Paying for College

Student Resource Guide

(Includes scholarships, internships, fellowships, resource books, and websites)

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Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program

**Contact:** Gates Millennium Scholars, P.O. Box 10500 Fairfax, VA 22031-8044, (877)690-4677, http://www.gmsp.org contactus@gmsp.org

**Eligibility:** Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American; a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States; attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an un-weighted 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 2012 as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student. First-time college enrollees can also be GED recipients; 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.

**Deadline:** January

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies Summer Internship Program

**Contact:** APAICS Program Director at Internship@apaics.org or 202-296-9200; http://www.apaics.org

**Program Overview:** The APAICS Summer Internship Program provides select undergraduate students the opportunity to experience American politics and public policy. During the eight-week program, APAICS Summer Interns are placed in the U.S. Congress, federal agencies, or partner Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) non-profit organizations. APAICS Interns have the opportunity to engage in leadership and relationship-building events to foster a strong interest in public service.

**Period:** Eight week summer internship

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Benefits:** Stipend and complimentary round trip flight (sponsored by Southwest Airlines)

**Deadline:** The current summer 2012 application has been closed; Please be sure to visit our website this winter for the 2013 APAICS Summer Internship Program application.

APAICS (Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies) Fellowship Program Application

**Program Overview:** The APAICS Fellowship provides exceptional graduates and young professionals with an opportunity to work on policy issues as full-time staff members of a congressional office.

**Period:** Nine Months (September - May)

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Benefits:** Program stipend and complimentary roundtrip airline ticket sponsored by Southwest.

**Deadline:** application process for its 2012 - 2013 fellowship in Washington, D.C. is now closed. Please call for the next available date.

Harold W. Rosenthal Fellowship

**Contact:** 2027 Massachusetts Ave., NW Washington, DC 20036, http://www.rosenthalfellowship.org, ken.colburn@rosenthalfellowship.org

**Award:** N/A

**Deadline:** January; contact for more information
Summer Undergraduate Program in Engineering Research at Berkeley (SUPERB)

**Contact:** Leslie Bowling-Dyer, University of California, Berkeley, 205 Cory Hall #1770, Berkeley, CA 94720
Tel: (510) 642-7372, Fax: (510) 642-7644, lesliebd@eecs.berkeley.edu; http://www.eecs.berkeley.edu/Programs/ugrad/superb/superb.html

**Eligibility:** The program is open to U.S Citizens or permanent residents who are rising juniors or seniors and have completed some upper division course work in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences (EECS). A minimum overall GPA of 3.0 is required with upward trends in grades being preferable. The program is open to students with or without prior research experience.

**Award:** $4,500 stipend, housing, meals and $600 travel allowance provided

**Deadline:** January

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**FEBRUARY DEADLINES**

CA Student Aid Commission

**Contact:** P.O. Box 419027, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741, 888-294-0105, Fax: 916- 526-7937, http://www.csac.ca.gov, studentsupport@csac.ca.gov

**Eligibility:** CA residents for a minimum of 12 months; language competency in a second Language certified by the Dean of the School of Education at college of student's choice; U.S. Citizen or legal resident.

**Award:** $3,800

**Deadline:** February

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American Meteorological Society (AMS) Undergraduate Scholarship

**Contact:** American Meteorological Society, Attn: Fellowship/Scholarship Coordinator, 45 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108, 617-227-2426 ext.235, Fax: 617-742-8718, amsinfo@ametsoc.org, http://www.ametsoc.org

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** Early February

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Summer Research Opportunity Program

**Contact:** Graduate Diversity Program by email (grad.diversity@berkeley.edu), or call (510) 643-6010. http://diversity.berkeley.edu/graduate/gdp/srop

**Eligibility:** The summer research internships will be offered on a competitive basis to those individuals who, at the application deadline: are citizens or permanent residents of the United States; are enrolled full time at a four-year college or university; are sophomores (who have completed at least three semesters or four quarters of actual college course work), juniors, and seniors who will not be graduating in the spring or summer of 2012 (However, graduating UC Berkeley seniors are eligible.); have not already completed a B.A. or B.S. degree; have a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average; have shown potential for success, but may have had limited access to graduate research or other preparatory opportunities; the applicant should indicate his/her potential for success particularly as it relates to educational achievement while overcoming obstacles, which may include, but are not limited to economic, social, or educational challenges.

**Deadline:** February

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Microsoft Scholarships

**Contact:** Microsoft Scholarship Program, Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-8303, http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships, scholars@microsoft.com

**Award:** Full tuition and fees, monthly stipend, summer internship after first year.

**Deadline:** Our application deadline has passed for the 2012-2013 academic year. Please check back in Fall 2012 for next year’s scholarship opportunities.

