

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW YORK CITY STUDENTS 2008-09



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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.

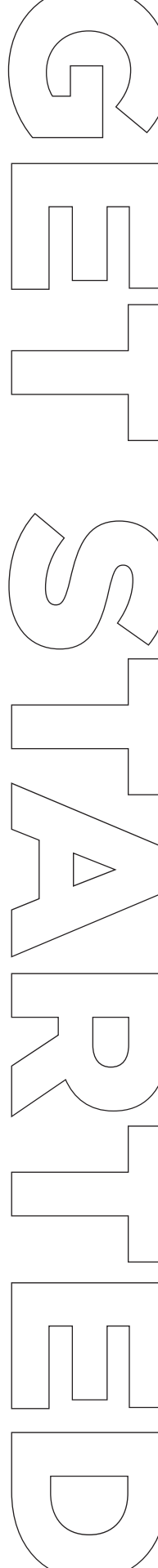
Many of the scholarships in this booklet will require you to contact the scholarship program directly for further information and application materials. Where appropriate, you will need to write, e-mail, or call the scholarship program directly in order to receive more information.

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

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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 to 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)

CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES

www.finaid.org	www.gmsp.org	www.fdncenter.org
www.fastweb.com	www.petersons.com	www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap
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The 2008-2009 Scholarship Guide for New York City Students is designed to help students find scholarships that fit their interests and qualifications. First take a look at the categories listed in the table of contents and start with the areas that most interest you. Because scholarship requirements vary and some scholarships fall into multiple categories, be sure to look in several areas for scholarships that you qualify for.

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- The National Strength and Conditioning Association Minority Scholarship
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- Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Program
- Young Women in Public Affairs Award

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
P.O. 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 McDONALD 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

AFSA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST**Category:** The Arts (Language Arts)**Summary:** For high school students to write an essay on a specified topic related to the American Foreign Service.**Eligibility:** Must submit an essay of 750-1,000 words on a specified topic. Must be a high school student in grades 9-12 attending a public, private, parochial school, home school, or participating in a high school correspondence program in the United States.**Deadline:** See website for more information.**Amount:** \$2,500**How to Apply:** See website for more information.**Address:**Ms. Perri Green, Essay Contest Coordinator
American Foreign Service Association
1800 N. Kent Street, Suite 1250
Arlington, VA 22209**Phone:** 202-338-4045**URL:** www.afsa.org/essaycontest/**AMERICAN LEGION NEW YORK ORATORICAL CONTEST****Category:** The Arts (Language Arts)**Summary:** For high school students in New York state to compete in a public speaking contest on a topic related to the Constitution of the United States.**Eligibility:** 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.**Deadline:** See website for more information.**Amount:** \$1,000-\$6,000**How to Apply:** See website for more information.**Address:**The American Legion
Department of New York
112 State Street, Suite 1300
Albany, NY 12207**Phone:** 518-463-2215**URL:** www.ny.legion.org/orator.htm**BARBARA MANDIGO KELLY PEACE POETRY AWARD****Category:** The Arts (Language Arts)**Summary:** For high school students with an interest in poetry and global peace and security.**Eligibility:** Must submit up to three original, unpublished poems in English. Noncitizens may apply.**Deadline:** July 1, 2009**Amount:** \$200**How to Apply:** See website for more information.**Address:**Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
Barbara Mandigo Kelly Peace Poetry Awards, PMB 121
1187 Coast Village Road, Suite 1
Santa Barbara, CA 93108-2794**Phone:** 805-965-3443**URL:** www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/awards-&-contests/bmk-contest/index.htm**POETRY.COM POETRY CONTEST****Category:** The Arts (Language Arts)**Summary:** For all poets.**Eligibility:** Must submit an original poem on a topic of the student's choosing that is 20 lines or less. Noncitizens may apply.**Deadline:** Ongoing**Amount:** \$100-\$10,000**How to Apply:** See website for more information.**Address:**Poetry.com
1 Poetry Plaza
Owings Mills, MD 21117**URL:** www.poetry.com/contest/contest.asp**THE RANDOM HOUSE CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION FOR NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS****Category:** The Arts (Language Arts)**Summary:** For New York City public high school students who want to write an original piece of poetry/spoken word, fiction/drama, or personal essay/memoir for competition.**Eligibility:** 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.**Deadline:** February**Amount:** \$500-\$10,000**How to Apply:** See website for more information.**Address:**Random House, Inc. Creative Writing Competition
c/o Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way
P.O. Box 297

