

Scholarship Guide



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1. Adams Scholarship	Undergraduate	United States Citizen or a non-citizen authorized by the federal government to live and work in the United States on a temporary or permanent basis	<p>In order to be eligible for the scholarship, students must (1) score at the Advanced performance level on one of the three high school state assessment tests in ELA, Mathematics, or STE (Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, or Technology/Engineering); and (2) score at the Proficient level or higher on the remaining two high school state assessment tests; and (3) have combined scores from the three tests that place them in the top 25 percent of students in the graduating class in their district.</p> <p>In order to claim the Adams Scholarship, the student must (1) be a permanent legal resident of Massachusetts for at least one year prior to entering college as a freshman; United States Citizen or a non-citizen authorized by the federal government to live and work in the United States on a temporary or permanent basis; (2) be a graduate of a Massachusetts public high school; (3) be accepted at a Massachusetts public college or university; complete the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); (4) submit the Adams Scholarship award letter to the financial aid office; and (5) enroll as a full-time student.</p>	Full Tuition for up to eight semesters at any MA state public university, state college, or community college.	N/A	http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/adams.html
2. Alray Scholarship	Undergraduate	No citizenship requirements	Candidates are eligible if they meet the following criteria: (1) Graduated from a Boston public high school or a Boston charter high school, or received a GED after attending one of these schools, or graduated from the Metco program while residing in Boston (2) Applied to the scholarship within fifteen years of high school graduation or earning a GED (3) Enrolled and started a college, trade school, or vocational program after completing high school (4) Left his or her educational program (without completing) due to a range of family, personal or educational reasons.	Up to \$5,000	June 15 and October 15 each year	http://alray.org/apply/eligibility/

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3. Association for Women Geoscientists Minority Scholarship	Undergraduate	No citizenship requirements	Qualified applicants will satisfy the following requirements: (1) Be a woman who is African-American, Hispanic, or Native American (2) Be a full-time student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in the geosciences (geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, or earth science education) at an accredited college or university (high school students who will enter one of these fields during their freshman year may also apply) (3) Be a contributor to the larger world community through her academic and personal strengths.	\$6,000	June 30 each year	http://awg.org/images/awards/AWG%20Minority%20Scholarship%20pdf.pdf
4. Association for Women in Mathematics Essay Contest	High school and undergraduate	No citizenship requirement	To increase awareness of women's ongoing contributions to the mathematical sciences, the Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) and Math for America are co-sponsoring an essay contest for biographies of contemporary women mathematicians and statisticians in academic, industrial, and government careers. The essays will be based primarily on an interview with a woman currently working in a mathematical sciences career. This contest is open to students in the following categories: Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, and College Undergraduate . At least one winning submission will be chosen from each category. Winners will receive a prize, and their essays will be published online at the AWM web site. Additionally, a grand prize winner will have his or her submission published in the AWM Newsletter.	Varies	Request deadline: January 10 each year Submission deadline: January 31 each year	https://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/essay-contest
5. Ayn Rand Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest	12th Graders, College Undergraduates, and Graduate Students	No citizenship requirements	(1) No application is required. Contest is open to students worldwide, except where void or prohibited by law. Essays must be written in English only. (2) Entrant must be in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade. Verification of school enrollment will be required for all winning entrants.	\$50 to \$20,000	May 15, 2018	https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests

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6. Ayn Rand Anthem Essay Contest	8th, 9th, and 10th graders worldwide	No citizenship requirements	(1) No application is required. Contest is open to students worldwide, except where void or prohibited by law. Essays must be written in English only. (2) Entrant must be in the 8th, 9th or 10th grade. Verification of school enrollment will be required for all winning entrants.	\$30 to \$2,000	May 1, 2018	https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests
7. Ayn Rand The Fountainhead Essay Contest	11th and 12th graders worldwide	No citizenship requirements	(1) No application is required. Contest is open to students worldwide, except where void or prohibited by law. Essays must be written in English only. (2) Entrant must be in the 11th or 12th grade. Verification of school enrollment will be required for all winning entrants.	\$50 to \$10,000	May 15, 2018	https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests
8. Berrien Fragos Thorn Arts Scholarship	Enrolled in school	Must demonstrate an interest in pursuing further development of their artistic/literary talents	Option I. Grants under \$500.00: (1) No deadline for application-requests will be reviewed case-by-case (2) Complete Sections A and C of the application Option II. Grants up to \$2,500.00 awarded semi-annually: (1) Application deadline June 1 and November 1 (2) A budget or documentation of expenses must be submitted with the application. Money may be used for workshops, materials, study with a mentor, course enrollment, mileage, lost wages, etc. (3) A portfolio or samples of work are required, i.e. photos, tapes, video, etc. (4) Complete all Sections of this application Application Criteria: (1) Minimum 16 years of age (2) Applicant need not be enrolled in school (3) Because there is no essay required, the Letter of Recommendation is very important and should address the quality of both the applicant and the intended project. (4) A history of movement to obtain work in agriculture is REQUIRED.	\$500 to \$2,500	June 1 and November 1 annually	https://expd.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/thornarts

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9. Byron Hanke Fellowship	Graduate students	Students must be working on topics related to community organizations	Hanke Fellowship applicants must be enrolled at the time of application, and through the period of research, in an accredited master's, doctoral, or law program in the United States of America or Canada. Students of all disciplines are welcome to apply for the Hanke Fellowship, provided their studies relate to community associations/ common interest communities generally and to the topic of the candidate's proposed community associations research project.	\$3,000 to \$5,000	May 1, 2018	http://www.cairf.org/scholarships/hanke.aspx
10. Chicano Organizing & Research in Education: Que Lleva Café Scholarship	High school graduates who will enroll for the first time in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico	All students in all U.S. States and Puerto Rico	We evaluate each applicant holistically but there are three key areas of evaluation. They are (1) Your personal story, which takes into account financial need and other compelling challenges the applicant has had to endure (2) extra-curricular involvement, which includes anything you do outside of class like community involvement, work, and clubs; and (3) Your academic promise, which is not limited to GPA or test scores but, more importantly, looks at your academic potential for the future.	N/A	March 17, 2018	http://www.core.org/que_lleva_cafe_scholarship_program
11. City of Boston Scholarship	Undergraduate	No citizenship requirement. Residents applying to or currently enrolled in their first undergraduate degree program are eligible to apply.	Eligible applicants must fulfill the following requirements: (1) As of January 1 of the year of the application, the applicant must be a resident of Boston for at least two years (2) Must have graduated from high school or have completed the G.E.D. by the time the awards are made (3) Plan to pursue his or her first degree at any full time two or four year accredited postsecondary institution within Massachusetts. Graduate students are not eligible for the City of Boston Scholarship Fund. **This scholarship is renewable each year a student is in college as long as he or she re-applies each year, attends school full time, and maintains no less than a 3.0 GPA.**	Varies	April 13, 2018 at 5 p.m.	http://www.cityofboston.gov/scholarship/

