:** $1,000

The District of Columbia State Athletic Association (DCSAA) offers a local scholarship program to student athletes who attend one of the DCSAA member schools, who have a competitive GPA, and who have participated in at least two seasons of varsity sports during high school. The DCSAA is looking for well-rounded students.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who attend a DCSAA member school (list on DCSAA website)
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
- **GPA requirement: 3.0 cumulative**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service or leadership requirements; however, applicant’s community service experience and leadership positions are taken into consideration
- Students must play at least two seasons of a varsity sport during high school
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- Letter of recommendation required
- High school principal and athletic director must sign application.
- Student does not need to demonstrate financial need.

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable.

**To apply:**
Application on DCSAA website or contact:
Marie Rudolph, Senior Women’s Administrator/Title IX Coordinator for Athletics
marie.rudolph@dc.gov or 202-724-5383

Deadline: April 24

High Bridge Foundation, Inc.
High Bridge Foundation Scholarship

Website: www.highbridgefoundation.org

Amount: Five (5) $2,000 scholarships and seven (7) $1,000 book awards

The High Bridge Foundation, Inc. offers scholarships and book awards to Washington, D.C. students to help support the cost of the recipient’s trade school, two-year or four-year school matriculation.

Eligibility Requirements: Information gathered from website.

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA (MD – PG & Montgomery County & VA – Arlington, Alexandria & Fairfax County)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four- year school.

  - **GPA requirement: 3.0**
  - No SAT or ACT requirement
  - No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration.
  - Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Notes: Information gathered from website.

This scholarship is non-renewable. Five scholarships and five book awards are awarded each year. An applicant who does not meet the minimum GPA requirement but is able to demonstrate substantial and noteworthy academic progress given hardship conditions will be considered.

To apply:
Application on website or contact:
scholarship@highbridgefoundation.org

Deadline: April 30

Korean-American Scholarship Foundation of the Eastern Regional Chapter
ERC High School Scholarship
Website: http://www.kasf.org/eastern

Amount (information gathered from website): $500 - $5,000

The Korean-American Scholarship Foundation of the Eastern Regional Chapter offers scholarships to high school students of Korean heritage.

Eligibility Requirements (Information gathered from website):
- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
- Open to Korean-American candidates
- Open to males and females
- Open to students in DE/DC/KY/MD/NC/PA/VA/WV
- Students must be at least in their sophomore year to be eligible to apply.
- Seniors must be planning to attend as full-time undergraduate students at a school in one of the designated Eastern region states (DE/DC/KY/MD/NC/PA/VA/WV).
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Notes (Information gathered from website): This scholarship is non-renewable; however, college students are eligible to apply for the ERC College Scholarship, ranging in amounts from $1,000 to $5,000. Scholarships awarded to high school sophomores and juniors are based on achievement, not financial need.

To apply:
Application on website or contact:
erc.scholarship@kasf.org

Deadline: June 30

Korean American Scholarship Foundation
KASF Scholarship for Descendants of American Korean War Veterans

Website: http://www.kasf.org/eastern

Amount: $2,000

The Korean American Scholarship Foundation of the Eastern Regional Chapter offers scholarships to students who are direct descendants of a Korean-American War veteran.

Eligibility Requirements (Information gathered from website):
- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
Applicant must be a direct descendant of a Korean American War veteran who served in Korea from June 25, 1950 - January 31, 1955.
Open to students in DE/DC/KY/MD/NC/PA/VA/WV
Open to students who are entering freshmen or currently enrolled as full time undergraduate student at a school in one of the designated Eastern region states (DE/DC/KY/MD/NC/PA/VA/WV).

**GPA requirement: 3.0**
SAT or ACT requirement: N/A
Community service requirement: N/A
Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

**To apply:**
Application on website or contact:
erc.scholarship@kasf.org

**Deadline:** June 30

**League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Educational Service Centers, Inc. (LNESC) LULAC National Scholarship Fund**

**Website:** www.lnesc.org

**Amount:** Three different award levels: Scholastic Achievement Award - $2,000; Honors Award - $500 to $2,000; and General Award $250 to $1,000

Non-profit educational organization established by LULAC offers scholarships to local students through the participating Washington, D.C. LULAC Council.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents or students who have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.

**GPA requirement:** National Scholastic Achievement Awards - 3.5 or higher; Honors Awards 3.0 or higher; General Awards - no GPA minimum

- SAT/ACT requirement: National Scholastic Achievement Awards - 1350+ SAT or 29+ ACT; Honors Awards 1100+ SAT or 23+ ACT; General Awards - no SAT/ACT minimum
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is considered.
Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on LNEC website or
contact: scholarships@lnesc.org
202-835-9646

Deadline: April 30

National Naval Officers Association, Wash., DC Chapter

National Naval Officers Association Wash., DC Chapter Scholarships

Website: www.dcnnoa.memberlodge.com

Amount: Awards range from $1,000 to $10,000

The National Naval Officers Association Washington, D.C. chapter offers 30 regional scholarships to graduating seniors. Students apply to scholarships using one application.

Eligibility Requirements Applicable to All Scholarships (see table below for specific requirements):

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to students in select high schools in DC/MD/VA
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender (unless specified on table)
- Students must be entering their freshman year of college
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a two- or four-year school (see table for specific requirements for certain scholarships)
- **GPA requirement: see table below**
- SAT/ACT requirement: information not provided
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation.

Notes: These scholarships are non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on website, through high school counselor
or contact: LCDR Stephen Williams, USN (Ret.)
Stephen.Williams@navy.mil
703-695-8664 or 703-644-2605
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| CAPT Cynthia I. Macri Scholarship                           | * Open only to minority students  
* GPA requirement: 3.0  
* Students must pursue a STEM major.  
* Students must provide recommendation letter from STEM teacher. | $1,000     |
| LCDR Michael Files Eagle Scout Leadership Scholarship        | * Open only to African American students  
* Open only to male students  
* GPA requirement: 3.0  
* Open only to students who have earned the Boy Scout Eagle Scout rank | $1,000     |
| Merchant Excellence in Leadership and Excellence HBCU Scholarship | * Open only to African American students  
* Open only to female students  
* GPA requirement: 3.0  
* Students must pursue a STEM major.  
* Students must attend a HBCU. | $1,000     |
| Rochon/Davis Scholarship and Gauff/Tyrance Scholarship       | * Open only to African American students  
* GPA requirement: 3.0  
* Students must attend a HBCU | two $1,000 awards |
| Washington D.C. Area Supply Officers Scholarship            | * Open only to minority students  
* GPA requirement: 3.0 | $3,000     |
| STEM Scholarship - Platinum (one award), Gold (one award), Silver (two awards) | GPA requirements: Platinum 3.5  
Gold and Silver 3.0  
Students must pursue a STEM major.  
Students must provide two letters of recommendation from STEM teachers. | one $10,000 Platinum  
one $5,000 and two $2,500 Silver awards |

** Table based on information from previous years. Please visit website for more information.

**Deadline: April 30**

**NC Central Univ. Alumni Association, Metro DC Chapter**

**Metro D.C. Chapter Scholarship Program**

**Website:** www.nccualumni.org
**Amount:** Award amounts range between $1,500 to $3,000, renewable for three additional years.

Metro D.C. Chapter of the North Carolina Central University Alumni Association offers scholarships for students from the Washington, DC area planning to attend North Carolina Central University (NCCU), an Historically Black University in Durham, North Carolina.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students from DC/MD/VA
- Open to students who are entering freshmen or currently enrolled at NCCU
  - **3.0 weighted GPA requirement**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

**Notes:** The scholarships vary in amount and are renewable for up to four years. Students can apply each year, as long as they maintain a B average and a full class load. Must also become involved with alumni association.

**To apply:**
Application on website or contact:
Calvin Kearney, Scholarship Committee Chairperson ckearney@nccualumni.org
(202) 330-2598

**Deadline:** March 15

**P.E.R.K. Consulting**

**NextGen Scholarship Fund**

**Website:** http://www.perkconsulting.net

**Amount:** $1,000

P.E.R.K. Consulting offers one annual award to an international or non-citizen high school senior or current college student in the DC Metro area.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to International Students or Non-Citizens only
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to college-accepted high school seniors and current undergraduate students
  - **GPA requirement: 3.0**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration

Award decisions based on both merit and financial need

Must be accepted to or enrolled in a US college or university

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on website
February or contact:
info@perkconsulting.net
(202) 643-7791

Deadline: No deadline on site

The Links Incorporated, Washington, DC Chapter
Thomas-Young Scholarship Fund

Website: washingtondclinksinc.org

Amount: $2,000 a year scholarship over a period of 4 years will be awarded to students with continuous full-time enrollment and satisfactory academic performance.

Local chapter of national organization of women interested in enriching and sustaining African-American culture and economic viability awards scholarships to DCPS students.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to DCPS students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- **GPA requirement: 3.0 or higher**
- Resident of the District of Columbia
- Substantial financial need based on FAFSA

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process involves submitting a transcript, providing list of community service activities and hours, and maintaining a 2.80 GPA while in college. Scholarship must be used within four years for eight consecutive semesters with no time off. As of the fall of 2015, the scholarship committee considering not offering scholarship or significantly changing scholarship program.

To apply:
Application available through counselor or visit website

Deadline: No deadline on site
The Masonic Foundation of the District of Columbia

Scholarships

Website: www.dcgrandlodge.org

Amount: $20,000 scholarship distributed over the course of four years at $5,000 per year

The Masonic Foundation of the District of Columbia awards scholarships to Washington, D.C. students who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- **GPA requirement: 3.0**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Evidence of community service/involvement in school and community activities
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that requires the student to remain in school full-time and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

To apply:

Application available through counselor or contact: Office of Grand Lodge DC

grandlodge@dcgrandlodge.org

202-686-1811

Deadline: April 1

Tiger Woods Foundation

Earl Woods Scholarship Program

Website: http://web.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/programs/scholarships/index

Amount: $20,000 awarded at $5,000/year for up to four years

The Earl Woods Scholarship Program is a national scholarship aimed at first-generation scholars who demonstrate a commitment to community service. Foundation provides recipients with mentors, individualized internships, and two to three workshops per year.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in Washington, D.C.; Boston, and Orange County. Washington, D.C. students must be attending either a DCPS high school or DC charter high school.
- Open to graduating seniors only
  - **GPA requirement: 3.0**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview required

**Notes:** This scholarship is a renewable, last-dollar-in scholarship with a set amount of $5,000 per year per student, for a maximum of 4 years, up to $20,000. Each renewal application is different, depending on the student’s school year of renewal. The Earl Woods Scholarship Program has a 100 percent graduation rate.

**To apply:**

Application is not on website. Contact school counselor or the Tiger Woods Foundation directly or email help@tgrfoundation.org

**Deadline: March 13**

**Washington Teachers’ Union Scholarship Fund**

**Washington Teachers’ Union Scholarship**

**Website:** www.wtuscholarshipfund.org

**Amount:** $20,000 awarded at $5,000/year for four years

**To Apply:** Visit website for detailed information.

**Deadline:**

The Washington Teachers’ Union awards four $20,000 scholarships to motivated, high-achieving students to encourage them to pursue a career in education and return to DCPS as teachers.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to DCPS students
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
  - **GPA requirement: 3.0**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need
- Applicant must have been admitted to an accredited, four-year college or university (cannot be an online institution) with a D.C. or state certified teaching program and commit to pursuing a career in teaching in DCPS.
- Evaluation required; interview optional

**Notes:** Note that the Washington Teachers’ Union Scholarship Fund is separate from the Washington Teachers’ Union (though they are allied). This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process whereby the student must be pursuing a course of study to meet graduation requirements and must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

**To apply:**
Application on Washington Teachers’ Union website or contact:
Thornell Page, President and CEO
pageresearch@aol.com
202-517-1477

**Deadline: May 15**

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated**

**Norma J. Oliver Book Scholarship**

**Website:** http://www.zphib1920.org

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Must be a resident of the District of Columbia or surrounding metropolitan area;
- Must be a returning female college student in the 2020-2021 academic year (sophomore, junior, or senior);
- Currently enrolled (full time minimum 12 credits) at an accredited 4-year college or university at the end of the 2019-2020 academic school year;
- **Possess a grade point average (G.P.A) of 3.0** or above at the time of application submission; and
- Consideration will be given to those with financial need, academic achievement, and service to community.

**To apply:** Visit website and/or contact the National Headquarters or email
opz@zpb-omicronphizeta.org or Contact: Krysta Jones, National Headquarters
kjones@zetaphibetasororityhq.org (202) 387-3103

**Deadline: March 31**
Students with a
2.99 to 2.50 GPA
Air Force Officers’ Spouses’ Club of Washington D.C.

Scholarships

Website: https://www.afoscdc.com

Amount: Varies

The Air Force Officers’ Spouses’ Club of Washington, D.C. offers scholarships to eligible United States Air Force dependents and spouses, of any rank, by offering merit-based scholarships for study at institutions of higher education.

Eligibility Requirements:

● Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university and will be attending an accredited college or university during the 2020-2021 academic school year.
● Each applicant must be a legal military dependent child of an active duty, reserve, guard, retired, MIA/POW, deceased officer or enlisted member of the United States Air Force.
● As of May 31, 2020, applicants must be at least 17 years old, and not older than 22 years old. Applicants for academic awards must have a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA based on a 4.0 scale.
● The AFOSC Scholarship Committee members and their dependents are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
● Applicants must live in the National Capitol Region to include Stafford County to apply.

To apply:

Visit website for application:
If you have questions email
AFOSCScholarships@gmail.com

Deadline: March 2

Alpha Omega Chapter Scholarship

Website: www.aosasf.org

Amount: $4,000

Philanthropic arm of the Alpha Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. awards scholarships to Washington, D.C. African-American males. Omega Psi Phi is an historically African-American fraternity.

Eligibility Requirements (Only some eligibility information provided):

● Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
● Open only to African-American males
● Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
● Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
• Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
  ● **GPA requirement: 2.7**
  • No SAT or ACT minimum requirement, but scores taken into consideration
  • No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
  • Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable.