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Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

**Contact:** 712 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20006, 202-395-4831, Fax: 202-395-6995, office@truman.gov, http://www.truman.gov/for-candidates/2012-competition/2012-bulletin-of-information

**Award:** Up to $3,000 senior year, renewable for 4 years; $30,000 total for graduate studies.

**Deadline:** The complete application must be received by February 7, 2012. The 2012 application period has passed. Please check the website for next available date.

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American Nuclear Society

**Contact:** Scholarship Coordinator, American Nuclear Society, 555 N. Kensington Ave., La Grange Park, IL 60526, 708-352-6611, outreach@ans.org, applications are available for downloading from the ANS web site at http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/forms/

**Eligibility:** Undergraduate scholarships will be awarded as follows: a maximum of four scholarships for students who have completed one year in a course of study leading to a degree in nuclear science, nuclear engineering, or a nuclear-related field and who will be sophomores in the upcoming academic year.

**Award:** Contact for details.

**Deadline:** The deadline for the 2012-2013 scholarship application has passed. Application for the 2013-2014 academic year will be online in mid-November 2012. The deadline for receipt of the application will be February 1, 2013.

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Ethnic Minority Bachelor’s Scholarships

**Contact:** editor@minoritynurse.com; Oncology Nursing Foundation, 501 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, 412-921-7373, Fax: 412-921-6565 http://www.nursingawards.org

**Eligibility:** Be a racial or ethnic minority; Be enrolled (as of September 2012) in either the third or fourth year of an accredited B.S.N. program in the United States OR an accelerated program leading to a B.S.N. degree (such as R.N.-to-B.S.N. or B.A.-to-B.S.N.) OR an accelerated master’s entry program in nursing for students with bachelor’s degrees in fields other than nursing (such as B.A.-to-M.S.N.). Graduate students who already have a bachelor’s degree in nursing are not eligible; Have a 3.0 GPA or better (on a 4.0 scale); be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

**Award:** $1,000-$3,000

**Deadline:** was February; will begin accepting applications for next year's scholarship in June.
American Physical Society Minority Scholarship

Contact: One Physics Ellipse College Park, MD 20740-3844, 301-209-3232, Fax: 209-0865, http://www.aps.org/, minority@aps.org

Award: $2,000 (may have changed; please contact for more information)
Deadline: February

Lagrant Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

Contact: Nelly Alonso, Programs & Communications Associate, THE LAGRANT FOUNDATION, 626 Wilshire, Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90017, 323.469.8680 ext. 240, nellyalonso@lagrant.com, http://www.lagrantfoundation.org

Award: $5,000
Deadline: February

ASM Undergraduate Research Fellowship (ASM-URF)

Contact: ASM Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program, Education Board, American Society for Microbiology, 1752 N Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, http://www.asm.org/asm/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1185&Itemid=166, fellowships@asmusa.org

Eligibility: Be enrolled as full-time matriculating undergraduate students during the 2011-2012 academic year at an accredited U.S. Institution. Be involved in a research project, have an ASM member at their home institutions willing to serve as a mentor, and not receive financial support for research (i.e., Council for Undergraduate Research, Minority Access to Research Careers, Sigma Xi) during the fellowship.

Award: Up to $4000 for student stipend, two-year ASM student membership, and up to $1000 in travel support for students to present the results of the research project at the ASM General Meeting. Travel funds are contingent upon acceptance of an abstract for the General Meeting.
Deadline: Email for Deadline.

AMS Minority Scholarships

Contact: Donna Fernandez, Development and Student Program Manager, 617-227-2426 ext. 3907; http://www.ametsoc.org/amsstudentinfo/scholfeldocs/industryminorityscholarship.html

Eligibility: The AMS Minority Scholarships help support the college educations of minority students traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, especially Hispanic, Native American, and Black/African American students, who intend to pursue careers in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. AMS encourages applications from women, minorities, and disabled students who are traditionally underrepresented in the atmospheric and related oceanic sciences. Candidates must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status and must be pursuing a degree at a U.S. institution.

Deadline: February
MARCH DEADLINES

AMS Named Scholarship

Contact: Donna Fernandez, Development and Student Program Manager, 617-227-2426 ext. 3907.  

Eligibility: Applicants must be entering their final year of undergraduate study in the fall of 2012 and provide evidence of acceptance as a full-time student at an accredited U.S. institution at the time of the award. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in the atmospheric or related sciences. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0-point scale. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status. No age restriction exists.

Award: The number of awards and stipend amounts vary.  
Deadline: Extended 16 March 2012; Visit website for more information.

