

SCHOLARSHIPS

Horatio Alger Association Scholarships

Amount(s): 106 national scholarships at \$25,000 each; state scholarships at \$6,000 to \$10,500 each; and 1,020 scholarships for \$2,500 each.

Prerequisite(s): Overcome adversity; U.S. citizen; family income of \$55K or less; minimum 2.0 GPA; involved in extracurricular or community service activities

Effort involved: Application; essay; adult to verify hardship

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to enter a two-year or four-year nonprofit public or private college in the fall

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program

Amount(s): Up to 40 winners will receive up to \$40,000 per year for four years

Prerequisite(s): 3.5 GPA; 1200 SAT score or 26 ACT composite score; family income up to \$95K

Effort involved: Application; two letters of recommendation; short answers; essay

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to enter an accredited four-year college

GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

Amount(s): Many winners will receive \$10,000 and can renew for up to three years

Prerequisite(s): Demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; 3.0 GPA; U.S. citizen

Effort involved: Application; nomination from a community leader

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to enroll in four-year college

Blacks at Microsoft Scholarships

Amount(s) available: Two winners will receive \$5,000 and can renew for up to four years

Prerequisite(s): Must be of African descent; 3.3 GPA; financial need; leadership at school or in the community; plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, or select business programs (such as finance, business administration, or marketing)

Effort involved: Application; two essays; two letters of recommendation; transcript; resume; picture of yourself

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend 4-year college

Generation Google Scholarship

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive \$10,000

Prerequisite(s): Intend to study computer science or a closely related field; from an underrepresented group in computer science (e.g. African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Filipino/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, female, a person with a disability); strong academic record; exemplify leadership; demonstrate a passion for computer science and technology

Effort involved: Application; resume; transcript; letter of recommendation from a STEM teacher; multiple short answers

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend four-year college

Wendy's High School Heisman Award

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive \$1,000 to \$10,000

Prerequisite(s): Proven leader or role model; participant in a school sport; 3.0 GPA

Effort involved: Application; essays; high school official to review your application

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend four-year college

SanDisk Scholars Program

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive up to \$10,000

Prerequisite(s): Pursuing a career in engineering or computer science; financial need

Effort involved: Application

Who's eligible: 12th grader planning to attend four-year college

Siemens Competition in Math, Science, and Technology

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive \$1,000 to \$100,000

Prerequisite(s): Individual and team research projects that foster student understanding of the value of scientific study

Effort involved: Participate in the competition; report limited to 18 pages, not including abstract and references

Who's eligible: 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders

Golden Door Scholars

Amount(s): Covers up to full tuition, room, and board for a four-year degree at Golden Door partner schools

Prerequisite(s): Undocumented and DACA students; preference given to students from states that require undocumented students to pay out-of-state tuition; high GPA; challenging high school classes; leadership positions

Effort involved: Application

Who's eligible: 12th graders and recent high school graduates planning to attend college

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Scholarships

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive \$500 to \$8,700

Prerequisite(s): African-American student; leadership; academic talent; community service; financial need; 2.5 GPA; extracurricular activities

Effort involved: Application; letter of recommendation; transcript

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to go attend two- or four-year college

The Bonner Program

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive funds that cover the student's documented need for tuition, room, and board

Prerequisite(s): Low-income, under-represented, or first-generation college student; if you win, you must perform 10 hours each week of meaningful community service (and 280 hours during the summer)

Effort involved: Application with the college and the Bonner Program; requirements vary

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend associated four-year colleges

Bruce Lee Foundation Scholarships

Amount(s): One \$10,000 scholarship and four \$2,500 scholarships

Prerequisite(s): Extracurriculars; work experience; community service; drive; financial need; "understand, appreciate, and exemplify Bruce Lee's passion for education, self-actualization, and honest self-expression"

Effort involved: Application

Who's eligible: Students ages 16 and older planning to attend college in the fall

GOGO Charters National Scholarship for Immigrants and Refugees

Amount(s): \$10,000

Prerequisite(s): First-generation U.S. citizens (born outside the U.S.), refugees, or immigrants (legal documentation is not required); 3.4 GPA

Effort involved: Application; short essay; letter of recommendation; transcript

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college in the fall

Sixt Scholars Program

Amount(s): Five \$5,000 scholarships

Prerequisite(s): 3.7 GPA; financial need; extracurricular activities

Effort involved: Application; transcript; application appraisal form; copy of 1040 tax form