**To apply:**
Application on website, through counselor or contact: Dwayne Wynn, Scholarship Chair
dewayne.wynn@hhs.gov or 202-234-0440

**Deadline: May 1**

**Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation**

**Millennium and Legacy Scholarships**

**Website:** http://www.alfredstreet.org/stewardship/asbc-foundation/

**Amount:** Millennium Scholarship: $20,000 awarded at $2,500/semester for up to 8 semesters (4 years) Legacy Scholarship: Range between $1,000 to $10,000

Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation offers two Millennium Scholarships and approximately thirty Legacy Scholarships to students in the Washington, D.C. area who plan to attend a four-year college.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
• Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
• Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
• Open to students in DC/MD/VA
• Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
• Students must be enrolled in a four-year school in the fall following graduation.
  ● **GPA requirement: 2.5**
• No SAT or ACT requirement
• No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
• Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
• Applicants do not have to be members of Alfred Street Baptist Church. The Foundation is a charitable non-profit organization separate from the church.
• Interview required

**Notes:** Legacy scholarships are non-renewable. Millennium Scholarships are renewable for seven additional semesters over four years, for a maximum total of $20,000. Renewal process includes submitting a transcript and an essay each semester. There is one application for all the scholarships.
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Mu Omega Chapter, and D.C. Pearls III Foundation

Angela Ducker Richardson Memorial Scholarship

Website: www.rhomuomega.org

Amount: $1,000

The Rho Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with their fundraising arm, D.C. Pearls III Foundation, awards a book scholarship to a Washington, D.C. student who intends to major in health and science at an HBCU. Alpha Kappa Alpha is a historically African American sorority.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all students who reside in Washington, D.C. and attend high school in Washington, D.C. (DCPS, D.C. Public Charter, or Private)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled full-time in an HBCU.
  - **GPA requirement: 2.5 cumulative**
  - There is no SAT or ACT minimum requirement, but applicants must take one of these two exams.
  - No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
  - Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
  - Student must intend to major in health and science

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on Rho Mu Omega website or contact: Joyce Nixon, Scholarship Chair
scholarship@rhomuomega.org
202-277-8946

**Deadline: April 15**
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Mu Omega Chapter, and D.C. Pearls III Foundation
Barbara P. Davis Education Scholarship

Website: www.rhomuomega.org

Amount: $500

The Rho Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with their fundraising arm, D.C. Pearls III Foundation, awards a book scholarship to a Washington, D.C. student who intends to major in education at an HBCU. Alpha Kappa Alpha is a historically African American sorority.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all students who reside in Washington, D.C. and attend high school in Washington, D.C. (DCPS, D.C. Public Charter, or Private)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in an HBCU.
- GPA requirement: 2.5 cumulative
- There is no minimum required score on SAT or ACT, but applicants must take one of the tests.
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
- Student must intend to major in education

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on Rho Mu Omega website or contact: Joyce Nixon, Scholarship Chair
scholarship@rhomuomega.org
202-277-8946

Deadline: April 15

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Mu Omega Chapter, and D.C. Pearls III Foundation
General Scholarship

Website: www.rhomuomega.org
**Amount:** $2,000 with potential to receive up to $5,000 over the course of four years

The Rho Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with their fundraising arm, D.C. Pearls III Foundation, awards a scholarship to a Washington, D.C. student who demonstrates academic excellence and strong community service and leadership experience and who is planning to attend a HBCU. Alpha Kappa Alpha is a historically African American sorority.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all students who reside in Washington, D.C. and attend high school in Washington, D.C. (DCPS, D.C. Public Charter, or Private)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in an HBCU.
  - **GPA requirement: 2.5 cumulative**
- There is no minimum required SAT or ACT score, but applicants must take one of the two tests.
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service and leadership skills.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

**Notes:** This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process requires the student to submit a request in writing and provide proof of a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Recipients receive up to $1,000 renewal scholarship for each subsequent year.

**To apply:**
Application on Rho Mu Omega website or
contact: Joyce Nixon, Scholarship Chair
scholarship@rhomuomega.org
202-277-8946

**Deadline: April 15**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Mu Omega Chapter, and D.C. Pearls III Foundation**

**Linda Latney Scholarship**

**Website:** www.rhomuomega.org

**Amount:** $2,000 with potential to receive up to $5,000 over the course of four years

The Rho Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with their fundraising arm, D.C. Pearls III Foundation, awards a scholarship to an Eastern High School student who demonstrates academic excellence and strong community service and leadership experience and who is planning to attend an HBCU. Alpha Kappa Alpha is an
historically African-American sorority.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all students who reside in Washington, D.C. and attend Eastern High School
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled full-time in an HBCU.
  - **GPA requirement: 2.5 cumulative**
- There is no minimum SAT or ACT score required, but applicants must take one of the two tests.
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service and leadership skills.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

**Notes:** This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process requires the student to submit a request in writing and provide proof of a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Recipients receive up to $1,000 renewal scholarship for each subsequent year.

**To apply:**
Application on Rho Mu Omega website or
contact: Joyce Nixon, Scholarship Chair
scholarship@rhomuomega.org
202-277-8946

**Deadline: April 15**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Mu Omega Chapter, and D.C. Pearls III Foundation Presidential Scholarship**

**Website:** www.rhomuomega.org

**Amount:** $2,000 with potential to receive up to $5,000 over the course of four years

The Rho Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with their fundraising arm, D.C. Pearls III Foundation, awards a scholarship to a Washington, D.C. student who demonstrates significant history of leadership and volunteer service activities and who is planning to attend an HBCU. Alpha Kappa Alpha is a historically African-American sorority.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all students who reside in Washington, D.C. and attend high school in Washington, D.C. (DCPS, D.C. Public Charter, or Private)
● Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply

● Students must be enrolled full-time in an HBCU.

**GPA requirement: 2.5 cumulative**

● There is no minimum required SAT or ACT score, but applicants must take one of the two tests.

● Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service and leadership skills.

● Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

**Notes:** This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process requires the student to submit a request in writing and provide proof of a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Recipients receive up to $1,000 renewal scholarship for each subsequent year.

**To apply:**
Application on Rho Mu Omega website or
contact: Joyce Nixon, Scholarship Chair
scholarship@rhomuomega.org
202-277-8946

**Deadline: April 15**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Mu Omega Chapter, and D.C. Pearls III Foundation**

**Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Scholarship**

**Website:** www.rhomuomega.org

**Amount:** $2,000 with potential to receive up to $5,000 over the course of four years

The Rho Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with their fundraising arm, D.C. Pearls III Foundation, awards a scholarship to a Washington, D.C. student who demonstrates active involvement in STEM activities and who is planning to attend an HBCU. Alpha Kappa Alpha is an historically African-American sorority.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

● Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents

● Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender

● Open to all students who reside in Washington, D.C. and attend high school in Washington, D.C. (DCPS, D.C. Public Charter, or Private)

● Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply

● Students must be enrolled full-time in an HBCU.

**GPA requirement: 2.5 cumulative**

● There is no minimum score required on SAT or ACT, but applicants must take one of the tests.
● No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
● Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
● Applicants must demonstrate active involvement in STEM activities.

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that requires the student to submit a request in writing and provide proof of a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Recipients receive up to $1,000 in renewal scholarship for each subsequent year.

To apply:
Application on Rho Mu Omega website or contact: Joyce Nixon, Scholarship Chair scholarship@rhomuomega.org 202-277-8946

Deadline: April 15

Alpha Phi Alpha, Omicron Eta Lambda Educational Nathaniel A. Murray Scholarship

Website: www.ohlalpha1906.com

Amount: $1,000


Eligibility Requirements:
● Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
● Open only to African American students
● Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students residing in Washington, D.C.
● Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
● Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
● GPA requirement: 2.5
● No SAT or ACT requirement
● Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service.
● Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
● Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on website or contact: Andre Swann, Director of Educational Activities aswann5836@gmail.com
Association, Metro D.C. Chapter
Metro D.C. Chapter, ASU NAA Scholarship

Website: http://asuwashingtondcmetro.org/

Amount: Award amount ranges between $1,000 and $2,500

Metro Washington D.C. Chapter, Alabama State University National Alumni Association (ASU NAA) offers scholarships for students from the Washington, D.C. area planning to attend Alabama State University, a Historically Black University in Montgomery, Alabama.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors already accepted into ASU as incoming freshman
- **GPA requirement: 2.50**
- SAT/ACT requirement: 950/17
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on merit
- Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on website or contact:
Howard L. Watkins, Chairman, Scholarship Committee hwatk1911@hotmail.com
(301) 877-6162 or (301) 523-0569

Deadline: May 1

Blacks in Government HHS
Washington, D.C./ College Park Complex Chapter

Blacks in Government HHS - Washington, D.C./ College Park Complex Chapter Scholarships

Website: www.bignet.org/regional/hhs-sw.complex/BIGscholarship

Amount: Two award levels: $500 book scholarship and $1,000 scholarship
The HHS-Washington, D.C./College Park Complex Chapter of Blacks in Government (BIG) offers regional scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

**Eligibility Requirements (Only some eligibility information provided):**

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to students in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Charles, Montgomery, and Prince George’s counties), and Virginia (City of Alexandria, City of Falls Church and Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William counties)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.75
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable.

**To apply:**
Application on website or contact:
Dr. Rhoma Johnson, Scholarship Chair
rhoma.johnson@fda.hhs.gov
240-402-2066

**Deadline: March 13**

**Black Nurses Association of Greater Wash., D.C. Area, Inc.**

**Founders Scholarship**

**Website:** www.bnaofgwmdca.org

**Amount:** Awards range from $500 to $2,500

Local chapter of National Black Nurses Association awards scholarships to students who are considering pursuing a degree in nursing.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open only to African-American students.
- Open to students in Washington, D.C. or the following counties of Maryland: Montgomery, Prince George’s, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Charles, or Howard.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a college or university with an accredited Associate Degree in Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, or Licensed Practical Nurse
Margaret A. Pemberton Scholarship

**Website:** www.bnaofgwdca.org

**Amount:** Award amount ranges from $500 to $2,000

Local chapter of national Black Nurses Association awards scholarships to students who are considering pursuing a degree in nursing.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open only to African-American students
- Open to students in Washington, D.C. or the following counties of Maryland: Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Charles, or Howard.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a college or university with an accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

- **GPA requirement:** 2.8
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable.

**To apply:**
Application on Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington website or contact:

Crystal Scott, Scholarship Chair
bnaofgwdca@gmail.com
202-291-8866

**Deadline: April 15**
Crystal Scott, Scholarship Chair  
bnaofgdca@gmail.com  
202-291-8866

**Deadline: April 15**

**Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of MD Foundation, Inc.**  
**William C. Price Memorial Scholarship**

**Website:** http://www.buffalosoldiers-md.com/

**Amount:** $1,000

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Maryland awards scholarships to African-American students in Washington, D.C. and Maryland to honor the history of the Buffalo Soldiers and African-American veterans.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to only to African-American candidates
- Open to males and females
- Open to only to students in DC/MD
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must attend a two- or four-year school
  - **GPA requirement: 2.5**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable. Applicants write a 1,000 word essay on a topic provided.

**To apply:**
Application on website or contact:
T. M. Williams, Scholarship Chairperson  
twilliams1906@hotmail.com  
580-583-4313

**Deadline: April 15**
Cardozo High School Faculty
Cardozo Faculty Scholarship

Website: None

Amount: $1,000

The faculty of Cardozo High School award scholarships to their graduating seniors.

Eligibility Requirements *(only some eligibility information provided)*:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students who attend Cardozo High School
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
  - **GPA requirement:** 2.5
  - No SAT or ACT requirement
  - No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
  - Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Faculty makes award decisions and decides on award criteria.

To apply:
Application available from counselor or contact:
202-673-7385

Deadline: Spring (no information available online)

College Success Foundation
Excellence at Ballou Scholarship

Website: [https://www.dccollegesuccessfoundation.org/scholarships/excellence-at-ballou](https://www.dccollegesuccessfoundation.org/scholarships/excellence-at-ballou)

Amount: $5,000 with potential to receive up to $25,000 over the course of five years College Success Foundation offers need-based scholarships to area students.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Must be a Washington D.C. resident.
- Must be either a senior at Ballou High School who has applied or been accepted into a two or four-year college/university as a college freshman.
- Must be planning to, or already pursuing, a four-year undergraduate degree.
- Must be planning to enroll in 12 credits per quarter or the equivalent for semester-based schools.
- Must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if eligible. If not eligible to submit a FAFSA, the student may be asked to submit alternative financial information to CSF.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
● Must demonstrate high potential with a minimum 2.5 high school or college GPA at the time of application.
● No descendant of Benefactor shall be eligible for consideration.
● Must have family total income for 2019 (adjusted gross income plus all untaxed) that does not exceed:
● High consideration for undocumented students
● Please note: International students, students on foreign exchange or visas and out-of-state residents are not eligible.

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process requires that students submit transcripts, class schedule, financial award letters and that they are making satisfactory academic progress.

To apply:
Application available on College Success Foundation website
202-207-1800

Deadline: March 15

College Success Foundation
Leadership 1000

Website: https://www.dccollegesuccessfoundation.org/scholarships/l1000

Amount: $5,000 with potential to receive up to $25,000 over the course of five years College Success Foundation offers need-based scholarships to area students.

Eligibility Requirements:
● Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
● Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
● Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
● Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
● Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
● GPA requirement: 2.75
● No SAT or ACT requirement
● Demonstrated commitment to community service not generally required (but contact College Success Foundation for further details).
● Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
● Students must participate in mentor program through college graduation.

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process requires that students submit transcripts, class schedule, financial award letters and that they are making satisfactory academic progress.

To apply:
Application available on College Success Foundation website
202-207-1800
Deadline: April 15

Columbia Heights Educational Campus and the Multicultural Career Intern Program, Inc.

Bell Scholarships
Website: www.chedc.org

Amount: Four award levels: Platinum Scholarship (the Richard and Lois England Scholarship) for $10,000; Gold Scholarship for $5,000; Silver Scholarship for $2,000 and Bronze Scholarship for $1,000

Not-profit fundraising arm of Columbia Heights Educational Campus awards a variety of last-dollar scholarships to graduating seniors from Bell Multicultural High School.

Eligibility Requirements:
● Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
● Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
● Open only to students at Columbia Heights Educational Campus
● Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
● Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
● **GPA requirement: 2.5**
● No SAT or ACT requirement
● No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
● Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Awards are last-dollar funding intended to bridge financial gap.
● Students must submit Discipline and Attendance form.
● Interview required

To apply:
Application from CHEC Guidance Counselor, DC-CAP Advisor and/or College & Career Coordinator or contact: 202-939-7700

Deadline: No information on site

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
Performing Arts Scholarship
Website: www.cbcfinc.org

Amount: $3,000

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation awards ten scholarships to students who are planning to pursue a degree in performing arts.
Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open only to students who are African-American
- Open to all students who reside or attend school in a Congressional Black Caucus member district
- Students must be at least in their senior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
- Students must provide a performance sample.
- Students must be pursuing a degree in performing arts.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable, but students may re-apply for it each year while in school.