Society of Exploration Geophysics

Contact: Society of Exploration Geophysicists, P.O. Box 702740 Tulsa, OK 74170-2740, 918-497-5524, scholarships@seg.org, fax: 918-497-5500, http://www.seg.org

Award: $500-$2,500

Deadline: On-line applications are being accepted September through March. (Check online for dates). The 2012-2013 scholarship has already passed and is no longer accepted.

Chicana/Latina Foundation


Eligibility: Be a woman of Chicana/Latina heritage; Be enrolled in an accredited college; Have lived at least two years in one of the above Northern California counties at the time of application; Community College and Undergraduate students must: Be enrolled as a full-time college student (as defined by your institution*) when applying and for the following academic year, and Have completed 12 college units after high school graduation, and Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 of college course work; Commit to attending the CLF Leadership Institute (one weekend in August after being selected and one weekend the following year in February); Commit to volunteering ten (10) hours for CLF before March the year after being selected; Past CLF awardees may not re-apply until four years after receiving our scholarship

Award: $1,500

Deadline: Varies but always in March; see website to download an application and get more information. The deadline has passed for the 2012 school year.

AARP Foundation Women’s Scholarship Program

Contact: giving@aarp.org; 888-687-2277; http://www.aarp.org/

Award: contact for more information

Deadline: March
Newhouse Scholarship Program


Eligibility: Competition for the scholarship is open to any NABJ student member who is currently attending an accredited four-year university or high school senior who will be a freshman in the fall. The student is eligible for renewal for three years providing the student: Majors in print journalism; Maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA; Works on the campus newspaper

Additional Criteria: To be considered and to receive a scholarship, all applicants must be a member of NABJ; Previous NABJ scholarship winners are not eligible

Award: $5,000; 2 awards available
Deadline: Until March 17

Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant

Contact: Air Force Aid Society, Education Assistance Department, 241 18th Street South, #202, Arlington VA 22202, 800-429-9475, 703-607-3072, http://www.afas.org/education/GrantAppEligibility.cfm, ED@afas-hq.org

Eligibility: check online for specific requirements.

Award: $2000
Deadline: March 9, 2012 for the AFAS online application and April 15, 2012 for the FFDF and GPA forms.

Goetz Higher Education Scholarship Fund

Contact: 6420 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90048; T: 323.556.7200; 323.556.7240; http://www.libertyhill.org/page.aspx?pid=301

Award: $1,000- $2,500
Deadline: this scholarship program is permanently closed to new applicants. Current recipients may contact Liberty Hill for more information. (Visit website for more information.)

American Chemistry Society Scholars Program

Contact: American Chemical Society Scholars Program, 1155 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036; scholars@acs.org; (800) 227-5558 ext. 6250, http://portal.acs.org/portal/acscorg/content

Eligibility: community college students majoring in a two-year chemical technology program or planning to transfer to a four-year school.

Award: up to $2,500 for freshman, $3,000 for sophomores, and $5,000 for juniors and seniors per year. (Number and amount of awards subject to available funding)
Deadline: March
AGI Minority Geoscience Undergraduate Scholarships

**Contact:** American Geological Institute; 4220 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302-1507, United States; 703 379-2480; 703 379-7563 (fax); [http://www.agiweb.org; cmm@agiweb.org](http://www.agiweb.org; cmm@agiweb.org)

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be a U.S. citizen who is black, Hispanic, or Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian, or Samoan) with a minimum 2.8 GPA (minimum 3.0 GPA in science and mathematics). Applicant must demonstrate financial need. Selection is based upon academic excellence, financial need, and potential for professional success.

**Award:** $4,000; Number of awards: 30

**Deadline:** March

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Tailhook Educational Foundation Scholarship

**Contact:** 9696 Businesspark Ave, San Diego, CA 92131-1643, (858) 689-9223 / (800) 322-4665; [http://www.tailhook.org/, thookassn@aol.com](http://www.tailhook.org/, thookassn@aol.com)

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for consideration for a Tailhook Educational Foundation scholarship, an individual must be a high school graduate and the natural, step, or adopted son or daughter (or grand-son/grand-daughter) of a current or former Naval or Marine Corps Aviator, Flight Officer, or Air crewman. Also eligible are individuals or children (or grandchildren) of individuals (both officer and enlisted) who are serving or have served on board a U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier (CV, CVS, CVA, CVN) as a member of ship’s company or the air wing.

**Award:** $1,500 - $22,000

**Deadline:** March

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Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship

**Contact:** Leonard M. Perryman Scholarship Committee; United Methodist Communications, Communications Ministry Team, P.O. Box 320, Nashville, TN 37202-0320, [http://www.umcom.org](http://www.umcom.org)

**Eligibility:** Christian commitment and involvement in the life of the United Methodist Church; Academic achievement as revealed by transcripts, grade point averages and the required letters of reference; Journalistic experience and/or evidence of journalistic talent; Clarity of purpose in plans and goals for the future; Potential professional ability as a religion journalist.