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college in the fall

United States Tennis Association (USTA) Scholarships

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive between \$2500 and \$15,000

Prerequisite(s): Requirements vary; high school tennis players; sportsmanship; academic record

Effort involved: Applications vary

Who's eligible: 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders planning to attend college

USA Waterskiing and Wake Sports Foundation

Amount(s): Seven winners will receive between \$1,500 and \$10,000

Prerequisite(s): USA Water Ski member; academic record; financial need; work, school, and community involvement; contributions to water sports

Effort involved: Application; 500-word essay; two letters of recommendation

Who's eligible: 12th graders entering college

Ford Family Foundation Ford Scholars Program

Amount(s): 120 winners will receive up to \$25,000 per year

Prerequisite(s): Must be a residents of Oregon or Siskiyou County, CA; 3.0 GPA; demonstrated financial need; leadership potential; good character; volunteer work or helping your family; strong work ethic; strong writing and speaking skills; the ability to succeed academically

Effort involved: FAFSA; application

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college in the fall

Glenn Miller Scholarship Competition

Amount(s): Vocalists and instrumentalists will be awarded a \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000 scholarship

Prerequisite(s): Promising talent in any field of applied music

Effort involved: Application; audition CD; essay

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college in the fall

Nitro College Scholarship

Amount(s): \$5,000

Effort involved: Survey questions; three short answers; participate in social media activity

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college in the fall

Generation Hope

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive up to \$2,400 per year in tuition assistance and one-on-one mentoring until graduation

Prerequisite(s): 2.5 GPA

Effort involved: Application; transcript; Student Aid Report or FAFSA; meeting with program staff

Who's eligible: Teen parents (up to age 25) who live in the Washington, DC area who are planning to attend college

National Wild Turkey Federation's Dr. Kennamer Scholarship

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive between \$250 and \$1,000; one winner will receive \$10,000

Prerequisite(s): Membership in National Wild Turkey Federation; 3.0 GPA; proven leadership; involvement in school activities; work experience; current hunting license

Effort involved: Application; essay; three letters of recommendation; short answers; transcript; headshot; application must be signed by your school principal or counselor

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college in the fall

Navy and Marine Corps ROTC Scholarships

Amount(s): Full tuition and fees, stipends for books and living expenses, but comes with commitment to active duty Navy or Marine Corps service after graduation

Prerequisite(s): 1200 SAT (Navy); 1000 SAT (Marines); physical fitness test

Effort involved: Application

Who's eligible: 12th graders and recent high school graduates between the ages of 17 and 23 planning to attend college

Spirit of Anne Frank Awards

Amount(s): \$10,000

Prerequisite(s): Proven commitment to social justice

Effort involved: Application; essay; two letters of recommendation; supporting materials

Who's eligible: 12th graders who have been accepted into a four-year college

Life Lessons Scholarship Program

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive between \$5,000 and \$15,000

Prerequisite(s): Applicants must have experienced the death of a parent or legal guardian

Effort involved: Application; essay or three-minute video

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship

Amount(s): Two winners will receive \$5,000; one winner will receive \$10,000

Prerequisite(s): Students who have promoted vegetarianism in their school and/or community

Effort involved: Application; short essays; report cards; three letters of recommendation; documentation of vegetarian activity

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

New York Times College Scholarship Program

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive \$15,000 annually for up to three years, mentoring, and a summer internship at *The New York Times*

Prerequisite(s): Must live in the five boroughs of New York City; high-achieving academic record; financial need

Effort involved: Application; transcript; test scores; essay; list of activities and achievements; family information

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

Got Chosen Up-vote Scholarship

Amount(s): \$10,000

Prerequisite(s): Must be 18 years old; must not live in New York

Effort involved: Application; social media posts; promoting your posts because the applicant with the most up-votes on their posts wins

Who's eligible: 12th graders who are planning to attend college

National Eagle Scout Association Scholarships

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive between \$2,000 and \$50,000

Prerequisite(s): Must be an Eagle Scout; minimum 1290 SAT or 28 ACT score; community service (for merit scholarships)

Effort involved: Application; reference letter

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college or vocational school (but not military academies)

