

## Current Scholarship Opportunities 2019-2020

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AMOUNT	DUE	DETAILS
Immigrants Rising Scholarship List Not Requiring Citizenship Status	Varies	Varies	This organization puts together a list of scholarships in which citizenship status does not matter, so both citizens and undocumented students can apply. The booklet is from last year as they are yet to release this year's one, but it shows scholarships that are usually issued year to year. So if you see any you would qualify for, check the link in the description to see if it is open for this year. The full list is available here: <a href="https://immigrantsrising.org/wp-content/uploads/Immigrants-Rising_List-of-Undergraduate-Scholarships.pdf">https://immigrantsrising.org/wp-content/uploads/Immigrants-Rising_List-of-Undergraduate-Scholarships.pdf</a>
Varsity Tutors Scholarship	\$200	monthly	Scholarship open to US citizens 16 years or older. Monthly essay writing scholarship. Go to: <a href="http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship">http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship</a>
QuestBridge College Match Scholarship	varies	Sep. 26th	The Questbridge National College Match program pairs outstanding low-income students with early admission and full four year scholarships to 40 top ranked colleges. College match scholarships covers the cost of attendance. Students who are not U.S. citizens nor permanent residents are eligible to apply. <a href="https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match">https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match</a>
Don't Text and Drive Scholarship	\$1,000	Sep. 30th	Open to high school and college students of any grade level. Students will fill out the application and then write a 140 character message about texting and driving. The ten finalists who are selected will later be asked to write an essay. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Application available at <a href="http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship">http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship</a>
Money Metals Exchange Scholarship	\$2,000	Sep. 30th	Open to high school seniors who have an interest in economics. Students will have to write an essay roughly 1,000 words in length based on one of the prompts from the scholarship website. Full details available at <a href="https://www.moneymetals.com/scholarship">https://www.moneymetals.com/scholarship</a>
Modern Myths Scholarship Slam	\$1,000	Oct. 3rd	Open to any high school student who plans to attend college. Students will write a poem that provides a modern take on a traditional myth or urban legend. Full instructions and submission details available at <a href="https://www.powerpoetry.org/poetry-slams/modern-myths-scholarship-slam">https://www.powerpoetry.org/poetry-slams/modern-myths-scholarship-slam</a>

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American Muscle Student Scholarship	\$2,000	Oct. 14th	Open to any senior who is planning to pursue an automotive centered program of study or technical training after high school. <a href="https://www.americanmuscle.com/scholarships.html">https://www.americanmuscle.com/scholarships.html</a>
Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards	\$3,500	Oct. 15th	Open to seniors of Hispanic heritage who plan to attend college in the fall, have a minimum 3.0 GPA unweighted, and either a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or DACA eligible. Full information available at <a href="https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/">https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/</a>
College JumpStart Scholarship	\$1,000	Oct. 17th	Scholarship is open to any 10th, 11th, or 12th grader with plans to attend college after high school, or current college students. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents. Full details and application available at <a href="http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/application-us/">http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/application-us/</a>
Horatio Alger National Scholarship	\$25,000	Oct. 25th	Open to seniors planning to attend college after high school who have demonstrated integrity, strength of character, and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Must have a commitment to pursue a college education and a desire to contribute to society. Based on financial need and academic achievement. Min. 2.0 GPA and an income ceiling of \$55,00 adjusted gross income. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. <a href="https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/">https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/</a>
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	\$20,000	Oct. 31st at 2 p.m.	Open to high school seniors who will be attending college in the fall. They are looking for students who have demonstrated leadership through school, civic, and/or extracurricular activities. Only open to students who have citizenship status that would permit them to apply for FAFSA. Applications available at <a href="https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/">https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/</a>