**Award:** $2,500

**Deadline:** March

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AAJA General Scholarship and Internship Awards

**Contact:** Nao Vang, AAJA Student Programs Coordinator, Asian American Journalists Association, 1182 Market St., Suite 320, San Francisco, CA 94102; (415) 346 - 2051; programs@aaja.org; [http://www.aaja.org; http://www.aaja.org/programs/scholarships/](http://www.aaja.org; http://www.aaja.org/programs/scholarships/)

**Eligibility:** seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students with a focus on journalism.

**Award:** $500 - $25,000

**Deadline:** contact for more information.
APRIL DEADLINES

CHCI (Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute) Scholarship

Contact: Marie Hughes, Director, 911 2nd Street NE, Washington, DC 20002, 1-800-EXCEL-DC, http://www.chci.org; mhughes@chci.org

Eligibility: Full-time enrollment in a United States Department of Education accredited community college, four-year University, or graduate/professional program during the period for which scholarship is requested; demonstrated financial need; Consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities; Strong writing skills; U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency

Award: CHCI scholarships provide recipients with a one-time scholarship of:
- $1,000 community college or AA/AS granting institution
- $2,500 4-year academic institution
- $5,000 graduate-level institution

Deadline: Application Deadline for the 2012 Scholarship Awards: April

CHCI (Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute) Congressional Internship

Contact: http://www.chci.org/internships/

Eligibility: Students must currently be enrolled full time and working towards their undergraduate degree (If selected as a finalist, all individuals will be required to provide confirmation of enrollment to participate in the program); Individuals that will graduate in May/June 2012 are NOT eligible for the Summer session, but are eligible to participate in the Spring 2011 session and the 2012-2013 Public Policy Fellowship Program; Community college individuals graduating in June 2012 and are transferring to a new institution for the Fall 2012 semester are eligible for the Summer 2012 session; However, if selected, they will be required to provide confirmation of enrollment at new institution for the Fall semester; High academic achievement (No GPA requirement, however CHCI gives preference of 3.0 GPA or above); Strong analytical and writing skills; Active participation in public and/or community service activities; U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency.

Pay:
- $3,750 stipend - Spring and Fall (Twelve Weeks)
- $2,500 stipend - Summer (Eight Weeks)

Deadline: Spring 2012 CIP: CLOSED; Summer 2012 CIP: CLOSED; Fall 2012 CIP: April 27, 2012 at 11:59 PM EST (APPLY ONLINE)

MG James Ursano Scholarship Program

Contact: Headquarters, Army Emergency Relief; MG James Ursano Scholarship Program; 200 Stovall Street; Alexandria, VA 22332-0600; URSANO@AERHQ.ORG

Eligibility: Student must be enrolled full time as an undergraduate student for the entire academic year at a school accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. (Because financial need is already met, students attending Service Academies are not eligible); Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale; Student must be a dependent of a Soldier on federal active duty, of a retired Soldier, or of a deceased active or deceased retired Soldier.

Award: Contact for more information.
Deadline: April
CCNMA Journalism Scholarships

**Contact:** CCNMA Latino Journalists of California, USC; Annenberg School of Journalism, One California Plaza, 300 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 3950, Los Angeles, CA 90071-3175, 213-437-4408, Fax: 213-437-4423, ccnmainfo@ccnma.org; http://www.ccnma.org (application available on web site)

**Eligibility:** This scholarship competition is open to: Latino college students and graduating high school seniors attending a college or university in California. California residents may attend a college or university outside of California; Students may major in any field, but must be able to prove a sincere interest in pursuing a career in journalism; Finalists must be able to participate in an oral interview; To receive award, winners must provide proof that they are officially enrolled full-time in school for the entire academic year and be in good standing; The amount of the award may be reduced if the student enrolls in a school other than the one indicated on his/her application or if awarded a CCNMA Chapter Scholarship. If the winner does not enroll for the fall semester, the award is withdrawn.

**Award:** $500-$2,000

**Deadline:** April

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HENAAC Scholars Program

**Contact:** Great Minds in STEM; HENAAC Scholars, 3900 Whiteside Street, Los Angeles, CA 90063 http://www.henaac.org/scholars.

**Award:** Contact for more information.

**Deadline:** April 30, 2012; The Application Deadline has passed, please check back soon for the new deadline and application.