To apply:
Application on Congressional Black Caucus Foundation website or contact:
scholarships@cbcfinc.org
202-263-2800

Deadline: April 30th

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
Visual Arts Scholarship

Website: www.cbcfinc.org

Amount: $3,000

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation awards ten scholarships to students who are planning to pursue a degree in visual arts.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open only to African-American students
- Open to all students who reside or attend school in a Congressional Black Caucus member district
- Students must be at least in their senior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into consideration.

Students must provide five samples of their work.

Students must pursue a degree in visual arts.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable, but students may re-apply for it each year while in school.

To apply:
Application on Congressional Black Caucus Foundation website or contact: scholarships@cbcfinc.org
202-263-2800

Deadline: April 30th

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
General Mills Health Scholarship

Website: www.cbcfinc.org

Amount: $3,000

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation awards one scholarship per member district to students who are planning to pursue a degree in medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition and other health related fields.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open only to African-American students
- Open to all students who reside or attend school in a Congressional Black Caucus member district
- Students must be at least in their senior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- **GPA requirement: 2.5**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Students must be pursuing a degree in health-related field.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable, but students may re-apply for it each year while in school.

To apply:
Application on Congressional Black Caucus Foundation website or contact: scholarships@cbcfinc.org
202-263-2800

Deadline: April 30th
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
Spouse Essay Contest

Website: www.cbcfinc.org

Amount: 1st Place: $1,500, 2nd Place: $1,000 and 3rd: $750

The Washington, D.C. district office of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation awards scholarships to students within their district.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open only to African-American students
- Open to students who reside or attend school in a Congressional Black Caucus member district; each district has discretion over award decisions.
- Students must be at least in their senior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
  - **GPA requirement: 2.5**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is considered.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable, but students may re-apply for it each year while in school. Award amount has historically ranged between $500 and $8,000. Each district can decide upon the number and size of scholarships awarded to students within their district.

To apply:
Application on Congressional Black Caucus Foundation website or contact: scholarships@cbcfinc.org
202-263-2800

Deadline: May 4th

CHUMS, Inc., Washington DC CHUMS Chapter
Washington DC CHUMS Scholarships
(Scholarship not included in sample because it was not awarded in 2014-5)

Website: www.washingtondcchums.org

Amount: Varies

The Washington, D.C. chapter of CHUMS, Inc. awards scholarships to students at Banneker High School.

Eligibility Requirements (*Not all eligibility information provided*):
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to students at Banneker High School
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
  - **GPA requirement**: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

**Notes:** This scholarship is renewable for up to four or five years. There is a renewal process that requires the students to maintain a 2.5 GPA. DC CHUMS maintains support for two college students at all times. When one of them graduates, it will open up the program to a new recipient. They will be accepting one new student in 2015-2016.

**To apply:**
Contact Banneker High School counselor and/or scholarship coordinator

**Deadline:** March

**D.C. Mayor’s Office and Office of the State Superintendent of Education**  
**D.C. Mayor’s Scholars Undergraduate Program**

**Website:** [www.osse.dc.gov](http://www.osse.dc.gov)

**Amount:** $4,000 scholarship with potential to receive up to four years or $16,000 for associate degree and up to six years or $24,000 for bachelor degree.

The D.C. Mayor’s Scholars Undergraduate Program provides last-dollar, need-based funding to eligible Washington, D.C. residents who are enrolled in select area colleges and universities.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Must be first college degree you are seeking
- Students must be at least in their senior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled at one of 24 local two- or four-year schools on approved list.
  - **GPA requirement**: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need and must exhaust all other financial resources before applying. Students who meet the Pell Grant eligibility requirements will have priority.
- Must have been a DC resident for the last 12 months.
Notes: Funding awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that involves the student continuing to meet the financial and residency criteria. In addition, the student must be making "Satisfactory Academic Progress" at their institution (requirements are different at each school). The 24 approved schools are:

- American University
- Capitol Technical University
- Catholic University of America
- College of Southern Maryland
- Gallaudet University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Howard University
- Marymount University
- Montgomery College
- Northern Virginia Community College
- Prince George's Community College
- Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez-Universidad Del Este
- Trinity Washington University
- University of Maryland - College Park
- University of the District of Columbia
- University of the District of Columbia - Community College
- Washington Adventist University

Mayor’s Scholars funds are also available to adult and older youth residents of Washington, D.C. who have earned their GED or diploma through the National External Diploma Program (NEDP) and who have met minimum score thresholds on certain assessments (see website for details).

To apply:
Application on OSSE website or contact:
Melanie Fleming
osse.mayorscholars@dc.gov
Melanie.fleming@dc.gov
202-741-6406

Deadline: June 30th

District of Columbia College Access Program
DC-CAP Scholarship

Website: www.dccap.org

Amount: Up to $20,000, up to $4,000 per year for up to 5 years
This award is based on unmet need and is designed to close the financial need gap between the student’s resources, financial aid and the actual college expenses. The award is not guaranteed and is subject to the availability of funding.**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must graduate from a DC Public or Public Charter High School where DC-CAP provides services.
- Register for DC-CAP services by submitting a complete Student Data Card and Student Authorization Form while in high school.
- **Have a cumulative high school or college GPA of 2.5.**
- Must enroll in an accredited four-year institution.
- Continuing college students enrolled at four-year institutions must earn at least 24 credits each year to remain eligible to apply for funding.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must attend DC-CAP Pre-College Program the summer prior to freshman enrollment in college.
- Provide proof of full-time college enrollment (from the institution listed on the DC-CAP Scholarship letter) after the institution’s “Add/Drop period” each semester but before the designated DC-CAP deadline dates.

**Documents Required to Apply:**

- Provide a Social Security Number.*
- Must apply for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG) and all other available aid to include scholarships.
- Submit a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) to the DC-CAP Advisor.*
- Provide a copy of the institutional financial aid award letter from the college or university of attendance.
- Must complete a DC-CAP Student Authorization Form.
- Submit your most recent Unofficial Transcript(s).
- Documentation of scholarships and external awards.

**Notes:** This scholarship is renewable.* Permanent Residents and Undocumented students receive an exception, but must provide additional documents (see Non-Citizen Scholarship Application for details). ** Should you be eligible for one, or more DC-CAP Awards the total award cannot exceed $4,000 per academic year for up to five years. You cannot receive the following scholarships simultaneously; DC-CAP Scholarship, Ward 7 & 8 Scholarship, or University Scholarship.

**To apply:**
Application on DC-CAP website or contact:
DC-CAP Advisor via email
DC-CAP Main Office:
1425 K Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20005

**Deadline: May 31st**
District of Columbia College Access Program
University Partnership Scholarship Opportunity

Website: [https://dccap.org/hs-students/dccap](https://dccap.org/hs-students/dccap)

Amount: Financial aid package varies per college/university

DC-CAP will award a generous financial aid package that covers tuition, fees, room and board for selected scholars to one of the following DC-CAP University Partners.

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Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to all eligible DC Public and Public Charter High School senior graduates where DC-CAP provides services.
- Must be a registered DC-CAP program participant
- **Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher for scholarship; However, the GPA requirement will vary per university partner**
- Minimum SAT total score of 900 or ACT composite score of 17
- Must be DC-TAG eligible & submit DC-TAG award eligibility letter
- Complete DC Mayor’s Scholarship (George Mason University applicants only)
- Attend university partner in the Fall of their freshman year of college
- Demonstrate leadership skills and community service experience
- Submit DC-CAP University Partner Scholarship Application
- Submit one letter of recommendation
- Submit Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Submit financial aid award letter from the university partner
- Resume (optional)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable for up to five (5) years. However, this may vary per university Partner.

To apply:
Application on DC-CAP website: [https://dccap.org/hs-students/dccap](https://dccap.org/hs-students/dccap)

For more information please see the DC-CAP Advisor

Deadline: January 31st

District of Columbia College Access Program
STEM Ready Scholarship Program

Website: [www.dccap.org](http://www.dccap.org)
Amount: Minimum of $400, can earn up to $8,000 over 4 years.

The STEM Ready Program is an after-school enrichment program designed to improve high school student’s performance in both math and science so that they understand the impact that success in STEM has on college scholarships, career choices and future employment. The STEM Ready program provides high intensity support in math and science with individual and group lessons and homework help, STEM related workshops and field trips, as well as, a speaker’s bureau to help inspire and motivate students to explore STEM careers.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their **citizenship** or **residency status**
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to high school students who attend school at Columbia Heights Educational Campus (CHEC), Phelps Ace High School, and Capital City Public Charter School.
- **Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.50.**
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must complete the FAFSA and FERPA forms.
- Applicants must be planning to attend a 4-year college or university.
- Must be DC-TAG eligible.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply: Students must meet with their DCCAP High School Advisor and attend the STEM Ready Center at least 25 times per year. They must also attend the Pre-College Event held by DCCAP during the summer their graduating year in order to receive their award.

Deadline: See DC-CAP Advisor for more information.

**District of Columbia College Access Program**

**Ward 7 & 8 Scholars Program Scholarship**

Website: [www.dccap.org](http://www.dccap.org)

Amount: $5,000 per year for up to 5 years, with a maximum of $25,000

This is a competitive award for eligible seniors in the Ward 7 & 8 Scholars Program who have met that program’s participation requirements. The award is not guaranteed for members of the Ward 7 & 8 Scholars Program, and is subject to the availability of funds.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Must be a participant in the Ward 7 & 8 Scholars Program at one of the following schools:

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- Must be a high school senior “on track” to graduate by June 2020;
- Must have attended Ward 7 & 8 Scholars programming;
- Parent/Guardian must have completed a 12-part, on-line video workshop series and attended an in-person Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)/DC OneApp Completion workshop;
- Must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least a 2.5;
- Must demonstrate financial need;
- Must attend the DC-CAP Pre-College Program the summer prior to freshman enrollment in college;
- Must enroll in an accredited four-year institution; and
- Continuing college students enrolled at four-year institutions must earn at least 24 credits each year to remain eligible to apply for funding.

**Documents Required to Apply:**
- Provide a Social Security Number*
- Must apply for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG) and all other available aid to include scholarships
- Submit a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) to the DC-CAP Ward 7 & 8 Advisor*
- Provide a copy of the institutional financial aid award letter from the college or university of attendance
- Must complete a DC-CAP Student Authorization Form
- Submit your most recent Unofficial Transcript(s)
- SAT or ACT Score(s)
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Documentation of scholarships and external awards.

**Notes:** This scholarship is renewable.

* Permanent Residents and International Students receive an exception, but must provide additional Documents (see Non-resident Scholarship application for details).
** You cannot receive the following scholarships simultaneously; DCCAP Scholarship, Ward 7 & 8 Scholarship, or University Scholarship.

**To apply:**
Application on DC-CAP website or contact:
DC-CAP Ward 7&8 Advisor
DC-CAP Main Office:
1425 K Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20005

**Deadline:** April 10th

**DeAndre Lorenzo White Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**DeAndre Lorenzo White Memorial Scholarship**

**Website:** www.dlwhitefoundation.org

**Amount:** $1,500
Memorial scholarship available to students in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area who display academic abilities and active involvement in community service.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled full-time at an accredited two- or four-year university in the fall.
- **GPA requirement: 2.5**
- No SAT or ACT requirement; however, SAT or ACT scores are a requirement of the application.
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service and leadership. The committee is looking for applicants who make meaningful contributions to their community. Active involvement in a local church, community project, and/or civic organization(s) is encouraged.
- Award decisions based on merit

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable.

**To apply:**
Application on website or contact:
Cheryl White, Chairperson cwhite@deandrewitescholarshipfund.org
202-583-5555

**Deadline: May 19th**

**Eisenhower World Affairs Institute**

**The Dwight D. Eisenhower/ Ann Cook Whitman Washington, D.C. Scholarship**

**Website:** http://www.eisenhowerinstitute.org

**Amount:** $4,000, renewable up to four years for a potential total of $16,000


**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to African-American students only
- Open to males and females
- Open only to students at H.D. Woodson, Ballou, and Eastern
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- **GPA requirement: 2.8**
No SAT or ACT requirement
No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
Award decisions based on a combination of merit and financial need
Must be nominated by school

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. Depending on The Eisenhower Institute receiving a written satisfactory advisor report at the end of each academic year, scholars will receive the $4,000 stipend each year for four years. These reports must include the student’s transcript, as well as a review of the accomplishments made during the academic year.

The 2.8 or above GPA requirement can be waived for candidates with particularly strong needs or qualifications otherwise. School should forward at least three, but no more than six scholarship applications to the Eisenhower Institute.

To apply:
Please contact participating high school counselor
or contact: David Wemer, Program Coordinator
dwemer@gettysburg.edu
202-628-4444

Deadline: April

Fayetteville State University DC Alumni Chapter

Fayetteville State University DC Alumni Chapter Scholarship

Website: http://www.fsudcalumni.org/

Amount: $1,250, with potential to receive between $4,250 to $7,250 over the course of four years

Fayetteville State University DC Alumni Chapter offers scholarships for students from the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area planning to attend Fayetteville State University (FSU), an Historically Black University in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
  - MD - Prince George’s, Montgomery & Charles Counties)
  - VA – Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, & Prince Williams Counties)
- Open to students who are entering freshmen or currently enrolled at FSU
- At least a 2.5 GPA
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
• Applicant must demonstrate financial need
• Applicant must submit a transcript & test scores.

Notes: The scholarships are renewable for up to four years. Historically, the award amount ranges between $1,000 and $2,000 per year. First-year students and renewals all receive the same amount each year, though the amount varies from year-to-year. Students can renew each year as long as they maintain a 2.5 GPA and attend full-time.

To apply:
Application on website or contact:
Mr. Edgar Cook, Scholarship Chairperson
Crook2@aol.com

Deadline: May 31st

Florida A & M University National Alumni Association, D.C. Chapter
Florida A & M University National Alumni Association, D.C. Chapter Scholarships

Website: http://famunaadc.org

Amount: Award amounts range between $500 and $2,500

The Florida A & M University (FAMU) National Alumni Association DC Chapter offers scholarships for students from the Washington, DC area planning to attend FAMU, an Historically Black University in Tallahassee, Florida.