Helen Gee Chin Scholarship

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive between \$1,000 and \$3,000

Prerequisite(s): At least five years study of Chinese martial arts; 3.0 GPA; U.S. citizenship; academic achievement; participation and leadership in school and community activities

Effort involved: Application; essay

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

NRA Jeanne E. Bray Memorial Award

Amount(s): Up to \$5,000 per year for four years

Prerequisite(s): Dependent child of any public law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty who was an NRA member at the time of death or dependent children of any current or retired law enforcement officers with a current NRA membership

Effort involved: Application; reference questionnaire

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes

Amount(s): 20 winners will receive \$20,000 each

Prerequisite(s): Student athlete involved in a team sport, intramurals, martial arts, etc.; 3.0 GPA; sportsmanship; good character; academic excellence; from a diverse background

Effort involved: Application; interview

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

Air Force ROTC Scholarships

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive tuition, most lab fees, annual textbook allowance, \$500/month stipend

Prerequisite(s): 1240 SAT or 26 ACT score; 3.0 GPA

Effort involved: Application; winners must enroll in Air Force ROTC and serve four years active duty

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

AMVET Scholarships

Amount(s): Six winners will receive \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for four years); one JROTC winner will receive \$1,000

Prerequisite(s): Must be the child or grandchild of a veteran, active duty, guard/reserve who has served honorably; financial need; show academic promise and merit

Effort involved: Application; proof of family member's honorable service

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

Anchor Scholarship Foundation

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive annual scholarships ranging from \$2,250 to \$5,000

Prerequisite(s): Child of Navy sailors; financial need; character; academic record; extracurricular activities. Some scholarships have specific requirements (e.g. pursue a STEM degree)

Effort involved: Application; specified checklist and proof of family member's service; essays; three letters of recommendation; transcript; registering and then waiting up to 10 days for an applicant ID number

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

Apartment List Scholarship

Amount(s): \$500

Effort involved: Application; 300-word essay; short answer

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

Six Star Scholarship

Amount(s): Two winners will receive \$15,000

Effort involved: An essay and photo or a short video (creativity highly recommended)

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college or trade school

Military Family Support Trust Scholarships

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive between \$2,000 and \$12,000

Prerequisite(s): Descendant of a military officer or Purple Heart recipient; 21 ACT or 1,000 SAT score; 3.0 GPA; leadership skills

Effort involved: Application; one (up to three) letters of recommendation from a high school official; at least one letter of endorsement; 400- to 600-word essay; 300-word notarized parent financial statement

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships

Amount(s): 500 winners will receive between \$4,000 and \$50,000

Effort involved: Application; SAT or ACT scores; FAFSA; participation in a leadership weekend; interview

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

Army ROTC Scholarships

Amount(s): Full tuition for four years at 600 colleges; recipients commit to eight years of Army service — four years active duty and four years in the reserve

Prerequisite(s): 2.5 GPA; 1000 SAT or 19 ACT; GED or high school diploma; meet physical standards

Effort involved: Application

Who's eligible: Kids ages 17 and up who are planning to attend college

AXA Achievement Scholarships

Amount(s): 52 winners will receive \$10,000; 10 of these winners will receive an additional \$15,000; 300 winners will receive \$2,500

Prerequisite(s): Achievement in school, community, or work

Effort involved: Application; essays; transcript

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college next year

Burger King Scholars

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive between \$1,000 and \$50,000

Prerequisite(s): 2.5 GPA; passionate about serving the community; be a high school senior or a Burger King employee or the child or spouse or partner of an employee

Effort involved: Application; work, school, or community involvement; transcript; copy of parents' most recent tax form

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship (American Legion

Auxiliary)

Amount(s): 15 winners will receive \$5,000

Prerequisite(s): Must be the daughter, son, grandson, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, or great-grandson of veterans who served in the Armed Forces; 50 hours of volunteer service; leadership and character; financial need; academic achievement

Effort involved: Application; 1,000-word essay; four short answers; four letters of recommendation; proof of volunteer service hours; transcript; ACT or SAT score report; FAFSA; statement of relative's military service or copy of discharge papers

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

Central Intelligence Agency's Undergraduate Scholarship Program

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive up to \$18,000 for tuition, fees, and books each year; plus a daily allowance for meals and incidentals during summer sessions working at the CIA in Washington, DC; recipients are required to work for the CIA for 1.5 times the amount of time that they received college aid, during that time they'll earn an annual salary, health benefits, etc.

