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## SCHOLARSHIPS AS OF 12/13/10

### Abbott and Fenner Scholarship

**Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants** are pleased to announce that the scholarship program will be continued for 2009. Our winners from the past two years are posted on our scholarship website. **AWARD VALUE: \$1,000**

Please visit our website at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> to learn more about this opportunity and then please advise your students to do the same

**DEADLINE: June 18, 2011**

### ACT High School Poster Concept Scholarship

Open to juniors and seniors. You can win scholarship money for college by designing a poster. ACT is conducting a Poster Concept Contest and the winners will be awarded scholarship money to attend the college of their choice. For more information, please visit their website at:

<http://www.actstudent.org/postercontest>

**Deadline: January 31, 2011**

### African-American Women in Computer Science (AAWCS) Scholarship Program

Applicants may be either US or foreign national students who will be entering Florida A&M University. They must enroll in CIS, Computer Engineering, or Mathematics. Min. GPA of 2.5. Financial need. Letters of recommendation, transcript, 500 word statement. For contact information on website for application. Award is between \$2000 - \$5000 per semester. Review application for rules, statement and submission guidelines. Info at: <http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?a=headlines&p=display&news=805&archive>

### AFSCME Family Scholarship

This is for graduating high school seniors only Any graduating high school senior who is a daughter or son of an AFSCME member, (or whose legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is an AFSCME member) and who intends to enroll in a full-time, four year degree program in any accredited college or university, is eligible to apply for a scholarship.

\$2000 each year for a max of four years

<http://www.afscme.org/members/880.cfm>

**Deadline: December 31, 2010 (postmark)**

## Air Force ROTC Scholarships

Get a degree in the field of your choice and the education and experience you need to succeed. The leadership and management experience that you'll gain, combined with a degree, is sure to prepare you for a promising future in either the Air Force or the business world.

For more information, go to <http://www.afrotc.com/>

**Deadline: December 1 of each year**

## Alphonso Deal Scholarship Award

African American high school seniors who are U.S. citizens accepted by an accredited college/university (including 2-year institutions) interested in preparing for a career in law enforcement

Amount of Scholarship: \$500 stipend

Additional Information: <http://www.blackpolice.org/scholarships.html>

**Deadline: June 1, 2010**

## AmeriCorps Opportunities

Some Benefits You Feel, Other Benefits are Real. Perhaps the first and biggest benefit people get from volunteering is the satisfaction of incorporating service into their lives and making a difference in their community and country. The intangible benefits alone—such as pride, satisfaction and accomplishment—are worthwhile reasons to serve.

But there are other benefits as well—tangible benefits such as awards, job and education certifications, and more.

- [Read what others have said about their service](#)

Benefits vary by program. To learn about the specifics, please visit one of our program sites.

[AmeriCorps](#): Through its programs, AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans to make an ongoing, intensive commitment to service.

- [AmeriCorps State and National](#): AmeriCorps\*State and National offers a broad range of service programs that engage thousands of Americans in intensive service to meet critical community needs.
- [AmeriCorps VISTA](#): AmeriCorps\*VISTA provides members full-time to community organizations and public agencies to create and expand programs that build capacity and ultimately bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty.
- [AmeriCorps NCCC](#): The AmeriCorps\*National Civilian Community Corps is a full-time residential program for men and women aged 18-24 that strengthens communities while developing leaders through direct, team-based national and community service.

[Learn and Serve America](#): Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, higher education institutions and community-based organizations that engage students, their teachers and others in service to meet community needs.