Eligibility Requirements:
• Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
• Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
• Open to students from DC/MD/VA
• Open to students who are entering freshmen or currently enrolled at FAMU
  • **GPA requirement: 2.5**
• No SAT or ACT requirement
• No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration.
• Applicant must demonstrate financial need (FAFSA required).

Notes: These scholarships are non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on website or contact:
Bobby Boone, Scholarship Committee Chair
scl@dnualalhistoric.org

Deadline: April 15th

General Board of Higher Education Ministry

General Scholarships, Racial-Ethnic Scholarships and Ministry as a Career Scholarships

Website: gbhem.org/loans-scholarships/scholarships/list-of-scholarships/

Amount: Varies

GBHEM Loans and Scholarships administers over 70 scholarship programs with one general application. Criteria for each scholarship program vary, but there are minimum requirements that apply for general scholarship eligibility consideration. Students who are United States citizens or permanent residents, or who are Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) persons shall follow the domestic applicant minimum scholarship requirements.

Students who are members from one of the United Methodist Central Conferences, who are citizens from a country other than the United States and are enrolled in a United Methodist institution within the United States, shall follow the International Applicant Minimum Scholarship Requirements.

Eligibility Requirements

DOMESTIC APPLICANTS

● Applicant must be an active, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least one year. Membership is determined by the date the applicant was confirmed and took membership vows with a United Methodist church. (Members of other Methodist denominations are not eligible.)
● Applicants must be pursuing a degree program at an accredited institution within the U.S.
● High school students may apply if they will be college students in the fall term.
● Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
● Applicants are required to be full-time students according to their school’s standards for the program for which they are enrolled.
● A student may receive GBHEM scholarships for up to seven award years maximum. Renewal applicants will not be considered for an eighth academic year for a GBHEM scholarship.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

● Applicant must be an active, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least THREE years. Membership is determined by the date the applicant was confirmed and took membership vows with a United Methodist church. (Members of other Methodist denominations are not eligible.)
● Applicants must be pursuing a degree program at ANY United Methodist related institution within the U.S.
● High school students may apply if they will be college students in the fall term.
● Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
● Applicants are required to be full-time students according to their school’s standards for the program for which they are enrolled.

To apply: Visit website for on-line application.
Deadline: March 10th

Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL) Thursday Network

I EMPOWER Scholarship

Website: www.thursdaynetwork.org

Amount: Two different award levels: $2,000 and $1,000

Young professionals’ auxiliary of the Greater Washington Urban League awards regional scholarships to students who demonstrate a commitment to community service.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open only to candidates who are of African, Latino or Hispanic descent
- Open to students who reside in Greater Washington Urban League service area, which is comprised of Washington, D.C., Montgomery County and Prince George’s County
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- **GPA requirement: 2.5**
- There is no minimum SAT or ACT score requirement, but applicants must submit scores from one of the two tests.
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Thursday Network tries to give out at least one $2,000 award. The amount of the second award historically varies from $500 to $3,000 depending on funding.

To apply:
Application on Thursday Network website, from school counselors or contact:
202-643-4099

Deadline: February 28th

Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL)
Safeway/ Monumental Sports/ Charlotte Yancey Eights/ LINK Strategic Partnerships/ PEPSI/ Giant Scholarships
The Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL) offers a regional scholarship to a student in need.

**Eligibility Requirements** *(Not all eligibility information provided, see website):*

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to students in the GWUL service area which includes Washington, D.C., Montgomery County, and Prince George’s County
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
  - **GPA requirement: 2.5**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must have completed 90% of their school district’s community service requirement at the time of application.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

**Notes:** These scholarships are non-renewable.

**To apply:**
Application on GWUL website or email scholarships@thursdaynetwork.org

**Deadline:** February

**HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church**

**Carolyn M. Harris HBCU Scholarship**

**Website:** www.hbcucouncil.com

**Amount:** $1,000

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church awards a regional scholarship to students who are members of a musical ensemble and who intend to major in music education at an HBCU.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who reside in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George’s Counties), or Virginia (City of Alexandria or Arlington or Fairfax Counties)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in an HBCU.
  - **GPA requirement: 2.5**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must have 40 hours of community service activities.
- Award decisions are based on merit only and do not consider financial need.
Students must be a member of a musical ensemble and intend to major in music education. Must be a member of a church or community-based organization Two letters of recommendation

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on HBCU Council website or contact: scholarships@hbcucouncil.com or HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church, 1510 Ninth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

Deadline: January 25th

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church
Evelyn Hider HBCU Scholarships

Website: www.hbcucouncil.com
Amount: $1,000

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church awards two regional scholarships to students who demonstrate financial need and who are planning to attend an HBCU.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who reside in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George’s Counties), or Virginia (City of Alexandria or Arlington or Fairfax Counties)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in an HBCU.
  - **GPA requirement: 2.5**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must have 40 hours of community service activities.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Must be a member of a church or community based organization
- Two letters of recommendation

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on HBCU Council website or contact: scholarships@hbcucouncil.com or HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church,
HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church

HBCU Heritage Scholarship

Website: www.hbcucouncil.com

Amount: $2,000

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church awards a regional scholarship to students who demonstrate financial need and who are planning to attend a HBCU.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who reside in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George’s Counties), or Virginia (City of Alexandria or Arlington or Fairfax Counties)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in HBCU.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must have 40 hours of community service activities.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Must be a member of a church or community-based organization
- Two letters of recommendation

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on HBCU Council website or contact: scholarships@hbcucouncil.com or HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church, 1510 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Deadline: January 25th

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church
Rev. Dr. Wallace Charles Smith HBCU Scholarship
HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church awards a regional scholarship to students who demonstrate strong academic abilities and who are planning to attend an HBCU.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who reside in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George’s Counties), or Virginia (City of Alexandria or Arlington or Fairfax Counties)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in an HBCU.
- **GPA requirement: 3.5 – 2.5**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must have 40 hours of community service activities.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need.
- Must be a member of a church or community based organization
- Two letters of recommendation

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable.

**To apply:**
Application on HBCU Council website or contact: scholarships@hbcucouncil.com or HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church, 1510 Ninth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

**Deadline: January 25th**

**HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church**
**Sanford Booth, Sr. HBCU Scholarship**

**Website:** www.hbcucouncil.com

**Amount:** $2,500

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church awards a regional scholarship to students who demonstrate financial need and who are planning to attend an HBCU.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
● Open to students who reside in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George’s Counties), or Virginia (City of Alexandria or Arlington or Fairfax Counties)
● Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
● Students must be enrolled in an HBCU.
● **GPA requirement: 2.5**
● No SAT or ACT requirement
● Applicants must have 40 hours of community service activities.
● Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
● Must be a member of a church or community-based organization
● Two letters of recommendation

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable.

**To apply:**
Application on HBCU Council website or contact: scholarships@hbcucouncil.com or HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church, 1510 Ninth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

**Deadline: January 25th**

**Jackson State Univ., Greater Wash., DC Alumni Chapter Ada L. Mason Memorial Scholarship**

**Website:** http://www.gwdcsu.org/scholarship.htm

**Amount:** See website for more information.

$1,000, with potential to receive $5,000 over the course of four years

Greater Washington, D.C. Jackson State University Alumni Chapter offers scholarships for students from the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area planning to attend Jackson State University (JSU), an Historically Black University in Jackson, Mississippi.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
● Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
● Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
● Open to students in DC/MD/VA
● Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
● Open to students who are entering freshmen or currently enrolled at JSU
● **GPA requirement: 2.5**
● No SAT or ACT requirement
● No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration.
Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
Must be a member of a church or community-based organization
Two letters of recommendation

The scholarship can be renewed for a maximum of four consecutive years. Amounts are $1,000 for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, and $2,000 for seniors.

**To apply:**
Application on website
or contact: Lillian Wilkinson
lillian.wilkinson@gmail.com
(301) 352-2972

**Deadline:** Visit website for deadline

**Kappa Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc.**

**Kappa Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc. Scholarship**

**Website:** www.ksef-inc.com

**Amount:** $1,000 scholarship with potential to receive up to $4,000 over the course of four years. This thirty-plus-year-old fundraising organization of the Washington, D.C. alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. offers scholarships to Washington, D.C. public high school graduates. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is an historically African-American fraternity.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled full time in a four-year school.
- **GPA requirement: 2.5**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Two letters of recommendation
- No community service requirement, however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Essay not required

**Notes:** This scholarship is renewable. Recipients may renew by submitting transcripts and maintaining a 2.6 GPA while in college.

**To apply:**
Application on Kappa Scholarship Endowment Fund website or
Deadline: April 30th

National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees
Washington Headquarters Regional Scholarship

Website: http://www.nbcfaehq.org/

Amount: Award amounts are a minimum of $1,000, varies year to year

National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NBCFAE) offers scholarships to students for college.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students from Anacostia, Ballou, Banneker, Cardozo, CHEC, Coolidge, Dunbar, Eastern, Duke Ellington, HD Woodson, School Without Walls, Roosevelt, and Wilson
- Open to graduating seniors
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Award decisions based on merit
- Applicant or relative/guardian of applicant does not need to be a member of NBCFAE; however, preference will be given to applicants who are members or relatives of members.

Notes: These scholarships are non-renewable. Thirteen scholarships are awarded. Amount is determined based on a scoring process with the top four receiving $1,400 and the remaining nine receiving $1,200.

To apply:
Application on website or contact:
Scholarship Committee
6503 Hallam Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20072
nbcfaehqservices@gmail.com
404-446-5622

Deadline: April 30th
National Naval Officers Association, Washington, D.C. Chapter

Community Scholarships

Website: www.dcnnoa.memberlodge.com

Amount: Awards range from $1,000 to $10,000

The National Naval Officers Association Washington, D.C. chapter offers 30 regional scholarships to graduating seniors. Students apply to scholarships using one application.

Eligibility Requirements Applicable to All Scholarships (see table below for specific requirements):

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to students in select high schools in DC/MD/VA
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender (unless specified on table)
- Students must be entering their freshman year of college
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a two- or four-year school (see table for specific requirements for certain scholarships)
- GPA requirement: see table
- SAT/ACT requirement: information not provided
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation.

Notes: These scholarships are non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on website, through high school counselor
or contact: LCDR Stephen Williams, USN (Ret.)
Stephen.Williams@navy.mil
703-695-8664 or 703-644-2605

Deadline: April

Needham & Company, LLC

Needham September 11th Scholarship Fund

Website: http://www.needhamco.com/

Amount: Awards range between $1,500 and $7,500 a year, for up to four years

Needham & Company offers scholarships for the dependents of the deceased victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks at WTC/Pentagon/Flight 93, and also dependents of deceased victims of the subsequent war on terror.
Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Student must be a dependent of a deceased victim of 9/11 attacks (proof required)
- Students must plan to attend a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school
  - GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview by phone required
- Household pre-9/11 adjusted gross income less than $125,000

Notes: This scholarship is renewable for up to four years.

To apply:
Application on website or contact: Kathleen Mumma,
Secretary/Treasurer
kmumma@needhamco.com
202-705-0293

Deadline: July 1st

Pearl and Ivy Educational Foundation, Inc.

Pearl and Ivy Educational Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

Website: www.pearlandivy.org

Amount: $3,100 with potential to receive up to $9,100 over the course of four years

Pearl and Ivy Educational Foundation, Inc., the charitable arm of the Xi Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., awards scholarships to Washington, D.C. students who demonstrate academic excellence or a strong desire to continue their education. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is an historically African-American sorority.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
  - GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement, but scores taken into consideration
- Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service and leadership experience.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
- Interview required

**Notes:** This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that requires the student to submit an application, provide GPA, and write an essay. Historically, approximately half of renewal applicants are awarded funding. The renewal award amount is typically $2,000 per year. In the past, the initial award amount has ranged from a single large award to different tiers of awards.

**To apply:**
Applications can be found [http://pearlandivy.org/scholarship-application/](http://pearlandivy.org/scholarship-application/)

**Deadline:** March 11th

**Shaw Community Ministry**

**Shaw Community Ministry Scholarship**

**Website:** [www.shawcommunity.org/](http://www.shawcommunity.org/)

**Amount:** $1,000 award with potential to receive up to $4,000 over the course of four years

Local ministry awards scholarships to students who demonstrate a promise of success in their post-secondary schooling. Committee looks for pattern of academic improvement (both grades and effort) and community involvement.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Preference given to students who reside in the Shaw neighborhood
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- **GPA requirement:** 2.8
- No SAT or ACT minimum score requirement, but results must be submitted from one of these tests
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview required

**Notes:** This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that involves an application and interview. Scholarship recipients asked to serve as mentors to youth in Shaw Community
Ministry after school and/or summer programs.

**To apply:**
Application on Shaw Community Ministry website or contact:
202-664-0882

**Deadline: April 30th**

**The Abramson Scholarship Foundation**

**The Abramson Scholarship First Year Award**

**Website:** www.abramsonfoundation.org

**Amount:** $2,000 scholarship with potential to receive up to $14,000 over the course of four years

Local foundation awards scholarships to students who demonstrate financial need, academic achievement and commitment to community service. Foundation provides recipients with individual mentors and programming throughout their college career.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students only
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- **GPA requirement: 2.75**
- SAT requirement: Minimum combined score of 1,500 for reading, math and writing
- Student must show demonstrated commitment to community service.
- Student must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview required

**Notes:** This scholarship is renewable with renewing amounts increasing each subsequent year (sophomore award is $3,000, junior award is $4,000, senior award is $5,000). There is a renewal process that involves submitting an application and essay.

**To apply:**
Application on Abramson Foundation website or contact: Elaine Hammond, Executive Director
info@abramsonfoundation.org
202-470-5425

**Deadline: April 30th**
The Lloyd D. Smith Foundation

Lloyd D. Smith Scholarship

The Lloyd D. Smith Foundation awards scholarships to students who reside in Ward Seven of Washington, D.C.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who reside in Ward Seven of Washington, D.C.
- Students must be at least in their senior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.

**GPA requirement: 2.5**

- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must show consistent and documented community service.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process requires that students submit a transcript to certify that they are maintaining a 2.5 GPA. Renewal amounts are historically less than original award and usually average $1,000 for each subsequent renewal year.

To apply:
Application on Lloyd D. Smith Foundation website or contact: Robyn Goodwine, Executive Director
info@lloyddsmithfoundation.org

Deadline: April

The Washington-Lincoln Alumni Association of Wash., DC

The Washington-Lincoln Alumni Association of Wash., DC Scholarship

Website: None

Amount: $1,000

Local chapter of alumni association awards a regional scholarship to students who reside in Washington, D.C., Maryland, or Virginia.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in four-year school.
  - **GPA requirement: 2.8**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable.