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NAHJ Geraldo Rivera Scholarship


**Award:** Up to $5,000

**Deadline:** Contact for more information.

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APAICS (Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies) Leadership Academy

**Contact:** Program Director, Laila Mohib at lmohib@apaics.org or 202-296-9200; http://www.apaics.org/index.php/pages/programs/leadership_academy/

**Program Overview:** The two-day program includes: Individualized training sessions led by policy experts, campaign strategists, fundraisers, online media specialists, and Members of Congress; Networking opportunities with elected officials, political appointees, community leaders, and corporate sponsors; Meetings with national Democratic and Republican campaign committees; Academy Participants are also provided with a stipend to offset the costs of travel, lodging, and personal expenses, as well as complimentary tickets to the APAICS Annual Gala Awards Dinner and VIP Reception.

**Eligibility:** All current and former elected officials of Asian Pacific American descent are eligible to participate in the Leadership Academy. Rare exceptions may also be made for candidates who are currently running or have made plans to run for political office in the near future.

**Deadline:** Deadline: April
MAY DEADLINES

Inroads, Inc. (Inroads Internship)

Contact: 10 South Broadway, Suite 700, St. Louis, MO 63102, 314-241-7488, Fax: 314-241-9325, http://www.inroads.org, info@inroads.org

Eligibility: Paid Internship. 1) Career interest in business, computer science, or engineering, retail store management, sales health or marketing. 2) College student attending an accredited college or university. 3) H.S. senior applying or already admitted to an accredited college or university. 4) H.S. 3.0 cumulative GPA. 5) A U.S. citizen or permanent resident in the country in where the applicant is applying at. Refer to website for more information and to find a local office nearest you.

Award: Contact for details
Deadline: May

The Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Spouses Flexible Education Scholarship

Contact: CBC Spouses Education Scholarship, 1720 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036, Call (202) 263-2800 or email scholarships@cbcfinc.org for additional information.

Eligibility: Be preparing to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university Have a minimum 2.5 GPA, Exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities

Award: Full-tuition and fees including book fees.
Deadline: May

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses’ Association General Scholarships

Contact: National Student Nurses' Association; 45 Main Street, Suite 606, Brooklyn, NY 11201
Telephone: 718-210-0705; Fax: 718-797-1186

Eligibility: U.S. citizens and students with an Alien Registration number currently enrolled in state-approved schools of nursing or pre-nursing in associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate, and generic master's programs. Funds are not available for graduate study unless it is for a first degree in nursing. Graduating high school seniors are NOT eligible.

* Scholarships are awarded in the spring of 2013 for use in summer school 2013 and the 2013 – 2014 academic year.

Awards: Scholarships range from $1,000 to $2,500; Number of awards: 50-100
Deadline: The application will be available from May 2012 until January 2013; Applications must be received by mid-January 2013.

Summer Enrichment Program

Contact: Yasmin Williams, University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis CA 95616, 530-752-1383, http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu, ymwilliams@ucdavis.edu

Eligibility: Open to students who have completed one year of college in sciences. Interest in Veterinary Medicine, open to citizens and non-citizens Award: Contact for details
Deadline: May
CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship

Contact: CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship, CBC Foundation, 1720 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 263-2800; scholarships@cbcfinc.org

Eligibility: Be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university; be planning to pursue a degree in a field that will lead to a career in the performing arts; Have a minimum 2.5 GPA; Exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities.

Awards: up to $3,000
Deadline: May

CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship

Contact: CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship, CBC Foundation, 1720 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 263-2800; scholarships@cbcfinc.org

Eligibility: Be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university; be planning to pursue a degree in a field that will lead to a career in the performing arts; Have a minimum 2.5 GPA; Exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities.

Awards: up to $3,000
Deadline: May

CBCF General Mills Health Scholarship

Contact: CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship, CBC Foundation, 1720 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 263-2800; scholarships@cbcfinc.org

Eligibility: Be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university; be planning to pursue a degree in a field that will lead to a career in the performing arts; Have a minimum 2.5 GPA; Exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities.

Awards: Contact for more information.
Deadline: May

JUNE DEADLINES

Presbyterian Church-U.S.A. Native American Education Grants

Contact: Student Opportunities Program, Presbyterian Church, USA, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396, 800-872-3283 ext. 5776, Fax: 502-569-5018, http://www.pcusa.org/; finaid@pcusa.org

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school graduates or GED recipients, be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., and demonstrate financial need. Visit website for more information.

Award: Varies
Deadline: June, annually
Presbyterian Church-U.S.A. Native American Education Grants

**Contact:** Student Opportunities Program, Presbyterian Church, USA, 100 Witherspoon Street; Louisville, KY 40202-1396, 800-872-3283 ext. 5776, Fax: 502-569-5018, [http://www.pcusa.org; finaid@pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org; finaid@pcusa.org)

**Eligibility:** The Presbyterian Church-U.S.A. Student Opportunity Scholarships serves Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) college students in select majors (Education, Health Service/Science, Religious Studies, Sacred Music, and Social Service/Science) by providing aid for the expenses of their third and fourth years of an undergraduate program. Preference in this program is extended to racial ethnic students in order to promote diversity.

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** June 1, annually

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Eye Health Scholarship Contest

**Contact:** Scholarship@BuyMoreContacts.com

**Eligibility:** Please choose ONE of the topics below and write a well-structured 1000 word essay:

1. What is the importance of eye health?
2. How would your life be different if you couldn’t see?
3. Why do you want to go into the eye health field?

Essay must be your own work; plagiarized works will be disqualified. Must be a graduating senior or freshmen or sophomore in college between the ages of 16 and 21. We reserve the right to verify the date of high school graduation and/or college enrollment. Cannot be related to any of the BuyMoreContacts staff or extended family; essay becomes the property of BuyMoreContacts and may be published or rewritten without your consent.

**Award:** $1000

**Deadline:** June

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Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

**Contact:** scholarships@abbottandfenner.com

**Eligibility:** The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words.

*What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty?*

*All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions.*

**Award:** $1,000

**Deadline:** June
The Big Sun Scholarships

Contact: athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com

Eligibility: All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute.

Please send us a short essay answering the following question:

How has your education contributed to who you are today? Why do you want to earn a college education?

Award: N/A; contact for more information

Deadline: June

AMS: The Father James B. Macelwane Annual Award


Eligibility: The purpose of this award is to stimulate interest in meteorology among college students through the submission of original student papers concerned with some phase of the atmospheric sciences. The student must be enrolled as an undergraduate at the time the paper is written, and no more than two students from any one institution may enter papers in any one contest.

Award includes: $1000 stipend; Partial travel support to the AMS Annual Meeting.

Deadline: June

JULY DEADLINES

The Lucille and Edward Roybal Foundation Public Health Scholarship Program

Contact: The Lucille and Edward R. Roybal Foundation, 5253 E. Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90022-2020, (323) 725-3960, mgroybalfoundation@att.net, http://roybalfoundation.org/scholarship.htm

Award: $5,000 for graduate students and $2,500 for undergraduates

Deadline: July

MAGAF Scholarship

Contact: Scholarship Coordinator, 405 North San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, CA 90031, http://www.maga.org, Phone: (323) 227-1565; Fax: (323) 227-6935

Eligibility: Latino students interested in Business or majoring in Business. Must be at least college sophomores; Must have a 2.5 or above GPA.

Award: $500 - $1,000

Deadline: July
**Education for Excellence Scholarship offered by SALEF**

**Contact:** Guillermo Giron, Youth Organizing/ Scholarship Fund Coordinator, Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund (SALEF), 1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 706, Los Angeles, CA 90015; (213) 480-1052; kmadrigal@salef.org; http://www.salef.org

**Eligibility:** For Salvadoran, Central American, or other Latino high school & college students; must demonstrate financial need, minimum 3.0 GPA, show history of community service and involvement, and write a 500 word essay to SALEF. Scholarships open to students who have been accepted to 4-year colleges or students working on their bachelor's or master's.

**Award:** $1,000-$5,000

**Deadline:** July. Check with organization for exact deadline.

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**Construction & Engineering Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.mortgagerefinancerates.org/engineering-scholarship.php](http://www.mortgagerefinancerates.org/engineering-scholarship.php); visit website for more information.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must submit an essay of 500-1000 words explaining what they hope to accomplish during their career in construction or engineering. Must be 17 or older who has been accepted or currently attending an engineering, construction, or architecture related program, undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited institution of learning within the United States. United States citizen or have permanent legal resident. Must also have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

**Award:** $1,000

**Deadline:** July

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**The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund**

**Contact:** Dow Jones News Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 300, Princeton, NJ 08543; By courier: 4300 Route 1 North, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852; Phone: 609-452-2820; djnf@dowjones.com; Nomination form at Programs at [https://www.newsfund.org](https://www.newsfund.org)

**Award:** Contact for more information.

**Deadline:** July

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**NOVEMBER DEADLINES**

**PPIA Junior Summer Institute**

**Contact:** PPIA Junior Summer Institute at UC Berkeley; Goldman School of Public Policy, 2607 Hearst Avenue #7320, Berkeley, CA 94720-7320; Martha Chavez, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs; martha_chavez@berkeley.edu; Phone: 510-643-4266.

**Award:** Contact for more information

**Deadline:** November
Ron Brown Scholar Program

**Contact:** [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org); Ron Brown Scholar Program | 1160 Pepsi Place Suite 206
Charlottesville VA 22901 | (434) 964-1588

**Eligibility:** Must be a current high school senior; 3.0 or higher; must be an exceptional leader and participate in community service activities; Must have financial need.

**Award:** $10,000 annually

**Deadline:** November

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Womens Transportation Seminar (WTS) Scholarship

**Contact:** [www.wtsinternational.org](http://www.wtsinternational.org); WTS International; 1701 K Street, NW, Suite 800; Washington, DC. 20006 202-955-5085, (fax) 202-955-5088 ; membership@wtsinternational.org.

**Eligibility:** Must be a Female, US citizen or permanent resident, who plans to enroll in a two or four year college program for science, technology, engineering, or math; Science, Technology, Engineering or Math; Must have a GPA of at least 3.0. Must submit SAT scores and/or transcripts.

**Award:** $1,000

**Deadline:** November

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**DECEMBER DEADLINES**

Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

**Contact:** The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, 555 Madison Avenue – 20th Floor, New York, NY 10022; 212-490-7788; [www.eliewieselfoundation.org](http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org)

**Eligibility:** Registered undergraduate full-time Juniors or Seniors at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the Fall 2011 Semester.

**Award:** $500-$5,000

**Deadline:** Early December of each year.

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Civil Rights Legal Defense Fund/ Scholarship

**Contact:** NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund, Office of General Counsel, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030; Phone: (703) 267-1250; [http://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx](http://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx)

**Eligibility:** The contest is open to all students enrolled, or who will be enrolled, in an elementary, junior high or high school during the 2012-2013 academic year, or homeschooled students in an equivalent grade level, who have not previously received a prize in the senior category. A previous winner in the junior category, who is now eligible for the senior category, may submit an entry.

**Award:** First place cash prizes are $1,000, $600 for second place prizes, $200 for third place prizes, and $100 for honorable mention

**Deadline:** December
MULTIPLE DEADLINES

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Contact: Institute of International Education, Gilman International Scholarship, 1800 West Loop; South, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77027, 888-887-5939 ext. 25, FAX 713-621-0876, http://www.iie.org, gilman@iie.org

Eligibility: The Gilman Scholarship Program is open to U.S. citizen undergraduate students who are planning to study abroad. The program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go by supporting undergraduates who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints.

Award: approximately $4,000.
Deadline: Visit websites for specific due dates.

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) National Internship Program

Contact: HACU National Internship Program (HNIP); One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 430, Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 467-0893 (voice); (202) 496-9177 (fax); hnip@hacu.net

Eligibility: the HACU National Internship Program is open to all students, regardless of their ethnicity, gender, age, faith, etc. As long as you meet the listed requirements and are eager for a challenge, we welcome you to apply! Before applying, please take a moment to read through the eligibility requirements to make sure that you fit the criteria of a qualified applicant.

Award: Contact for more information

HOPI Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program

Contact: Grants and Scholarships Program; P.O. Box 123; Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039, 800-762-9630 Toll Free Line, (928) 734-3542 Direct Line, (928) 734-9575 Fax Line

Eligibility: APS Hopi Scholars Program Application; Must be an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe; Be a high school graduate or have earned a GED certificate; Be admitted to a regionally accredited college/university; Must have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have applied for all federal, state, and institutional aid; Possess a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.50 at current institution attending; Must be a full time student (minimum of 12 credit hours/semester); Must be a Sophomore, Junior or Senior at a college/university.

Award: $1,000 - $7,000
Deadline: Contact for dates.

Hispanic College Fund

Contact: Hispanic College Fund, Inc., 1301 K Street NW Suite 450A West Washington D.C. 20005, 800-644-4223, www.hispanicfund.org, aduarte@hispanicfund.org

Eligibility: Plan to enroll fulltime at an accredited college/university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the upcoming academic year; Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident; or, have graduated from a high school in the U.S. after having attended at least three years; Demonstrate financial need.

Award: $500-$10,000
Deadline: Mid November
Internship with the Office of the Mayor of Los Angeles

Contact: Syldy Tom, ALLIANCE RESOURCE CONSULTING, LLC; One World Trade Center, Suite 1155; Long Beach, CA 90831; Telephone: (562) 901-0769 x 334, Facsimile: (562) 901-3082; info@allianceresourceconsulting.com

Eligibility: Applicants must be highly motivated, responsible, punctual, and committed. Applicants must have experience in at least one of the following: Web 2.0 tools, Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, Final Cut Pro, Flash, Java, HTML. This internship requires at least 10-12 hours of work per week. However, with more hours, interns will be granted more responsibility and leadership opportunities. College credit is available in certain situations. E-mail resumes and samples to gregg.lichtenstein@lacity.org.

