SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW YORK CITY STUDENTS 2008–09
DEAR FUTURE COLLEGE STUDENT,

A college education is an important investment in your future. In fact, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, college graduates earn twice as much income as high school graduates over a lifetime. While the expense of attending college is significant, the benefits associated with a college degree dramatically outweigh the costs.

Financial aid in the form of scholarships and grants, loans, and federal work-study can make it possible for you to go to college even if you and your family cannot afford the full cost of tuition, room, and board.

The most attractive types of financial aid come in the form of scholarships and grants, as it is money that you do not have to pay back. Scholarships are great ways to both help lower the amount of tuition and fees that you and your family have to pay, as well as the loans a college may expect you to take out.

Like the college search process, the scholarship application process requires a lot of research and hard work. This scholarship guide provides a great starting point and focuses on scholarships available to students who live in New York City.

In this guide you will find scholarships that are awarded based on academic achievement; learning and physical disabilities; non-citizen and international status; gay and transgender concerns; and interests in community service, journalism, performance, the arts, science, writing, and much more.

Many of the scholarships in this booklet will require you to contact the scholarship program directly for further information and application materials. Where appropriate, you will need to write, e-mail, or call the scholarship program directly in order to receive more information.

I wish you great success in finding the financial resources to help you pay for your college education and remember to ask your counselor for help!

Pamela P. Flaherty
President and CEO, Citi Foundation
RESEARCH AND APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

• Review this guide and select scholarships that you think you are eligible for—
  but don’t stop there.
• Research scholarships.
• Visit your local library.
• Talk to your school guidance counselor or college advisor.
• Talk to your parent or guardian.
• Look online.

GET MORE INFORMATION

• Contact the scholarship provider directly to get details and an application.
• Know the application deadline, eligibility requirements, and what you need to submit.

PLAN AHEAD

• Make a list of scholarships you plan to apply for. Consider the fact that every little
  bit helps, so do not limit your search to scholarships that award only larger sums. Apply for
  small scholarship amounts as well.
• Collect the materials you need. Some scholarships require recommendations, transcripts,
  or other materials.
• Make a calendar of due dates for each application.

APPLY

• Apply to many scholarship programs, not just a few.
• Do your best: send in a finished, edited draft of your application.
• Make sure your application is complete and arrives on time.
• Contact the scholarship provider to make sure they received your application.

FOLLOW UP

• Get in touch with the scholarship providers if the notification date has passed and you
  haven’t heard from them.
• If you don’t win, don’t let it get you down. Ask the scholarship provider what you could have
  done to make your application stronger, and use that advice to improve your future applications.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO FIND MORE
SCHOLARSHIPS VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

The staff can help you find books about scholarships and provide Internet access
more scholarship guides.

LOOK FOR THESE BOOKS

The Scholarship Book (Daniel J. Cassidy, ed.)
The Scholarship Advisor (Chris Vuturo)
Scholarship Handbook 2004 (The College Board)
Scholarships, Grants & Prizes 2005 (Peterson’s Guides)
The Scholarship Scouting Report: An Insider’s Guide to America’s Best Scholarships (Ben Kaplan)
How to Find a Scholarship Online (Shannon R. Turlington)

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www.finaid.org       www.gmsp.org       www.fdncenter.org
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ALBERT SHANKER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
Category: Academic Achievement  
Summary: 200 scholarships awarded to public high school graduates each year.  
Eligibility: New York City public high school seniors with high academic standing and demonstrated leadership in school and community. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements for Pell Grants (need-based).  
Deadline: See website for more information.  
Amount: $5,000 ($1,250 per year for four years of college)  
How to Apply: See your college counselor for an application.  
Address: Available through the United Federation of Teachers representative at your school.  
Phone: 212-529-2110  
URL: www.uft.org/member/education/shanker

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP  
Category: Academic Achievement  
Summary: For high school seniors who demonstrate outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community, or the workplace.  
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, plan to enroll full-time in a U.S. two- or four-year college or university, demonstrate ambition and self-drive, and be recommended by an unrelated adult.  
Deadline: December 15, 2008  
Amount: $10,000–$25,000  
How to Apply: See website for more information.  
Address: AXA Achievements Scholarship, Scholarship America  
One Scholarship Way  
PO. Box 297  
Saint Peter, MN 56082  
Phone: 800-537-4180  
URL: www.axaonline.com/rs/axa/about-us/33b_axa_achievement.html

BOEING SCHOLARSHIPS  
Category: Academic Achievement  
Summary: Scholarships are offered on the basis of academic achievement.  
Eligibility: Must attend a four-year college that partners with Boeing.  
Deadline: Varies  
Amount: See website for more information.  
How to Apply: Ask your college advisor for assistance.  
URL: www.boeing.com/educationrelations/scholarships/

CARVER SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.  
Category: Academic Achievement  
Summary: Primarily for New York students to support their undergraduate studies. Based on academic achievement, leadership qualities, and community service.  
Eligibility: Must be a depositor of Carver Federal Savings Bank or a dependent of one, and be an undergraduate or accepted by an accredited college, university, trade, or technical school at the time the award is granted.  
Deadline: See website for more information.  
Amount: Up to $3,000  
How to Apply: See website for more information.  
Address: Carver Scholarship Fund, Inc.  
c/o Carver Federal Savings Bank  
75 W 125th Street  
New York, NY 10027  
URL: www.carverbank.com/index.cfm?pid=128

NEW YORK STATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
Category: Academic Achievement  
Summary: For New York state high school seniors, based on academic achievement.  
Eligibility: The top-ranked graduating seniors at each high school are awarded scholarships. Awards are given only to students attending universities and colleges within New York state. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.  
Deadline: December  
Amount: $500–$1,500  
How to Apply: Counselor/college advisor nominates students based on class rank and size of senior class.  
URL: www.hesc.com/content.nsf/SFC/2/NYS_Scholarships_for_Academic_Excellence

THE NEW YORK TIMES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
Category: Academic Achievement  
Summary: For New York City high school seniors demonstrating academic achievement, a commitment to learning—especially in the face of financial and other obstacles—and community service.  
Eligibility: Must be a senior attending a public, parochial, or private high school in New York City.  
Deadline: October  
Amount: Up to $7,500 per year, renewable for four years, as well as mentoring and summer employment  
How to Apply: Download application from website.  
Address: The New York Times Scholarship Program  
229 West 43rd Street  
New York, NY 10036-3959  
URL: www.nytscholars.org/index.php

ROBERT C. BYRD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
Category: Academic Achievement  
Summary: For high school seniors who demonstrate academic excellence and show promise of continued excellence.  
Eligibility: Must be a senior in high school or earning a GED and a New York state resident. Award based on GPA and SAT or ACT scores.  
Deadline: March  
Amount: $1,500 per year, renewable for four years  
How to Apply: See website for more information.  
Address: NYS Education Department, Office of Higher Education  
Office of K-16 Initiatives & Access Programs, Room 1078  
Education Building Addition  
Albany, NY 12234  
Phone: 518-486-1319  
URL: www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap/scholarships/rcb.htm

RONALD McDOALD HOUSE CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
Category: Academic Achievement  
Summary: For students from communities with limited access to educational and career opportunities.  
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior, less than 21 years of age, eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university with a full course of study and reside in a local chapter’s geographic area. Awards are based on academic achievement, essay, leadership qualities, and community service.  
Deadline: February 15, 2009  
Amount: $1,000  
How to Apply: Download application from website.  
Address: RMHC Scholarship Program  
Scholarship Program Administrators  
P.O. Box 22376  
Nashville, TN 37202  
URL: www.rmhc.org/rmhc/index/programs/rmhc_scholarship_program.html
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<td>See website for more information.</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>Ms. Perri Green, Essay Contest Coordinator American Foreign Service Association 1800 N. Kent Street, Suite 1250 Arlington, VA 22209</td>
<td>202-338-4045</td>
<td><a href="http://www.afsa.org/essaycontest/">www.afsa.org/essaycontest/</a></td>
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<td>Must be U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents and be enrolled in high school or junior high school during the time of participation at any level of this contest.</td>
<td>See website for more information.</td>
<td>$1,000–$6,000</td>
<td>See website for more information.</td>
<td>The American Legion Department of New York 112 State Street, Suite 1300 Albany, NY 12207</td>
<td>518-463-2215</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ny.legion.org/orator.htm">www.ny.legion.org/orator.htm</a></td>
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<td>Must submit up to three original, unpublished poems in English. Noncitizens may apply.</td>
<td>See website for more information.</td>
<td>$200</td>
<td>July 1, 2009</td>
<td>Nuclear Age Peace Foundation Barbara Mandigo Kelly Peace Poetry Awards, PMB 121 1187 Coast Village Road, Suite 1 Santa Barbara, CA 93108-2794</td>
<td>805-965-3443</td>
<td><a href="http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/awards-&amp;-contests/bmk-contest/index.htm">www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/awards-&amp;-contests/bmk-contest/index.htm</a></td>
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<td>See website for more information.</td>
<td>$100–$10,000</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>Poetry.com 1 Poetry Plaza Owings Mills, MD 21117</td>
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<td>Must be a high school senior attending a New York City public high school. Original literary composition must be submitted in the genre of poetry/spoken word, fiction/drama, personal essay/memoir, or graphic novel.</td>
<td>See website for more information.</td>
<td>$500–$10,000</td>
<td>February</td>
<td>Random House, Inc. Creative Writing Competition c/o Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way P.O. Box 297 Saint Peter, MN 56082</td>
<td>1-888-369-3434</td>
<td><a href="http://www.randomhouse.com/creativewriting/">www.randomhouse.com/creativewriting/</a></td>
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<td>Must be enrolled in grades 7–12 in the United States. Noncitizens may apply. Artwork and writing must be created in the past spring semester or this summer to qualify.</td>
<td>See website for more information.</td>
<td>$100–$5,000</td>
<td>See website for more information.</td>
<td>Scholastic Art &amp; Writing Awards 555 Broadway New York, NY 10012</td>
<td>1-888-369-3434</td>
<td><a href="http://www.artandwriting.org/">www.artandwriting.org/</a></td>
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<td>Must be enrolled in grades 7–12 in the United States. Noncitizens may apply. Artwork and writing must be created in the past spring semester or this summer to qualify.</td>
<td>Send manuscript to the address below.</td>
<td>$500–$5,000</td>
<td>See website for more information.</td>
<td>L. Ron Hubbard’s Writers of the Future Contest P.O. Box 1630 Los Angeles, CA 90078</td>
<td>818-395-7224</td>
<td><a href="http://www.writersofthefuture.com/rules.htm">www.writersofthefuture.com/rules.htm</a></td>
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<td>See website for more information.</td>
<td>$500–$5,000</td>
<td>November 1, 2008</td>
<td>American Harlequin Corporation Dance Scholarship Program 1531 Glen Avenue Moorestown, NJ 08057</td>
<td>201-569-6600</td>
<td><a href="http://www.harlequinlofts.com/americanenglish/index.asp?section=67&amp;page=407">www.harlequinlofts.com/americanenglish/index.asp?section=67&amp;page=407</a></td>
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**BMI JOHN LENNON SCHOLARSHIP**

