



District of Columbia **College Access Program**

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDEBOOK



All information presented on this book was extracted from the scholarship websites and is subjected to change. We encourage students to visit the websites listed for a more accurate list of scholarship requirements, deadlines, scholarship award amounts, etc.

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George Washington University

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg Scholarship

Website: <https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/sjt-scholars>

Amount: 4 year scholarship covering tuition, room and board, books and fees

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 high school seniors from Washington, D.C.

Selection Criteria: Scholars are selected based on academic record, including GPA, course of study, teacher recommendations, leadership qualities, community service, and other extracurricular activities and achievements. There is also a required essay and an evaluative interview component, conducted by the Admissions Committee. The scholarships are renewed annually provided the recipients meet the university's academic progress standards.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a DC resident;
- Attend a regionally accredited secondary school in DC;
- Apply to GW by the regular decision deadline;
- Apply for financial assistance by submitting the CSS Profile and FAFSA
- If eligible, apply for the DC Tuition Assistance Grant Program (D.C. TAG)

Notes: Please visit the website for more information.

To apply: Contact the office below:

GWU Office of Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement 812 20th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20052

Phone: 202-994-7434

Deadline: Students must apply to GW by January 5 and be nominated by their high school counselor by January 11

KPMG Women's Leadership

The KPMG Future Leaders Program

Website: <https://womensleadership.kpmg.us/charitable/developing-future-generations-women-leaders1.html>

Amount: \$10,000/yr for 4 years

The KPMG Future Leaders Program is a charitable initiative designed to increase the diversity pipeline of women in business and STEM fields. Funded by the proceeds from the KPMG Women's PGA Championship and KPMG Women's Leadership Summit, the KPMG Future Leaders Program annually awards twenty-two students in their senior year of high school the opportunity to enhance their personal growth throughout their college experience with annual scholarships, ongoing development and support, mentorship and an introduction to golf.

Eligibility Requirements:

- High school female senior planning to enroll in a four-year undergraduate program for the upcoming 2024 fall semester
- Demonstrates significant financial need (average recipient household income from the last 3 years was \$33,000)
- United States citizen or permanent resident (includes all U.S. territories)
- Demonstrates academic excellence (minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA) and leadership potential
- Demonstrates interest in a business or STEM academic track
- Letter of recommendation from a nonprofit/community organization

Deadline: February 2nd

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

LULAC National Scholarship Fund

Website: <https://www.lnesc.org/scholarships/lulac/>

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 LNESEC website or
contact <https://www.lnesc.org/contact/>
LULAC Council 11041
c/o Aileen Schlef, Email: creativealliance@msn.com

Deadline: March 31st

Milken Institute and the Milken Family Foundation

Milken Scholars Program

Website: <http://www.milken Scholars.org/>

Amount: \$2,000 awarded over four years, plus \$2,000 at graduation, for up to \$8,000

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: No test score requirement; however, test scores will be considered if submitted with application.
- 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, 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 annually.

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:

milken scholars@milkeninstitute.org (800) 654-5675

Deadline: School nominations are due in mid-November, check website for more details.

Phi Beta Kappa Association, D.C. Area

High School Awards Program

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: awards@dcpbk.org or president@dcpbk.org

Deadline: April 6th

Richard Holland Memorial

Richard Holland Memorial Scholarship

Website: <https://www.rjhollandscholarship.org/>

Amount: \$2,500, renewable for up to three additional years

Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students and graduating high school seniors who plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university for the 2024-25 academic year. Applicants must come from families with a total annual income of less than \$100,000 or with extenuating circumstances such as medical expenses, recent job changes, etc.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 3.5 GPA (on 4.0 scale for High School applicant) or 3.0 GPA (on 4.0 scale for college applicant)
- Plan to enroll or be enrolled in full time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university for the entire academic year
- Students coming from families with total incomes less than \$100,000 annually or with an extenuating circumstance (medical, recent job change, etc.)
- Prior academic performance, as reflected in grade point average
- Performance on standardized aptitude tests such as SAT and ACT (if available)
- Demonstrated leadership and personal attributes
- Applicant's goals and aspirations
- Demonstration of personal values
- Financial need

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 15th

3.0 TO 3.49 GPA



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Mu Lambda Chapter

Henry A. Callis Scholarship Fund

Website: <https://mulambdafoundation.org/scholarship.html>

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

Contact: Mu Lambda Foundation Inc.

2405 1st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Email: llovery@mulambdafoundation.org

Deadline: February 28th

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

American Association of Blacks in Energy Scholarship

Website: <http://www.aabe.org>

Amount: Six (6) Regional scholarships at \$3K each and One (1) National scholarship at \$5K for up to 4 years as long as the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA and remains enrolled in an eligible Major

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:

- 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

To apply: Visit website for application and additional requirements

Deadline: April 15th

American Chemical Society

ACS Scholars Program

Website: <https://www.acs.org/education/acs-scholars.html>

Amount: Up to \$5,000

The ACS Scholars Program is open to Black, Hispanic/Latinx, and Indigenous students who are graduating high school seniors or full-time college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents (inquire via email if you have questions regarding asylum or DACA status) intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology, or a chemically related science AND planning to pursue a career in a chemistry-related science. Recipients may renew this scholarship each year but must send updated documents (i.e., renewal form, official transcript, FAFSA) and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. citizens or a legal permanent U.S. resident (please inquire via email if you have questions regarding asylum or DACA status)
- African descent or Black, Hispanic or Latina/Latino/Latinx, or Indigenous (e.g. Native American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Alaskan Native) (please see below for more details)
- Graduating high school seniors or college freshmen, sophomores or juniors. Seniors can apply for their fifth year.
- Those intending to major or are already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology, or another chemistry-related science AND planning to pursue a career in a chemistry-related science as well (please see below for more details)
- Full-time students at a high school or an accredited college, university, or community college
- Those demonstrating high academic achievement in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0 or higher)

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 1st

Army Officers' Wives Club of the Greater Washington Area

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

Website: <http://www.fortmyerthriftshop.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:

- 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: 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:
Krislyn Smithson, Director of Member Services & Scholarships
Email: membership@aabe.org

Deadline: April 18th

ASHRAE ORG

ASHRAE High School Senior Scholarships

Website: <https://www.ashrae.org/communities/student-zone/scholarships-and-grants/high-school-senior-scholarships>

Amount: \$3,000

Four one-year \$3,000 scholarships available to undergraduate students enrolled full-time in their first year of college in a pre-engineering, engineering, or engineering technology program leading to a bachelor's degree in a course of study that traditionally has been a preparatory curriculum for the HVAC&R profession. Applicants must be high school seniors with a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a scale where 4.0 is the highest and/or a class standing of no less than the top 30% and accepted into an engineering, pre-engineering, or engineering technology program at a post-secondary educational institution that meets at least one of the following criteria:

- the institution hosts a recognized ASHRAE student branch ASHRAE Student Branches
- the program is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) www.abet.org or the Partnership for Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigeration Accreditation (PAHRA)
- the program is accredited by an agency outside the USA that is a signatory of The Washington Accord or The Sydney Accord
- the program is accredited by an agency that has a signed Memorandum of Understanding with ABET.

Eligibility Requirements: Check website

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: May 1st

Association of Legal Administrators Capital Chapter

Toni K. Allen Scholarship

Website: <http://www.alacapchap.org>

Amount: \$10,000 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
- Test Score Requirement: TBA
- 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

Email: info@alacapchap.org

Deadline: Visit website for application launch date and deadline.

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

CBCF NREI Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Scholarship

Website: <https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/1284>

Amount: \$10,000

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's National Racial Equity Initiative for Social Justice (NREI) HBCU Social Justice Scholarships were created to encourage and recognize necessary student exposure, experience, and engagement in organizing, political mobilization, and civic participation aimed at advancing equity, freedom, and justice for all, especially the Black community and racial minorities. The funds will be disbursed on an annual basis to undergraduate students attending Historically Black Colleges or Universities with demonstrated experience in social justice, student activism, and/or community service.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Selected applicants must identify as Black or African American
- Be a U.S. citizen/legal permanent resident
- Attend an accredited HBCU during the academic year of scholarship award
- Have a GPA minimum of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrate a commitment to social justice
- Exhibit leadership and be active in community

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 31st

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 DCTFCU 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.
- Application on DCTFCU website; Application is scheduled to launch in March

To apply:

Ms. Rosalinn Gray Wedge
D.C. Teachers' Federal Credit Union
5656 3rd Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20011
202-547-4800

Deadline: March 29th

District of Columbia State Athletic Association

Student Athlete Scholarship

Website: <https://www.dcsaasports.org/scholarship>

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;

Email: dcsaasports@dc.gov

Deadline: April 30th

Groth & Associates

Moving Forward Through Hardship Scholarship

Website: <https://www.grothlaw.com/scholarships/survivors-speak-moving-forward-through-hardship-scholarship/>

Amount: \$1,000

At Groth & Associates, Attorneys at Law, we believe people deserve a second chance. Life naturally has many ups and downs. We make mistakes but learn from them and alter our lives for the better. We all make mistakes, and as a criminal defense firm, we believe we all deserve the opportunity to learn from our actions and change for the better. As Maya Angelou once said, "I did then what I knew how to do. Now that I know better, I do better." To support those who are determined to learn from their mistakes, we are excited to announce the 2023 Back and Better Scholarship.