**To apply:**
Application contact:
Marsha Middleton, Chapter President and Scholarship Chair
marsha19kaye@yahoo.com

Deadline: April

**Tougaloo Alumni, Washington D.C. Area Chapter**

**Washington D.C. Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter Scholarship**

**Website:** www.watac.tcnaa.org

**Amount:** $500 with potential to renew for a total of $1,000

The Washington D.C. Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter (WATAC) offers scholarships for students from the Washington, D.C. area planning to attend Tougaloo College, an Historically Black College in Tougaloo, Mississippi.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students from DC/MD/VA
- Open to students who are entering freshmen, transferring to, or currently enrolled at Tougaloo
  - **GPA requirement: 2.75**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need (FAFSA required).

**Notes:** The renewable scholarships offer $500 for two consecutive semesters the first year, for a maximum award of $1,000. The scholars must maintain a 2.75 GPA to receive the spring semester disbursement.
To apply:
Application on website or contact:
Dr. Patricia A. Cole, WATAVice President and Chair of Scholarship
pacolephd.associates@gmail.com
(202) 253-5653

Deadline: May 31st

United Planning Organization
UPO Joseph A. Beavers Scholarship

Website: www.upo.org/youth-services/

Amount: $10,000 scholarship awarded over the course of four years at $2,500/year

The United Planning Organization awards five scholarships each year to Washington, D.C. students who demonstrate academic excellence, perseverance through adversity, and financial need.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students and reside in Washington, D.C.
- Students must be at least in their junior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- **GPA requirement:** 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service or leadership requirement; however, applicant’s community service and leadership experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable, but funds are disbursed over the course of four years and must be exhausted within five years. No more than $2,500 can be withdrawn each year.

To apply:
Application available on-line, through counselor or contact: De Angelo Rorie, Director of Youth Services Division
drorie@upo.org
202-610-0466 ext. 127

Deadline: March
Students with a 2.49 - below GPA
Alcorn State University Alumni Association
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area Chapter
Sadie Pettigrew Gadberry Scholarship

Website: http://dcalcornites.org

Amount: Visit website for more information.

Alcorn State University Alumni Association Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area Chapter offers scholarships for students from the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area planning to attend Alcorn State University (ASU), an Historically Black University in Lorman, Mississippi.

Eligibility Requirements:
*Information gathered from website.*

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Open to students who are entering freshmen or currently enrolled at ASU
- **GPA requirement: 2.0**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Notes: None.

To apply:
Application on website or contact:
Mr. Samuel L. Washington, Jr. 240-476-5887
samuelwashingtonjr@msn.com and/or Ms. Evelyn Johnson (301) 805-8315

Deadline: June 30th

Association of School Business Officials of Maryland and the District of Columbia
Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarships

Website: www.asbo.org

Amount (Information gathered from website): $1,000
The Association of School Business Officials of Maryland and the District of Columbia offers scholarships to deserving undergraduate students pursuing a career in business or education at an accredited institution of higher education within Washington, D.C. or Maryland.

**Eligibility Requirements** (Information gathered from website):

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education in D.C. or Maryland.
- **GPA requirement: 2.0**
- SAT or ACT requirement: N/A
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

**Notes** (information gathered from website):

This scholarship is renewable for no more than four years. A recipient must reapply, continue full-time enrollment in an undergraduate program in education or business, and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**To apply:** Information gathered from website.

Request an application from school counselor or in writing from:
Ms. Margaret Ellen Kalmanowicz, ASBO MD/DC Scholarship Committee
Chair Queen Anne's County Public Schools
202 Chesterfield Road
Centreville, MD 21617

**Deadline: March 1st**

**Blacks in Government, Coast Guard Chapter**

**Coast Guard Chapter of Blacks in Government Engineering Scholarship**

**Website:** bigcoastguardchapter.weebly.com

**Amount:** $500-$1,000

Coast Guard Chapter of Blacks in Government awards regional scholarship to high school students who want to pursue a degree in Engineering.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
  - **GPA requirement: 2.0**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- There is no community service requirement; however, applicant's letters of recommendation should come from community leaders, church representatives, school or employers.
- Students must identify Engineering as their potential major in college.
- Award decisions based on merit
- Interview required

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable. Historically, the amount awarded has ranged from $500 to $1,000.

**To apply:**
Application on Coast Guard Chapter of BIG website or contact: Gail Jackson, Scholarship Committee Chair
biguscg@gmail.com
202-372-1329

**Deadline:** March

**Blacks in Government, Coast Guard Chapter**

**Coast Guard Chapter of Blacks in Government General Scholarship**

**Website:** bigcoastguardchapter.weebly.com

**Amount:** $500-$1000

Coast Guard Chapter of Blacks in Government awards regional scholarships to high school students.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
  - **GPA requirement: 2.0**
- No SAT or ACT requirement OR SAT/ACT requirement:
- There is no community service requirement; however, applicant's letters of recommendation should come from community leaders, church representatives, school or employers.
- Award decisions based on merit
Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Historically, the amount awarded has ranged from $500 to $1,000.

To apply:
Application on Coast Guard Chapter of BIG website or contact: Gail Jackson, Scholarship Committee Chair biguscg@gmail.com 202-372-1329

Deadline: March

DC College Access Program
Alpha Leadership Scholarship

Website: www.alp.dccap.org
Amount: Up to $4,000

DC College Access Program gives all young men that successfully complete the Alpha Leadership Project the opportunity to receive up to $4,000 in guaranteed scholarships for their first year of college upon graduating from high school.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Submit a completed student and parent application
- Attend 6 of the 8 ALP workshops during their first year in the program.
- Graduate from high school with a cumulative 2.25 GPA.
- Graduate from DCPS or Public Charter High School
- Parents of ALP students must complete 6 ALP Parent Training workshops.
- If the student completes the program, but the parent/guardian does not, the student will be guaranteed the Alpha Leadership Award in the amount of $2000 for his freshman year in college.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. ALP is a leadership program designed to help young men of color graduate high school and enroll in college. Every 9th grade student who completes the ALP Student Workshops component (attends 6 workshops) and whose parent/guardian completes the ALP Parent Training (completes 6 online workshops) will be guaranteed the Alpha Leadership Award in the amount of $4,000 for his freshman year in college. If the student completes the program, but the parent/guardian does not, the student will be guaranteed the Alpha Leadership Award in the amount of $2,000 for his freshman year in college. Students must graduate high school with a 2.25 GPA and graduate from a DC Public or Public Charter School to be eligible for the award.

To apply:
Students should see their ALP Advisor to discuss application materials.
1425 K Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 783-7933 (Main Office)
Deadline: May 31

Website: www.alp.dccap.org

Amount: Up to $4,000

DC College Access Program gives all young men that successfully complete the Alpha Leadership Project the opportunity to receive up to $4,000 in guaranteed scholarships for their first year of college upon graduating from high school.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Submit a completed student and parent application
- Attend 6 of the 8 ALP workshops during their first year in the program.
- Graduate from high school with a cumulative 2.25 GPA.
- Graduate from DCPS or Public Charter High School
- Parents of ALP students must complete 6 ALP Parent Training workshops.
- If the student completes the program, but the parent/guardian does not, the student will be guaranteed the Alpha Leadership Award in the amount of $2,000 for his freshman year in college.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. ALP is a leadership program designed to help young men of color graduate high school and enroll in college. Every 9th grade student who completes the ALP Student Workshops component (attends 6 workshops) and whose parent / guardian completes the ALP Parent Training (completes 6 online workshops) will be guaranteed the Alpha Leadership Award in the amount of $4,000 for his freshman year in college. If the student completes the program, but the parent/guardian does not, the student will be guaranteed the Alpha Leadership Award in the amount of $2,000 for his freshman year in college. Students must graduate high school with a 2.25 GPA and graduate from a DC Public or Public Charter School to be eligible for the award.

To apply:
Students should see their ALP advisor to discuss application materials.

Deadline: May 31

District of Columbia Housing Authority
“Commitment to Excellence” Scholarship Program

Website: http://www.dchousing.org

Amount: (Information gathered from website) Awards offered in the amounts of $1,000 and $5,000

The “Commitment to Excellence” Scholarship Program provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships to public housing residents enrolled as full-time students in college or accredited training schools beyond high school.
Eligibility Requirements: (Information gathered from website)

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Applicant must be a D.C. Housing Authority resident or Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP) participant.
- Graduating seniors or students with GED are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in an accredited technical/vocational, two- or four-year school
- GPA of at least 2.0 or GED score of at least 225
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Notes (Information gathered from website):
Thirteen (13) non-renewable scholarships are awarded -- three (3) $5,000 awards for students with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and ten (10) $1,000 awards for students with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

To apply:
Application on website or contact: DCHA
orsprograms@dchousing.org (202) 535-1517

Deadline: August

Horatio Alger Association
National Scholarship and State Scholarship

Website: https://scholars.horatioalger.org

Amount: Two award levels: $10,000 (State) and $25,000 (National), distributed over the course of four to five years

Horatio Alger Association offers need-based scholarships to high school students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity and difficult life circumstances.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA (State Scholarship/National Scholarship)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service
experience is taken into consideration

- Applicant must demonstrate financial need. A $55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required.

Notes: This scholarship is renewable over the course of four to five years, for a maximum of $7,000 for the state scholarship and $22,000 for the national scholarship. Student must go directly to college in the fall after graduation and attend a 4-year school, or start their studies at a 2-year school and transfer to 4-year and earn a BA. Historically each year, 20 state scholarships are available for students in DC/MD/VA and 1-2 national scholarships are set aside for DC students. For the National Scholarship students who are awarded must attend the National Scholars Conference to receive award.

To apply:
Application on website at application.horatioalger.org
or contact: scholarships@horatioalger.org
(844) 422-4200

Deadline: October 25th

Friends of Ballou and Ballou Senior High School
Passport to Success Scholarship Program

Website: None

Amount: Three award levels: $1,250, $2,500 and $5,000

Ballou High School alumni organization provides scholarship to graduating seniors from Ballou High School.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students at Ballou High School
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- **GPA requirement: 2.0 during junior and senior year or show academic progress throughout high school**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must participate in at least one school sponsored community service project and must list community and/or school service projects.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need
- Applicants must have a minimum 85 percent attendance record.
- Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.
Hands on DC and the Urban Alliance 
Spirit of Service Scholarship

Website: www.handsondc.org

Amount: $2,500

A partnership between Hands on DC and the Urban Alliance awards scholarships to Urban Alliance interns who understand the importance of giving back to their community and who demonstrate financial need.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students at all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter high schools
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- **GPA requirement: 2.0**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Students must be an Urban Alliance intern in order to be eligible to apply.
- Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service and participate in at least one of Hands on DC’s volunteer events during their senior year.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Historically, the scholarship award has ranged between $2,500 and $7,500, but it is likely to stay at $2,500 for the foreseeable future. The number of scholarships awarded may change depending on funding.

To apply:
Application available from intern program coordinator or contact: Kyle Storms, Development Director
kstorms@theurbanalliance.org
202-735-2352

Deadline: June
ScholarCHIPS
ScholarCHIPS Scholarship

Website: http://www.scholarchipsfund.com

Potential amount awarded: $2,500 Scholarships & $250 Textbook Awards (separate from scholarships)

ScholarCHIPS awards scholarships and book awards to graduating high school seniors who have a parent or caregiver in prison.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors only
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four- year school.
- **GPA requirement: 2.0**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need; FAFSA is required.
- Interview is required.
- The student must have a parent or immediate caregiver incarcerated at the time of applying.

Notes:
ScholarCHIPS awards three renewable scholarships to students planning to attend a four-year accredited university, community college, vocational or trading school. Recipients attending a 4-year school will receive $625 per year, and those attending a 2-year school will receive $1,250 per year. Recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA for renewal. Separate from the scholarships, ScholarCHIPS also offers $250 one-time textbook awards to three additional students. Applicants are eligible to receive either a scholarship award or a textbook award.

To apply:
Application on website or contact:
Yasmine Arrington, Founder and Executive Director
scholarchipsfund@gmail.com

Deadline: March 31st
The SEED Foundation
Jahmal Taylor Scholarship

**Website:** www.seedfoundation.com

**Amount:** $2,500

The SEED Foundation manages a memorial scholarship funded by a private family. Scholarship awarded to a student who displays characteristics such as compassion, humility, and tenacity.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students who attend The SEED School of Washington, D.C.
- Teachers nominate select graduating high school seniors who display qualities such as compassion, humility and tenacity.
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicant need not demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable. Historically, teachers nominate one or two students. If more than one student receives the scholarship, then the award may be adjusted downward accordingly.

**To apply:**
Teachers nominate students or contact Mr. Jordan Frasier at 202-785-4123

**Deadline:** Contact school for deadline
Scholarships with No GPA Requirement
African Methodist Episcopal Church, Second Episcopal District
Maude Davis/ Joseph C. McKinney Scholarship

Website: None

Amount: Awards range from $500 to $2,500

Southeastern regional group of African Methodist Episcopal churches award scholarships to its members to help them obtain a college education.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina and Western North Carolina
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year college or university.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT minimum, but required to submit
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must be an active member of an African Methodist Episcopal Church within the Second Episcopal District.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application distributed within local churches or contact:
Dr. Susie V. Oliphant, Second Episcopal District Scholarship Chair vsfo@verizon.net
301-559-9488

Deadline: June 11th

ACE Mentor Program of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area
ACE Mentor D.C. Scholarship

Website: www.acementor.org

Amount: $4,000 awarded over course of first two years of college ($2,000/year)

Local affiliate offers scholarships to students who participate in weekly after school mentoring program for students interested in educational and career opportunities in architecture,
construction and/or engineering. ACE Mentor currently has after school programs at Dunbar High School, IDEA PCS, and Friendship PCS campuses in Washington, D.C.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students in Washington, D.C., Montgomery County, Prince George’s County, City of Alexandria or Fairfax County
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
  - **No GPA requirement, but taken into consideration**
  - No SAT or ACT requirement, but taken into consideration
  - No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
  - Applicants must be participants in ACE Mentor after school program.
  - Applicants must commit to pursuing major in architecture, construction or engineering.
  - Award decisions based on merit only and not on financial need

**Notes:** Distribution of funds divided between first two years of college. To be eligible for second year of funding students must provide their transcript to demonstrate that they are in good standing and that they are pursuing an architecture, construction or engineering major. Historically, this award has ranged from $1,500 to $4,000.