**Category:** The Arts (Performing Arts)

**Summary:** For songwriters between the ages of 15 and 25 who are working in any genre of music.

**Eligibility:** Must be a current student or alumnus/alumna of one of the schools listed on the application or participate through a local National Association for Music Education (MENC) collegiate chapter of their school. Must submit original song with lyrics accompanied by whatever instrumentation is chosen by applicant.

**Deadline:** January

**Amount:** $5,000–$10,000

**How to Apply:** See website for more information.

**Address:**
BMI Foundation, Inc., John Lennon Scholarship Competition 320 West 57th Street New York, NY 10019

**URL:** bmi.com/foundation/program/john_lennon_scholarships/

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**GLENN MILLER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Category:** The Arts (Performing Arts)

**Summary:** For graduating high school seniors or first-year college students who intend to make music a central part of their future lives.

**Eligibility:** Must submit an audition CD or tape.

**Deadline:** See website for more information.

**Amount:** $1,000–$4,000

**How to Apply:** See website for more information.

**Address:**
Glenn Miller Birthplace Society 107 East Main Street PO. Box 61 Clarinda, IA 51632

**Phone:** 712-542-2461

**URL:** www.glennmiller.org/scholar.htm

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**THE CHRISTOPHERS’ ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**Category:** The Arts (Visual Arts)

**Summary:** For high school students in grades 9–12 to create an original poster.

**Eligibility:** Must be a U.S. citizen and submit original artwork addressing the theme listed on the website.

**Deadline:** January 19, 2009

**Amount:** $100–$1,000

**How to Apply:** See website for more information.

**Address:**
High School Poster Contest, The Christophers 12 East 48th Street New York, NY 10017

**URL:** www.christophers.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?pid=274&srcid=191

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**FEDERAL JUNIOR DUCK STAMP DESIGN CONTEST**

**Category:** The Arts (Visual Arts)

**Summary:** A drawing/painting competition for K–12 students.

**Eligibility:** Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Entry must be a contestant’s original, hand-drawn creation and may not be traced or copied from a photograph or other artist’s published work.

**Deadline:** See website for more information.

**Amount:** $200–$5,000

**How to Apply:** See website for more information.

**Address:**
Alison Penn, New York Coordinator Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program P.O. Box 21 360 Smith Road Shirley, NY 11967

**Phone:** 631-286-0485

**URL:** www.fws.gov/duckstamps/junior/junior.htm

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**ILLUSTRATORS OF THE FUTURE CONTEST**

**Category:** The Arts (Visual Arts)

**Summary:** For new and amateur science fiction and fantasy artists. The contest shall contain four quarters each year, running October 1–December 31, January 1– March 31, April 1–June 30, and July 1–September 30.

**Eligibility:** Entrant must submit three original illustrations created in a color or black-and-white medium and previously unpublished in professional media.

**Deadline:** March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31. To be eligible for a quarter, the entry must be postmarked on or before the last day of the quarter. The contest year ends at midnight on September 30.

**Amount:** $500–$5,000

**How to Apply:** See website for more information.

**Address:**
L. Ron Hubbard's Illustrators of the Future Contest P.O. Box 3190 Los Angeles, CA 90078

**URL:** www.writersofthefuture.com/rules.htm#illus

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**NATIONAL SCULPTURE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Category:** The Arts (Visual Arts)

**Summary:** For students of figurative or representational sculpture.

**Eligibility:** Must submit 8-10 images of work on CD and demonstrate financial need. Noncitizens may apply.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2009

**Amount:** $2,000

**How to Apply:** See website for more information.

**Address:**
Scholarships National Sculpture Society 237 Park Avenue, Ground Floor New York, NY 10017

**URL:** www.nationalsculpture.org/nss/programs/scholarships.cfm

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**NEW YORK STATE ART TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Category:** The Arts (Visual Arts)

**Summary:** For graduating high school seniors who are students of a NYSATA member and intend to pursue a career in visual arts.

**Eligibility:** Must be accepted by an art school or college art program.

**Deadline:** May 15, 2009

**Amount:** $500–$1,000

**How to Apply:** See website for more information.

**Address:**
NYSATA Art Department Barnum Woods Elementary School 500 May Lane East Meadow, NY 11554

**URL:** www.nysata.org/scholarships.php

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**SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS**

**Category:** The Arts (Visual Arts)

**Summary:** For young artists and writers in grades 7–12 to submit recently created visual art and writing for competition.

**Eligibility:** Must be enrolled in grades 7–12 in the United States. Noncitizens may apply. Artwork and writing must be created in the past spring semester or this summer to qualify.

**Deadline:** See website for more information.

**Amount:** $100–$5,000

**How to Apply:** See website for more information.

**Address:**
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards 555 Broadway New York, NY 10012

**URL:** www.artandwriting.org/
**SWACKHAMER DISARMAMENT VIDEO CONTEST**  
**Category:** The Arts (Visual Arts)  
**Summary:** For high school students with an interest in film and global peace and security.  
**Eligibility:** Must create and submit online a short film about a specified topic.  
**Deadline:** June 1, 2009  
**Amount:** $250–$1,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:** Nuclear Age Peace Foundation  
Swackhamer Video Contest  
1187 Coast Village Road, Suite 1  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108-2795  
**Phone:** 805-965-3444  
**URL:** www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/awards-&-contests/index.htm

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**WORLD STUDIO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Category:** The Arts (Visual Arts)  
**Summary:** For students who use artwork to give back to the community. Based on a portfolio of slides of artwork, transcript, and recommendations.  
**Eligibility:** Must show proof of acceptance to an accredited college in the United States and application for financial aid. Available to students with a minimum GPA of 2.0 who are preparing to study the arts. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident.  
**Deadline:** April  
**Amount:** $100–$5,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:** World Studio AIGA Scholarships  
164 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10010  
**URL:** www.worldstudio.org/scholarships

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**CHICK EVANS CADDIE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Category:** Athletics  
**Summary:** For high school students with financial need who have worked as golf caddies.  
**Eligibility:** Must be nominated by a golf club, have caddied for a minimum of two years, have completed the junior year of high school with above a B average in college preparatory courses, and must take the ACT. Must attend a participating college.  
**Deadline:** September 30, 2009  
**Amount:** Full tuition and housing, renewable  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:** WGA/ESF  
1 Briar Road  
Golf, IL 60029  
**Phone:** 847-724-4600  
**URL:** www.evansscholarsfoundation.com/

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**THE NATIONAL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Category:** Athletics  
**Summary:** For high school seniors planning to major in a strength and conditioning field.  
**Eligibility:** Must be accepted into an accredited institution to be attended in the fall following high school graduation, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, and demonstrate a track record of community service.  
**Deadline:** March 15, 2009  
**Amount:** $1,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.