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12. Congressional Hispanic Caucus Scholarships	Undergraduate and Graduate	Must be a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, asylee, or individual who is lawfully authorized to work full-time without restriction for any U.S. employer	Eligible applicants must satisfy the following requirements: (1) Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a United States Department of Education accredited community college, four-year university, or graduate/professional program within the United States or Puerto Rico during the period for which the scholarship is requested (2) Must demonstrate financial need (3) Must be a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, asylee, or individual who is lawfully authorized to work full-time without restriction for any U.S. employer and who at the time of the application, possesses lawful evidence of employment authorization.	Varies	Varies according to scholarship	https://chci.org/pr-ograms/chci-scholar-intern-programs/
13. CUNY Becas scholarship program	Undergraduate	No citizenship requirements	Eligible applicants will demonstrate (1) academic excellence (2) financial need (3) commitment to service in the Mexican community (4) be enrolled or intend to enroll full-time at a CUNY school.	\$4,800 to \$6,330	March 1, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. EST	http://www.lehman.cuny.edu/cuny-mexican-studies-institute/scholarships.php
14. Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund	Undergraduate and graduate students	Citizenship is not a consideration; applicants must be living in the U.S. and planning to enroll in school in the US to apply	We provide need-based grants to students who are able to do academic work at the college level or are enrolled in a trade or technical program and are actively working for peace and justice. Davis-Putter scholars are both graduate and undergraduate students and must be living in the U. S. and planning to enroll in an accredited school. Grantees must receive college credits for the time period covered by their grant. Early recipients fought for civil rights, against McCarthyism, and for peace in Vietnam. More recently, grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international, anti-imperialist solidarity.	Up to \$10,000 Recipients must reapply each year support is sought,	No later than April 1	http://www.davisputter.org/apply-for-scholarships/

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15. Edwards Scholarship Fund	Undergraduate	Must reside in the City of Boston	Eligible candidates must (1) Submit a completed application form (2) Provide an official transcript of all academic work (3) Submit two letters of recommendation supporting his or her automotive interests (4) Submit a letter of acceptance to an associate, bachelor, or master's program. Students can receive the Edwards Scholarship for four years of their undergraduate education. The trustees can allow recipients additional time when special circumstances merit an extension. Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.0 on a 4-point scale or an equivalent GPA on another scale.	\$2,000	N/A	http://edwardsfund.org/application-info/eligibility
16. Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship Program	Law School	No citizenship requirements	Applicants must be first-year law students. Email the application form and all supplementary materials (found at http://www.fredlaw.com/our_firm/diversity/minority_scholarship/) to Curt Okerson at cokerson@fredlaw.com or mail the application to: Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.; 200 South Sixth Street; Suite 4000 Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425	\$15,000	March 31, 2018	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/fredrikson--byron-foundation-minority-scholarship-program/1004108
17. Gloria Mattera National Migrant Scholarship Fund	Undergraduate	No citizenship requirements	Eligible applicants will demonstrate a recent history of movement for agricultural employment - priority will be given to currently interstate migrant youth, scholastic potential, financial need, enrolled in or accepted at an accredited public or private college, technical or vocational school, or a dropout or a potential dropout from high school who shows promise of ability to continue schooling.	Up to \$250	April 1 annually	https://expd.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/mattera

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18. Golden Doors Scholar	Undergraduate	No citizenship requirements	Golden Door Scholars provides scholarships for DACA students and scholarships for undocumented students. Students may be high school seniors or recent graduates. Preference will be given to high school graduates from states that require undocumented students to pay out-of-state tuition. Interested applicants must satisfy the following criteria: (1) Be DACA qualified (2) Live in a state that doesn't allow in-state tuition for DACA students (3) Be interested in technology or applying technology to their chosen field of study (4) Have a high GPA	Varies	October annually	http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/
19. Google Lime Scholarship Program	Undergraduate and Graduate – NOT open to high school students	No citizenship requirements	To be eligible to apply, applicants must (1) Have, or consider themselves to have, a visible or invisible disability (2) Be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at a university for the 2015-2017 academic year (3) Maintain a strong academic performance (4) Be pursuing a degree in computer science, computer engineering or a degree in a closely related technical field (5) Exemplify leadership and demonstrate a passion for computer science and technology (6) An undergraduate, graduate or PhD student currently enrolled at a university in the U.S. or Canada (freshmen/first years and international students studying in the U.S. or Canada are eligible to apply); and (7) Intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full time student at a university in the U.S. or Canada in the 2016-2017 academic year	\$10,000	TBD for 2019-2020	https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/the-google-lime-scholarship/
20. Greater Boston PFLAG Scholarship	Undergraduate and Vocational Technical School	No citizenship requirements	Applicants must be planning to enroll in a 2 or 4 year college or technical/vocational school in the next academic year. Awards are not based on grades or financial situation. All students are welcome to apply: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, or straight. People of color and trans youth are encouraged to apply.	Varies	N/A	http://www.gbpfлаг.org/initiatives-scholarships/