Eligibility Requirement:

- The student has a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- The student is enrolled in or accepted at a United States accredited college, university, or graduate school
- The student agrees to the scholarship's terms and conditions
- The student submits all necessary application materials by the scholarship's deadline

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: July 15th

HBCU Week

HBCU Week X NFL Scholarship

Website: <https://www.hbcuweek.org/nfl/>

Amount: \$10,000

This scholarship is for students planning on attending an HBCU. The HBCU Week Foundation will lead the process for receiving and reviewing applications, including the identification of external participants for the scholarship Selection Committee. Following an initial, quantitative, automated screening process, the Committee will review qualitative application details, determine the candidates(s) which best fit relevant scholarship criteria, and assign scholars an overall rating. Areas reviewed by the Selection Committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic accomplishments; Financial Need; Community involvement.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Complete and submit application by February 16th
- Provide most recent, verifiable high school transcript (Subject to authentication)
- Provide proof of acceptance at an Historically Black College or University (HBCU)*
- Acceptance letters can be submitted through 4/11/24. All other application materials must be submitted by 2/16/24.
- Be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Complete or have completed high school with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) and be entering their freshman year of college
- Attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) for the entirety of their college education.
- Demonstrate financial need

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 16th

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:

- 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: 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: March 7th

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar Program

Website: <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

Amount: Up to \$5,000

The HSF Scholar Program is open to students of Hispanic heritage who are US citizens, permanent legal residents, or DACA recipients. Applicants must plan to enroll full-time in an accredited public or private not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school in the US for the 2024-25 academic year and submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable).

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the US, for the 2024-2025 academic year
- Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 15th

Jimmy Rane Foundation

Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship

Website: <https://www.jimmyranefoundation.org/>

Amount: Up to \$5,000

This scholarship is for graduating high school seniors and current college freshman and sophomores or are not older than 20 years of age as of August 1, 2024. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Recipients may renew the scholarship annually for a maximum of four academic years if they continue to meet scholarship requirements.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Scholarships limited to institutions with regular faculty, accredited by U.S. Department of Education.
- Ineligibility for employees of Great Southern Wood Preserving, affiliates, and their immediate family.
- Students must not have participated in intercollegiate sports in the prior semester or academic year.
- Exclusion of students exclusively pursuing online or distance learning programs.
- Minimum GPA requirement of 3.0 for graduating high school seniors and 2.75 for college applicants.
- Eligibility for high school seniors planning to enter college in the upcoming fall or college freshmen/sophomores under 20 years old as of August 1, 2024.
- Residency requirement in specific states or the District of Columbia.
- U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status is mandatory.
- Online/distance learning courses permitted if part of the required curriculum and not the only available option.
- Evaluation criteria include academic excellence, leadership, community involvement, awards, financial need, and overcoming barriers.
- Application assessment focuses on future goals, high school preparation for college, self-motivation in challenging coursework, and demonstration of financial need.

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 8th

Junior League of Washington

JLW Meg Graham Scholarship

Website: <https://www.jlw.org/students/>

Amount: \$2,500/yr for 4 years

The scholarship is available to graduating seniors who are DC residents attending a DC public, private, parochial or charter school and matriculating to an accredited four-year college or university in the fall of 2024. The scholarship rewards a student who has demonstrated outstanding voluntarism with funds for college education expenses. Applicants must submit two 250-word essays and two letters of recommendation. Recipients must continue to meet eligibility criteria to receive all installments of the scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements: Check website for more details

- Enrolled in a DC Public or Public Charter School, or affiliated with the Washington Archdiocese.
- Enrolled in an after-school program with a provider who is either listed as a DCPS Partner or has previously been reviewed by the Junior League of Washington through our Grants and Volunteer Resources program.

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 1st

Korean-American Scholarship Foundation of the Eastern Regional Chapter

ERC High School Scholarship

Website: <https://www.kasf.org/scholarships/>

Amount: \$500 - \$5,000

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

Eligibility Requirements:

- 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: 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 30th

Korean American Scholarship Foundation

KASF Scholarship for Descendants of American Korean War Veterans

Website: <https://www.kasf.org/scholarships/>

Amount: \$500 - \$5,000

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:

- 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: Visit website for application or contact: erc.scholarship@kasf.org

Deadline: June 30th

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

LULAC National Scholarship Fund

Website: www.lnesc.org

Amount:

- **National Scholastic Achievement Awards (\$2,000)** The student has a GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
- **Honors Awards (\$500 to \$2,000)** The student has a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
- **General Awards (\$250 to \$1,000)** Grades and academic performance will serve as indicators;

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: Visit LNESEC website for application or contact: scholarships@lnesc.org
202-835-9646

Deadline: March 31st

NC Central Univ. Alumni Association, Metro DC Chapter

Metro D.C. Chapter Scholarship Program

Website: <https://nccudc.org/scholarships/>

Amount: Award amounts range between \$2,500 to \$3,500, 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, if they maintain a B average and a full class load. Must also become involved with alumni association.

To apply: Visit website for most recent updates and/or contact rvpregonone@nccualumni.org

Deadline: Visit website for deadline, TBA.

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 scheduled to launch in February; visit website for additional details or contact:
info@perkconsulting.net
(202) 643-7791

Deadline: February 1st

Press Club Institute

National Press Club Scholarship Opportunities

Website: <https://www.pressclubinstitute.org/national-press-club-scholarship-opportunities/>

Amount: \$10,000

Student journalists, like their professional colleagues, dedicate themselves to covering their communities across platforms. Juggling classwork, part-time work, and journalism activities can often go without reward. The National Press Club and NPC Journalism Institute are proud to administer scholarships honoring promising future journalists serving their communities.

Eligibility Requirements: Check website for various scholarships and their requirements

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: April 7th

The American Meteorological Society

AMS Scholarships and Fellowships

Website: <https://www.ametsoc.org/>

Amount: \$5,000 (over two years)

This scholarship is open to students entering their freshman year of college in the fall of 2024 who are planning to pursue a degree in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences and are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Marine biology does not meet this requirement. Recipients must successfully complete their first year of college to receive the second installment of the scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status.
- Applicants must be entering their freshman year of college in the fall of 2024 as a full-time student and plan to pursue a degree in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences. Marine biology does not meet this requirement.
- Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 3rd

The Links Incorporated, Washington, DC Chapter

Thomas-Young Scholarship Fund

Website: <http://www.washingtondclinksinc.org/>

Amount: \$2,500 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 required GPA while in college. Scholarship must be used within four years for eight consecutive semesters with no time off.

To apply: Application available through high school counselor.

Deadline: Visit website for additional details or contact your high school counselor

The Masonic Foundation of the District of Columbia

The Masonic Foundation of the District of Columbia Scholarships

Website: <https://dcmasonicfoundation.org/>

Amount: \$7,500 scholarship

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 for up to 4 years. There is a renewal process that requires the student to remain in school full-time and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

To apply: Visit website or contact your high school counselor for additional details.
Office of Grand Lodge DC grandlodge@dcgrandlodge.org 202-686-1811

Deadline: April 1st

Tiger Woods Foundation

Earl Woods Scholarship Program

Website: <https://tgrfoundation.org/earl-woods-scholar-program/>

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 13th

U.S. Department of Agriculture

USDA 1890 National Scholars

Website: <https://www.usda.gov/partnerships/1890NationalScholars>

Amount: Full tuition, fees, books, room, and board

Applicants must be accepted for admission at or currently attending one of the nineteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities and planning to study or studying agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related academic disciplines. Applicants must be US citizens who demonstrate leadership and community service. The scholarship may be renewed each year, contingent upon satisfactory academic performance and normal progress toward the bachelor's degree.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Have a minimum of 21 ACT, 1080 SAT scores
- Have been accepted for admission or currently attending one of the nineteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities.
- Study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related academic disciplines
- Demonstrate leadership and community service
- Submit an official transcript with the school seal and an authorized official's signature
- Submit at least 2 letters of reference

Notes: Check website for other eligibility requirements

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 1st

Washington Teachers' Union Scholarship Fund

Washington Teachers' Union Scholarship

Website: <https://www.washingtonea.org/>

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

Deadline: Visit website for most current information

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
- Only graduating DCPCS seniors eligible to apply, 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.

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
pageresearh@aol.com
202-517-1477

Deadline: May 15th

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 (GPA) 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 31st

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Marjay D. Anderson Trailblazer Scholarship

Website: <https://www.betazeta1925.org/MDATS>

Amount: \$5,000

The Marjay D. Anderson Trailblazer Scholarship (MDATS) is awarded annually to a graduating female high school senior entering an accredited U.S. college or university full-time for training in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) career in the fall of the year.

Eligibility Requirements:

- You must be a graduating female high school senior entering an accredited U.S. college or university full-time for training in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) career in the fall of 2024.
- Be a permanent resident of the Washington, District of Columbia area (including neighboring Maryland and Virginia).
- You must provide two (2) signed letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a faculty member. The other letter must be from a coach, club advisor/sponsor, counselor, administrator, employer, or community service provider.
- You must provide an official transcript with the school's seal or on the school's letterhead.
- You must provide a typewritten 300-word essay explaining how you became interested in STEM courses and in pursuing a STEM career after college. Your essay should be submitted in New Times Roman font, size 12.
- You must provide a headshot photo (preferably a graduation photo).
- You must attend a college or university in the United States.
- You will need to submit a verification letter as proof of your attendance at a college or university to receive your award.

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: April 15th

2.5 TO 2.99 GPA



Air Force Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington D.C.

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 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.
- 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 8th

Alpha Omega Chapter Scholarship

Alpha Omega Chapter Scholarship

Website: <https://alphaomegachapter.org/>

Amount: See website for details

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:

- Applicant must be a Black male graduating senior
- Attends high school (i.e., charter, public or other) in Washington, DC
- Intending to enroll full-time in a degree seeking program at a college or university

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply: Application on website

Deadline: April 9th

Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation

Millennium and Legacy Scholarships

Website: <http://www.alfredstreet.org/stewardship/asbc-foundation/foundation-scholarship/>

Amount: Many one-year Legacy Scholarships \$1,000 to \$30,000. Two Millennium Scholarships are renewable \$5,000 annually for up to four years, for a maximum total of \$20,000.

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 admitted to committed to attend a four-year institution in the fall following graduation.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- SAT/ACT Scores (if available)
- Demonstrated commitment to community service
- Exhibit financial need.
- Applicants do not have to be members of Alfred Street Baptist Church.

Notes: Renewal process includes submitting a transcript and an essay each semester. There is one application for all the scholarships.

To apply: Visit website for application or mail to: Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation
325 South Partick Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Deadline: April 30th

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

Angela Ducker Richardson Memorial Scholarship

Website: www.rhомуomega.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: Visit website for deadline (TBA)

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

General Scholarship

Website: www.rhomuomega.org

Amount: Check the website

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: Check website for updates
- 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.

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

Deadline: Visit website for deadline (TBA)

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: Please visit website for deadline (TBA)

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

Presidential Scholarship

Website: www.rhomuomega.org

Amount: Visit website for updates (TBA)

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 considered.

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: Visit website for updates (TBA)

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: Visit website (TBA)

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 considered.
- Applicants must demonstrate active involvement in STEM activities.

Notes: This scholarship is renewable.

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

Deadline: Visit website for deadline (TBA)

Alpha Phi Alpha, Omicron Eta Lambda Educational

Nathaniel A. Murray Scholarship

Website: www.ohlalpha1906.com

Amount: See website

Philanthropic arm of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Omicron Eta Lambda Chapter awards scholarships to Washington, D.C. African-American students.

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
(240) 281-8969

Deadline: See website

Association, Metro D.C. Chapter

Metro D.C. Chapter, ASU NAA Scholarship

Website: <https://scholarships.asu.edu/>

Amount: Award amount ranges

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: 2.5
- 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) 523-0569

Deadline: May 1st

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

Founders Scholarship

Website: www.bnaofgwdca.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 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 15th

Black Nurses Association of Greater Wash. DC Area, Inc.

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 15th

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of MD Foundation, Inc.

William C. Price Memorial Scholarship

Website: <https://buffalosoldiers-maryland.net/2024-scholarship-application/>

Amount: \$2,000

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
- Letter of Acceptance from four-year school
- GPA requirement: 2.5; Must submit official high school transcript
- Send SAT or ACT requirement
- Two letters of Recommendation

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply: Complete Application link on website: For More Information Contact Lisa Rascoe at Scholarship Chairperson at
BSMD.Scholarship@gmail.com

Deadline: April 1st

Cardozo High School Faculty

Cardozo Faculty Scholarship

Website: None; Contact your high school counselor for additional information.

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: Please contact your high school counselor for application and additional information.

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

CHEC Scholarships

Website: www.checdc.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

Non-profit fundraising arm of Columbia Heights Educational Campus awards a variety of last-dollar scholarships to graduating seniors from CHEC 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.
- 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: Contact CHEC Guidance Counselor for deadline

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Performing Arts Scholarship

Website: www.cbcfinc.org

Amount: \$5,000

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation awards 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.
- 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: March 31st

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Performing and Visual Arts Scholarship

Website: www.cbcfinc.org

Amount: \$5,000

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: March 31st

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Education Scholarship

Website: www.cbcfinc.org

Amount: Varies

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation awards one scholarship per member district to students who are planning to pursue a degree in a variety of 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.

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 13th

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Spouse Essay Contest

Website: www.cbcfinc.org

Amount: Varies

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 junior or 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: March 31st

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

The Tracking Foundation Multi-Year Scholarship Program

Website: <https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/1277>

Amount: \$10,000/yr for 4 years

The Tracking Foundation Multi-Year Scholarship Program awards academically talented and highly motivated African-American or Black students pursuing a undergraduate degree in all discipline areas. This scholarship is renewed on a yearly basis up to 4 years, upon meeting the renewal requirements.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen/legal permanent resident
- Preparing to pursue, or currently pursuing, an undergraduate degree full-time at an accredited college or university.
- Current high school seniors are also eligible to apply.
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale
- Exhibit leadership and be active in community
- Selected applicants must identify as Black or African American

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 31st

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

CBCF Reducing the Financial Barrier Scholarship

Website: <https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/1282>

Amount: \$10,000

This scholarship opportunity awards academically talented and highly motivated African American or Black scholars to reduce the financial barrier to a college degree for low-income students. The Federal Student Aid Report will be used to verify financial need based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC), to include income, family size and number of family members enrolled in higher academic institutions.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Applicant must identify as Black or African American

Applicant must submit Federal Student Aid Report (FAFSA) to demonstrate financial need

Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4-point scale

Applicant must be enrolled full-time at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university, or a vocational-technical school

Open to all discipline areas

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 31st

CHUMS, Inc., Washington DC CHUMS Chapter

Washington DC CHUMS Scholarships

Website: www.washingtondcchums.org

Amount: Varies

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

Eligibility Requirements:

- 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: Email washingtondcchums@gmail.com for application details.

Deadline: Visit website and/or contact washingtondcchums@gmail.com for most recent information.

D.C. Mayor's Office and Office of the State Superintendent of Education

D.C. Mayor's Scholars Undergraduate Program

Website: <https://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
- Bowie State University
- Capitol Technical University
- Catholic University of America
- College of Southern Maryland
- Fairfax University of America (Formally Known as Virginia International University)
- 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
- 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
- Yeshiva College of the Nation's Capital

Mayor's Scholars funds are also available to adult and older youth residents of Washington, D.C. who has 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 c Melanie Fleming osse.mayorscholars@dc.gov Melanie.fleming@dc.gov
202-741-6406

Deadline: September 6th (See website for dates changes)

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

FCAC of Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship

Website: <https://www.fcacdst.org/youthprograms>

Amount: Varies

The Federal City Alumnae Chapter (FCAC) Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to African-American, District of Columbia high school (public, private, or charter) students in the pursuit of a post-secondary education. The program awards five different scholarships on the basis of academic excellence, leadership, and community service. Scholarships are available for students attending two- and four-year colleges as well as vocational/trade/technical schools. Children of The FCAC members are not eligible.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a permanent resident of the District of Columbia;
- Be African-American;
- Be a graduating senior from a District of Columbia high school (public, private, or charter);
- Have applied or been accepted to enter an accredited four-year university or college as a fulltime student in the school year immediately following the scholarship award;
- Have applied or been accepted to enter an accredited Community College, or certified Vocational or Trade School, or Technical School (Rising Scholar Scholarship)
- Have a scholastic average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale through the end of the second quarter of their high school senior year;
- Complete the application in accordance with the application guideline

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 15th

District of Columbia College Access Program

DC-CAP Scholarship

Website: <https://dccap.org/scholarships/> or <https://dccap.smapply.io>

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.