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**PATRICK KERR SKATEBOARD SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Category:** Athletics  
**Summary:** For graduating high school seniors who are skateboarders.  
**Eligibility:** Must possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, have U.S. citizenship, and enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college/university.  
**Deadline:** April 20, 2009  
**Amount:** $1,000–$5,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:** The Patrick Kerr Skateboard Scholarship  
P.O. Box 2054  
Jenks, OK 74037  
**URL:** www.skateboardscholarship.org

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**SAMMY AWARD**  
**Category:** Athletics  
**Summary:** For graduating high school senior athletes.  
**Eligibility:** Must demonstrate academic excellence and, in most cases, be a member of USBC.  
**Deadline:** March  
**Amount:** $7,500  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:** Sammy.bodybymilk.com/index.php

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**U.S. BOWLING CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**Category:** Athletics  
**Summary:** Various scholarships for high school and college student bowlers.  
**Eligibility:** Must demonstrate academic excellence and, in most cases, be a member of USBC. See website for a list of scholarship opportunities in each state.  
**Deadline:** Varies  
**Amount:** Varies  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:** U.S. Bowling Congress, SMART Program  
5301 South 76th Street  
Greendale, WI 53129-1192  
**Phone:** 800-514-2695, ext. 3343  
**URL:** www.bowl.com/scholarships/main.aspx

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**WENDY’S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD**  
**Category:** Athletics  
**Summary:** For high school seniors who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a high school senior with at least a B grade average and participate in a school-sponsored sport.  
**Deadline:** October 1, 2008  
**Amount:** Up to $10,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Phone:** 800-205-6367  
**URL:** www.wendysheisman.com/

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If you are not a U.S. citizen, you are generally ineligible to receive federal or state grants, but there are private sector awards for which you may be eligible.
CHEFS4STUDENTS.ORG CULINARY
GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Culinary Arts/Nutrition
Summary: For students pursuing a career in the culinary arts.
Eligibility: Must be currently enrolled and in good standing at an accredited culinary school in the United States or abroad, have a strong academic record, good character references, and demonstrate financial need. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: Postmarked by February 15 for April 1 award or August 15 for October 1 award.
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: See website for more information. Address: David and Pamela Nelson Chefs4Students.org 1360 Indian Trail, #13 Steamboat Springs, CO 80487 URL: www.chefs4students.org

THE VEGETARIAN RESOURCE GROUP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
Category: Culinary Arts/Nutrition
Summary: For students who have promoted vegetarianism or veganism in school or community.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior planning to major or have a career in culinary arts or dietetics/nutrition.
Deadline: February 20, 2009
Amount: $5,000
How to Apply: See website for more information. Address: The Vegetarian Resource Group P.O. Box 1463 Baltimore, MD 21203 Phone: 410-366-8343 URL: www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm

PHI DELTA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTIVE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Education
Summary: For high school seniors and undergraduate college students interested in studying education.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior planning on majoring in education or an undergraduate member of Phi Delta Kappa who is enrolled in a college education program.
Deadline: February 1, 2009
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See website for more information. Address: Phi Delta Kappa International Scholarship Programs P.O. Box 789 Bloomington, IN 47402-0789 Phone: 800-766-1156 URL: www.pdkintl.org/awards/pros_eds.htm

ROOTHBERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Category: Education
Summary: For students motivated by spiritual values who are considering a career in education.
Eligibility: Must reside in ME, NH, VT, RI, MA, CT, NY, NJ, PA, OH, DE, MD, DC, VA, WV, or NC.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: $2,000–$3,000
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information. Address: Roothbert Scholarship Fund 475 Riverside Drive, Room 252 New York, NY 10115 Phone: 212-870-3116 URL: www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php

HENAAAC STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Engineering
Summary: For high school seniors planning on majoring in engineering, applied science, material science, computer science, or mathematics.
Eligibility: Must be planning to enroll at an accredited college or university and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: $500–$5,000
How to Apply: See website for more information. Address: HENAAAC Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee 3900 Whiteside Street Los Angeles, CA 90063 URL: www.henaac.org/scholarships/

TURNER YOUTHFORCE 2020 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Engineering
Summary: For New York City high school seniors planning to major in civil, electrical, or mechanical engineering, construction management, or architecture.
Eligibility: Must have a minimum GPA of 2.80 and participate in a four-year summer internshipt program while enrolled in college.
Deadline: May 31, August 31, December 31, March 15
Amount: $2,000 per year
How to Apply: See website for more information. Address: Turner YouthForce 2020 Scholarship Program, Turner Construction Company 375 Hudson Street, 6th Floor New York, NY 10014 Phone: 212-229-6480 URL: www.turnerconstruction.com/corporate/content.asp?id=4004

IOUE LOCAL 94 SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Family Affiliation
Summary: For high school seniors planning to study at any accredited undergraduate college or university.
Eligibility: Must be a child of a member of the IOUE Local 94 in New York.
Deadline: May 1, 2009
Amount: Information not available at printing.
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information. Address: IUOE Local 94, Attn: Scholarship Dept. 331-337 West 44th Street New York, NY 10036 Phone: 212-331-1836 URL: www.local94.com/page.cfm?id=50

FAMILIES OF FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Category: Family Affiliation
Summary: For a number of different scholarships that support studies at accredited postsecondary institutions.
Eligibility: Must be a dependent of someone killed or permanently disabled in the 9/11 attacks.
Deadline: June
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information. Address: September 11 Alliance, Scholarship America, Inc. 1 Scholarship Way P.O. Box 297 Saint Peter, MN 56072 URL: www.familiesoffreedom.org

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW YORK CITY STUDENTS
**NBFAA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Category:** Family Affiliation  
**Summary:** For students with a parent or guardian who is a full-time public safety officer (police/fire). Awards are based on a combination of academic achievement, national test scores, extracurricular participation, and an essay.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a graduating high school senior and accepted for admission to an accredited college or university. His or her parent or guardian must be a full-time public safety officer (police/fire), including a volunteer member of a fire department.  
**Deadline:** March  
**Amount:** $2,500–$10,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program  
2300 Valley View Lane, Suite 230  
Irving, TX 75062  
**Phone:** 888-447-1898  
**URL:** www.alarm.org/pubsafety/ysp/

**NEW YORK STATE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR FAMILIES OF DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS, VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS, PEACE OFFICERS, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE WORKERS**  
**Category:** Family Affiliation  
**Summary:** For student dependents of New York state workers in specific fields who died as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty in service to New York state.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a U.S. citizen residing in New York state and matriculated as a full-time student at an approved college or other postsecondary institution in New York state.  
**Deadline:** May  
**Amount:** Full tuition  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
New York State Higher Education Services Corporation  
Grants and Scholarships  
99 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12255  
**URL:** www.hesc.com/content.nsf/SFC/2/NYS_Memorial_Scholarships

**NEW YORK STATE REGENTS AWARDS FOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED AND DISABLED VETERANS**  
**Category:** Family Affiliation  
**Summary:** For children of veterans to use at any two- or four-year institution in New York state.  
**Eligibility:** Must be the dependent of a disabled or deceased veteran, POW, MIA, or recipient of an expeditionary medal for participation in specific operations. The veteran must currently be a New York state resident or have been a New York state resident at the time of death.  
**Deadline:** May  
**Amount:** $450  
**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.  
**Address:**  
New York State Higher Education Services Corporation  
Grants and Scholarships  
99 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12255  
**URL:** www.hesc.com/content.nsf/

**TRIANGLE SHIRTWAIST FACTORY FIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**Category:** Family Affiliation  
**Summary:** For scholarships to use at accredited higher education institutions in New York state by children/dependents of parents or guardians presently receiving disability benefit payments from New York State Workers’ Compensation Law for Permanent Total or Permanent Partial Disability.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a resident of New York state, demonstrate financial need and good academic standing, and be nominated by an official (e.g., financial aid officer) from the institution that the student is planning to attend.  
**Deadline:** December  
**Amount:** $2,000  
**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.  
**Address:**  
TSFFM  
104-70 Queens Boulevard, Suite 400  
Forest Hills, NY 11375  
**Phone:** 877-862-0136  
**URL:** www.trianglememorial.com

**EAGLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Category:** Financial Need  
**Summary:** For high school seniors who reside in CT, NJ, or NY and demonstrate financial need.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a high school senior with a GPA of at least 3.4, have a combined SAT math and verbal score of 1,200 or above. Also must require financial assistance in order to attend college, holding recognized leadership positions in the school and community, and be seeking to make this world a better place.  
**Deadline:** April 1, 2009  
**Amount:** Up to $10,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
Eagle Foundation Scholarship  
2 Walsh Lane  
Greenwich, CT 6830  
**URL:** www.theeaglefoundation.com

**THE NEW YORK STATE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK STATE**  
**Category:** Financial Need  
**Summary:** For high school seniors to use at private two- or four-year New York state institutions. Includes a pre-session summer program and support services during the year.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a New York state resident planning to attend a college in New York state. Based on financial need and academic performance.  
**Deadline:** Determined by college.  
**Amount:** Varies  
**How to Apply:** Contact college for more information.  
**Address:**  
New York State Education Department  
Office of K-16 Initiatives & Access Programs, Scholarships & Grants Unit, Room 1078  
Education Building Addition  
Albany, NY 12234  
**URL:** www.hesc.com/content.nsf/SFC/0/Grants_Scholarships_and_Awards_Quick_Reference

**NEW YORK STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**Category:** Financial Need  
**Summary:** Tuition assistance grants for New York residents attending in-state postsecondary institutions.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a New York state resident planning to attend a college in New York state. Based on financial need. GED recipients and students who pass the Ability to Benefit test may apply.  
**Deadline:** Follow FAFSA deadlines.  
**Amount:** Up to $5,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
NYS Higher Education Services Corp., Grants & Scholarships  
99 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12255  
**URL:** www.hesc.com/content.nsf/SFC/2/About_TAP
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<td>Otto Sussman Trust</td>
<td>Financial Need</td>
<td>For high school seniors with financial need who reside in NY, NJ, OK, or PA.</td>
<td>Must have financial need due to illness or death in the immediate family or some other unusual or unfortunate circumstance.</td>
<td>August 1, 2009</td>
<td>$5,000–$10,000</td>
<td>Contact program sponsor for information.</td>
<td>Otto Sussman Trust P.O. Box 1374 Trainsmeadow Station Flushing, NY 11370-0998</td>
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<td>Thomas E. and Linda O. Baker Family Foundation</td>
<td>Financial Need</td>
<td>For students with significant financial need reflected by their personal and/family situation.</td>
<td>For students in good academic standing (usually a 3.0 GPA or better) going to any four-year college.</td>
<td>ASAP after January 1</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>Contact program sponsor for information.</td>
<td>The Baker Family Foundation 17 Glennon Farm Lane Lebanon, NJ 08833</td>
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<td>AAA Travel High School Challenge</td>
<td>General</td>
<td>For students currently attending or planning to attend an accredited U.S. college.</td>
<td>Must have a GPA of at least 3.0 and be in good standing at the current institution. Homeschooled and international students may apply.</td>
<td>May 31, August 31, December 31, March 15</td>
<td>$500, available every three months</td>
<td>See website for more information.</td>
<td>AAA Travel High School Challenge 1415 Kellum Place Garden City, NY 11530</td>
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<td>American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship</td>
<td>General</td>
<td>For high school seniors who plan to further their education at a college, university, or certified trade school in the United States.</td>
<td>Must read the Fire Sprinkler Essay on the website and take a 10-question multiple choice test. For each question answered correctly, students will receive one entry into a drawing for one of ten $2,000 scholarships. Homeschooled students and noncitizens may apply.</td>
<td>April 1, 2009</td>
<td>$2,000 scholarships</td>
<td>See website for more information.</td>
<td>American Fire Sprinkler Association 12750 Merit Drive, Suite 350 Dallas, TX 75251</td>
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ELDER & LEE MAUR PUBLISHERS SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: For students who are juniors or seniors in high school or are current undergraduates in any field of study and planning to or already attend a college or university in the United States or Canada.
Eligibility: Must submit an essay that answers one of the questions provided in no more than 500 words. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: $50–$10,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Elder and Leemaur Publishers
P.O. Box 4169
Blaine, WA 98231
URL: www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP MOST VALUABLE STUDENT COMPETITION
Category: General
Summary: For high school seniors who demonstrate scholarship, leadership, and financial need, and advance through local, district, and state competitions to reach the national competition.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior who is a U.S. citizen and will be pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis at a U.S. college or university.
Deadline: January 9, 2009
Amount: $1,000–$15,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614-2256
Phone: 773-755-4728
URL: www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm

THE FOUNTAINHEAD ESSAY CONTEST
Category: General
Summary: For juniors and seniors in high school to write an essay on a topic related to Ayn Rand’s The Fountainhead.
Eligibility: Must submit an 800- to 1,600-word essay on the topic provided. One entry per student. International students and noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: April 25, 2009
Amount: $50–$10,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: The Fountainhead Essay Contest, Department W
The Ayn Rand Institute
P.O. Box 57044
Irvine, CA 92619-7044
URL: www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_tf

FRANK O’NEILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: For students planning to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training, or other postsecondary education program.
Eligibility: Must submit an essay on the topic provided. Must not already be receiving or awarded a full-tuition scholarship or waiver from another source. International students may apply.
Deadline: December 31, 2008
Amount: $1,500
How to Apply: See website for more information.
URL: www.easyaid.com/scholarship_form.html

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PROJECT’S ESSAY CONTEST
Category: General
Summary: For students currently enrolled in high school, grades 9–12.
Eligibility: Must submit an essay on a topic provided. Must be a resident of the United States or Mexico. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: $300–$10,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 2877
Tampa, FL 33601-2877
URL: www.holocaust.hklaw.com/

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: For high school students who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity.
Eligibility: Must demonstrate financial need, a good academic record, pursuit of a college degree, and the desire to contribute to society. Homeschooled students and GED recipients may apply.
Deadline: October 30, 2008
Amount: $2,500
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs
P.O. Box 4030
Iowa City, IA 52243-4030
URL: www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/index.cfm

JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE(CUNY) SCHOLARSHIPS
Category: General
Summary: For students accepted to and entering their freshman year at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
Eligibility: Must demonstrate financial need, a good academic record, leadership, and financial need, and advance through local, district, and state competitions to reach the national competition.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: 445 West 59th Street
North Hall, Room 4113
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Director of Scholarship Services
Mary Nampiaparampil,
870-673-1602
URL: www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/index.cfm

KAPLAN/NEWSWEEK “MY TURN” ESSAY COMPEITION
Category: General
Summary: For high school students who intend to attend a college or university following high school.
Eligibility: Must submit an essay of between 500 and 1,000 words on a topic of the student’s choice in which the student shares his or her opinion, experience, or personal feelings.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Kaplan/Newsweek My Turn Essay Competition Pre-College
1440 Broadway, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10018
Phone: 800-KAP-TEST
URL: www.kaptest.com/essay
LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY C.W. POST CAMPUS
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
Category: General
Summary: For high school seniors accepted to and entering their freshman year at Long Island University C.W. Post Campus.
Eligibility: Must annually file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. See website for details on various awards and requirements.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Office of Admissions
Long Island University C.W. Post Campus
720 Northern Boulevard
Brookville, NY 11548-1300
Phone: 516-299-2900
URL: www.cwpost.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/

MENSA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: For high school seniors planning to enroll in a degree program at an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning.
Eligibility: Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
Deadline: January 15, 2009
Amount: $300–$1,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: GNYM Scholarships
P.O. Box 5122
Hauppauge, NY 11788
URL: www.mensafoundation.org/am/Template.cfm?section=scholarships1

NATIONAL PEACE ESSAY CONTEST
Category: General
Summary: For high school students, grades 9–12, who attend a public, or private school, or participate in a high school correspondence program.
Eligibility: Must submit an original essay of no more than 1,500 words on a specified topic. Homeschooled students and noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: February 1, 2009
Amount: Up to $10,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: U.S. Institute of Peace, National Peace Essay Contest
1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036-3011
URL: www.usip.org/ed/npec/

NEW YORK STATE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE FOUNDATION
Category: General
Summary: For New York high school students, based on a lottery drawing.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior living in New York.
Deadline: April
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.
Address: NYS Fraternal Order of Police Foundation

911 Police Plaza
Hicksville, NY 11801
URL: www.nysfop.org/events/scholarship.htm

OAKSEED MINISTRIES ESSAY CONTEST
Category: General
Summary: For students in three age categories (under 12, 13–17, and 18–22).
Eligibility: Must submit an essay that is an original, unpublished work.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: $250–$1,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Oakseed Ministries International
P.O. Box 607
Dunn Loring, VA 22027
URL: www.oakseed.org/category/essay-contest/

SIGNET CLASSICS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST
Category: General
Summary: For 11th- and 12th-grade high school students to write an essay on a specified topic concerning a literary work.
Eligibility: Must submit an essay on a specified topic that is at least two pages but no more than three typed pages. Must be an 11th- or 12th-grade full-time student, either attending a U.S. high school or being homeschooled, who is between the ages of 16 and 18 and a resident of the United States.
Deadline: April 15, 2009
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: Essays must be mailed by an English teacher on behalf of the student, along with a cover letter on school letterhead. See website for more information.
Address: Penguin Group (USA) Inc.
Academic Marketing Department, Signet Classics Essay Student Scholarship Contest
375 Hudson Street
New York, NY 10014
Phone: 212-366-2372
URL: us.penguincroup.com/static/html/services-academic/essayhome.html

STRAIGHTFORWARD MEDIA DALE E. FRIDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: For students currently attending or aspiring to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training, or other postsecondary education program.
Eligibility: Must submit an essay on the topic provided. May not have already been receiving or awarded a full-tuition scholarship or waiver from another source. International students may apply.
Deadline: January 14, April 14, July 14, October 14
Amount: $1,000, available every 3 months
How to Apply: See website for more information.
URL: www.straightforwardmedia.com/fridell/

STRAIGHTFORWARD MEDIA MESOTHELIOMA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Category: General
Summary: For students currently attending or planning to attend a post–high school educational program.
Eligibility: Must submit an essay on the topic provided. Must attend or plan to attend a two- or four-year college or
uni versity, vocational/technical school, continuing education program, ministry training, or job-skills training program. 

**Deadline:** August 15, November 15, February 15, May 15  
**Amount:** $500, available every 3 months  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**URL:** www.straightforwardmedia.com/scholarships2/meso/index.php

**WISE QUALITY OF LIFE RESEARCH COMPETITION**

**Category:** General  
**Summary:** For New York City high school students to write a research paper suggesting practical ways to improve the quality of life in their community. Scholarship award is for undergraduate study.  
**Eligibility:** Must attend a New York City high school and work with a supervising teacher.  
**Deadline:** December and March  
**Amount:** $1,000–$15,000  
**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.  
**Address:**  
Working in Support of Education (WISE) Quality of Life Competition  
227 East 56th Street, Suite 201  
New York, NY 10022  
**URL:** www.qlcompetition.org/grants.htm

**ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY GENERAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Category:** General  
**Summary:** For graduating high school seniors and undergraduate college students who are attending or planning to enter a college or university as a full-time student.  
**Eligibility:** Must have proof of enrollment/university acceptance.  
**Deadline:** Sept. 1 and February 1, 2009  
**Amount:** $500–$1,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.  
National Educational Foundation  
1734 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
**URL:** www.zphib1920.org/nef

**CAROLYN MATTHEWS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Category:** Leadership/Community Service  
**Summary:** For high school seniors who demonstrate a positive attitude and make a significant contribution to the betterment of their school and community.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a high school senior and live in the New York area.  
**Deadline:** See website for more information.  
**Amount:** $650  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information and additional scholarship opportunities.  
**Address:**  
Carolyn Matthews Memorial Scholarship  
The Community Foundation for the Elmira-Corning Area  
307B East Water Street  
Elmira, NY 14901-3402  
**Phone:** 607-734-6412  
**URL:** www.communityfund.org/scholarships.asp

**COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

**Category:** Leadership/Community Service  
**Summary:** For high school seniors who demonstrate leadership and excellence as exemplified through academic achievement and extracurricular activities, including commitment to community service.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a high school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the end of junior year and planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. postsecondary institution. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.  
**Deadline:** October 31, 2008  
**Amount:** $2,500–$5,000 per year for four years  
**How to Apply:** Download application from website.  
**Address:**  
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation  
P.O. Box 442  
Atlanta, GA 30301-0442  
**Phone:** 800-306-2653  
**URL:** https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=15

**DISCOVER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Category:** Leadership/Community Service  
**Summary:** For high school seniors who demonstrate accomplishments in community service and leadership and have faced a significant roadblock or challenge. For use at any type of post-high school education.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a high school junior with a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale for 9th and 10th grades.  
**Deadline:** Postmarked by January 31, 2009  
**Amount:** $2,500–$25,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
Discover Card Tribute Awards  
c/o Scholarship Program Administrators  
P.O. Box 100380  
Nashville, TN 37224-0380  
**Phone:** 866-756-7932  
**URL:** www.discoverfinancial.com/data/philanthropy/tribute.shtml

**EDUCATION IS FREEDOM NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Category:** Leadership/Community Service  
**Summary:** For high school seniors who demonstrate leadership and financial need.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a U.S. resident and high school senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA and be planning to attend a two- or four-year college/university.  
**Deadline:** May 31, 2009  
**Amount:** $2,000, renewable  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
Education Is Freedom National Scholarship Program  
2711 North Haskell Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75204  
**Phone:** 866-EIF-EDUCATE  
**URL:** www.educationisfreedom.org

**FSCNY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Category:** Leadership/Community Service  
**Summary:** For college-bound public high school seniors from New York City and surrounding New York counties.  
**Eligibility:** Must demonstrate academic achievement and improvement, leadership in the school, and community service.  
**Deadline:** March  
**Amount:** $500–$7,500  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
Financial Service Centers of New York  
10 East 40th Street, Suite 1308  
New York, NY 10016  
**URL:** www.fscny.org/scholar.htm

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Financial Service Centers of New York  
10 East 40th Street, Suite 1308  
New York, NY 10016  
**URL:** www.fscny.org/scholar.htm
KOHLS KIDS WHO CARE SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For students who volunteer in their communities.
Eligibility: Must be between the ages of 6 and 18 years old and be nominated by a parent, educator, or community member.
Deadline: Nominations are accepted from February 1 to March 15.
Amount: $1,000–$5,000 renewable
How to Apply: Nomination forms are available at local Kohl’s stores or online at the web address below.
Address: Kohl’s Department Stores
Attn: Community Relations Department N56
W17000 Ridgewood Drive
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
URL: www.kohls corporation.com/Community Relations/Community05.htm

LEADERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For high school seniors who demonstrate leadership through strong academic performance, extracurricular activities, and community service.
Eligibility: Must be graduating in June of the year of application and planning to attend a New York state-accredited postsecondary educational institution, have earned at least a B average over seven semesters, and demonstrate academic and community leadership.
Deadline: March
Amount: $1,250 per year for four years
How to Apply: Counselor/college advisor nominates student.
Address: New York Lottery LOT Scholarship
One Broadway Center
P.O. Box 7540
Schencetady, NY 12301-7540
URL: www.nylottery.org/ny/nyStore/cgi-bin/ProdSubEV_Cat_333654_NavRoot_305.htm

THE PRINCETON PRIZE IN RACE RELATIONS
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For high school students involved in an activity that is helping to improve race relations.
Eligibility: Must be currently enrolled in grades 9–12 and have been actively involved in a volunteer activity in the past 12 months that has had a significant impact on race relations in his or her school or community.
Deadline: January
Amount: Up to $1,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Alumni Council – Princeton University
P.O. Box 291
Princeton, NJ 08542-0291
Phone: 800-742-1036
URL: www.princeton.edu/pprize/

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For students in middle and high school in recognition of outstanding volunteer service to their communities.
Eligibility: Must be in grades 5-12 in the United States and have volunteered at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: October
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Prudential Spirit of Community Awards State Level Judging Committee
One Scholarship Way

P. O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082
URL: www.prudential.com/spirit

SKANDALARIS FAMILY FOUNDATION
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For students characterized by their special talents, leadership skills, unselfish ways, strong values, and commitment to excellence. The majority of our college scholarships will be granted to residents of the state of Michigan.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior or undergraduate college student with U.S. citizenship planning to enroll in an accredited college/university. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5, minimum ACT score of 24, and/or SAT score of 1,800 (includes writing section).
Deadline: May
Amount: A minimum of $2,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Skandalaris Family Foundation
P.O. Box 2061
Venice, FL 34284
URL: www.skandalaris.com

URBAN FINANCIAL SERVICES COALITION NEW YORK
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For students interested in pursuing a college major in business.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior with a B or 80 percent grade average. Leadership and community service are also required, as are letters of recommendation and an essay.
Deadline: January 1, 2009
Amount: $2,000
How to Apply: Download application from website.
Address: Urban Financial Services Coalition New York
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 964
Bowling Green Station
New York, NY 10274
URL: www.ufscny.org

YOSHIYAMA AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
Category: Leadership/Community Service
Summary: For graduating high school seniors who are involved in community service. Students do not have to be college bound to receive award.
Eligibility: Must demonstrate self-motivation, leadership, creativity, dedication, and a commitment to pursuing community service. Must be nominated by someone familiar with student’s service. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: The Hitachi Foundation
The Yoshimaya Award
1215 17th Street, NW, 3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20036-9247
URL: www.hitachifoundation.org

LEAGUE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender
Summary: For high school seniors who have been accepted to a two- or four-year college or university in the United States and who identify as a gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender person.
**LIVE OUT LOUD EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**
**Category:** Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender
**Summary:** For LGBT youth pursuing a college degree from an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational program.

**Eligibility:** Must be a graduating senior in high school who identifies as LGBT, has good academic credentials, leadership, and community service involvement, and demonstrates financial need.

**Deadline:** See website for more information.
**Amount:** $2,500
**How to Apply:** See scholarship application.

**Address:**
Live Out Loud
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 312
New York, NY 10113

**URL:** [www.liveoutloud.info/](http://www.liveoutloud.info/)

**MESSENGER-ANDERSON JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP**
**Category:** Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender
**Summary:** For self-identified lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender college undergraduates.

**Eligibility:** Must be attending or accepted by an accredited four-year college or university and majoring in or planning a career in journalism. Must be a member of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Winners participate in an eight-week intern program at the Task Force office in New York City.

**Deadline:** March 30, 2009
**Amount:** $5,000 the first year, $2,500 the next two years
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.

**Address:**
Messenger-Anderson Scholarship and Internship Program
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
80 Maiden Lane, Suite 1504
New York, NY 10038

**URL:** [www.thetaskforce.org/about_us/interns_and_fellows/messenger-anderson](http://www.thetaskforce.org/about_us/interns_and_fellows/messenger-anderson)

**PFLAG YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
**Category:** Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender
**Summary:** For students with a history of leadership in the LGBT community who plan to be LGBT leaders in the future.

**Eligibility:** Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and be actively and substantially involved in community service.

**Deadline:** See website for more information.
**Amount:** $1,500
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.

**Address:**
Charles Eader, Executive Director
LEAGUE Foundation
One AT&T Way, Room 4B214J
Bedminster, NJ 07921

**URL:** [wwwleaguefoundation.org/scholarships/index.cfm](http://wwwleaguefoundation.org/scholarships/index.cfm)

**TRANSCESSION SCHOLARSHIP AND LEGACY FUND**
**Category:** Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender
**Summary:** For transgender-identified students in the helping and caring professions.

**Eligibility:** Must be a full- or part-time student at an accredited college, university, or institution in the United States, be out as transgender to your academic community, and demonstrate a commitment or contribution to the transgender communities.

**Deadline:** February 1, 2009
**Amount:** Varies
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.

**Address:**
International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE), TSELF Awards Committee
P.O. Box 540229
Waltham, MA 02454-0229

**URL:** [www.tself.org](http://www.tself.org)

**DR. JAMES L. LAWSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
**Category:** Media/Communications
**Summary:** For students who have an amateur radio license and who are interested in amateur radio and planning a career in communications or electronics. Must demonstrate financial need.

**Eligibility:** Must live in NY, CT, MA, RI, ME, VT, or NH and must plan to attend a college in one of those states.

**Deadline:** February 1, 2009
**Amount:** $500–$5,000 and more
**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.

**Address:**
ARRL Foundation Inc. Scholarship Program
225 Main Street
Newington, CT 06111

**URL:** [www.arrl.org/programs/scholarship](http://www.arrl.org/programs/scholarship)

**NEW YORK WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOUNDATION 2009 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
**Category:** Media/Communications
**Summary:** For students who have an amateur radio license and who are interested in amateur radio and planning a career in communications or electronics. Must demonstrate financial need.

**Eligibility:** Must live in NY, CT, MA, RI, ME, VT, or NH and must plan to attend a college in one of those states.

**Deadline:** February 1, 2009
**Amount:** $500–$5,000 and more
**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.

**Address:**
ARRL Foundation Inc. Scholarship Program
225 Main Street
Newington, CT 06111

**URL:** [www.arrl.org/programs/scholarship](http://www.arrl.org/programs/scholarship)

**THE POINT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**
**Category:** Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender
**Summary:** For students with a history of leadership in the LGBT community who plan to be LGBT leaders in the future.

**Eligibility:** Must plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States, demonstrate proven leadership skills and excellent scholastic achievements, and have a minimum GPA of 3.5. Noncitizens may apply.

**Deadline:** Deadline will be posted on website after January 1, 2009.
**Amount:** $2,000–$12,000
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.

**Address:**
The Point Foundation
P.O. Box 11210
Chicago, IL 60611
**URL:** [www.thepointfoundation.org](http://www.thepointfoundation.org)
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### American Chemical Society Scholars Program

**Category:** Minority/Cultural  
**Summary:** For African American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian high school or undergraduate college students to pursue undergraduate college degrees in the chemical sciences and chemical technology. Based on academic merit and need.