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21. Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) Scholarship Program	Undergraduate – only for enrolled college students	No citizenship requirements	In addition, all scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria: (1) Demonstrate financial need if required by scholarship sponsor (typically determined by FAFSA), (2) meet specific criteria for the scholarships to which they are applying (3) attend a HACU-member college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico at the time applications are completed and scholarship awards are made. Scholarships are only for enrolled college students, so high school students are not eligible. All students must have completed at least their first semester of freshman year by the time of applying.	Varies	May 25, 2018	http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp
22. Hispanic Scholarship Fund	High school seniors, undergraduates, community college students, graduate students	Be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)	To qualify for the scholarship, graduating high school seniors must satisfy the following requirements: (1) Be of Hispanic heritage (2) Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (3) Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited not-for-profit 4-year university or graduate school during the fall of the scholarship cycle year (5) Be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA) (6) Complete FAFSA, a state based financial aid application (if applicable), and the state Dream Act financial aid application (if applicable) All majors and graduate fields accepted. Emphasis on STEM majors.	\$500 to \$5,000	March 30, 2018	https://hsf.net/en/scholarships

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23. Hit the Books Scholarship	Available to undergraduates and graduates	No citizenship requirements and has to be enrolled in an accredited college or university	Eligible students will be aged 18-25 and enrolled in an accredited college or university (proof of enrollment required). In order to be considered for the scholarship, candidates should submit an essay of no more than 500 words on the subjects of the importance of education in their lives and how the scholarship money will assist the students' goals. Bonus points will be awarded to those students who find a creative way to include their passion for coffee within their essay without losing sight of the primary topic. Winners will be selected based upon two criteria: successful accomplishment of essay subject matter and individual student needs. Scholarship awardees will be expected to permit Coffee Serv Inc. to publish their winning essay on CoffeeForLess.com. Awardees will also be required to compose and publish a follow up blog posting on CoffeeForLess.com with a photograph of themselves and an update on how the scholarship has helped them accomplish their goals.	\$500 dollars to be used for educational books and materials	Fall Scholarship deadline: September 30, 2018	http://www.coffeeforless.com/scholarship
24. Jan Egerton & Don Smitley Scholarship	Available to undergraduates and graduates	No citizenship requirements and has to be enrolled in a college or university in the U.S.	This essay contest is open to undergraduate and graduate students who are 18-years-old or older and are currently enrolled in a college or university located within the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. U.S. territories are excluded. Previous first place winners are not eligible for participation. To apply for the essay contest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in "Your Information" in the downloadable application to the right. • Read the Rules and sign the application. • Return this form by email (also download the PDF application here). • Email your original essay to scholarship@mesotheliomahelp.org. 	\$500 to \$2,500	March 25, 2018	https://www.mesotheliomahelp.org/scholarship-contest/

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25. Leonard M. Perry Communications Scholarship for Racial Ethnic Minority Students	Undergraduate	No citizenship requirements	Qualified candidates will demonstrate the following: (1) A Christian commitment and involvement in the United Methodist Church (2) Academic achievement (3) Experience in journalism or evidence of journalistic talent (4) Clarity of purpose, plans, and goals for the future (5) Potential professional ability as a religious journalist	Up to \$2,500 award	March 15, 2018	http://www.umco.org/about/leonard-m-perryman-scholarship
26. Live your Dream Awards	Undergraduate and vocational skills training programs	No citizenship requirements	Eligible applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements: (1) Provides the primary financial support for yourself and your dependents. Dependents can include children, spouse, partner, siblings and/or parents (2) Has financial need (3) Is enrolled in or has been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program (4) Is motivated to achieve education and career goals (5) Resides in one of Soroptimist International of the Americas' member countries/territories (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guam, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Northern Mariana Islands, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, United States of America, Venezuela) (6) Has not previously been the recipient of a Soroptimist Women's Opportunity or Live Your Dream Award (7) Does not have a graduate degree (8) Is not a Soroptimist member, an employee of Soroptimist International of the Americas or immediate family of either. (9) A Social Security number or Tax ID number. (This is required for tax purposes and is only necessary if you are a resident of the United States. You will not be asked to share this information unless you have been given an award.)	Awards vary; can win up to \$10,000	November 15, 2018 (application period opens July 1, 2018)	http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/eligibility.html