Prerequisite(s): 3.0 GPA; 1000 SAT or 21 ACT score; financial need; U.S. citizen

Effort involved: Application; cover sheet; test score report; copy of family W2 or FAFSA; transcript; two letters of recommendation; essay, short answers; medical exam; psychological exam; polygraph interview; background check

Who's eligible: 12th graders ages 18 and up who are planning to attend college

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

Amount(s): 150 winners will receive \$20,000

Prerequisite(s): 3.0 GPA; financial need

Effort involved: Application; school information; transcript

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

Daughters of the Cincinnati Scholarship

Amount(s): Multiple winners will receive between \$16,000 and \$20,000

Prerequisite(s): Must be the daughter of military officers; academic merit; financial need

Effort involved: Application; essay; transcript; letter of recommendation; Student Aid Report

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

American Indian College Fund

Amount(s): Varies

Prerequisite(s): Must be Native American/Alaska Native; 2.0 GPA

Effort involved: Application; digital photo; tribal affiliation; transcript; financial needs analysis form; essay

Who's eligible: 12th graders planning to attend college

Dell Scholars Program

Amount(s): 400 winners will receive \$20,000, laptop and textbook credits, ongoing support and assistance

Prerequisite(s): Overcome significant obstacles to pursue education; participated in a [Michael & Susan Dell Foundation-approved college-readiness program](#) in 11th and 12th grades; 2.4 GPA; financial need

Effort involved: Application; transcript; test scores; short answers; Student Aid Report (SAR) or FAFSA; letter of recommendation

Who's eligible: 11th and 12th graders planning to attend college

Scholarship Detective Scholarship

Amount(s): Two winners will receive \$1,000

Prerequisite(s): None

Effort involved: Application; 140-character statement

Who's eligible: 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders

QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program

Amount(s): Hundreds of College Prep Scholars will receive full tuition, room, and board for four years

Prerequisite(s): Academically outstanding applicants; 26 ACT or 1270 SAT score; high GPA in a rigorous course load; financial need and/or extenuating personal or family circumstances

Effort involved: Application; essays; short answers; letter of recommendation; transcript; test score reports

Who's eligible: 11th graders planning to attend college

Signet Essay Contest

Amount(s): Five winners will receive \$1,000

Prerequisite(s): None

Effort involved: Typed, two- to three-page essay on one of five topics about this year's competition book; must be submitted by an English teacher on behalf of the student; cover letter must accompany essay

Who's eligible: 11th and 12th graders

MoolahSpot Scholarship

Amount(s): \$1,000

Prerequisite(s): None

Effort involved: Application; 400-word essay

Who's eligible: Students ages 16 and older planning to attend college

The Coolidge Scholarship

Amount(s): Two or three winners will receive a full-ride scholarship covering four years of tuition, room, board, and expenses. Ten finalists are eligible for a one-time scholarship.

Prerequisite(s): Academic excellence, interest in public policy, and appreciation for Calvin Coolidge's values of humility and service

Effort involved: Application; two letters of reference; essay questions (one requires applicants to read *The Autobiography of Calvin Coolidge*); transcript; interview

Who's eligible: 11th graders planning to attend college

Global Citizen Scholarship

Amount(s): Winners go on a July 2018 journey to Berlin to explore the topic of the Influence of Technology on Society

Effort involved: Short (three-minute) video that highlights one way that technology can improve the lives of those around you

Who's eligible: 9th, 10th, and 11th graders

Jumpstart Scholarship

Amount(s): \$1,000

Prerequisite(s): Strong academic record; goals for higher education

Effort involved: Application; short essay

Who's eligible: 10th, 11th, and 12th graders planning to attend college

No Bull Sports

Amount(s): Three scholarships for \$5,000 each

Prerequisite(s): Female athletes who will pursue athletics in college; demonstrated financial need; 2.5 GPA

Effort involved: Application; letter of recommendation; video; transcript

Who's eligible: 10th, 11th, and 12th graders planning to attend college

Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest

Amount(s): \$1,000 to \$10,000

Effort involved: Contestants must attend high school prom wearing clothes made of duct tape and mail color photographs with photographer release form

Who's eligible: 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders