The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Program Services Department manages various scholarship programs. Each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation. To apply for a UNCF scholarship, you must apply through the online application process. As many of the UNCF scholarships require that the scholarship recipient apply for Federal Student Aid, it is recommended that applicants complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**UNCF Scholarship Applications opportunities for the academic year will be available beginning August.**

**UNCF-Member Colleges**

- Allen University
- Benedict College
- Bennett College for Women
- Bethune-Cookman University
- Claflin University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Dillard University
- Edward Waters College
- Fisk University
- Florida Memorial University
- Huston-Tillotson University
- Interdenominational Theological Center
- Jarvis Christian College
- Johnson C. Smith University
- Lane College
- LeMoyne-Owen College
- Livingstone College
- Miles College
- Morehouse College
- Morris College
- Oakwood University
- Paine College
- Philander Smith College
- Rust College
- Saint Augustine's University
- Shaw University
- Spelman College
- Stillman College
- Talladega College
- Texas College
- Tougaloo College
- Tuskegee University
- Virginia Union University
- Voorhees College
- Wilberforce University
- Wiley College
- Xavier University of Louisiana

For more information visit [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)
Kemper Home Services Companies Scholarships

Scholarship Value:
Up to $2,500

Classifications:
College Freshman, College Junior, College Sophomore, College Senior

Minimum GPA:
2.5

Eligible Majors:
Open

Eligible Schools:
Refer www.uncf.org to see full listing of colleges.

Eligible Locations:
Open

Application Deadline:
September

Scholarship Detail:

The four Kemper Life Companies - United Insurance, Reliable Life Insurance, Union National Life Insurance and Mutual Savings Life Insurance - in cooperation with UNCF, sponsor a scholarship program for qualifying students who attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) during the 2013 academic year.

To qualify for a scholarship, the scholarship recipient's parent or legal guardian must be a policy holder of one of the above Life Companies or one of their affiliated fire companies.

No current policyholders are required to purchase new insurance to qualify.

The funding of the scholarship program will be provided from a combination of employee contributions and corporate gifts.

Children or dependents of Kemper Home Services Companies' employees are ineligible to apply.

Donor/Sponsor Name:
Kemper Home Services Companies
UNCF General Scholarship Program

Scholarship Value:
Up to $5,000

Classifications:
College Freshman, College Sophomore, College Junior, College Senior, Graduate Student

Minimum GPA:
2.5

Eligible Majors:
Open

Eligible Schools:
Refer to UNCF Member College

Eligible Locations:
Open

Application Deadline:
May

Scholarship Detail:
If you are a student attending a UNCF member college or university, it is highly recommended that you also complete this UNCF SCHOOLS GENERAL nomination application. This application process nominates a UNCF student searching for scholarship assistance. Once a student completes the application, the information will be used to match you to many of the specific programs administered by UNCF for the academic year. The General application, however, does not apply to scholarship programs that require a separate application. To be considered for other scholarships through the Apply Online process, you must complete the online application for that scholarship.

This application is for scholarships awarded during the current academic year. Should you be a recipient of a UNCF General Scholarship, a relationship manager will contact you via email with your scholarship award letter.

If you are not enrolled at a UNCF member college/university for the current academic year, you are not eligible to apply to this scholarship.

Donor/Sponsor Name:
Youth Gala Scholarship

Scholarship Value:
Up to $2,600

Classifications:
High School Senior, College Freshman

Minimum GPA:
2.5

Eligible Majors:
Open

Eligible Schools:
Open for 4 Year Colleges Only

Eligible Locations:
Texas

Application Deadline:
November

Scholarship Detail:
The Youth Gala scholarship is designed for students who attended the UNCF Youth Gala in Houston. Students must be enrolled at a four year college/university and be a permanent resident from the greater Houston, TX community. Student will be required to verify their attendance at the January 2013 Gala and home residency.

Donor/Sponsor Name:
AGI’s Minority Participation Program Geoscience Student Scholarships

Scholarship Value:
$250 to $1,000

Classifications:
Undergraduate and Graduate

Minimum GPA:
Not listed

Eligible Locations and Schools:
Currently enrolled in an accredited institution in the US

Eligible Major
Majoring in Geology, Geophysics, Geochemistry, Hydrology, Physical Oceanography, Planetary Geology, or Earth-Science Education

Application Deadline:
March

Scholarship Detail:
• Fully completed application form
• Official transcripts for all colleges attended
• SAT, ACT, and/or GRE scores are requested
• Three letters of recommendation

Donor/Sponsor Name:
American Geosciences Institute

Donor/Sponsor URL:
http://www.agiweb.org
Beyond the Boroughs Scholarship

Scholarship Value:
Up to $20,000

Classifications:
High School Seniors, Undergraduate Freshmen, Undergraduate Sophomore, Undergraduate Junior, Undergraduate Senior

Minimum GPA:
2.5

Eligible Locations, Majors, and Schools:
Open

Application Deadline:
April

Scholarship Detail:
- Acceptance to an accredited four-year college, university, or equivalent
- Low income household
- G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher
- Involvement in an extra-curricular activity or work
- Completion of full application including a completed Student Aid Report from the FAFSA or the CSS Profile

Donor/Sponsor Name:
Beyond the Boroughs National Scholarship Fund

Donor/Sponsor URL:
http://www.beyondtheboroughs.org
Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Value:
$2,000

Classifications:
Open to United States citizens (ages 17-25) who are admitted or enrolled in an accredited four-year historically black college or university in the United States

Minimum GPA:
3.0

Eligible Locations and Schools:
Admitted or enrolled in an accredited four-year historically black college or university in the United States

Eligible Majors:
Open

Application Deadline:
April

Scholarship Detail:
- Three letters of reference must be submitted, one from an academic reference, attesting to the applicant’s character, leadership ability, and academic ability.
- A 500 word essay on the topic of “The importance of personal integrity for leaders.”
- A completed application form

Donor/Sponsor Name:
The Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Donor/Sponsor URL:
http://www.joshgardnerendowment.org
Gates Millennium Scholarship

Scholarship Value:

Classifications:
First time college student

Minimum GPA:
3.3

Eligible Locations, Majors, and Schools:
Open

Application Deadline:
January

Scholarship Detail:
- Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian & Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American
- Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED
- Will enroll for the first time at a U.S. located, accredited*** college or university (with the exception of students concurrently pursuing a high school diploma) in the fall of 2014 as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student. First-time college enrollees can also be GED recipients.
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities
- Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria
- Have completed and submitted all three required forms: the student's application (Nominee Personal Information Form), an evaluation of the student's academic record (Nominator Form) and an evaluation of the student's community service and leadership activities (Recommender Form) by the deadline

Donor/Sponsor Name:
Gates Foundation

Donor/Sponsor URL:
http://www.gmssp.org
American Chemical Society Scholars Award

Scholarship Value:
$2,500 to $5,000

Classifications:
High School Seniors, Undergraduate

Minimum GPA:
3.0

Eligible Locations and Schools:
Open

Eligible Major
Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering or a Chemically-Related Science

Application Deadline:
May

Scholarship Detail:
- Completed application form
- Transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Financial need analysis

Donor/Sponsor Name:
American Chemical Society Scholars Program

Donor/Sponsor URL:
http://www.acs.org