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27. MALDEF Dream Act Student Activist Dream Scholarship Program	College and graduate students	No citizenship requirements	Applicants are evaluated for their academic achievements, for their background and financial need, and, most importantly, for their demonstrated commitment to advancing the DREAM Act and the civil rights of DREAM Act students. MALDEF now offers a scholarship to support the nation's college and graduate student leaders who have been outstanding advocates for the DREAM Act and all immigrant rights.	Up to \$5,000	N/A	http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/
28. MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program	Law school students	Record of service to the Latino community	MALDEF has always sought to support law students who seek to further MALDEF's mission of advancing the civil rights of the Latino community in the United States through the legal profession. In recent years, MALDEF has annually awarded 5-15 law school scholarships of \$5,000 each to deserving law students from throughout the nation.	\$1,000 to \$5,000	N/A	http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html
29. Match Beyond Scholarship	Undergraduate	No citizenship requirements	Qualified candidates will satisfy the following criteria: (1) Have or lack prior college experience (2) Work part time (3) May care for children or other dependents (4) Have strong reading and writing skills (5) Have 10-15 hours per week to dedicate to coursework. Eligible candidates must live in the greater Boston area and have earned a high school diploma or GED.	\$5,000 per year in tuition and fees.	Admission is offered on a rolling basis	http://www.matchbeyond.org/college-services/about-cfa/
30. Migrant Farmworker Scholarship	Undergraduate	No citizenship requirements	(1) Recent history of movement for agricultural employment (2) Scholastic achievement (3) Financial need (3) Successful completion of at least one year at an accredited post-secondary institution For additional information on the Fund, please e-mail, phone, or write: Mike Reho, Director Email: mreho@gvboces.org Phone: 800-245-5681 Mail to: Migrant Farmworker; Baccalaureate Scholarship Committee; Geneseo Migrant Center; 3 Mt. Morris-Leicester Road; Leicester, NY 14481	Up to \$20,000	July, 1 every year	http://migrant.net/scholarships/

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31. National Association of Hispanic Journalists	Undergraduate and Graduate	No citizenship requirements	NAHJ offers scholarships each year to full-time undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing careers in journalism in English or Spanish-language media, or both. Each of the following criteria is weighed equally when NAHJ considers which students to select as recipients of the scholarship: (1) Commitment to the field of journalism – Students must demonstrate a sincere desire to pursue a career in the field of journalism. This applies to students who are planning careers in English or Spanish-language print, photo, broadcast or online media (2) Academic achievement – There is a 2.5 minimum grade point average to qualify for NAHJ scholarships. Academic performance will play a role in deciding which students are awarded scholarships. (3) Financial need – The economic status of a student’s household will be taken into consideration in making scholarship selections. (4) Awareness of the community– The Latino community is the fastest-growing segment of the U.S. population. While striving to portray all people in a fair and accurate manner in the coverage of stories, student journalists need to be aware of issues that face the Latino community and Latinos in the newsroom.	Range from \$1,000-\$5,000	TBD for 2019	http://www.nahj.org/nahj-scholarships/
32. PFLAG National Scholarship Program	High school graduate – undergraduate	Non-US citizens are eligible as long as they attend an accredited institution in the United States	Eligible candidates will satisfy these requirements: (1) Be a U.S. or non-U.S. citizen (Non-US citizens are eligible as long as they attend an accredited institution in the U.S). (2) Be a graduating senior who is entering higher education for the first time this calendar year (those who graduated last year and took time off are still eligible to apply). (3) Self identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer or anywhere within the LGBTQ "family" or as an ally (4) Demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBTQ community. (5) Have applied to an accredited U.S. higher education institution. (6) Cannot receive full tuition remission from other sources to fund their education (e.g., other full-tuition scholarships, college trust fund, etc.) (7) Submit a completed application.	Range from \$1,000-\$5,000	N/A	https://community.pflag.org/scholarship