Saint Peter, MN 56082

Phone: 1-888-369-3434**URL:** www.randomhouse.com/creativewriting/**SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS****Category:** The Arts (Language 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/**WRITERS OF THE FUTURE CONTEST****Category:** The Arts (Language Arts)**Summary:** For new and amateur writers of short stories or novelettes of science fiction or fantasy.**Eligibility:** Must submit an original work of prose in English, up to 17,000 words in length, that has not been previously published in professional media.**Deadline:** March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31**Amount:** \$500-\$5,000**How to Apply:** Send manuscript to the address below.**Address:**L. Ron Hubbard's Writers of the Future Contest
P.O. Box 1630
Los Angeles, CA 90078**URL:** www.writersofthefuture.com/rules.htm**AMERICAN HARLEQUIN DANCE SCHOLARSHIP****Category:** The Arts (Performing Arts)**Summary:** For dancers between the ages of 15 and 21.**Eligibility:** Must be nominated by a dance instructor, be a U.S. or Canadian citizen, and be enrolled in a public or private dance school program at the time of the application.**Deadline:** November 1, 2008**Amount:** \$500-\$5,000**How to Apply:** See website for more information.**Address:**American Harlequin Corporation Dance
Scholarship Program
1531 Glen Avenue
Moorestown, NJ 08057**URL:** www.harlequinfloors.com/americanenglish/index.asp?section=67&page=407

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/**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
P.O. Box 61

Clarinda, IA 51632

Phone: 712-542-2461**URL:** www.glennmiller.org/scholar.htm**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**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 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**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**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**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**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**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**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/**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.**Address:**National Strength and Conditioning Association
Attn: Grants and Scholarships Program
1885 Bob Johnson Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80906**Phone:** 800-815-6826**URL:** www.nasca-lift.org/NSCAFoundation/grants.shtml**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
Jenkintown, PA 19046**URL:** www.skateboardscholarship.org

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.

SAMMY AWARD**Category:** Athletics**Summary:** For graduating high school senior athletes.**Eligibility:** Must demonstrate excellence in academics, athletic performance, leadership, and community service.**Deadline:** March**Amount:** \$7,500**How to Apply:** See website for more information.**URL:** sammy.bodybymilk.com/index.php**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**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/

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**HENAAC 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:**HENAAC
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 internship 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?d=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 56082
URL: www.familiesoffreedom.org

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: 888-447-1689**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/O/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