**Eligibility:** Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, demonstrate need, and show intention to or already be majoring and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology.

**Deadline:** See website for more information.  
**Amount:** Up to $5,000 per academic year  
**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.  
**Address:** ACS Scholars Program  
1155 16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
URL: www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/l/acspage.html?DOC=minorityaffairs/scholars.html

### APS Scholarship for Minority Undergraduate Physics Majors

**Category:** Minority/Cultural  
**Summary:** For African American, Hispanic American, or Native American high school seniors planning to major in physics.

**Eligibility:** Must be an African American, Hispanic American, or Native American U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is majoring or planning to major in physics.

**Deadline:** February 6, 2009  
**Amount:** $2,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:** American Center for Physics  
One Physics Ellipse  
College Park, MD 20740  
Phone: 301-209-3268  
URL: www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/

### Audre Lorde Scholarship

**Category:** Minority/Cultural  
**Summary:** For lesbians and gay men of African descent making significant contributions to their communities.

**Eligibility:** Must be out and a graduating high school senior or current attendee of any technical, undergraduate, or graduate school located in the United States. Must be accepted or registered at a postsecondary educational institution for full- or part-time attendance as defined by the institution. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Deadline:** April 30, 2009  
**Amount:** $1,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:** ZAMI  
P.O. Box 2502  
Decatur, GA 30031  
URL: www.zami.org/scholarship.htm

### Columbus Citizens Foundation College Scholarship

**Category:** Minority/Cultural  
**Summary:** For Italian American high school seniors planning to attend a postsecondary institution.

**Eligibility:** Must demonstrate financial need, exhibit academic achievement and service to the community, maintain a GPA of 80 or higher on a scale of 100 throughout high school, and reside in NY, NJ, DE, DC, MD, PA, VT, RI, ME, MA, NH, or CT.

**Deadline:** February  
**Amount:** See website for more information.  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:** Columbus Citizens Foundation Scholarship Program  
8 East 69th Street  
New York, NY 10021  
Phone: 212-249-9923  
URL: www.columbuscitizensfd.org/scollege.shtml

### Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

**Category:** Minority/Cultural  
**Summary:** For Hispanic students accepted for enrollment as full-time students in a two or four-year institution in the United States or its territories and who demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support.

**Eligibility:** Must be accepted for enrollment as a full-time student in a four-year or two-year institution in the United States or its territories and demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Must be available to attend the National USHLI Conference.

**Deadline:** December 19, 2008  
**Amount:** $1,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
431 S. Dearborn Street, Suite 1203  
Chicago, IL 60605  
Phone: 800-959-5151  
URL: www.ushl.org/resources/students/scholarship.html

### Helen Abbott Community Service Awards

**Category:** Minority/Cultural  
**Summary:** For African American students who are planning to enter or already are in a college or university program.

**Eligibility:** Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and plan to enter a college or university program.

**Deadline:** See website for more information.  
**Amount:** $500–$1,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:** Helen Abbott Community Service Awards  
Arab American Institute Foundation  
1600 K Street, NW, Suite 601  
Washington, DC 20006  
URL: www.aaiusa.org/foundation/154/student-resource-center

### Herbert Lehman Education Fund College Scholarship

**Category:** Minority/Cultural  
**Summary:** For African American students who are planning to pursue undergraduate or law degrees.

**Eligibility:** Must be a U.S. citizen, have outstanding potential as evidenced by the high school academic records, test scores, and personal essay, and be of excellent character with strong recommendations from teachers, community representatives, or employers.

**Deadline:** See website for more information.  
**Amount:** $2,000, renewable for four years  
**How to Apply:** Applications can be requested by mail.  
**Address:**  
The Herbert Lehman Education Fund  
99 Hudson Street, Suite 1600  
New York, NY 10013  
URL: www.naacpldf.org/content.aspx?article=32

### Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

**Category:** Minority/Cultural  
**Summary:** For Latino graduating high school seniors who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, and community service.

**Eligibility:** Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and plan to enter a college or university program.

**Deadline:** See website for more information.  
**Amount:** $500–$1,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
8 East 69th Street  
New York, NY 10021  
Phone: 212-249-9923  
URL: www.columbuscitizensfd.org/scollege.shtml
Eligibility: Must be a Hispanic high school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a permanent U.S. resident or citizen. Application includes a personal statement on the importance of Hispanic heritage.

Deadline: Mid-February
Amount: $2,000–$5,000, laptop computer
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.
Address:
Hispanic Heritage Awards Foundation
Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards
2600 Virginia Avenue, Suite #406
Washington, DC 20037
URL: www.hispanicheritage.org/youth.php

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND/GENERAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For graduating high school seniors of Hispanic heritage.

Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551, planning to enroll at an accredited college, with at least a 3.0 GPA. Must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA form.

Deadline: March
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address:
55 Second Street Suite 1500
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone: 1-877-HSF-INFO
URL: www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=426

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND/IDT HOPE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For graduating high school seniors of Hispanic heritage.

Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551, planning to enroll at an accredited college, with at least a 3.0 GPA. Must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA form.

Deadline: March
Amount: Up to $10,600 over four years
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address:
55 Second Street Suite 1500
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone: 1-877-473-4636
URL: www.hsf.net/scholarships.aspx?id=480

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND/WAL-MART STORES, INC. HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For graduating high school seniors of Hispanic heritage.

Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551, planning to enroll at an accredited college, with at least a 3.0 GPA. Must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA form.

Deadline: March
Amount: $2,500
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address:
56 Second Street, Suite 1500
San Francisco, CA 94106
Phone: 1-877-HSF-INFO
URL: www.hsf.net/scholarships.aspx?id=1872

JFEW/UJA-FEDERATION ROSE BILLER SCHOLARSHIPS
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For Jewish students with financial need and who are not medical, dental, or law students.

Eligibility: Must be Jewish, from the former Soviet Union, a permanent resident of and accepted to attend a health sciences program in New York City or the counties of Nassau, Suffolk, or Westchester.

Deadline: June
Amount: Up to $5,000, renewable
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address:
Jewish Foundation for Education of Women
135 East 64th Street
New York, NY 10021
Phone: 212-288-3931
URL: www.jfew.org/jfew.programs.scholarships.php

LEBANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For high school seniors, college students, or graduate students of Arab descent.

Eligibility: Must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale for high school seniors and college students. Must have a 3.5 for graduate students. Must also be a U.S. citizen and demonstrate financial need.

Deadline: April
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address:
Lebanese American Heritage Club
The Arab American Scholarship Foundation
4337 Maple Road
Dearborn, MI 48126
URL: www.lahc.org/scholarship.htm

LOS PADRES FOUNDATION
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: Multiple scholarship opportunities available to Puerto Rican/Latino students for use at a two- or four-year school.

Eligibility: Must be a Hispanic student with a 3.0 GPA or higher and a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

Deadline: Varies
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: See website for more information.
URL: www.lospadresfoundation.org

NATIONAL ACTION COUNCIL FOR MINORITIES IN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: Scholarships through specific colleges for students majoring in engineering.

Eligibility: Must be a minority student who is a U.S. citizen and majoring in engineering.

Deadline: Determined by college.
Amount: Up to $25,000
How to Apply: Contact NACME partner schools for more information.
Address:
NACME
440 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 302
White Plains, NY 10601-1813
Phone: 800-888-9929, ext. 222
URL: www.nacme.org/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW YORK CITY STUDENTS
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS:
RUBEN SALAZAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For high school seniors planning on pursuing a career in English- or Spanish-language print, photo, broadcast, or online media.
Eligibility: Must plan on attending a college or university full-time in the United States or Puerto Rico.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: NAHJ, Ruben Salazar Scholarship Program 1000 National Press Building 529 14th Street, NW Washington, DC 20045-2001
URL: www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/nahjscholarships.shtml

THE NATIONAL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSOCIATION
MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For minority students, ages 17 and older, entering into the field of strength and conditioning.
Eligibility: Must be African American, Hispanic, Asian American, or Native American, accepted into an accredited institution, and working toward a graduate degree in the strength and conditioning field.
Deadline: March 15, 2009
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.

NEWHOUSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For high school seniors who are members of the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) and plan to major in journalism at an accredited four-year university. Scholarships are based on financial need.
Eligibility: Must be an African American high school senior with student membership to the NABJ (high school membership, $35). Intended course of study must be in the communication field, preferably journalism.
Deadline: March
Amount: Up to $5,000, renewable
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: NABJ Scholarships 8701 Adelphi Road Adelphi, MD 20783 Phone: 301-445-7100 x108 URL: www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/story/55p-813c.php

NEW YORK STATE NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION UNIT
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For Native American students for use at a two- or four-year college or vocational institution.
Eligibility: Must be on the tribal roll of a New York state tribe or have a parent who is on the roll. Must be a U.S. citizen and reside in New York state.
Deadline: Before July 15 for fall semester, December 31 for spring semester, May 20 for summer semester
Amount: $2,000 per year for four years
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Native American Indian Education Unit State Education Department, Room 374 Education Building Annex Albany, NY 12234 URL: www.emsc.nysed.gov/rss/natamer/studentaidinfo.html

THE NEW YORK URBAN LEAGUE WHITNEY M. YOUNG,
JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For African American, Latino, Asian, or Native American high school graduates or GED recipients with excellent character and proven leadership ability.
Eligibility: Must be a resident of New York City and admitted to an accredited college in pursuit of a baccalaureate or associate degree. Must be a high school graduate with a cumulative average of 80 or a cumulative GED of 250.
Deadline: April
Amount: Up to $2,500 per year
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.
Address: The New York Urban League Education Department
Attn: Whitney M. Young Jr. Scholarship 204 West 136th Street New York, NY 10030 Phone: 212-926-8000 URL: www.nyul.org/nyul_scholarships.html

OCA-VERIZON SCHOLARSHIPS
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For Asian Pacific American students entering their first year of college who demonstrate financial need.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and beginning college in the fall.
Deadline: April
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: OCA 1322 18th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036-1803 URL: www.ocanational.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=181&Itemid=

RON BROWN SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For African American high school seniors who demonstrate academic merit, leadership, community service, and financial need.
Eligibility: Must be an African American high school senior and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities, and demonstrate financial need.
Deadline: November 1, January 9
Amount: $10,000 per year, renewable for four years
How to Apply: Download application from website.
Address: Ron Brown Scholar Program 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206 Charlottesville, VA 22901 URL: www.ronbrown.org

Web addresses are case-sensitive. When visiting a website listed in the Scholarship Guide, make sure to enter it exactly as it is printed.
THURGOOD MARSHALL COLLEGE FUND
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For African American high school seniors to use at historically black colleges or universities (must be a TMCF member school).
Eligibility: Must be an African American high school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0, an SAT score of 1,650, or ACT score of 25. Must be a U.S. citizen.
Deadline: Information not available at printing.
Amount: $4,400 per year, renewable
How to Apply: Apply through the college.
Address: Thurgood Marshall College Fund
80 Maiden Lane, Suite 2204
New York, NY 10038
URL: www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/scholarships/scholarships.htm

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For a variety of scholarships available to African American students. Some are for specific colleges and/or specific fields.
Eligibility: Varies
Deadline: Varies
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: United Negro College Fund
8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive
P.O. Box 1044
Fairfax, VA 22031-8044
URL: www.uncf.org/scholarships/index.asp

XEROX TECHNICAL MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Minority/Cultural
Summary: For minority students planning a major or career in chemistry, information management, computing and software systems, material science, printing management science, laser optics, physics, or engineering.
Eligibility: Must be a minority student who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a minimum GPA of 3.0, and enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in designated technical fields.
Deadline: September 30, 2009
Amount: $1,000–$10,000
How to Apply: Download application from website.
Address: Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program
150 State Street, 4th Floor
Rochester, NY 14614

EDWARD J. McFADDEN SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Neighborhood/Borough
Summary: For high school seniors in Washington Heights or Inwood, NY, with a record of academic achievement and community service.
Eligibility: Must attend school or reside in Washington Heights or Inwood, NY (north of 155th Street), and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a record of community service, either paid or volunteer.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: Contact college advisor for more information.
Address: Edward J. McFadden Scholarship

SEINFELD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Neighborhood/Borough
Summary: A four-year, full tuition scholarship given to New York City public high school graduates from a predesignated borough to attend the college of their choice.
Eligibility: Must be a legal resident of New York City graduating from a New York City public high school in the designated borough for the application year, graduating with a cumulative average of not less than 85. Must plan to enroll, upon graduation, in a full-time course of study leading to a bachelor’s degree at any accredited four-year college or university and demonstrate financial need.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: See website for more information.
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: PENCIL
30 West 26th Street, 5th floor
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 646-638-0565
URL: www.pencil.org/index.asp?CID=3&PID=152

THE EILEEN J. GARRETT SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Science
Summary: For undergraduate and graduate students who are completing parapsychology degree programs or conducting parapsychological research as part of their degree requirements.
Eligibility: Must demonstrate a previous interest in parapsychology by including a sample of writings on the subject with the application form. Letters of reference are also required from three individuals who are familiar with the applicant’s work and/or studies in parapsychology.
Deadline: July 15, 2009
Amount: $3,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Parapsychology Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 1562
New York, NY 10021-0043
URL: www.parapsychology.org/dynamic/040200.html

INTEL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH
Category: Science
Summary: For high school seniors to compete nationally with original projects in a wide range of mathematics and science disciplines.
Eligibility: Must be a high school student and U.S. citizen who is planning to study electronic engineering, mechanical engineering, applied sciences, computer science, or a related field. Students are encouraged to start their research early and participate in local science and engineering fairs before competing in the Intel STS during their senior year.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: $1,000–$100,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Intel Science Talent Search Science Service
1719 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036-2888
URL: www.intel.com/education/sts

The Isabella Foundation
515 Audubon Avenue
New York, NY 10040
URL: www.isabella.org

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NATIONAL FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Science
Summary: Multiple scholarships for students planning a major or career in agriculture or a related field.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior or a member of FFA who is currently enrolled in college.
Deadline: February
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: National Future Farmers of America
Attn. Scholarship Office
P.O. Box 68960
Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960
URL: www.ffafoundation.org/index.cfm?method=c_programs.scholarships

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Science
Summary: For students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, or social science research. Must commit to working at NIH during the summer and as a full-time employee after graduation.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen, national, or qualified noncitizen with exceptional financial need and a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (or in the top 5 percent of the class). Must be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student at an accredited, four-year undergraduate institution.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: Up to $20,000 per year, renewable for four years.
How to Apply: Download application from website.
Address: NIH, Office of Loan Repayment and Scholarship
2 Center Drive, Room ZE24 MSC 0230
Bethesda, MD 20892-0230
Phone: 888-352-3001
URL: www.ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00

NEW YORK STATE ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Science
Summary: For high school seniors who are considering a career in family medicine.
Eligibility: Must be nominated by a family physician who is a member of the New York State Academy of Family Physicians.
Deadline: March
Amount: $1,000
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.
Address: New York State Academy of Family Physicians Scholarship Program
260 Osborne Road
Loudonville, NY 12211
Phone: 518-489-8945
URL: www.nyasp.org

NEW YORK STATE GRANGE DENISE SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Science
Summary: For students with an undergraduate major or career interest in agriculture or a related field.
Eligibility: Must be a Grange member with demonstrated financial need and must reside, be accepted to, and attend college in New York state.
Deadline: April 15, 2009
Amount: $1,000 renewable
How to Apply: Send a letter of request and self-addressed stamped envelope to the address below.
Address:
New York State Grange
100 Grange Place
Cortland, NY 13045
URL: www.nysgrange.com/education.html

SIEMENS COMPETITION IN MATH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
Category: Science
Summary: For high school seniors to compete for college scholarships with individual or team research projects.
Eligibility: Must complete a science, math, engineering, or technologies research project and plan a career/major in science or mathematics. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: $1,000–$100,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Siemens Westinghouse Competition, Program Manager, c/o The College Board
1191 Freedom Drive, Suite 300
Reston, VA 20190
Phone: 800-626-9795, ext. 5930

TYLENOL SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Science
Summary: For high school seniors planning to pursue a career in health care.
Eligibility: Must plan to pursue a career in health care and exhibit leadership qualities.
Deadline: September
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
URL: www.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenol/news/subptschol.inc

WILLIAM L. CULLISON SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Science
Summary: For students pursuing a career in the pulp and paper industry only.
Eligibility: Must attend a SUNY school or any other school listed on the website, maintain a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, and demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities.
Deadline: May 1, 2009
Amount: $4,000 per year for the last two years of the undergraduate program, renewable
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: TAPPI
15 Technology Parkway South
Norcross, GA 30092
URL: www.tappi.org/s_tappi/sec.asp?CID=6101&DID=546695

ACLU STANDUP FOR FREEDOM CONTEST
Category: Social Justice
Summary: For U.S. citizens or resident aliens between the ages of 17 and 29 with an interest in civil liberties.
Eligibility: Must produce a podcast or video Public Service Announcement (PSA) that relates to one of three civil liberties themes. See website for more information.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: The ACLU StandUp for Freedom Contest
The ACLU
c/o Zilo Networks, Inc.
36 West 44th Street, Suite 1205
New York, NY 10036
URL: www.aclu.org/standup/contest/contest_rules.html

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW YORK CITY STUDENTS
A. PATRICK CHARNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Social Justice
Summary: For students who value tolerance, compassion, and respect for all other people in their community and demonstrate their commitment to these values in an essay.
Eligibility: Must be admitted or enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program at a four-year U.S. college. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: Postmarked by March 31
Amount: $1,500
How to Apply: Download application from website.
Address: The Center for Education Solutions
P.O. Box 208
San Francisco, CA 94104-0208
URL: www.cesresources.org/charnon.html

BARBARA WIEDNER AND DOROTHY VANDERCOOK PEACE SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Social Justice
Summary: For high school seniors and college freshmen who participate in activities relating to peace and social justice, nuclear disarmament issues, and conflict resolution.
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior or college freshman. International students may apply.
Deadline: March 1, 2009
Amount: $250–$500
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Wiedner & Vandercook M.S.F.
c/o Leal Portis, President
301 Redbud Way
Nevada City, CA 95959
URL: www.grandmothersforpeace.org/scholarships

DAVIS-PUTTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Category: Social Justice
Summary: For undergraduate students actively working for peace and justice and planning to enroll at an accredited college or university.
Eligibility: Must demonstrate financial need and participation in expanding civil rights, economic justice, and international solidarity. Noncitizens may apply.
Deadline: Postmarked by April 1
Amount: Up to $6,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 7307
New York, NY 10116-7307
URL: www.davisputter.org

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Category: Students with Disabilities/Ailments
Summary: For students with moderate to profound hearing loss admitted to a college or university program that primarily enrolls students with normal hearing.
Eligibility: Must demonstrate a serious commitment to academic and career excellence, have been diagnosed with a moderate to profound hearing loss prior to acquiring spoken language in the speech frequencies of 500, 1,000, and 2,000 Hz, and be committed to using spoken language.
Deadline: February
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Attn: Manager of Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs
3417 Volta Place, NW

Washington, DC 20007
URL: www.agbell.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?p=College_Scholarship_Awards