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33. Phi Delta Kappa International	Undergraduate and Graduate	Visit website for details	Must show an affiliation with or connection to Phi Delta Kappa; please visit website for details.	Varies	Varies	http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/
34. PMI Educational Foundation Scholarships	Undergraduate, Graduate and Doctoral	No citizenship requirements	The program is open to any student who is preparing to enter or has already attended an accredited degree-granting college or university. Scholarships are available to students at the bachelors, masters or doctoral level.	Varies	May 1 every year	http://pmief.org/scholarships-grants-and-awards/scholarships
35. Point Foundation: College Scholarships for LGBT Student	Undergraduate	Must be enrolled or intending to enroll at an accredited college or university based in the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska	<p>Must be enrolled or intending to enroll at an accredited college or university based in the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska, in the fall of 2016. Students enrolled or intending to enroll in a college or university in a United States territory are NOT eligible</p> <p>Must be enrolled full-time for the full academic year</p> <p>Must be enrolled in a degree-granting undergraduate or graduate/ doctoral program</p> <p>Community college students must be transferring to a four-year college or university. Students continuing their studies at community colleges, online programs, trade schools, as well as postdoctoral research students are NOT eligible</p> <p>Must be at least a senior in high school</p> <p>Must be "out" as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community.</p>	N/A	TBD for 2019	https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/application-faqs/

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36. Red Thread Foundation Scholarship	High School Seniors/Undergraduates	No citizenship requirement	The Red Thread Fellowship is available to college-bound women of international backgrounds who will be entering an American college or university in the coming fall. We believe that the scholarship award can achieve truly positive results only if it is coupled with the recipient's clarity and focus on her professional and personal goals. In support of this, the Associates will serve as mentors to the award recipients, guiding them to prepare a five-year personal strategic plan that includes values, strengths, and career goals, as well as the key developmental and career milestones to be accomplished. The mentorship component also gives Scholars an opportunity to benefit from Associates' experiences, unique skill-sets and global networks in order to help them achieve their objectives.	\$1000	April 15, 2018	https://redthreadwomen.org/apply/
37. Scholarship for Prospective Educators	High school seniors	Planning on majoring in education	Individuals who meet one of the following criteria may apply directly to PDK International through the online application (1) High school senior intending to major in education who is a good standing member of Educators Rising (2) High school senior intending to major in education who is the child or grandchild of a Kappan in good standing (3) High school senior intending to major in education who has one of his/her reference letters written by a Kappan in good standing (4) An undergraduate member of PDK who is enrolled in a college education program (5) An undergraduate member of Educators Rising who is enrolled in a college education program	\$500 to \$2,000	April 2, 2018	http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/

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38. Scholastic Art & Writing Awards	Undergraduate – Only applicable with scholarship partners	No citizenship requirements	Each year, the Alliance partners with more than 100 visual arts and literary arts organizations across the country to bring the Awards to local communities. Teens in grades 7 through 12 apply in 29 categories of art and writing. Submissions are juried by luminaries in the visual and literary arts, some of whom are past award recipients. Panelists look for works that best exemplify originality, technical skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. While scholarships for graduating seniors are designated through the Alliance’s Scholarship Partners they are not guaranteed. Each university has the final decision-making authority on awarding scholarships. Please note that when reviewing your financial aid offer the Scholastic Awards Scholarship may be incorporated into your financial aid package at the initial point of the offer and will not constitute an additional offer.	Varies	N/A	http://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/
39. Scholarship America Dream Award	Undergraduates	Legal Resident or DACA recipient	(1) Be at least 17 years of age. (2) Be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA). (3) Have received a high school diploma or the equivalent from a U.S. school by September 2018. (4) Have completed or expect to successfully complete a minimum of one full year of postsecondary education by June 2019. (5) Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at the sophomore year level or higher at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States for the entire 2019-20 academic year. (6) Be studying to obtain an associate’s or first bachelor’s degree. (7) Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent). (8) Demonstrate financial need.	Varies	Late September or early October annually	https://scholarshipamerica.org/dreamaward/