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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 completing registration card via DC-CAP website.
- 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 (Once identified as a Scholarship Finalist).
- 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.
- Complete and submit on-line application and all supporting document requirements.
- Submit one letter of recommendation
- Submit Student & Parent Consent Form
- Submit Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Submit financial aid award letter from college of attendance.
- Resume (optional)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. Permanent Residents and Undocumented students receive an exception, but must provide additional documents (Ask your DC-CAP Advisor for the Non-Citizen Scholarship Form 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, and University Partner Scholarship.

To Apply: Visit www.dccap.org for high school senior and continuing college student renewal application. For more information, please contact your assigned DC-CAP High School or College Retention Advisor.

Deadline: November 10th

District of Columbia College Access Program

University Partnership Scholarship Opportunity

Website: www.dccap.org or <https://dccap.smapply.io>

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.

- Alabama A&M University
- Marshall University

- Catholic University
- North Carolina A&T University
- Delaware State University
- Ohio University
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
- Florida A & M University
- SUNY-Oswego
- George Mason University
- University of Massachusetts – Lowell Campus
- Kent State University
- West Chester University

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 2.7 or higher for scholarship; However, the GPA requirement will vary per university partner
- Submit SAT/ACT for required universities only
- Must be DC-TAG eligible & submit DC-TAG award eligibility letter
- Complete DC Mayor's Scholarship (Catholic University & George Mason University applicants only)
- Attend university partner in the Fall of their freshman year of college
- Demonstrate leadership skills and community service experience
- Complete and submit on-line application and all supporting document requirements.
- Submit one letter of recommendation
- Submit Student & Parent Consent Form
- 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: Visit www.dccap.org for high school senior and continuing college student renewal application. For more information, please contact your assigned DC-CAP High School or College Retention Advisor.

Deadline: November 10th

District of Columbia College Access Program

STEM Ready Scholarship Program

Website: www.dccap.org/stem-ready/

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), Capital City Public Charter School and Eastern High School.
- Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.5.

- 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.

Notes: This scholarship is based on program participation and eligibility requirements.

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 to receive their award.

Deadline: See DC-CAP Advisor for more information.

Ethel Payne Empowerment Foundation, Inc.

Ethel Payne Scholarship

Website: <https://www.epefdc.org/>

Amount: \$1,500+

The Ethel Payne Empowerment Foundation, Inc. (EPEF, Inc.) awards scholarships to female graduating seniors in DC Public/Charter high schools and undergraduate collegiates who have graduated from DC Public/Charter high schools. Eligible applicants must be pursuing or planning to pursue a degree in journalism. Application materials include a personal statement, official transcript, and letters of recommendation.

Eligibility Requirements: Female, DC resident graduating from a DC public/charter high school or an undergraduate, who previously graduated from a DC public/charter high school. Both high school and undergraduate applicants must provide proof of enrollment in a four-year college/university, an official transcript, and have a 2.5 grade point average.

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 31st

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 score.

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: <https://famunaa.org/page/NAAScholarships>

Amount: Award amounts up to \$1,500

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:

Florida A&M University National Alumni Association, Inc. Washington DC Chapter

Attention: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 90306

Washington, DC 20090-0306 scholarship@dcfamualumni.org

Deadline: March 1st

Friendship Public Charter School

2024 Friendship Scholars Scholarship

Website: <https://www.friendshipschools.org/friendship-scholars-scholarship/>

Amount: \$2500

Scholarships are offered to Friendship Graduating Seniors from the Community Office. The committee members are looking for well-rounded students. In addition to the money, which is sent directly to your college in the fall, you will be able to network with FPCS executives at a fancy luncheon in May and potentially earn a summer internship at the Community Office.

Eligibility Requirements: Check website for requirements

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 29th

General Board of Higher Education Ministry

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

Website: <https://www.gbhem.org/scholarships/scholarships/list-of-scholarships/>

Amount: Varies per scholarship

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 Varies per scholarship.

Global Lift Equipment

Global Lift Equipment Scholarship

Website: https://www.usedforkliftcalifornia.com/forklifts/2871/toyota_forklifts_texas.php

Amount: \$500

Global Lift Equipment Scholarship recognizes and rewards, with scholarships, students who submit outstanding short stories written from the viewpoint of an inanimate object.

Eligibility Requirements: Check website for requirements

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: April 15th

Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL) Thursday Network

EMPOWER Scholarship

Website: <https://thursdaynetwork.org/signature-programs/>

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 9th

Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL)

Safeway/Monumental Sports/Charlotte Yancey Eights/LINK Strategic Partnerships/PEPSI/Giant Scholarships

Website: www.gwul.org

Amount: Varies (\$1,000 - \$8,000)

The Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL) offers a regional scholarship to a student in need.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 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 9th

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 and submit two letters of recommendation

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply: Application on HBCU Council website or contact: scholarships@hbcucouncil.com or 202-524-2696, HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church, 1510 Ninth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

Deadline: January 28th

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 202-524-2696, HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church, 1510 Ninth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

Deadline: January 28th

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 202-524-2696, HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church, 1510 Ninth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

Deadline: January 28th

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Wallace Charles Smith HBCU Scholarship

Website: www.hbcucouncil.com

Amount: \$2,000

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 202-524-2696, HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church, 1510 Ninth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

Deadline: January 28th

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church

HBCU Council Scholarships Awards

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 202-524-2696, HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church, 1510 Ninth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

Deadline: January 28th

Hillcrest Community Civic Association

Karen L. Williams Hillcrest Community Civic Association (HCCA) Scholarship

Website: <http://www.hillcrestdc.com/scholarships/>

Amount: up to \$2,000

The Hillcrest Community Civic Association (HCCA) is pleased to announce that it will award one \$2,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from the Hillcrest community.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have a high-school/college grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
- Must have permanent residence in the District of Columbia (at the time of graduation from high school)
- Must have submitted one (1) letter of recommendation
- Must have been accepted to an accredited two or four-year institution of higher learning for the next school year, and pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree (proof of acceptance is required before disbursement of funds)
- Must have submitted an official school transcript that has been updated as of January 2023.
- For more requirements, please check the website

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: May 26th

Hillcrest Community Civic Association

Yantee Neufville Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship

Website: <http://www.hillcrestdc.com/scholarships/>

Amount: up to \$2,500

The Hillcrest Community Civic Association (HCCA) is pleased to announce that it will award up to four Yantee Neufville Hillcrest Memorial Scholarships in 2023. These scholarships will provide \$2,500 to graduating seniors or recent high school graduates (after 2020) from Ward 7

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have a high-school/college grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
- Must have permanent residence in the District of Columbia Ward 7 (at the time of high school graduation)
- Must have submitted one (1) letter of recommendation
- Must have been accepted to an accredited two or four-year institution of higher learning for the next school year, and pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree (proof of acceptance is required before disbursement of funds)
- Must submit an official school transcript that has been updated as of January 2023 or later (2020 for the memorial scholarship).

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: May 26th

Jackson State Univ., Greater Wash., DC Alumni Chapter

Ada L. Mason Memorial Scholarship

Website: <http://www.gwdcjsu.org>

Amount: The annual awards of money will be disbursed accordingly: a freshman, sophomore or junior will be awarded \$1,000.00, and a senior will be awarded \$2,000.00.

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

Notes: 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: March 25th

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 contact: 1-866-671-5295

Deadline: April 30th

National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees

Washington Headquarters Regional Scholarship

Website: <https://nbcfae.clubexpress.com/>

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.

To apply: Application on website or contact:

Scholarship Committee

6503 Hallam Drive Upper Marlboro, MD 20072 nbcfaehqserver@gmail.com

404-446-5622

Deadline: May 15th

National Naval Officers Association, Washington, D.C. Chapter

Community Scholarships

Website: <https://nnoa.org/chapter-dcnnoa/>

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:

- 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: Visit website for details
- 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: Visit website for application deadline.

Needham & Company, LLC

Needham September 11th Scholarship Fund

Website: <http://www.needhamco.com/9-11-scholarship-fund/>

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 908-642-6859

Deadline: July 1st

Pearl and Ivy Educational Foundation, Inc.

Pearl and Ivy Educational Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

Website: www.piefdc.org

Amount: Beginning at \$1,000

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 DC 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
- Have potential for continues success

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 at <https://piefdc.org/scholarship>

Deadline: February 26th

Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation

Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation Scholarship

Website: <https://pcrf-kids.org/pcrf-scholarship/>

Amount: Up to \$2,000

This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors, community college students, and four-year undergraduate students who have been treated for pediatric cancer. Applicants must be enrolled full-time for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be graduating high school seniors, community college students or 4-year university students who have been treated for pediatric cancer. If awarded, a note from the treating doctor must be supplied to certify that the applicant has been in treatment.
- Be students who are enrolled full-time for the upcoming academic year.

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: April 1st

Prince Hall, DC - Grand Lodge #26

Percy Smallwood Scholarship

Website: <https://www.mwphgldc.com/fellowship-lodge-no-26>

Amount: Two awards in the amount of \$500 each

Eligibility Requirements:

- Complete application form by deadline

- A Certified Academic Transcript or Record of Grades identifying each semester and cumulative grade point average (GPA) from the ninth grade through the first semester or grading period of your senior year.
- Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Submit ACT or SAT Scores
- Submit two letters of recommendation; one must be completed by high school counselor or teacher; other should be completed from your church or community member.
- Submit an essay (1 page, typed, double spaced, containing no more than 300 words: Describe your life and obstacles you have overcome to date. Include why you want a college education and why you are deserving of a scholarship.
- Essays will be judged on spelling grammar, neatness, and relevance to the topics listed above.

To Apply: TBA, check with your high school counselor and/or DC-CAP Advisor for details.

Deadline: April

Review it Scholarship

Review It Scholarship

Website: <https://chiureviewsscholarship.com/reviews.php>

Amount: \$1,000

The scholarship will be awarded to the best Movie Review submitted by a student before the scholarship deadline

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be attending college or university no later than September of 2024.
- Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year.
- Be attending or planning to attend a school in the US.
- Submit answers to the essay questions no later than 11:59 PM EST on the day of the deadline.

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: May 15th

Shaw Community Ministry

Shaw Community Ministry Scholarship

Website: 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 contact: 202-664-0882

Deadline: See website for deadline

The Abramson Scholarship Foundation

The Abramson Scholarship First Year Award

Website: <https://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 1st

The Dream.US

The Dream.US National Scholarship

Website: <https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/>

Amount: Up to \$16,500 (associate degree)/ \$33,000 (bachelor's degree)

Scholarship is open to undocumented immigrant students with or without DACA or TPS who came to the U.S. before the age of 16 and before Nov. 1, 2018. Eligible applicants must have significant unmet financial need, graduate from a U.S. high school before fall 2024, and intend to enroll full-time in an associate or bachelor's degree program at a

Partner College (see The Dream.US website) in their state in fall 2024 or spring 2025. Recipients must continue to meet eligibility criteria and renew the award each summer to receive the scholarship throughout their college education.

Eligibility Requirements:

- You are undocumented and came to the United States before November 1, 2018, and have continuously lived in the United States since then or have DACA or TPS;
- Came to the United States before the age of 16 (if you were born in the U.S. – you are not eligible for our scholarship);
- Have significant unmet financial need;
- Have graduated or will graduate from a United States high school (or have earned or will earn a high school equivalency diploma) before the Fall of 2024;
- Graduated or will graduate with a high school GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale or have a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or better;
- Intend to enroll full-time in an associate or bachelor's degree program at a Partner College in your state in the Fall of 2024 or Spring of 2025; and
- Are eligible for in-state tuition at the Partner College you want to attend (not applicable if it is a private Partner College in your state).

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 29th

The Lloyd D. Smith Foundation

Lloyd D. Smith Scholarship

Website: <https://www.lloyddsmithfoundation.org/>

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
- 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 must demonstrate need for financial assistance

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 16th

The Washington-Lincoln Alumni Association of Washington, 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, WATAC Vice 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 a 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 30th

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Alcorn State University Alumni Association Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area Chapter

Sadie Pettigrew Gadberry Scholarship

Website: <http://dcalcornites.org>

Amount: Scholarship amounts vary from year to year based on available funds.

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: Scholarship amount vary from year to year based on available funds

To apply: Visit website; each applicant should mail a completed application to the address below

Mr. Samuel L. Washington Jr.
1219 Tanley Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. Gradalee Mack Stewart at
(301)-868-9114 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: \$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:

- 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
- Copy of most current high school/college transcript
- Copy of student aid report from most current FAFSA form
- Copy of acceptance letter from an accredited institution of higher education in Maryland
- A 500-word essay by the applicant explaining why he/she is uniquely qualified to receive the Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarship; essay must include academic achievements and activities; community and civic activities
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- Copy of SAT or ACT test scores
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Notes: A student who wishes to be considered must complete an application and submit supporting documents to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee for Maryland ASBO by deadline.

To Apply: Visit website for application and send supporting documents to Leisl Ashby at Scholarships@asbo.org

Deadline: March 1st

Becca's Closet

Becca's Closet Spirit of Generosity

Website: <https://www.beccascloset.org/scholarships/>

Amount: \$1,000

The purpose of this need-based scholarship is to encourage students who have demonstrated outstanding community service during high school to continue their efforts throughout their lives and to inspire others to do the same.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating high school senior anywhere in the United States
- Minimum 2.0 unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated financial need – all pages of FAFSA Submission Summary required (www.fafsa.gov)
- Have made an outstanding, documented contribution to his or her local community through service to his/her local community through volunteer service of any kind.
- Will attend a regionally-accredited 2 or 4-year college/university or technical/vocational institution in fall after senior year
- US Citizen, legal resident

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 29th

Blacks in Government, Coast Guard Chapter

Coast Guard Chapter of Blacks in Government Engineering Scholarship

Website: <http://bigcoastguardchapter.weebly.com/>

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

The Coast Guard Chapter of Blacks in Government awards regional scholarships 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 a 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 Ms. Gail Jackson, Scholarship Committee Chair at biguscg@gmail.com or 202-372-1329 for most recent application and deadline.

Deadline: Contact Scholarship Chair for application and deadline

Blacks in Government, Coast Guard Chapter

Coast Guard Chapter of Blacks in Government General Scholarship

Website: <http://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 a 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
- 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 31st

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:

- 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
- The 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: 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: Visit website for application deadline.

EEQUAL

EEQUAL Scholarship Awards Program

Website: <https://eequal.org/scholarships/>

Amount: \$8,000

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:

- Applicant is a legal resident of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia
- Must be 16 years of age and no older than 23 years of age as of the last day of the program period
- Citizenship is not a determining factor.
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students Applicants must be on-track to apply for or enrolled in an accredited post-high school/post-secondary educational program (including accredited two- and four-year colleges, universities, vocation-technical and trade schools.
- Applicants must have a 2.0 Unweighted GPA or higher to be eligible for this scholarship.
- Applicant may be required to complete an interview as part of the application process.
- Applicant must have financial need OR has been verified as a McKinney-Vento student by a MV School District Homeless Education Liaison in their public school district, a student experiencing poverty or homelessness, or part of a family in transition

Notes: Visit website for additional eligibility requirements and scholarship details

To apply: Visit website for application and additional information.

Deadline: November

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 a 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.

99 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 320
Alexandria, VA 22314

Deadline: March 15th

Friends of Ballou and Ballou Senior High School

Passport to Success Scholarship Program

Website: None; check with your school counselor for application

Amount: Scholarship amount vary from year to year depending on funding

Ballou High School alumni organization provides scholarships 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.

To apply: Application available from High School Counselor

Deadline: April

Ms. G's Class Acts

Ms. G's Class Acts Scholarship

Website: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczaRwl41oIHfYsL5GxTIQYx9z_7X7rbz272dIF5wMcM2Z4Tg

Amount: \$500

Ms. G's Class Acts will give several advocates for change a Class Acts Care Package as well as a \$50 gift card. One applicant will receive a \$500 Fleet Scholarship. High school students (including graduating seniors) in D.C. must submit an idea for a community service/volunteer project.

Eligibility Requirements: Check website for requirements

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: April 20th

ScholarCHIPS

ScholarCHIPS Scholarship

Website: <https://www.scholarchipsfund.org/>

Amount: Scholarships amounts vary; visit website for additional details

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 with financial need; FAFSA is required.
- 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
- 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 trade school. Applicants are eligible for a scholarship or textbook award.

To apply: Application on website or contact: Yasmine Arrington, Founder and Executive Director
scholarchipsfund@gmail.com or (202) 677-0897

Deadline: April 15th

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 nominated 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

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 the ACE Mentor after school program.
- Applicants must commit to pursuing a 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 the 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

American Legion Auxiliary

Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship

Website: <https://www.legion-aux.org/scholarships/children-of-warriors>

Amount: \$5,000

It is important to acknowledge the sacrifices of our servicemembers who preserve our freedom, but that is not enough. The sacrifices of the children of those who served should also be honored. Providing funds to assist these children so they can pursue higher education is a concrete way of showing how much we, as a nation, care. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship to support the children of our warriors. These scholarships are awarded to 15 students annually who excel in academics and volunteer in their communities.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Candidates for this award shall be direct descendants of veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion and were honorably discharged. Membership in The American Legion Family is not required for this scholarship.
- Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.
- This is a scholarship to attend an accredited institution of higher education.
- Applicants must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community during their high school years. Hours must be verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).
- Completed applications are DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2024, 11:59 PM Eastern.
- Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:
 - 30% - Character/Leadership
 - 30% - Essay/Application
 - 40% - Academic Achievement

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 1st

Animal Welfare Institute

Animal Welfare Institute Scholarship

Website: <https://awionline.org/content/animal-welfare-institute-scholarship>

Amount: \$3,000

High school seniors in the United States are eligible to apply for this scholarship if they (1) have demonstrated a commitment to animal welfare through volunteer work and/or advocacy and (2) intend to pursue a career that will seek to reduce animal suffering and protect vulnerable species. Applicants will be required to submit two letters of recommendation from individuals (not family members) who can speak to the applicant's education record and commitment to animal welfare.

Eligibility Requirements: Check Website

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 16th

Anthony Richard Tilghman Memorial

Anthony Richard Tilghman Memorial Scholarship Trust

Website: no website

Amount: up to \$5,000

Anthony Richard Tilghman spent the majority of his life in institutions for the mentally impaired. He died in such an institution. The purpose of this up to \$5000 scholarship is to help improve the quality of the education and care of the mentally challenged in either the public or private sector. You will need to submit your transcript, two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay telling how you plan to help the mentally challenged or if you are mentally challenged, how you plan to develop your career.

To apply: Applications need to be mailed. See Ms. DiRobbio for more information.

Deadline: March 31st

AXA Equitable Excellence Scholarships

AXA Equitable Excellence Scholarships

Website: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>

Amount: \$5,000 & \$2,500 scholarships; the high school of each scholarship recipient will receive \$500 grant

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 legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 states, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico.
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must plan to enroll in a two or four-year college or university in the U.S. for the entire upcoming academic year.
- No community-service requirement; however, applicant's experience is considered
- Scholarship recipients must be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in program promotion materials.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. However, 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: Visit website for application

Deadline: October

ATSSA Foundation

Roadway Worker Memorial Scholarship

Website: <https://foundation.atssa.com/our-programs/scholarship-programs/memorial-scholarships/>

Amount: Up to \$10,000

The Roadway Worker Memorial Scholarship Program provides financial assistance for post-high school education to dependents (children and spouses) of roadway workers killed or permanently disabled in roadway work zones. The application requires an application form, transcript(s), essay, completed FAFSA, and two letters of recommendation.

Eligibility Requirements:

Eligible applicants must be dependents of roadway workers killed or permanently disabled in work zone construction or maintenance activities within the work zone, including mobile operations and the installation of roadside safety features. Spouses of fallen workers and parents with custody or legal guardianship of surviving children are also eligible.

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 15th

Beauty Changes Lives

Beauty Changes Lives Scholarships

Website: <https://beautychangeslives.org/scholarships-at-a-glance/>

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Beauty Changes Lives awards over \$500,000 in scholarships each year to future beauty professionals. Requirements vary by scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements: Check Website

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 29th

Beta Zeta Chapter

Blue Horizon Foundation Scholarships

Website: <https://www.betazeta1925.org/Scholarships>

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 or contact thetabela80@yahoo.com 240-675-3590

Deadline: April 23rd

BMI Foundation

John Lennon Scholarships

Website: <https://bmifoundation.org/by-application/johnlennonaward>

Amount: \$20,000

Through the generosity of Ono and Gibson Musical Instruments, three scholarships totaling \$20,000 are presented annually for the best original songs submitted to the competition.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be between the ages of 17 and 24 as of February 15, 2024.
- Must be in residence in the United States or its territories.
- May only submit one application per BMI Foundation awards program.
- May not submit the same musical work to more than one BMI Foundation awards program.
- May only submit works that have not been assigned to any major music publisher or major record label.
- May only apply if they have not previously won the John Lennon Award. (Honorable mention may apply again.)

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 15th

Cancer Pathways

Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Scholarship

Website: <https://cancerpathways.org/programs/cancer-unwrapped/>

Amount: \$1,000

Learning about a cancer diagnosis – your own or that of a loved one – can cause a storm of emotions, and everyone experiences it differently. We invite you to submit a short essay about your experience with cancer for the opportunity to win cash prizes.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to teens in the United States in grades 9-12
- Essay length should not exceed 1,500 words.
- Not eligible: poems, essays about a pet, or fiction
- Essays must be original content of the author and in their own voice
- Cash prizes of \$1,000 will be awarded to the winners (winners will be asked to fill out a IRS W-9 form).
- Winners will be invited to a virtual reception and asked to read their essays

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 1st

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.
- Students must apply and be selected to compete in the 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 at info@ccapinc.org or 212-974-7111

Deadline: April 1st

CISCO

CISCO Scholarship Program

Website: <https://www.cisco.org/scholarships/>

Amount: Varies, up to \$2,000/year

BURR RIDGE – CISCO is accepting applications for its long-standing Annual Scholarship Awards Program. Applications form are available by clicking on one of the three types of scholarship awards below. Parents in the Construction building trades Union

Eligibility Requirements:

- A high school senior at time of application.
- Provisionally accepted as a full-time student into an undergraduate degree program at a four-year accredited college or university.

- A United States citizen.

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 16th

CFA Institute Research Foundation

CFA Institute September 11 Memorial Scholarship Program

Website: <http://www.cfainstitute.org>

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.

Notes: Application window opens in April

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>

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. The maximum per student is \$4,000. The Fund

was created 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.

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 5th

College Bound

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

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

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 5th

College Bound

Juliette Tyler Lewis Civic Award

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

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.

Deadline: March 7th

Credit Union Foundation of Maryland and Washington 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 first-year 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/> or contact: Kyle Swisher, Executive Director scholarship@cufound.org
(443) 325-0771

Deadline: April 15th

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 postsecondary education.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 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 the number of recipients.

To apply:

4001 Brandywine Street NW, 4th Floor Washington, DC 20016

Phone: (202) 340-5657

Email: info@dcstudentsctf.org

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: 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:

- 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 first-year 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: Check website for scholarship in March - 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: <https://wdcacdst.org/scholarship-program/>

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 apply, 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 15th

Emory University and CityBridge Foundation

Brittain Scholarship

Website: <https://citybridge.org/>

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 considered
- No minimum SAT or ACT score required, though these scores are considered
- 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: Please contact (202) 266-7990 and/or visit website and complete contact form on website.

Deadline: To be Announced (TBA)

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 in 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 29th

Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund

FEEA Scholarships

Website: <https://feea.org/our-programs/scholarships/>

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Since 1986, FEEA has given over 11,000 merit-based scholarships to federal public servants, their spouses, children, and grandchildren. An additional nearly 200 scholarships to surviving children whose federal employee parents died or were severely injured in the line of duty during terrorist attacks, such as those on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, the Pentagon on 9-11, and the US Embassies and Consulates in Kenya, Tanzania, and Libya.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Full- or part-time permanent civilian federal or postal employees.
- Children or legal dependents of full- or part-time permanent federal civilian or postal employees. Dependents must be under the age of 25 and a current dependent of their sponsor.
- Spouses of full- or part-time permanent civilian federal or postal employees.
- Grandchildren of Blacks in Government (BIG) federal employee members, American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) members, or Professional Managers Association (PMA) members.
- Legal dependents of non-federal BIG members (only eligible for the BIG scholarship)
- Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of current members of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE). NARFE applicants must be high school seniors only

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 14th

Federal Water Quality Association

Federal Water Quality Association Scholarships

Website: <http://www.fwqa-dc.org/scholarships.php>

Amount: \$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:

- 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: Application on website. Contact information: info@fwqa-dc.org

Deadline: April 8th

Friends Meeting of Washington, DC

Mary Jane Simpson Scholarship

Website: <http://quakersdc.org/MJSSF>

Amount: Award amount is at least \$6,000

This four-year college scholarship is open to all DC Public and Public Charter School seniors. It is made possible by three Quaker Meetings: Friends Meeting of Washington (FMW), Langley Hill Friends Meeting, and Bethesda Friends Meeting. The scholarship was established in 1981, and in 1993 it was named for Mary Jane Simpson, an FMW member who had been a social worker in the DC public schools. It is supported entirely through donations by individuals and contributions by the three meetings.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Students with demonstrated drive and determination to succeed in college and solid academic achievement
- Strong financial need
- Success in overcoming past obstacles, strong values, and contributions to community.
- 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: Recipients are chosen by a committee of the three sponsoring meetings.

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

Deadline: April 26th

Generation Hope

Generation Hope Scholar

Website: <http://www.generationhope.org/scholar-program>

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 organizations provide 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 needs to 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 at caroline@supportgenerationhope.org or 202-642-5649

Deadline: April 1st

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

Girl Scouts Scholarship

Website: <https://discover.trinitydc.edu/enrollment/trinity-aid-cas/>

Amount: Gold Award in Girl Scouting and have been accepted into the University of Arts & Sciences, you will receive an award of \$5,000 annually. Silver Award in Girl Scouting and have been accepted into the University of Arts & Sciences, you will receive an award of \$4,000 annually. General Girl Scouting and have been accepted into the University of Arts & Sciences, you will receive an award of \$3,000 annually.

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

Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant must be a currently registered Girl Scout in Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital.
- Students must be admitted to and committed to attending Trinity College of Arts and Sciences full-time.
- 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 or 202-884-9400

Deadline: Considered for scholarships at the time of admission.

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 are 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 at goldaward@gscnc.org or 202-274-3336

Deadline: March 15th

Hamilton Relay

High School Scholarships

Website: <https://hamiltonrelay.com/high-school-scholarships.html>

Amount: \$500

The goal of the Hamilton Relay Scholarship is to support students who are deaf, hard of hearing, Deafblind or have difficulty speaking in their post-secondary education. The Hamilton Relay Scholarship is extended to a qualifying high school student living within one of the states where Hamilton Relay is the contracted telecommunications relay and/or captioned telephone service provider.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to graduating senior who is deaf, hard of hearing, deafblind or have difficulty speaking in their post-secondary education.
- Applicants must live within one of the states where Hamilton Relay is the contracted telecommunications relay and/or captioned telephone service provider (see website for more information).

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply: Application on website or contact: 1-800-618-4781 or email scholarship@hamiltonrelay.com

Deadline: January 31st

Hampton University Alumni, Washington D.C. Chapter

Hampton Alumni Chapter Scholarship

Website: <https://www.nhaainc.org/endowment-scholarship/>

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 first-year student at Hampton University (must show proof of acceptance)
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement, however, is considered.
- 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: June 15th

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. Students 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 Semester June 5th and SPRING Semester November 10th

Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA)

Max and Emmy Dreyfuss Jewish Undergraduate Scholarship

Website: <https://http://www.jssa.org/training/scholarships/>

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:

- 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: May 1st

Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA)

Morton A. Gibson Memorial Scholarship

Website: <http://www.jssa.org/training/scholarships/>

Amount: up to \$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:

- 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 or 301-610-8353

Deadline: May 1st

Junior Achievement of Greater Washington

Junior Achievement Essay Competition

Website: <https://www.myja.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 are based on merit only and do not consider financial need.
- Applicants must write a 1,000 - 1,500-word essay on a topic determined by Junior Achievement.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply: 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. Student Leader Awards

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 (Scholarships awards may vary each year)

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 considered.
- 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 3rd

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

LULAC National Scholarship Fund

Website: <http://www.lnesc.org/scholarships/lulac/>

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

A 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 LNESEC website or contact: scholarships@lnesc.org or 202-835-9646

Deadline: March 31st

National Catholic College Admission Association

The National CCAA Scholarship, Mid-Atlantic II

Website: <https://www.catholiccollegesonline.org>

Amount: one-time \$1,000 award

The National Catholic College Admission Association (CCAA) annually offers the MidAtlantic 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: April 1st

National Center for Women & IT

Virginia and Washington, D.C. Aspirations in Computing Scholarship

Website: <https://www.aspirations.org/award-programs/apply-for-the-award-for-aic>

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 if the student declares a Computer Science (CS) major within the 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: <https://nsbedc.org/The-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 are 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 15th

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

Naval Officers' Spouses' Club High School Scholarships

Website: <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 experience is considered.
- Award decisions are 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

Navy League Foundation

Navy League Foundation Scholarships

Website: <https://www.navyleague.org/programs/scholarships/>

Amount: \$20,000 over 4 years

College should never be out of reach for a family member of the sea services. The Navy League Foundation guarantees this support by awarding scholarships to high school seniors who will attend college in the fall. Navy League Foundation scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of veterans or active-duty sea service men and women, as well as members of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. You **MUST** be a high school senior who will attend an accredited institution in 2024 of higher education to qualify for our scholarships.

Eligibility Requirements: Check Website

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: April 15th

Nick Lindblad Memorial

Nick Lindblad Memorial Scholarship

Website: <https://bold.org/scholarships/nick-linblad-memorial-scholarship/>

Amount: \$6,310

This scholarship acknowledges the transformative power of music as a universal language that transcends barriers and enriches lives. By supporting aspiring musicians, it aims to cultivate a society that values creativity and expression, fostering empathy, emotional intelligence, and cultural understanding. This initiative seeks to harness the profound impact of music, nurturing a generation that appreciates its significance in shaping a harmonious and interconnected world.

Eligibility Requirements:

Be a graduating high school senior.

Have been involved in music throughout their high school career.

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 16th

New Futures

New Futures Scholars Program

Website: <https://www.newfuturesdc.org>

Amount: Scholarships of up to \$7,800 for tuition, transportation, technology, and other education-related expenses.

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

Eligibility Requirements: Please visit website for complete list of eligibility requirements.

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

Deadline: March 29th & September 9th

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter

Colonel Charles Young Memorial Scholarship Contest

Website: <https://www.capitalregionques.org/>

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

The local fraternity chapter awards regional scholarships based on essay contests. 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: March 27th

Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ

Peoples Congregational Designated High School Community Scholarship

Website: <https://peopleschurchucc.org/children-and-youth/scholarship/>

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 considered.

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply: Contact 202-829-5511

Deadline: May 1st

Philanthropic Educational Organization

PEO Sisterhood DC Chapter ERA Scholarship

Website: Click here for the APPLICATIONform

Amount: \$2,000-\$4,000

Eligible applicants for the ERA Scholarship must be senior women graduating from a DCPS or DC Charter School who are DC residents, U.S. citizens (or permanent residents), academically in the top 50% of their class, and continuing their education beyond high school. The application includes a student form, counselor/advisor form, and recommendations.

Eligibility Requirements:

Senior woman graduating from a District of Columbia Public High School or Charter School.

Must be a resident of the District of Columbia

Must be a citizen of the United States

Academically in the top 50% of her class

Applicant will be continuing her education beyond high school**

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 19th

Press Pass Mentors

Press Pass Mentors Scholarship

Website: Not available. email info@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

Deadline: Contact organization or guidance counselor for deadline

Prince Hall Freemason & Eastern Star Charitable Foundation, D.C. (PHFESCF)

PHFESCF Jurisdictional Scholarship Program

Website: <https://phmesf.com/>

Amount: Please visit website for more information

PHFESCF 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 or 202-667-5221

Deadline: Contact organization for deadline

Project Sleep

Jack & Julie Narcolepsy Scholarship

Website: <https://project-sleep.com/narcolepsy-scholarship/>

Amount: \$1,000

Description: Project Sleep's Jack & Julie Narcolepsy Scholarship is a national scholarship program to support students with narcolepsy and idiopathic hypersomnia while also fostering awareness in high school and college settings. Founded by Julie Flygare and the Graham Family in 2014, the program has awarded 191 scholarships in ten years.

Eligibility Requirements:

- You are a high school senior or high school graduate starting your first semester of college in the United States.
- You are planning to attend a four-year college or university.
- You have a diagnosis of narcolepsy or idiopathic hypersomnia (confirmation of diagnosis by a medical professional is required).

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: April 1st

Project Yellow Light

Project Yellow Light Scholarship

Website: <https://projectyellowlight.com/>

Amount: \$2,000

High school and college students can apply for this scholarship, which asks applicants to submit a billboard design that warns peers of the dangers of distracted driving, specifically using one's phone while driving. The winning designs may be placed on billboards across the country.

Eligibility Requirements: Check Website

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: April 1st

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

Rossen Law Firm

Harold Rothman Business Scholarship

Website: <https://www.criminal-defense-dui.lawyer/harold-rothman-business-scholarship/>

Amount: \$1000

In honor of Adam's grandfather, Harold Rothman, a master entrepreneur, we gave away a \$1,000 business scholarship to an accomplished student with entrepreneurial aspirations in 2019. Your mission: Put together a video telling us how you plan on using your education and skills to rock the business world

Eligibility Requirements: Check Website

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 29th

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: Visit website for more information.

Student Wallet

NAF Fleischer Scholarship

Website: <https://naf.org>

Amount: \$5000

NAF has collaborated with the Fleischer Scholars program to provide students with the necessary tools and resources to easily find scholarships. Student Wallet is a platform that brings together numerous scholarship opportunities. Your academy has the opportunity to join The Scholarship RACE, a fun contest where the academy with the highest number of scholarships applied for through Student Wallet will win \$5,000! The Race kicks off on December 1 and goes through March 1.

Deadline: March 1st

Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders (SMYAL)

SMYAL LGBT Youth Leadership Awards

Website: www.smyal.org

Amount: Up to \$5,000

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 considered.
- 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: Visit website and/or contact organization for the deadline

Spencer & Associates

Community Leaders Scholarship

Website: <https://www.aspencerlaw.com/scholarship>

Amount: \$1000

To help students who are seeking a career in public service and who have an interest in helping others in their communities, we have created the Spencer & Associates Community Leaders Scholarship. Through this program, we provide financial assistance to college students who have demonstrated an interest in serving their communities and who are pursuing careers in criminal justice, law enforcement, or other legal fields.