Award: please contact for more information
Deadline: contact for exact deadline

NO DEADLINE GIVEN — please research individually

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

Contact: http://www.hispanicheritage.org; Hispanic Heritage Foundation; 1444 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; (202) 861-9797

Eligibility: The average GPA for the Youth Awardees is above a 3.75 with hundreds of hours of community service, patents on their innovations, published articles, established nonprofits and start-up companies, etc.

Deadline: Contact for more information.

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Contact: The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, c/o Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012, http://www.scholastic.com/artandwriting/awards/index.htm; generalinfo@scholastic.com

Eligibility: Open to students in grades 7-12 enrolled in a public school in the United States, Canada, or an American school abroad. Awards are available in 10 writing categories and 16 art categories.

Award: More than 1 million in prize money and scholarships.
Deadline: Contact for details

Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. Latina Scholarship Award

Contact: La Mesa Directiva, Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc., 1220 Rosecrans 543, San Diego, CA 92106 chair@lambdathetanu.org http://www.lambdathetanu.org

Eligibility: Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university. No specific major is required. All California chapters award money each year. Contact the chapter closest to you for further info.

Award: $200- $1,000 Multiple scholarships awarded yearly.
Deadline: Contact for details
HSF College Scholarship Program

**Contact:** Hispanic Scholarship Fund, 55 Second Street, Suite 1500, San Francisco, CA 94105, 415-808-2365, Fax: 415-808-2304, http://www.HSF.net or http://www.gmsp.org, scholar1@hsf.net

**Eligibility:** Be of Hispanic heritage; Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired); Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; Have plans to enroll FULL-TIME at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the 2012-2013 academic year; Must apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); Be pursuing first undergraduate or graduate degree.

**Award:** $1,000 to $5,000.

**Deadline:** Contact for specific deadlines

SRP/NGS Navajo Scholarship

**Contact:** Linda Dawavendewa, SRP/NGS Navajo Scholarship Program, PO Box 850, Page, AZ 86040, 928-645-6539, Linda.Dawavendewa@srpnet.com, http://www.srpnet.com/education/grants/navajo.aspx

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be enrolled members of the Navajo Nation who will be full-time students at an accredited college or university. Priority will be given to the math, engineering and environmental studies. Recipients must be juniors in college during the time the scholarship is used and must have, and maintain, a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

**Award:** Contact for details

**Deadline:** Jan. to June

Regional Council of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)

**Contact:** Ma’Ayn Johnson, 213-236-1975, send submission for “Around Whittier” to news.wdn@sgvn.com

**Eligibility:** High school juniors or seniors or community college students with 3.0 GPA, students interested in urban planning, public policy and/or public service.

**Award:** varies

**Deadline:** Contact for details

My Turn Essay Contest

**Contact:** Online Application website; www.kaptest.com/essay

**Eligibility:** US Citizen, High School Seniors, 3.0 GPA and must write a 500 – 1,000 word Essay.

**Award:** $10,000

**Deadline:** contact for details.
SUGGESTED WEBSITES

U.S Department of Education  
http://www.ed.gov/finaid

Fastweb  
http://www.fastweb.org/

Financial Aid  
http://www.finaid.org/

Free Scholarships Search & Information Service  
http://www.freschinfo.com/

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities  
http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarship

Minority Scholarship Resource Links  
www.uwsp.edu/

Hispanic Heritage Foundation  
http://www.hispanicheritageawards.org/

Hispanic College Fund  
http://www.hispanicfund.org/

Latino College Dollars  
http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/directory.htm

Public Service Careers  
http://publicservicecareers.org

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
http://exchanges.state.gov/
SUGGESTED BOOKS FOR RESEARCH

College Board Scholarship Handbook 2004
By: The College Board

Scholarship Book
By: Daniel J. Cassidy

Scholarships, Grants & Prizes, 2004
By: Peterson’s

2004 Hispanic Scholarship Directory
By: WPR Publishing
Cash for Grad School
By: Phillip C. McKee and Cynthia Ruiz McKee

Dan Cassidy’s Worldwide Graduate Scholarship Directory (4th Ed)
By: Daniel J. Cassidy

How to go to College Almost for Free
By: Ben Kaplan

Money –Winning Scholarship Essay and Interviews
By: Gen S. Tanabe and Kelly Y. Tanabe

Peterson’s Grants for Graduate & Post Doctoral Study (5th Edition)
By: Peterson’s

Scholarship Scouting Report
By: Ben Kaplan