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40. Simmons College Boston Scholarship	Undergraduate and Graduate	No citizenship requirements	Qualified applicants must satisfy the following requirements: (1) Must attend a Boston public high school or Boston charter school. (2) Must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA (re-calculated). (3) Must have at least a 1500 SAT (three-section total), a 21 ACT, or 237/92 TOEFL score. (4) Must have demonstrated creativity, engagement, global perspective, leadership, resiliency or other qualities that are indicative of the ability to contribute to Simmons' diverse community. (5) Recipients must also maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to keep the Boston Scholarship and must live on campus their freshmen and sophomore years.	Four-year, full-tuition scholarship	TBD for 2019	http://www.simmons.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/student-services/financial-aid/scholarships
41. Single Mother's Scholarship	Available to undergraduates and graduates	No citizenship requirements	Scholarship applicants must fulfill the following criteria: (1) Enrollment in an accredited high school, college or university in the U.S. (2) Must be a mother who is attending school (3) Scholarships will be awarded to both women enrolled in a law school and undergraduate program (4) Applications must be received by December 5, 2018 (5) Winner will be notified via email in early January	\$1,000	TBD for 2019	http://www.rosenfeldinjurylawyers.com/scholarship.html
42. Support Creativity Undergraduate Scholarship	High School Senior and Undergraduates	Attend a school in the New York Tri State Area Major in any creative major	Design something creative that illustrates your passion for your specific creative field. This can be done in absolutely any medium (drawing, painting, animation, digital media, film, etc.). Submit an essay that explains this piece of work. Also, make sure to express why you should receive this scholarship and any financial hardship that you may be going through. It can be as long as you want and as short as you dare.	1000	May 1, 2018	http://www.wesupportcreativity.org/scholarship

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43. TheDream.US National Scholarship Program	High school senior or community college graduate	Have DACA or TPS or meet immigration eligibility set forth by TheDream	You are eligible to apply if you: (1) Have graduated or will graduate from high school (or have earned or will earn a high school equivalency diploma) by the end of the 2017-2018 academic year with a GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale; (2) Are not enrolled in college at any time in the 2017-18 academic year (excluding enrollment in a high school pre-college or dual enrollment program); (3) Intend to enroll full-time in an associate's or bachelor's degree program at one of TheDream.US Partner Colleges no later than the Spring of 2019; (4) Are eligible for in-state tuition at the Partner College you want to attend; (5) Have DACA or TPS or certify that you meet the immigration eligibility criteria set forth below; (6) You came to the United States before reaching your 16th birthday; and (7) Have significant unmet financial need.	Varies	March 1, 2018	http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/
44. The Princeton Prize in Race Relations	Undergraduate	No citizenship requirements	Any student currently enrolled in grades 9-12 in participating regions	Awards up to \$1,000	TBD for 2019	http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/
45. Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award	Undergraduate	No citizenship requirements	Eligible applicants will satisfy the following criteria: (1) over the past two years a student must have completed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer work (2) Over the past two years must have maintained a GPA of 3.5 or greater (3) Must be under 21 years of age on the day of the deadline (4) Must submit an essay on the topic prior to the deadline (visit website for the topic).	\$500	November 29, 2018	http://bbgcommunicationsolutions.com/solutions/article/2.php or email the Scholarship Program Administrator, Ryan Glendinning, ryan@studentscholarships.org

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