Eligibility Requirements:

- An applicant must be from a household with an annual family income of \$100,000 or less.
- An applicant must have a demonstrated interest in service to their community, with a history of volunteer work or other forms of community involvement.
- A student must be enrolled in or planning to enter a program in the fields of criminal justice or law enforcement, or they must be enrolled in or planning to attend law school.
- A person must be at least 17 years old on the date they submit their application.
- An applicant must be a U.S. citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident.

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: August 7th

Stark

Unboxing Your Life Scholarship

Website: <https://www.sttark.com/scholarship/unboxing-your-life-scholarship>

Amount: \$4,000

Sttark is excited to award a \$4,000 scholarship to a U.S. high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student who is willing to open up and unbox their life in a creative 5-minute video. Packaging is enticing—it creates an impression on the customer—but it's the contents of a box that keep people coming back. We know there's much more to you than meets the eye, and your presentation is just a reflection of who you are. If you were a carton or box, what would your packaging say? How would you brand yourself? And, most importantly, what story would your box contain? Show us the contents of your life that make you who you truly are.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A short bio with your intended field of study and education level
- Proof of college acceptance or a current transcript for high school students.
- Evidence of U.S. citizenship (valid address)
- A 5-minute unboxing video

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 31st

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 experience is considered.
- 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 considered.

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: March 2nd

The Aero Club Foundation of Washington

Aero Club Scholarship

Website: <https://www.aeroclub.org/foundation/scholarship-program/>

Amount: \$5,000

Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in a District of Columbia Metropolitan Area Public or Public Charter school headed to an accredited college, university, technical school, or flight training program with a passion for aviation/aerospace. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and submit an online application form, essay, letter of recommendation, and transcript. Students may reapply for this scholarship each year.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The recipients of the scholarship will be restricted to individuals who are seeking aviation/aerospace related education with an established objective to achieve a career in the aviation/aerospace industry.
- First-time applicants must be a student enrolled in a District of Columbia Metropolitan Area public or charter school, or alumni of that school, who demonstrate a passion for aviation with the intent to pursue an education and career in aviation or aerospace. D.C. Metropolitan area includes the District of Columbia and the following counties: Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Prince George's and Montgomery.
- Previous award recipients will be considered for future scholarships, provided they re-apply and meet the eligibility requirements.
- The Aero Club Foundation of Washington prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, family responsibilities, political affiliation, or disability.
- Awards are limited to a maximum of four per individual, with a maximum of one award per grant year per individual. In future years, applicants must re-apply for consideration as the award of a scholarship for subsequent years is not automatic.
- Scholarship funds cannot be used to pay for personal expenses; they must be applied towards college tuition when enrolled in an accredited undergraduate aviation/aerospace degree program, a technical college, aviation maintenance training at a Part 147 AMT school, or professional pilot training at a Part 141 flight training school.
- A scholarship award must be used within two years following the date of award and, if unused, must be returned to the Aero Club Foundation of Washington. Scholarship funds will be disbursed to the educational institution, not directly to the student; any unused funds also must be returned to the Aero Club Foundation of Washington.
- Verify that the completed application with all supporting materials is submitted by the deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. The application is quite extensive. Do not wait until the last minute!
- Candidates do not have to be U.S. citizens, although all scholarship award payments are made in U.S. dollars directly to the educational institution or school.
- All applications must be received by March 31.

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 31st

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: <https://www.esperanzafund.org/scholarship-program>

Amount: In 2023, awards for students attending community colleges ranged from \$3,000 to \$7,000. Awards for students attending four-year universities ranged from \$4,000 to \$16,000.

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 experience is considered.
- While applicants do not have to show financial need, it is considered.
- Interview required

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

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

Deadline: April 1st

The Helping Project

Black American Engineering Scholarship

Website: <https://thehelpingproject.org/scholarship/>

Amount: \$10,000

The Helping Project Corp is dedicated to creating diversity in the field of engineering and further dismantling institutional racism toward Black Americans in STEM careers. This flexible scholarship includes up to \$10,000 per year (\$5,000 per semester) of funding. Scholarship recipients are invited to re-apply for funding for up to four years. The goal is to provide a pathway to achievement for Black Americans pursuing careers in civil, mechanical, electrical, and chemical engineering.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Black American
- Incoming college freshman/current high school senior, or a student transferring from a two-year program into a four-year program
- Eligible for Federal Pell Grant funding
- Able to show proven financial need
- A U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident
- In good academic standing
- Enrolling in an accredited, not-for-profit four-year institution
- Pursuing a degree in civil, electrical, mechanical, or chemical engineering, including any subfield of those disciplines

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 18th

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

KAGRO-DC Scholarship

Amount: Ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships

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.

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 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-partners/participating-schools/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.usenateyouth.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: February 1st

The Vegetarian Resource Group

Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarships

Website: <https://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm>

Amount: Up to \$10,000

The Vegetarian Resource Group will award \$30,000 in college scholarships to graduating U.S. high school students who have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities. Applicants must submit an essay, transcripts, recommendations, and documentation of activism related to vegetarianism. Applicants will be judged on having shown compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle. Applicants must go to a college in the US.

Eligibility Requirements: Check Website

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 20th

Thurgood Marshall College Fund

Thurgood Marshall Scholarships

Website: <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarships/>

Amount: Varies per scholarship

Over \$20M of funding for 2023-2024 scholarships has been awarded, enabling over 2K students to stay in school. TMCF Scholarships are designed to relieve the financial burden of students attending a TMCF member school or other eligible accredited colleges or universities. The scholarship process is highly competitive. Most scholarships are one-time, non-renewable scholarships unless otherwise indicated. Scholarships are given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, or national origin.

Notes: Check the website listed for all available scholarships, requirements and deadlines.

Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

Regional Scholarship

Website: <https://ulmanfoundation.org/>

The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults awards a regional scholarship to a student who have 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/MD/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 15-39 or supported by 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 HigginsHussman Foundation Scholarship, Jacqueline Shearer Memorial Scholarship

Website: <https://ulmanfoundation.org/>

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

The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults awards regional scholarships to students affected by cancer 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 first 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 by 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

Union Chimique Belge (UCB)

UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program

Website: <https://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/>

Amount: Up to \$10,000

This scholarship is open to students who have been diagnosed with epilepsy by a physician or are the immediate family member (parent, spouse, child, or sibling) and/or caregiver of a person with epilepsy. Applicants must be legal US residents who are enrolled in or awaiting acceptance from a United States-based center for higher learning for the fall semester 2024. Students should demonstrate academic and personal achievement, possess a strong record of participation in activities outside of school, and serve as a positive role model for others.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A legal resident of the United States
- Diagnosed with epilepsy by a physician or the immediate family member (parent, spouse, child or sibling) and/or caregiver of a person with epilepsy
- Seeking an associate's, undergraduate, or graduate degree or enrolled in a trade school educational program
- A student who demonstrates academic and personal achievement, possesses a strong record of participation in activities outside of school, and serves as a positive role model for others
- Graduating from high school in 2024 or have already graduated from high school
- Enrolled in, or awaiting acceptance from, a United States-based center for higher learning for the fall semester 2024
- Not a previous recipient of the UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program

- Not an employee of UCB or an immediate family member of a UCB employee. Immediate family members are defined by UCB, Inc. as spouses, domestic partners, children, parents, grandchildren, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, stepchildren, stepsisters and stepbrothers. Additionally, immediate family members of healthcare professionals who directly or indirectly influence the prescribing of epilepsy medications are not eligible to apply.

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 15th

University of Vermont

Vermont Pitch Challenge

Website: <https://www.uvm.edu/admissions/undergraduate/vermont-pitch-challenge#>

Amount: Up to full tuition at UVM for four years

The Vermont Pitch Challenge gives high school entrepreneurs from across the globe the chance to pitch innovative businesses that make a difference in their communities. Students will compete for cash prizes and scholarships to the University of Vermont. Submit your pitch for a product or service as a video (four minutes or less), podcast (four minutes or less), or written document (three to five pages). Students in grades 10, 11, or 12 are eligible to compete in teams of one to three.

Eligibility Requirements: Check Website

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: February 15th

Washington Regional Transplant Community

Leslie Ebert Legacy of Life Essay Scholarship

Website: <https://www.infinitelegacy.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: April 15th

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

World of 8 Billion

World of 8 Billion Student Video Contest

Website: <https://www.worldof8billion.org/video-contest/>

Amount: Up to \$1,200

Students in grades 6-12 apply by submitting a video that explains how population growth impacts climate migration, health, or invasive species and offers an idea for a sustainable solution.

Eligibility Requirements: Check Website

To apply: Application available online

Deadline: March 5th

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: Visit website for additional details.

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