OTTO SUSSMAN TRUST**Category:** Financial Need**Summary:** For high school seniors with financial need who reside in NY, NJ, OK, or PA.**Eligibility:** Must have financial need due to illness or death in the immediate family or some other unusual or unfortunate circumstance.**Deadline:** August 1, 2009**Amount:** \$5,000-\$10,000**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.**Address:**Otto Sussman Trust
P.O. Box 1374
Trainsmeadow Station
Flushing, NY 11370-0998**THOMAS E. AND LINDA O. BAKER FAMILY FOUNDATION****Category:** Financial Need**Summary:** For students with significant financial need reflected by their personal and/or family situation.**Eligibility:** For students in good academic standing (usually a 3.0 GPA or better) going to any four-year college.**Deadline:** ASAP after January 1**Amount:** Varies**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.**Address:**The Baker Family Foundation
17 Glennon Farm Lane
Lebanon, NJ 08833
Phone: 239-481-5821
URL: www.bakerfamilyfoundation.org**AAA TRAVEL HIGH SCHOOL CHALLENGE****Category:** General**Summary:** For U.S. students in grades 9-12.**Eligibility:** Must be a legal resident of the United States and take an online exam on travel knowledge.**Deadline:** See website for more information.**Amount:** \$1,000-\$20,000**How to Apply:** See website for more information.**Address:**AAA Travel High School Challenge
1415 Kellum Place
Garden City, NY 11530**URL:** www.aaa.com/travelchallenge/home2007.html**AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP****Category:** General**Summary:** For high school seniors who plan to further their education at a college, university, or certified trade school in the United States.**Eligibility:** 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.**Deadline:** April 1, 2009**Amount:** Ten \$2,000 scholarships**How to Apply:** See website for more information.**Address:**American Fire Sprinkler Association
12750 Merit Drive, Suite 350
Dallas, TX 75251**URL:** www.afsascholarship.org/**ANYCOLLEGE.COM SCHOLARSHIPS****Category:** General**Summary:** For students planning to enroll at an accredited college or university.**Eligibility:** Must enroll at an accredited college or university.**Deadline:** March 30, June 30, September 30, December 31**Amount:** \$2,000**How to Apply:** See website for more information.**Address:**Director of Communications, AnyCollege.com
403 Center Avenue, Suite 704
Moorhead, MN 56560**URL:** www.anycollege.com/scholarship.cfm**ATLAS SHRUGGED ESSAY CONTEST****Category:** General**Summary:** For college students enrolled in a degree program to write an essay on a topic related to Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged.**Eligibility:** Must submit an 800- to 1,600-word essay about one of the topics provided. One entry per student. Noncitizens may apply.**Deadline:** September 17, 2009**Amount:** \$50-\$5,000**How to Apply:** See website for more information.**Address:**Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest, Dept. W
The Ayn Rand Institute
P.O. Box 57044
Irvine, CA 92619-7044**URL:** www.aynrand.org/site/

PageServer?pagename=education_contests_atlas

CARDONORS.COM SCHOLARSHIP**Category:** General**Summary:** For students currently attending or planning to attend an accredited U.S. college.**Eligibility:** Must have a GPA of at least 3.0 and be in good standing at the current institution. Homeschooled and international students may apply.**Deadline:** May 31, August 31, December 31, March 15**Amount:** \$500, available every three months**How to Apply:** See website for more information.**URL:** www.cardonors.com/scholarship-status.html**CAROLINA RICE SCHOLARSHIP****Category:** General**Summary:** For high school seniors who plan to go to college.**Eligibility:** Must attend a New York/New Jersey-area high school, submit an essay on the topic provided in English or Spanish, and be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a Social Security number.**Deadline:** See website for more information.**Amount:** \$2,000**How to Apply:** See website for more information.**Address:**Riviana Foods
75-22 37th Avenue, #224
Jackson Heights, NY 11372**URL:** www.carolinarice.com/scholarship/**THE CHICK AND SOPHIE MAJOR MEMORIAL DUCK CALLING CONTEST****Category:** General**Summary:** For any high school senior in the United States who can call ducks.**Eligibility:** Must use four duck calls (hail, feed, comeback, and mating) in 90 seconds.**Deadline:** September 23, 2009**Amount:** \$200-\$1,500**How to Apply:** Contact program sponsor for information.**Address:**Webfoot Guide Service
650 C Lake Avenue

Hilton, NY 14468
Phone: 870-673-1602
URL: www.stuttgartarkansas.org/festivalhome.htm

ELDER & LEEMAUR 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: \$500-\$10,000
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address:
 Elden and Leemaur Publishers
 P.O. Box 4169
 Blaine, WA 98231
URL: www.elpublishers.com/contentuwsotherscholarships.php