ANNE FORD SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Students with Disabilities/Ailments
Summary: For high school seniors with a learning disability who are planning to pursue an undergraduate degree.
Eligibility: Must demonstrate financial need and be a U.S. citizen with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
Deadline: December
Amount: $2,500 per year
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Anne Ford Scholarship National Center for Learning Disabilities, Inc.
381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401
New York, NY 10016-8806
URL: www.ncld.org/content/view/871/456074

BARBARA DAVIES TROISI FOUNDATION
Category: Students with Disabilities/Ailments
Summary: For students with reading and learning disabilities, primarily in New York and New Jersey.
Eligibility: Must have reading or learning disabilities.
Deadline: Varies
Amount: $1,000–$2,000
How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.
Address: Barbara Davies Troisi Foundation
230 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10169

CYSTIC FIBROSIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Category: Students with Disabilities/Ailments
Summary: For high school seniors with cystic fibrosis planning to attend an undergraduate college, university, or vocational school.
Eligibility: Must demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, and leadership.
Deadline: March 21, 2009
Amount: $1,000 per year
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation
1555 Sherman Avenue, #116
Evanston, IL 60201
URL: www.cfscholarship.org

DEAF QUEER YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Category: Students with Disabilities/Ailments
Summary: For self-identified deaf lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex college-bound youth.
Eligibility: Must be deaf or hard of hearing, identify and be out as a LGBTIQ youth, be under 25 years old, currently enrolled in high school or college, a U.S. citizen, and have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
Deadline: July 15, 2009
Amount: $250–$500
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Deaf Queer Resource Center
Deaf Queer Youth Scholarship Fund Selection Committee
P.O. Box 14431
San Francisco, CA 94114
URL: www.deafqueer.org/communities/youth/scholarships/index.html

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW YORK CITY STUDENTS
FERDINAND TORRES SCHOLARSHIP  
**Category:** Students with Disabilities/Ailments  
**Summary:** For legally blind high school seniors accepted to a full-time undergraduate program. Preference given to applicants residing in the New York City metropolitan area and to new immigrants to the United States.  
**Eligibility:** Must be legally blind, demonstrate financial need, and be a U.S. resident. Noncitizens may apply.  
**Deadline:** March 31, 2009  
**Amount:** $1,500  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
American Foundation for the Blind Scholarship Committee, Information Center  
11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300  
New York, NY 10001  
**Phone:** 800-232-5463  
**URL:** www.afb.org/section?DocumentID=2962

JACKSON-STRICKS SCHOLARSHIP  
**Category:** Students with Disabilities/Ailments  
**Summary:** For physically challenged students pursuing academic study or vocational training leading to independent living.  
**Eligibility:** Must live in New York metropolitan area.  
**Deadline:** April 18, 2009  
**Amount:** Information not available at printing.  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
National Council of Jewish Women, New York Section  
820 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
**Phone:** 212-687-5030  
**URL:** www.ncjwny.org/services_scholarships.htm

LIGHHOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAREER AWARDS  
**Category:** Students with Disabilities/Ailments  
**Summary:** For students and employed individuals who are visually impaired and planning to attend a higher education institution.  
**Eligibility:** Must be legally blind.  
**Deadline:** See website for more information.  
**Amount:** $5,000  
**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.  
**Address:**  
Lighthouse Scholarships and Career Awards  
111 East 59th Street  
New York, NY 10022  
**Phone:** 212-821-9428  
**URL:** www.lighthouse.org/aboutus/lighthouse-events/scholarships-and-career-awards/

NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE BLIND SCHOLARSHIPS  
**Category:** Students with Disabilities/Ailments  
**Summary:** For legally blind high school seniors planning to pursue a full-time postsecondary course of study in a degree program at a U.S. institution.  
**Eligibility:** Must demonstrate academic excellence, community service, and financial need.  
**Deadline:** March 31, 2009  
**Amount:** $3,000–$12,000  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
Chairman, National Federation for the Blind Scholarship Committee  
1800 Johnson Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
**Phone:** 404-371-1000  
**URL:** www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp?SniID=86171

NEW YORK STATE READERS AID PROGRAM  
**Category:** Students with Disabilities/Ailments  
**Summary:** For visually or hearing-impaired students to pay for note takers, readers, or interpreters while attending a two- or four-year college.  
**Eligibility:** Must have severe to profound hearing loss or a speech discrimination of less than 70 percent or be legally blind. Must be a resident of New York state.  
**Deadline:** See website for more information.  
**Amount:** up to $1,000 per year renewable  
**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.  
**Address:**  
Office of Vocational and Education Services for People with Disabilities  
Readers Aid Program  
Education Building, Room 1601  
Albany, NY 12234  
**Phone:** 518-474-5652  
**URL:** www.vesid.nysed.gov/lsn/financialaid.htm

STONY WOLD-HERBERT FUND, INC.  
**Category:** Students with Disabilities/Ailments  
**Summary:** For students with respiratory or pulmonary problems who live or go to school in Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Queens, and Staten Island.  
**Eligibility:** Must plan to enroll in an academic or technical training program and demonstrate financial need.  
**Deadline:** See website for more information.  
**Amount:** $3,000 per year  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
Stony Wold-Herbert Fund, Inc.  
136 East 57th Street, Room 1705  
New York, NY 10022  
**URL:** www.stonywold-herbertfund.com

YES, I CAN FOUNDATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN AWARD  
**Category:** Students with Disabilities/Ailments  
**Summary:** For students between 2 and 21 years old with a disability. Award categories include academics, arts, athletics, community service, employment, extracurricular activities, independent living skills, self-advocacy, and technology.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a youth up to 21 years old and apply in one category only.  
**Deadline:** October  
**Amount:** $500  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
Yes, I Can Foundation for Exceptional Children  
1110 North Glebe Road, Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22201  
**URL:** www.cec.sped.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AboutCEC/YesICanFoundation/default.htm

AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP  
**Category:** Vocational  
**Summary:** For students with an automotive career interest.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a U.S. citizen accepted at an accredited college, university or trade school within the United States at the time of application (trade school should equal a two-year associate program) with at least a 3.0 GPA.  
**Deadline:** June 1, 2009  
**Amount:** Varies  
**How to Apply:** See website for more information.  
**Address:**  
Automotive Hall of Fame  
21400 Oakwood Blvd.  
Dearborn, MI 48124  
**Phone:** 313-240-4000  
**URL:** www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php
ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE (AWIS)
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
Category: Women
Summary: For female high school seniors who plan to study science in the next academic year and to have a career as a researcher or teacher.
Eligibility: Must be a female high school senior who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Must have at least a 3.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and a score of at least 1,200 on the SAT (math plus verbal) or a composite score of 25 for the ACT.
Deadline: January
Amount: Up to $1,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: AWIS Educational Foundation College Scholarship
Barbara Filner, PhD, President
7008 Richard Drive
Bethesda, MD 20817-4838
URL: www.awis.org/careers/edfoundation.html#undergraduate

CALGON "TAKE ME AWAY!" TO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
Category: Women
Summary: For female students, 18 years of age or older, matriculated in a four-year accredited U.S. undergraduate college or university program.
Eligibility: Must submit an essay on the assigned topic(s), be a legal resident of the United States, and have a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: $1,000–$5,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Calgon Scholarship, c/o Maddenmedia
1650 East Ft. Lowell Road, Suite 100
Tucson, AZ 85719
URL: www.takemeaway.com/scholarship/index.html

GIRLS GOING PLACES ENTREPRENEURSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Category: Women
Summary: For girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years old who demonstrate budding entrepreneurship, are taking the first steps toward financial independence, and demonstrate community leadership.
Eligibility: Must be a female U.S. resident between the ages of 12 and 18, be enrolled in a middle or high school, demonstrate budding entrepreneurship, make a difference in the school/community, and be nominated by an adult who is a legal U.S. resident.
Deadline: February 27, 2009
Amount: $1,000–$10,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America
Attn: Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award Program
7 Hanover Square, 26-J
New York, NY 10004
URL: www.guardianlife.com/womens_channel/girls_going_places/girls_going_places.html

JFEW ÉMIGRÉS IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS
Category: Women
Summary: For female émigrés from the former Soviet Union to train in medicine, dentistry, dental hygiene, nursing, pharmacy, occupational and physical therapy, physician assistant, CVT, and sonography programs.
Eligibility: Must be a female from the former Soviet Union, live in New York City or the counties of Nassau, Suffolk, or Westchester. Must already be enrolled in or about to enroll in a full-time health science program within that geographic area, as well as be in good standing and demonstrate financial need.
Deadline: June
Amount: Up to $5,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Jewish Foundation for Education of Women
135 East 64th Street
New York, NY 10021
URL: www.jfew.org/jfew.programs.scholarships.php

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Category: Women
Summary: Multiple scholarships available for female high school seniors planning to major in engineering or a related field.
Eligibility: See website for more information.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: See website for more information.
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address: Society of Women Engineers
230 East Ohio St., Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: 877-793-4636
URL: www.swe.org/scholarships

YOUng WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD
Category: Women
Summary: For young women interested in pursuing careers in government, public policy, and community organizations.
Eligibility: Must be a female pre-college/university student between 16 and 20 years old who is committed to the volunteer sector and dedicated to the advancement of the status of women. International students may apply.
Deadline: April 1, 2009
Amount: $500–$1,000
How to Apply: Download application from website.
Address: Zonta International: Young Women in Public Affairs Award
557 West Randolph Street
Chicago, IL 60661
URL: www.zonta.org/site/PageServer?pagename=prog_ed_lead_yd

You should try to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as soon after January 1 as possible, since some schools give out need-based aid on a first-come, first-served basis.
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