**To apply:**

Application available through ACE Mentor after school program or mentor or contact.
Mary Bradford, Affiliate Director  washingtondc@acementor.org
301-257-0748

**Deadline:** Spring

**AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company**

**AXA Equitable Excellence Scholarship**

**Website:** possibility of either $2,500, $10,000 or $25,000 scholarship [www.equitable.com](http://www.equitable.com)

**Amount:** $10,000, with possibility of an additional $15,000 national award, for potential of $25,000

The Equitable Foundation offers state achievement awards to one student in each state, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico. Ten of these winners will receive an additional national award. Students must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by an outstanding achievement.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
● Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
● Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
● Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.

**No GPA requirement**
● No SAT or ACT requirement
● No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration.
● Award decisions are based on merit only and do not consider financial need.
● No interview required

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable; however students have the option to receive award amount over one, two or four years. Special consideration will be given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health, safety and/or emergency preparedness.

**To apply:**
Application on website

**Deadline:** December or when the first 10,000 applications have been received.

**Beta Zeta Chapter**

**Blue Horizon Foundation Scholarships**

**Website:** zpbnef1975.org/scholarships—descriptions.html

**Amount:** Award amount ranges between $500 to $1,500

Beta Zeta Chapter, Blue Horizon Foundation of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., an historically African-American sorority, offers scholarships to local students in the Washington, D.C. area.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
● Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
● Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
● Open to students in DC/MD/VA
● Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
● Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.

**No GPA requirement**
● No SAT or ACT requirement
● No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration.
● Award decisions based on merit

**Notes:** These scholarships are non-renewable.

**To apply:** Visit Website
Contact: National Office
Careers Through Culinary Arts Program
Cooking Competition for Scholarships

Website: http://www.ccapinc.org

Amount: Varies

The Careers Through Culinary Arts Program (C-CAP) offers a cooking competition for high school student chefs to compete for scholarships toward their post-secondary culinary education.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Applicants must currently attend a C-CAP partner public high school or after-school program in Arizona; Prince George's County, Maryland; Tidewater, Virginia; or the cities of Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia or Washington, D.C.
- Student must apply and be selected to compete in the C-CAP Cooking Competition for Scholarships.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must plan to attend a post-secondary culinary program.
  - **No GPA requirement**
  - No SAT or ACT requirement
  - Demonstrated commitment to community service not required
  - Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

To apply:
Contact:
Careers Through Culinary Arts Program info@ccapinc.org
212-974-7111
CFA Institute Research Foundation
CFA Institute September 11 Memorial Scholarship Program

Website: http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/cfainstitute/

Amount: Varies

The CFA Institute Research Foundation offers scholarships to assist dependent children, spouses or domestic partners of those persons who died, or were permanently disabled, or were victims permanently disabled as a direct result of the 9/11 attacks who plan to pursue education in college or vocational school programs now or in the future.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Must be a dependent child, spouse or domestic partner of those persons who died, or were permanently disabled, or were victims permanently disabled as a direct result of the 9/11 attacks who plan to pursue education in college or vocational school programs now or in the future.
- Must be a part-time or full-time undergraduate students studying finance, economics, accounting or business ethics majors at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

To apply:
Contact: Scholarship Management Services at (507) 931-1682 or email scholarships@cfainstitute.org

Deadline: June 1st

Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata & Siegel, P.C.
Ethiopian Heritage College Scholarship Fund

Website: http://www.chaikinandsherman.com/Ethiopian-Heritage-Scholarship.aspx

Amount: $500 with potential to renew for a total of $4,000 over four years

The law firm of Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata & Siegel, P.C. offers this renewable scholarship to college-bound high school seniors in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates regardless of ethnicity
- Open to candidates of any race or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors only
- **No GPA requirement**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

Notes: This scholarship is renewable for $500 each semester (Fall/Spring). Up to four years are covered provided the student maintains a sufficiently high GPA (not specified) is maintained. Maximum per student is $4,000. The Fund was created in order to help college bound high school seniors of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area community of newly immigrated families pay for their college education.

To apply:
Application on website or contact:
Ira Sherman, Managing Partner
Paula@dc-law.net or Sherman@dc-law.net
202-659-8600

Deadline: June 28th

College Bound
College Bound Scholarships

Website: https://www.collegebound.org/college-bound-scholarships.html

Amount: Two (2) $1,000 awards

The College Bound Scholarship Program is designed to financially assist qualified applicants in obtaining degrees from accredited academic institutions of higher learning. Each spring eligible students may apply for an award up to $20,000 to be used towards the direct costs (tuition, room board) and indirect costs (personal expenses, books, and transportation) for higher education.

General Eligibility Requirements:
- Must be in the 12th grade
- Scholarship selection is based on a combination of academic performance, community service, extracurricular activities, financial need and a commitment to College Bound.
- Must have actively and consistently participated in the Academic Mentoring Program for at least one academic school year

Deadline: March 18th

College Bound
The Justin Carl Holman Memorial Award for Youth, Environment Leadership Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:
- This $1,000 scholarship honors the memory of College Bound student and environmental activist Justin Carl Holman. It preserves his legacy of conservation and environmental justice
by recognizing a current College Bound senior who shares his passion for the environment.

- Must be a graduating high school senior
- Must have participated in the Academic Mentoring Program for at least one year
- Must have a commitment to the environment through academic studies and/or community service OR An intention to study

**Deadline: March 18th**

**College Bound**

**Juliette Tyler Lewis Civic Award**

This $1000 scholarship is available for current college students who participated as seniors in the College Bound Academic Mentoring Program. To qualify for the JTL Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Graduated high school while participating in the College Bound Academic Mentoring Program.
- Currently enrolled in college or graduate/professional school.
- Have a current cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Have a commitment to community service/volunteerism within the last six (6) months.

To Apply: Application is available on College Bound website at https://www.collegebound.org/college-bound-scholarships.html

**Deadline: March 18th**

**Credit Union Foundation of Maryland and Wash., DC Credit Union Scholarship**

**Website:** http://www.cufound.org

**Amount:** Twelve (12) $1,000 awards

The Credit Union Foundation of Maryland and D.C. offers scholarships to college-bound credit union members.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD
- Open to students entering their freshman through senior year of college or trade school
- **No GPA requirement**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants need not demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Financial need not required, but taken into consideration
- Applicant must be a member of a Maryland or D.C.-based credit union
- Applicants must submit an essay, video or photo on a specific topic described on the
website.

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable. Awards based on judges’ scoring of submitted essay, photo, and/or video. Ten $1,000 essay-based scholarships, one $1,000 video-based scholarship, and one $1,000 photo-based scholarship are typically offered.

**To apply:**
Application on website at [http://www.cufound.org/consumer-resources/college-scholarship](http://www.cufound.org/consumer-resources/college-scholarship) or contact: Kyle Swisher, Executive Director scholarship@cufound.org
(443) 325-0771

**Deadline: March 31st**

**D.C. Students Construction Trades Foundation**

**Norman Dreyfuss Scholarship**

**Website:** www.dcstudentsctf.org

**Amount:** $3,000

The D.C. Students Construction Trade Foundation awards annual scholarships to students who attend The Academy of Construction and Design and who are pursuing industry jobs or post-secondary education.

**Eligibility Requirements (Only some eligibility information provided):**

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open only to students at The Academy of Construction and Design
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- **GPA requirement:** 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions are based on merit only and do not consider financial need.

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable. The fund has a maximum amount of $10,000 to award. Historically, awards have ranged between $3,000 and $10,000 depending on number of recipients.

**To apply:**
For application contact:
Beth Moore, Director of Foundation Programs
beth.dcs@gmail.com
202-642-0806

**Deadline:** *Contact organization for the deadline*
D.C. Federation of Civic Associations, Inc.
D.C. Federation of Civic Associations Scholarship

Website: http://www.dcfca.org/

Amount (Information gathered from website): Amount ranges between $1,000 and $3,000

The D.C. Federation of Civic Associations offers scholarships to graduates of D.C. Public Schools planning to attend a college or university.

Eligibility Requirements (Information gathered from website):
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. public charter school students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be admitted to an accredited U.S. college or university
- Must begin college in the fall of current application year.
- GPA requirement: N/A
- SAT/ACT requirement: N/A
- Must demonstrate commitment to voluntary service or activities.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

To apply:
Application on website or contact:
Graylin Presbury, Chair DCFCA Scholarship Committee
DCFCA Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 4549
Washington, DC 20017
(202) 678-0291

Deadline: May 15th

D.C. Metro HBCU Alumni Alliance
D.C. Metro HBCU Alumni Alliance Scholarship

Website: www.dchbcu.org

Amount: Award amount ranges between $1,000 and $2,000

The Washington, D.C. Historically Black College and University Alumni Alliance (DCHBCUAA) offers scholarships to students who attend one of the HBCU schools represented by membership in the DCHBCUAA.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
• Open to students from DC/MD/VA
• Open to students who are entering freshmen or currently enrolled at a DC HBCU Alumni Alliance member school
• No GPA requirement
• **No SAT or ACT requirement**
• No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
• While applicant need not demonstrate financial need, it is taken into consideration.

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable. Currently 38 HBCU schools are members of DCHBCUAA. For a complete list, please visit the website or contact the president.

**To apply:**
Application on website or contact: Jamie Tettey, President jamietetteyslp@gmail.com
757-218-3951

**Deadline:** *Contact organization for the deadline*

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Wash., DC Alumnae Chapter**

**Washington DC Alumnae Chapter Scholarship**

**Website:** www.wdcac.org

**Amount:** $3,600 with potential to receive up to $6,600 over the course of four years

The Washington DC Alumnae Chapter (WDCAC) awards scholarships to graduating high school students who are residents of Washington, D.C. and who display academic achievement, community service and leadership skills. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an historically African-American sorority.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

• Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
• Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
• Open only to students who reside in Washington, D.C. and attend a Washington, D.C. high school
• Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
• Students must be enrolled full-time in a two- or four-year school.
• **No GPA requirement**
• No SAT or ACT minimum, but scores must be submitted
• Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service, write an essay about their community service experience and leadership skills, and obtain a letter of recommendation from organization verifying their community service involvement including hours and duties performed.
• Financial need not required
Notes: This scholarship is renewable. To renew the scholarship, students must submit an application, transcript, letters of recommendation and essay. Historical award amounts to new applicants have ranged between $1,000 and $3,600 for the first year of college. WDCAC also awards separate trunk scholarships that include necessary items for a student’s dorm room.

To apply:
Application on WDCAC website or email: scholarship@wdcacdst.org

Deadline: March 1st

Emory University and CityBridge Foundation
Brittain Scholarship

Website: http://www.citybridgefoundation.org/about-us/the-brittain-scholarship/

Amount: Full tuition, room, board and books for four years at Emory University

The Brittain Scholarship is awarded biennially to a D.C. high school student who is accepted to Emory University.

Eligibility Requirements:
• Open to any high school student regardless of nationality or residency status
• Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
• Open to D.C. students only
• Open to students who are accepted to Emory University (either the Emory College or Oxford College campuses)
• **No minimum GPA required, though GPA is taken into account**
• No minimum SAT or ACT score required, though these scores are taken into account
• No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
• Student’s family must make less than $50,000 per year and be considered eligible for federal and institutional aid

Notes: There is no separate application process. Emory University selects three finalists from all admitted applicants who meet the Brittain Scholarship criteria. From this finalist pool, CityBridge selects the Brittain Scholar; the winning Scholar is notified by Emory University in late April. Brittain scholars receive support while they are students in good standing at Emory until they graduate. Scholars receive a personal computer before they enter Emory. Scholars have the option of working at CityBridge Foundation as paid interns during the summers they are at Emory. Scholars are assigned a CityBridge Foundation staff member as a mentor

For more information
Ms. Jen Davis
Director of Stewardship and Engagement, Citybridge Foundation
Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation

FCBA Foundation Scholarships

Website: www.fcba.org

Amount: Multiple awards with amounts ranging between $8,000 and $20,000, each to be distributed over the course of four years

FCBA awards scholarships to Washington, D.C. students with preference given to those students who have an interest pursuing studies or a career in the communications sector.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- No GPA minimum requirement, but GPA taken into consideration
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process demands that the student submit a renewal form providing updated contact information and certifying that they remain in good standing at the end of each academic term. Preference is given to students with experience or interest in pursuing students or a career in the communication sector such as engineering, computer science, information technology, journalism, media, telecommunications or law. Scholarship recipients are also required to maintain periodic contact with an assigned mentor from the FCBA Foundation throughout the term of their scholarship. All applicants selected for an interview will receive a laptop computer.

To apply:
Application on FCBA website or contact:
202-293-4000

Deadline: February 24th
Federal Water Quality Association
Federal Water Quality Association Scholarships

Website: http://www.fwqa-dc.org

Amount (information gathered from website): $2,000

The Federal Water Quality Association provides scholarships to Washington, D.C. metropolitan area high school seniors accepted to college to pursue careers in the environmental sciences.

Eligibility Requirements (information gathered from website):

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be accepted into a four-year bachelor's program in an acceptable field of study by an accredited institution of higher learning.

- **GPA requirement: Not listed**
- No SAT/ACT requirement
- Community service requirement: Not listed
- Merit or financial need: Not listed

Notes: Examples of acceptable fields of study include: chemistry, biology, environmental sciences, environmental engineering, civil engineering, chemical engineering, and natural resources planning (information gathered from website)

To apply (information gathered from website): Application on website. Contact information: info@fwqa-dc.org

Deadline: April 6th

Generation Hope
Generation Hope Scholar

Website: www.supportgenerationhope.org

Amount: The amount awarded depends on the post-secondary school the awardee attends. Students attending two-year schools receive $1,200 per year while students attending four-year schools receive $2,400 per year.

Non-profit organization provides one-one-one mentoring and scholarships for teen parents.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents or students who have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) status
Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
Open to students in DC/MD/VA
Students must be at least in their senior year of high school to be eligible.
Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
No GPA requirement
No SAT or ACT requirement
No commitment to community service need be demonstrated.
Students must be a teen parent, which is defined as pregnant or expecting by age 19, and must be raising their child, or actively involved in their child’s life.
Award decisions based on merit only
Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. To renew, students must maintain a 2.5 GPA, communicate regularly with mentors, and attend required meetings. Annual award money is divided into two payments for each semester. Each recipient is matched with a mentor until they graduate and provided with case management services.