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National Rice Growing Month Scholarship Contest	\$4,000	Oct. 31st	Open to high school seniors who reside in California, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas. Applicants will create a three minute or less video about U.S. rice, National Rice Month, and the importance of rice to their state. Full details at <a href="https://www.thinkrice.com/scholarship/#1472673067039-496c5040-f2ac">https://www.thinkrice.com/scholarship/#1472673067039-496c5040-f2ac</a>
Voice of Democracy Scholarship	\$30,000	Oct. 31st	Open to high school students of any grade who are U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or those who have applied for permanent residence and have not been denied. Students will write and complete a 3-5 minute audio essay on what they think is great about America. Full rules and application available at <a href="https://vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Community/Youth-and-Education/Voice-of-Democracy-Entry-Form-Fillable.pdf?la=en&amp;v=1&amp;d=20190408T161848Z">https://vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Community/Youth-and-Education/Voice-of-Democracy-Entry-Form-Fillable.pdf?la=en&amp;v=1&amp;d=20190408T161848Z</a>
Bennington Young Writers Award	\$500	Nov. 1st	Open to students in 10th, 11th, or 12th grades. Students can write a short story, poem, one act play, or personal or academic essay to participate in this writing contest. Full details available at <a href="https://www.bennington.edu/events/young-writers-awards">https://www.bennington.edu/events/young-writers-awards</a>
Ron Brown Scholar Program	\$40,000	Nov. 1st Priority Deadline, Jan. 9th otherwise	Open to African American seniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, excel academically, exhibit leadership, participate in community service, and demonstrate financial need. Application available at <a href="https://www.ronbrown.org/Media/Default/MediaGalleries/ApplicationPDFs/2018ScholarshipApplication.pdf">https://www.ronbrown.org/Media/Default/MediaGalleries/ApplicationPDFs/2018ScholarshipApplication.pdf</a>
Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship	\$50,000	Nov. 5th	Open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens. Recipients will be selected based on academic consideration, leadership, community involvement, and financial need. Full details at <a href="https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm">https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm</a>

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Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	\$1,000	Nov. 5th	Students who have excelled in community service & volunteer activities are eligible to apply. Applications and details available at <a href="https://spirit.prudential.com/awards/how-to-apply">https://spirit.prudential.com/awards/how-to-apply</a>
SchoolHouse Connection Youth Scholarship Program	\$2,000	Nov. 10th	This scholarship is open to any senior who has experienced homelessness within the last six years and who plans to attend college next fall. <a href="https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program/">https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program/</a>
Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Program	Up to \$40,000 a year over 4 years	Nov. 13th	Open to seniors who will attend college in the fall with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5, minimum test scores of 1200 on the SAT or 26 on the ACT, and with demonstrated financial need and a family income under \$95,000. Students can apply by adding the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship in Common App.
Good Tidings Community Service Scholarship	\$10,000	Nov. 14th	Open to Northern California high school seniors who recognize the benefits of serving their community. Demonstrated community service involved and financial need a major criteria. Students selected will need to volunteer 2 to 4 hours at the Winter Wonderland Toy Giveaway Program in Burlingame in December. Application available at <a href="https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/58795-Good-Tidings-Foundation">https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/58795-Good-Tidings-Foundation</a>
Women in Science Environmental Scholarship	\$500	Nov. 30th	Open to female seniors who will write a one page essay on an idea to help improve the environment, either locally or globally, through the help of drone technology. Applicants will also need to provide a letter of recommendation and a one page summary listing their reasons for needing the scholarship. Full information available at <a href="https://www.dronethusiast.com/drone-scholarship/">https://www.dronethusiast.com/drone-scholarship/</a>

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Bronfman Fellowship	5 weeks paid fellowship to Israel	Dec. 1st	For juniors entering 12th grade in Fall of the following year. This is a Fellowship opportunity to explore Jewish identity, Jewish ideas, and connect with other young Jewish students from both Israel and America. The program includes an all-expense paid 5 week trip to Israel and two seminars in New York City. Note, you will need to fund your own transportation from SFO to New York, but transportation from New York to Israel is covered. <a href="http://www.bronfman.org/">http://www.bronfman.org/</a>
Avacare Medical Care Scholarship	\$1,000	Dec. 14th	Open to high school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA and with plans to pursue a degree in the medical field. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. In order to apply students will need to submit details about an act of kindness that inspired them. It could be in the form of an essay, a video, or a photo with a description. Full details and application instructions available at <a href="https://avacaremedical.com/scholarship">https://avacaremedical.com/scholarship</a>
Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Award	\$36,000	Jan. 8th	Open to Jewish teens ages 13 to 19 who have demonstrated a leadership role on a project or initiative geared towards repairing the world. Must be nominated or self-nominated. <a href="https://www.dillerteenawards.org/">https://www.dillerteenawards.org/</a>
Create a Greeting Card Scholarship	\$10,000	Mar. 2nd	Open to any high school student who is at least 14. Applicants will submit an original photo, artwork, or graphic for the front of a greeting card. Full directions and application available at <a href="https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm">https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm</a>
Review It Scholarship	\$1,000	Apr. 30th	Open to any student planning to attend college in the United States by September of 2020 and with a GPA of 2.5 or higher in their most recent academic year. To apply students will write a 1,000 word or less review of their favorite movie. <a href="http://chiureviewsscholarship.com/reviews.php">http://chiureviewsscholarship.com/reviews.php</a>