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: See website for more information.
Deadline: See website for more information.
Amount: Varies
How to Apply: See website for more information.
Address:
 Mary Nampiaparampil,
 Director of Scholarship Services
 North Hall, Room 4113 John Jay College
 445 West 59th Street
 New York, NY 10019
Phone: 646-557-4516
URL: www.jjay.cuny.edu/1200.php#Justice

KAPLAN/NEWSWEEK "MY TURN" ESSAY COMPETITION

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
Campus720 Northern Boulevard
Brookville, NY 11548-1300**Phone:** 516-299-2900**URL:** www.cwpost.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/finaid/spring/undergrad.html**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/index.html**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

c/o Essay Contest

P.O. Box 607

Dunn Loring, VA 22027

URL: www.oakseed.org/category/essay-contest/

Watch out for scholarship scams. If you have to pay money to receive money, chances are it's a scam. Legitimate scholarship foundations do not charge application fees. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

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.penguin.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

university, 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 juniors 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

KOHL'S 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.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/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

Schenectady, 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.

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: www.leaguefoundation.org/scholarships/index.cfm

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/

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

PFLAG YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Category: Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender

Summary: For graduating high school seniors who demonstrate an interest in the LGBT community.

Eligibility: Must be a graduating high school senior who is a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender student or a supporter of LGBT people. Noncitizens may apply.

Deadline: See website for more information.

Amount: \$1,000–\$2,500

How to Apply: See website for more information.

Address:

PFLAG, National Scholarship Program
1726 M Street, #400
Washington, DC 20036

URL: www.pflag.org

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

TRANSGENDER 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

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 6111

URL: www.arrl.org/programs/scholarship

NEW YORK WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOUNDATION 2009 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Category: Media/Communications

Summary: For high school seniors who are permanent residents of NY, NJ, CT, or PA and interested in pursuing a career in a communications-related field.

Eligibility: Must be declaring a major in a communications-related field, including but not limited to advertising, broadcasting, communications, English, film, journalism, marketing, new media, or public relations. Must have an overall GPA of 3.2 or better (or the high school equivalent).

Deadline: January 30, 2009

Amount: Varies

How to Apply: See website for more information.

Address:

New York Women in Communications Foundation 2009 Scholarship Program
355 Lexington Avenue, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10017-6603

Phone: 212-297-2133

URL: www.nywici.org/foundation/scholarships.html

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/1/acdisplay.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.ushli.org/resources/students/scholarship.html**HELEN ABBOTT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS****Category:** Minority/Cultural**Summary:** For high school seniors of Arab descent with a strong interest in and commitment to 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:**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 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

**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.

Address:

National Strength and Conditioning Association
Attn: Grants and Scholarships Program
1885 Bob Johnson Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Phone: 800-815-6826

URL: www.nasca-lift.org/NSCAFoundation/grants.shtml

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 10444

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**URL:** www.xerox.com/go/xrx/template/009.jsp?view=Feature&Xcntry=USA&Xlang=en_US&ed_name=Careers_Technical_Scholarship**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

The Isabella Foundation

515 Audubon Avenue

New York, NY 10040

URL: www.isabella.org**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

Make sure your information (name and social security number, if applicable) appears on all pages of the scholarship application. Sometimes, pages of your application may get lost. Clearly identifying your documents will cut down on this problem.

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

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.ffa.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 2E24 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.nysafp.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
 11911 Freedom Drive, Suite 300
 Reston, VA 20190
Phone: 800-626-9795, ext. 5930
URL: www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/scholarships-and-aid/23619.html

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/subtypschol.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
 c/o Zilo Networks, Inc.
 36 West 44th Street, Suite 1205
 New York, NY 10036
URL: www.aclu.org/standup/contest/contest_rules.html

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.nclcd.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

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 Center11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300
New York, NY 10001**Phone:** 800-232-5463**URL:** www.afb.org/section.asp?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**LIGHTHOUSE 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?SnID=86177**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/Isn/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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