To apply:

Application on Generation Hope website or contact: Caroline Griswold Short, Program Manager
caroline@supportgenerationhope.org
202-642-5649

Deadline: May 1st

**Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital/ Trinity Washington University**

**Girl Scouts Scholarship**

Website: [http://www.trinitydc.edu/admissions/cas/scholarships-for-girl-scouts-troop-leaders/](http://www.trinitydc.edu/admissions/cas/scholarships-for-girl-scouts-troop-leaders/)

Amount: $3,000 with potential to renew up to $12,000 over the course of four years

Girl Scout Council of the Nation’s Capital and Trinity Washington University offer scholarships to Girl Scouts.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a currently registered Girl Scout in Girl Scouts of the Nation’s Capital.
- Students must be admitted to and committed to attend Trinity College of Arts and Sciences on full-time basis.
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to female candidates of any race or ethnicity
- Open to applicants within the Girl Scouts Council of the Nation’s Capital boundary (includes all of Washington, DC)
Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.

No GPA requirement

No SAT or ACT requirement

Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service.

Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

Notes: This scholarship is renewable annually if the student meets Trinity’s academic criteria for scholarship renewals.

To apply:
There is no separate application. Add the Girl Scout information in the activities section in the admissions application to qualify.

Contact:
Arianne Martin, Director of Enrollment Development
martinar@trinitydc.edu
202-884-9400

Deadline: Rolling

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital/Trinity
Washington University

Girl Scouts Scholarship for Gold Award Scouts

Website: http://www.trinitydc.edu/admissions/cas/scholarships-for-girl-scouts-troop-leaders/

Amount: $5,000 with potential to renew up to $20,000 over the course of four years

Girl Scout Council of the Nation’s Capital and Trinity Washington University offer scholarships for Girl Scouts who have earned their Gold Award

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a currently registered Girl Scout in Girl Scouts of the Nation’s Capital
- Students must be admitted to and committed to attend Trinity College of Arts and Sciences on full-time basis
- Open to applicants who have earned their Girl Scout Gold Award*
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to female candidates of any race or ethnicity
- Open to applicants within the Girl Scouts Council of the Nation’s Capital boundary (includes all of Washington, D.C.)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to community service.

Award decisions are based on merit only and do not consider financial need.
Notes: This scholarship is renewable annually if the student meets Trinity’s academic criteria for scholarship renewals.
*The Gold Award has its own set of requirements, including 80 hours of community service.

To apply:
There is no separate application. Add the Girl Scout information in the activities section in the admissions application to Trinity Washington University to qualify.
Contact: Arianne Martin, Director of Enrollment Development martinar@trinitydc.edu; 202-884-9400

Deadline: Rolling

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital
Sarah and Lawrence Phillips Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship

Website: http://www.gscnc.org/teen_scholarships.html

Amount: $1,000

The Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital offers scholarships to Girl Scouts who have earned their Gold Award.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Applicant must be a currently registered Girl Scout in Girl Scouts of the Nation’s Capital
- Open to applicants who have earned their Girl Scout Gold Award*
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to female candidates of any race or ethnicity
- Open to applicants within the Girl Scouts Council of the Nation's Capital boundary (includes all of Washington, D.C.)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in two or four-year school
  - No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need.
- Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.
*The Gold Award has its own set of requirements, including 80 hours of community service.

To apply:
Application on website or contact: Team Manager
goldaward@gscnc.org
202-274-3336
Deadline: March 15th

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital/ Trinity Washington University

Girl Scouts Scholarship for Silver Award Scouts

Website: http://www.trinitydc.edu/admissions/cas/scholarships-for-girl-scouts-troop-leaders/

Amount: $4,000 with potential to renew up to $16,000 over the course of four years

Girl Scout Council of the Nation’s Capital and Trinity Washington University offer scholarships to Girl Scouts who have earned their Silver Award.

Eligibility Requirements:
  ● Applicant must be a currently registered Girl Scout in Girl Scouts of the Nation’s Capital.
  ● Students must be admitted to and committed to attend Trinity College of Arts and Sciences on full-time basis.
  ● Open to applicants who have earned their Girl Scout Silver Award*
  ● Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
  ● Open to female candidates of any race or ethnicity
  ● Open to applicants within the Girl Scouts Council of the Nation’s Capital boundary (includes all of Washington, DC)
  ● Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
  ● No GPA requirement
  ● No SAT or ACT requirement
  ● Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service.
  ● Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

Notes: This scholarship is renewable annually if the student meets Trinity’s academic criteria for scholarship renewals.
*The Silver Award has its own set of requirements, including 50 hours of community service.

To apply:
There is no separate application. Add the Girl Scout information in the activities section in the admissions application to qualify.

Contact:
Arianne Martin, Director of Enrollment Development martinar@trinitydc.edu
202-884-9400

Deadline: Rolling
Hampton University Alumni, Washington D.C. Chapter
Hampton Alumni Chapter Scholarship

Website: www.nhaadc.org

Amount: Award amounts range between $500 and $5,000

Hampton University Alumni, Washington, D.C. Chapter offers scholarships for high school students from the Washington, DC area planning to attend Hampton University, an Historically Black University in Hampton, Virginia.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students from DC/MD/VA
- Open to students entering as freshmen at Hampton University (must show proof of acceptance)
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Financial need not a requirement
- Interview required

Notes: These scholarships are non-renewable.

To apply: Application on website or contact: Jamie Tettey metro.pirate.recruit@gmail.com

Deadline: April 1st

Herb Block Foundation
Herb Block Scholarship

Website: http://www.herbblockfoundation.org

Amount: Award amount ranges between $1,000 and $8,000, with potential to receive up to $16,000 over the course of five years

Herb Block Foundation provides scholarships to high school graduates, community college students, and adult learners who wish to continue their studies at one of four local community colleges

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and those who have been granted DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) status or qualify for in-state tuition under the Maryland Dream Act.
• Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
• Open to students in Washington, D.C.; Montgomery and Prince George’s counties; Cities of Alexandria and Falls Church, and Arlington and Fairfax counties
• Students must be at least in their senior year or have completed a GED or are currently enrolled at one of the participating community colleges and have completed fewer than 40 credits
• Students must plan to attend or be attending: Community College of D.C., Montgomery College, NOVA Community College or Prince George's Community College
• **No GPA requirement**
• No SAT or ACT requirement
• There is no community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
• Applicant must demonstrate financial need

**Notes:** This scholarship is renewable. The scholarship is available only to first-time college students. Student can attend part-time or full-time and take 2-5 years to complete a 2-year program at one of the four participating community colleges. The actual award amount for each recipient is determined in conjunction with the school’s financial aid office and is based on the student’s financial need after all other resources are considered. Each year, 50 awards are granted in the fall and 50 are granted in the spring.

**To apply:**
Application on website or
contact: Marcela Brané,
President and CEO
contactus@applyists.com
202-223-8801 or 1-855-670-4787

**Deadline:** Fall: June 1st Spring: Nov 10th

**Jewish Social Service Agency (J SSA)**

**Max and Emmy Dreyfuss Jewish Undergraduate Scholarship**

**Website:** https://www.jssa.org

**Amount:** Awards range between $1,500 and $4,000 (Information gathered from website)

JSSA awards the Max and Emmy Dreyfuss Jewish Undergraduate Scholarship to a high school senior in the D.C. metropolitan area planning to attend a four-year college or university.

**Eligibility Requirements** (Information gathered from website):
Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents or those working toward citizenship
- Open to Jewish applicants only
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in an accredited four-year school.
- GPA requirement: N/A
- SAT/ACT requirement: N/A
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

To apply:
JSSA Contact: Donna Becker
dbecker@jssa.org 301-610-8353

Deadline: April 24th

Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA)
Morton A. Gibson Memorial Scholarship

Website: https://www.jssa.org

Amount: $2,500 (Information gathered from website)

JSSA awards the Morton A. Gibson Memorial Scholarship annually to a high school senior in the D.C. metropolitan area who has completed significant volunteer services within the local Jewish community.

Eligibility Requirements: (Information gathered from website)

- Open to U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents or those working toward citizenship
- Open to Jewish applicants only
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- GPA requirement: N/A
- SAT/ACT requirement: N/A
- Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to service in the Jewish community.
- Merit or financial need: N/A

To apply:
JSSA Contact: Donna Becker
dbecker@jssa.org 301-610-8353

Deadline: April 24th
Junior Achievement of Greater Washington
Junior Achievement Essay Competition

Website: www.JAessay.org

Amount: Two award levels - $10,000 and $20,000

Junior Achievement awards ten scholarships to students who win an essay competition. First, second, and third place winners from each of the three states/jurisdictions (Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia) from which applicants are eligible. Each of these students is awarded $10,000. In addition, one of the applicants is selected to receive a grand prize of $20,000.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to students enrolled in 9th through 12th grade
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Demonstrated commitment to community service not required
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need.
- Applicants must write a 1,000 - 1,500 word essay on topic determined by Junior Achievement.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on www.JAessay.org or
contact: Sarah Dohl, Vice President of Communications sarah.dohl@ja.org
202-296-1200

Deadline: March 15th

Kiwanis Club of Washington, D.C.
Kiwanis Club of Washington, D.C. Leadership Award

Website: www.kiwanisdc.org

Amount: Three award levels - First place = $20,000, second place = $15,000, and third place = $10,000, fourth through sixth place = $5,000

Kiwanis Club of Washington, D.C. awards three scholarships to Washington, D.C. students who exemplify strong leadership skills and extensive community service experience.
Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
  - **No GPA requirement, but GPA important in narrowing down finalists**
  - No SAT or ACT requirement, scores are important in narrowing down finalists
  - Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service and outstanding leadership skills.
  - Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
  - Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. In addition to the three cash prizes, achievement awards the top 15 applicants laptops and computer bags.

To apply:
Application on Kiwanis Club of Washington, D.C. website or contact DC-CAP advisor with any questions

Deadline: March 6th

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Educational Service Centers, Inc. (LNESC) LULAC National Scholarship Fund

Website: www.lnesc.org

Amount: Three different award levels: Scholastic Achievement Award - $2,000; Honors Award - $500 to $2,000; and General Award $250 to $1,000

Non-profit educational organization established by LULAC offers scholarships to local students through the participating Washington, D.C. LULAC Council.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents or students who have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
  - **GPA requirement: National Scholastic Achievement Awards - 3.5 or higher; Honors**
Awards 3.0 or higher; General Awards - no GPA minimum

- SAT/ACT requirement: National Scholastic Achievement Awards - 1350+ SAT or 29+ ACT; Honors Awards 1100+ SAT or 23+ ACT; General Awards - no SAT/ACT minimum
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on LNESC website or contact: scholarships@lnesc.org
202-835-9646

Deadline: April 30

National Catholic College Admission Association
The National CCAA Scholarship, Mid-Atlantic II

Website: http://www.catholiccollegesonline.org

Amount: one-time $1,000 award

The National Catholic College Admission Association (CCAA) annually offers the Mid-Atlantic II Scholarship to college-bound high school seniors in the Washington, D.C. area attending one of the National CCAA member institutions in the fall.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a high school student or transfer applicants from two-year /community colleges graduating in Spring 2020 and entering college in fall 2020
- No specified GPA requirement

To apply:
Application on website or contact: Joyce Masek, Executive Director masek@nationalccaa.org
614-633-5444

Deadline: March 20th

National Center for Women & IT
Virginia and Washington, D.C. Aspirations in Computing Scholarship
Website: https://www.aspirations.org/aspirations-community/virginia-washington-dc-affiliate

Amount: $1,000, with potential to receive up to $4,000 over the course of four years

National Center for Women & IT (NCWIT) offers a scholarship to local winners of the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing who plan to attend Virginia Tech and major in Computer Science.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Applicant must be a regional or national NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing winner*
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race or ethnicity
- Open to candidates who identify as female
- Open to students in DC/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in Virginia Tech and declare a Computer Science major
- **No GPA requirement**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Demonstrated commitment to community service not required
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial

Notes: This scholarship is renewable for up to three years. Scholarship is automatically renewed each year provided that the student declares a Computer Science (CS) major within first three semesters at Virginia Tech and is progressing satisfactorily toward the degree.

*Students in grade 9-12 are eligible to apply for the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing. Winning at the national or local level during high school is a requirement for this scholarship.

To apply:
Application available online

Deadline: March 7th

National Society of Black Engineers, Washington, D.C. Metro Area Chapter

Future Innovators Scholarship Award

Website: www.connect.nsbedc.org/future-innovators-scholarship

Amount: Three award levels: $500, $1,000, and $1,500

Local chapter of national organization provides regional scholarships to African-American students intending to pursue a degree in engineering, mathematics, computer science or an applied science.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open only to African-American students
- Open to students in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George’s, Howard, Anne Arundel, Charles and St. Mary’s counties) and Virginia (City of Alexandria and Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William, Loudoun and Stafford counties)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
  - **No GPA minimum requirement, but GPA taken into consideration**
  - No SAT or ACT minimum requirement, but test scores taken into consideration
  - No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
  - Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need.
  - Applicants must pursue a degree in engineering, mathematics, computer science or an applied science.

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable.

**To apply:**
Application on website, through counselor or contact: scholarship@nsbedc.org or pci@nsbedc.org

**Deadline:** March

**Naval Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington D.C.**

**Naval Officers' Spouses' Club High School Scholarships**

**Website:** [http://www.noscdc.com/](http://www.noscdc.com/)

**Amount:** Awards range between $1,000 and $1,500

Naval Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington D.C. offers scholarships to students who are dependents of active duty/retired personnel of the Naval District of Washington (NDW).

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors only
  - **No GPA requirement**
  - No SAT or ACT requirement
  - No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration.
  - Award decisions based on merit and not financial need.
  - Applicant must be the child of an active duty/retired Navy member
Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on website or contact:
Mary K. Page, NOSC Scholarship Chair 2015-6
scholarship@noscdc.com

Deadline: April 1st

New Futures
New Futures Scholars Program

Website: https://www.newfuturesdc.org

Amount: Varies

New Futures awards scholarships to low-income students in the Washington, D.C. area.

Eligibility Requirements: See website for detailed information on the eligibility criteria.

To apply:
Application on website or
contact: New Futures
info@newfuturesdc.org
202-384-5854

Deadline: March 29th & September 9th

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter
Colonel Charles Young Memorial Scholarship Contest

Website: http://www.capital.regionques.org

Amount: Three award levels: $500, $1,000 and $1,500 with potential to renew up to four years

Local fraternity chapter awards regional scholarships based on essay contest. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is an historically African-American fraternity.

Eligibility Requirements:
● Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
● Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
● Open to students in DC/MD/VA
● Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
● Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
● No GPA requirement
● No SAT or ACT requirement
● No community service requirement
● Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process involves submitting transcript and proof of enrollment.

To apply:
Application on Lambda Gamma Gamma website, through school counselors or contact:
Lawrence Shaw, U.S. Army Lt. Colonel (Retired)
shawlawrence2015@gmail.com
(202) 641-0424

Deadline: April 22nd

Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ
Peoples Congregational Designated High School Community Scholarship

Website: www.peopleschurchucc.org

Amount: Award amount ranges between $1,000 and $1,500

Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ awards scholarships to local graduating seniors.

Eligibility Requirements:
● Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
● Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
● Open to students from all DCPS high schools
● Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
● Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.

● No GPA requirement, but taken into consideration
● No SAT or ACT requirement
● No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
● Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on website, at schools, or contact:
202-829-5511

Deadline: May 1st
Press Pass Mentors
Press Pass Mentors Scholarship

Website: www.presspassmentors.org

Amount: $2,000

Press Pass Mentors pairs select Washington, D.C. students who are interested in writing with mentors from the Washington Post for an 18-month mentoring program. Upon successful completion of the program and graduation from high school, students will receive a scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students at KIPP DC College Preparatory, Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School, or E.L. Haynes Public Charter School
- Students must be in their junior year to be eligible to apply to Press Pass Mentor program.
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Demonstrated commitment to community service not required
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need
- Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Students accepted into the Press Pass Mentor program are paired with a journalist from the Washington Post. Students communicate with their mentors on a weekly basis and participate in ten events during the program. Mentors help students with their homework assignments, SAT preparation, college applications and scholarship essays.

To apply:
Application available from guidance counselor, English/writing teacher, or Press Pass Mentor representative who comes to school or contact:
Louis Goldstein,
Co-Founder
info@presspassmentors.org 202-334-5113

Deadline: September
Prince Hall Freemason & Eastern Star Charitable Foundation, D.C. (PHFESC)

PHFESC Jurisdictional Scholarship Program

Website: http://princehallcharitablefoundation.org/scholarship.html

Amount: Please visit website for more information

PHFESC offers the Jurisdictional Scholarships to Washington, D.C. metropolitan high school graduates to assist them in pursuing a college education.

Eligibility Requirements: Please visit website for more information

To apply:
Application on website or
contact: Kelli J. McCoy-Burkett, Chair
kburkett601@aol.com
202-210-6450

Deadline: April 6th

Roothbert Fund, Inc.

Roothbert Fund Scholarship

Website: www.roothbertfund.org

Amount: The average amount awarded is $5,000-$7,000, though awards can vary in size. Scholarship can be renewed if students are continuing their degree the following year.

New York City based fund awards scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study to students whose actions appear to be prompted by spiritual motives. The Fund seeks to foster fellowship among award recipients through various retreats and gatherings.

Eligibility Requirements:
• Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
• Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
• Open to students who live in Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Delaware, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, or Maine
• Students must be at least in senior year of high school to be eligible to apply.
• Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
• No GPA requirement
• No SAT or ACT requirement
• No community service requirement
Applicant must demonstrate financial need
- Preference given to students who are pursuing a career in teaching
- No preference given to one organized religion over another
- Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is renewable for as many years as academic program lasts. There is a renewal process that involves submitting an application and transcript.

To apply:
Application on Roothbert Fund website or email
application@roothbertfund.org

Deadline: February 1st

Scholarship America
The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund

Website: http://www.familiesoffreedom.org

Amount: Visit website for more information.

Scholarship America administers The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund, the largest private scholarship fund for 9/11 families, which provides private scholarships for dependents of people who were killed on September 11, 2001, or permanently disabled during the rescue operation.

Eligibility Requirements: Visit website for more information.

To apply:
Application on website or contact: Phone: 1-877-862-0136 (toll free) Email: info@familiesoffreedom.org

Deadline: Rolling

Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders (SMYAL)

SMYAL LGBT Youth Leadership Awards

Website: www.smyal.org

Amount: Award amounts range from $1,000 to $2,000

SMYAL awards regional scholarships to students who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.
Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
  - No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants need not demonstrate a commitment to community service.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
- Students must self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.
- Students must write an essay about how their sexual orientation or gender identity has impacted their leadership experiences.
- Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. This scholarship was first offered in 2014-2015. Interested students should contact SMYAL to confirm eligibility requirements and scholarship terms.

To apply:
Application available on SMYAL website and during SMYAL meetings held in schools or contact:
Sultan Shakir, Executive Director
sultan.shakir@smyal.org
202-546-5940

Deadline: April 15th

Team DC
Team DC Student Athlete Scholarship

Website: www.teamdc.org/scholarships

Amount: Award amount ranges from $500 to $2,000

Team DC awards regional scholarships to students who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender and who participate in athletics.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George’s, Calvert, and St. Mary’s Counties), and Virginia (Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince William Counties and the City of Alexandria)
- Students must be in their senior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a two- or four-year school.
- **No GPA requirement, but must submit high school transcript**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Applicants must self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.
- Applicants must demonstrate active involvement/participation in interscholastic athletics or a competitive sport.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable.

**To apply:**
Application available in school, on Team DC website or contact:
Bud Rorison, Scholarship Chair
bud@teamdc.org

**Deadline:** February 28th

**The Charitable Children's Fund of America, Inc.**
**Twin Towers Orphan Fund**

**Website:** www.ttof.org

**Amount:** Awards range between $250 and $1,500 a year, for up to four years

The Twin Towers Orphan Fund offers a scholarship for children, under the age of 22, who lost a parent on 9/11 due to the terrorist attacks.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to applicants under the age of 22
- Open only to applicants who lost a parent on 9/11 due to the terrorist attacks
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school
- **No GPA requirement**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants need not demonstrate a commitment to community service.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview not required

**Notes:** This scholarship is renewable each semester up to $1,500 a year. Children must be registered with the Fund prior to receiving the scholarship.

**To apply:**
Application on website or contact: Karlene Boss, Case Manager
benefits@ttof.org
661-633-9076

**Deadline:** Contact organization for the deadline

**The Esperanza Education Fund**

**Esperanza Education Fund Scholarship for High School Seniors**

**Website:** http://www.esperanzafund.org/scholarship/

**Amount:** Award amount ranges between $5,000 and $20,000

The Esperanza Education Fund offers scholarships to immigrant students in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia, to attend public colleges and universities, regardless of ethnicity, nation of origin, or immigration status.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open only to students born outside the United States or students with both parents born outside the United States
- Open to immigrant students of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must enroll full-time at an accredited public college or university
- **No GPA requirement**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration.
- While applicants do not have to demonstrate financial need, it is taken into consideration.
- Interview required

**Notes:** This scholarship is non-renewable.

**To apply:**
Application on website or contact: Julia Fuma, Scholarship Co-Chair apply@esperanzafund.org

**Deadline:** April 1st

**The Korean American Grocers Association of D.C. (KAGRO-DC)**

**KAGRO-DC Scholarship**
KAGRO-DC, is a charter chapter of National KAGRO and formerly known as the Korean-American Business Association (KABA). KAGRO-DC is an advocacy organization for Korean-American business owners in the Greater Washington, DC area. The history of KAGRO-DC is based upon concern for fellow business owners and the willingness to create an entity that would help address the common needs and problems in the retail business. The organization was founded with the hope of creating a united information-sharing, problem-solving network.

Amount: Ten (10) $1,000 scholarships

Eligibility Requirements
Please contact number below for detailed information

To apply:
Application on website or contact:
9749 Traville Gateway Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
kagriwdc@gmail.com
301-996-3146

Deadline: Contact organization for deadline

The Posse Foundation, D.C.
The Posse Scholarship

Website: http://www.possefoundation.org

Amount: Full tuition for four years, or approximately $20,000 per year up to $80,000

The Posse Foundation, D.C. identifies local high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes. Posse's partner schools award four-year, full-tuition scholarships to the students.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students attending public school Washington, D.C.; Montgomery County and Prince George's County; Arlington, Fairfax and Alexandria
- Students must apply in their junior year
- Students must be nominated by their school
- Students must attend a Posse Foundation partner college or university
  - **No GPA requirement**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicant's community service and leadership experience is taken in consideration
- Award decisions based on merit
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need
- Interview required
Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Posse partner schools award scholarships to multicultural teams of about 10 students each. These teams (Posses) attend college together. List of participating schools found here: http://www.possefoundation.org/our-university-partners/participating-schools/

To apply:
Application on website or contact: Flor Cabrera, Program Coordinator
florc@possefoundation.org
202-347-7071

Deadline: June (of junior year)

The SEED Foundation

The SEED Foundation Scholarship

Website: www.seedfoundation.com

Amount: $3,000 with potential to renew up to $12,000 over the course of four years

Foundation that operates three boarding schools for high school students in the United States offers scholarships to its students who are on track for high school graduation.

Eligibility Requirements:
● Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
● Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
● Open only to students who attend a SEED School (there are three - Washington, D.C., Baltimore and Miami)
● Students must be at least in their junior year to be eligible to apply.
● Students must be enrolled full-time in a four-year school.
● No GPA requirement
● No SAT or ACT requirement
● No community service requirement, however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
● Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need
● Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that involves submitting a transcript and writing a one- to two-page reflection paper.

To apply:
Application on SEED Foundation website or contact Mr. Jordan Frasier at
202-785-4123

Deadline: February
The United States Senate Youth Program
The United States Senate Youth Scholarship

Website: www.ussenateyouth.org

Amount: $5,000

The United States Senate Youth Program selects two candidates from among applicants of each state (including Washington, D.C.) to attend a weeklong program in Washington, D.C. Applicants are usually students who have an interest in the public sector and who currently hold a leadership position within their school or community. Upon completion of the program, students are awarded a scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students residing in Washington, D.C.
- Open to students attend a DCPS or D.C. Public Charter school
- Students must be at least in their junior year to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must currently be serving in a leadership position (nominated, not self-appointed) in their school or their community.
- Applicants must be selected as a delegate to the U.S. Senate Youth Program and attend a weeklong program in Washington, D.C. Upon completion of the program, students are awarded the scholarship.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need
- Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Recipients are encouraged to pursue a degree in history or political science.

To apply:
Application available from principal, counselor or state level selection contact person at:
Jane Eason, Program Manager

1050 First Street, NE
5th Floor
Washington, DC 20002
202-481-3481

Deadline: October 30th
Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults
Regional Scholarship

The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults awards a regional scholarship to a student who has been affected by cancer either by contracting it themselves or the diagnosis of a loved one.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MĐ/VA
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must have been diagnosed with cancer between the ages of 15-39, or supported a parent, sibling or spouse during their treatment.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on Ulman Fund website or contact: Julie Lanahan, Program Coordinator julie@ulmanfund.org 410-964-0202 ext. 105

Deadline: March 1st

Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults
Marilyn Yetso Memorial Scholarship
Perlita Liwanag Memorial Scholarship, Lisa Higgins-Hussman Foundation Scholarship, Jacqueline Shearer Memorial Scholarship

Website: www.ulmanfund.org/opportunities/104

Amount: $2,500 ($1,250/semester)

The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults awards regional scholarships to students who have been affected by cancer either through their own diagnosis or the diagnosis of a loved one.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Students must be at least in their freshman year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
  - No GPA requirement
  - No SAT or ACT requirement
  - No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
  - Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
  - Applicants must have been diagnosed with cancer between the ages of 15-39 or supported a parent, sibling or spouse during their treatment.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:
Application on Ulman Fund website or contact: Julie Lanahan, Program Coordinator julie@ulmanfund.org 410-964-0202 ext. 105

Deadline: March 1st

Washington Regional Transplant Community
Leslie Ebert Legacy of Life Essay Scholarship

Website: www.beadonor.org

Amount: Awards offered in the amounts of $1,000; $3,000 and $5,000

The Washington Regional Transplant Community offers scholarships through an essay contest to promote organ donation.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors only
  - No GPA requirement
  - No SAT or ACT requirement
  - Demonstrated commitment to community service not required
  - Applicants must write a 1,000 word or less essay that will convince an audience to register to be organ, eye and tissue donors.

Notes: Five non-renewable scholarships are awarded: $5,000 for first place; $3,000 for second place; and three $1,000 honorable mentions.
To apply:
Application on website or email essayscholarship@wrtc.org

Deadline: March 31st

**Washington Regional Transplant Community**

**Leslie Ebert Legacy of Life Video Scholarship**

**Website:** www.beadonor.org

**Amount:** Awards offered in the amounts of $1,000, $3,000, and $5,000

The Washington Regional Transplant Community offers scholarships through a video contest to promote organ donation.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors only
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Demonstrated commitment to community service not required
- Applicants must submit a video no longer than two minutes that will convince an audience to register to be organ, eye and tissue donors.

**Notes:** Five non-renewable scholarships are awarded: $5,000 for first place; $3,000 for second place; and three $1,000 honorable mentions.

To apply:
Application on website or email videoscholarship@wrtc.org

Deadline: March 31st

**Zion Baptist Church**

**Zion Baptist Church Scholarship**

**Website:** www.ziondc.org

**Amount:** $1,250 with potential to receive up to $5,000 over the course of four years

Zion Baptist Church awards scholarships to active church members who are graduating seniors.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
Open to students who are active members of the Zion Baptist Church and have been engaged in any ministry in the church for at least one semester during high school. Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply. Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.

- **No GPA requirement**
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants need not demonstrate a commitment to community service.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need
- Interview required

**Notes:** This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process requires the student to provide official certification that they are enrolled, submit a renewal form, remain actively involved in the church and to speak to someone at the church about their college experience.

**To apply:**
Application emailed to students by the College Ministry or contact: collegeministry@zionbaptistchurch.net or 202-722-4940

**Deadline:** April 29th
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Scholarship Organization______________________________________________________________

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Address________________________________________________________________________

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Website________________________________________________________________________

Contact Name(s)____________________________________________________________________

Contact Number____________________________________________________________________

Contact Email Address____________________________________________________________________

Amount (s) ____________________ Renewable (yes/no) ____________________

Brief description of organization and scholarship eligibility requirements:

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“Changing Lives by Giving Every Child a Chance at a College Education.”

For more information about the DC College Access Program (DC-CAP):

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