## The American Chemical Society Scholarships

A maximum of \$3,000 per year. To be considered a candidate, students should meet the following criteria: African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American, Indian; U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; full-time student at an accredited college, university, or community college; high academic achievers in chemistry or science, (Grade Point Average 3.0, "B" or better); able to demonstrate evidence of financial need according to FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form; a graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology. For more information go to: [ACS Scholarship Program](#)

**Deadline: March 1, 2011**

## American Fire Extinguisher Scholarship Program

The AFSA Scholarship Contest is open to high school seniors in the United States who plan to further their education at a college/university or certified trade school in the United States. The scholarship is not

based on financial need. Relatives of AFSA staff or board members may not enter. You must be a high school senior during the 2008-2009 school year who will attend a college/university or trade school in the United States starting with the fall 2009 semester.

Requirements: All applicants must read the "Fire Sprinkler Essay" ([pdf](#)) or ([html](#)) (approximately 3,000 words) about automatic fire sprinklers and take a ten-question multiple-choice test. This is an open-book test and you may print out the paper beforehand for reference during testing. For each question answered correctly, students will receive one (1) entry into a drawing for one of ten \$2,000 scholarships. For each question answered incorrectly, you will be given one more chance at the end of the exam to answer those questions correctly. For more information, please go to: <http://www.afsascholarship.org/> **Deadline: April 5, 2011**

## American Liberty Scholarship

Apply in 3 Minutes for a \$5,000 College Scholarship. Finalists are selected every month. Start by filling out the online application form. We want you to pursue your dream of obtaining a college degree. Whether you are a first time college student or adult returning to school to get bachelors, masters, PhD or technical certification you may qualify for the American Liberty Scholarship. We thank you for taking the time to find out more about The American Liberty Scholarship and submitting your application. Apply on-line at: <http://www.americanlibertyscholarship.com/?It=2&source=Gs>  
**Deadline: Varies**

## Army ROTC/U.S. Army

The high school Four-Year Scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program.

### Requirements

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Score a minimum of 920 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)
- [Meet physical standards](#)
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

### Your Commitment

- An eight-year service commitment with the Army.
- Serve full time in the Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).
- Selected Cadets may choose to serve part time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career

Go to the website for full details, requirements, and procedures for applying at:

<http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/>

**Deadline: January 10, 2011**

## ARRL Foundation the National Association for Amateur Radio

The ARRL Foundation administers scholarships for **post secondary education students** holding a valid FCC-granted Amateur Radio license. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$5000 or more. Scholarships are funded by generous individuals and Amateur Radio organizations to encourage radio amateurs to pursue their educational goals. All ARRL Foundation-administered scholarships are intended exclusively for educational use, to provide assistance with costs of tuition, room, board, books and/or other fees essential to the education of the recipient. Application [instructions and forms](http://www.arrl.org/programs/scholarship) are only available at: [www.arrl.org/programs/scholarship](http://www.arrl.org/programs/scholarship). There are two application forms, the General Scholarship Application and a separate application for the Goldfarb Scholarship. Amount: \$500-\$5000.

**Deadline: February 1, 2011**

## Arts for Life Scholarship

The Arts for Life Scholarship annually awards \$1,000 scholarships to 25 graduating high school seniors who demonstrate excellence in visual art, music, dance, drama or creative writing. Launched by former

First Lady Columba Bush in 1999, the program has awarded scholarships to more than 200 gifted high school seniors.

**Eligibility:**

Students who are graduating from a public or private school or a home education program in Florida in the Spring of 2010.

**Application Process:**

Students must submit a completed [application](#), a brief essay explaining "How the arts have positively influenced my life" and a portfolio of work in visual art, music, dance, drama or creative writing. **More**

**Information:** Download the [Arts for Life! Application](#) or visit

<http://www.excelined.org/Program/ViewPage.aspx?pr=2&pc=1>

**Deadline: February 1, 2011**

## Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

The Automotive Hall of Fame serves as administrator to over \$20,000 in combined college scholarships annually. The applicant must indicate a sincere interest in an automotive related career. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php>

**Deadline: June 1, 2011**

## AXA Achievement Scholarship

AXA will be awarding \$670,000 in scholarships to students who have demonstrated high achievement through their accomplishments in high school. You may also download and print the application at:

<http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

**Deadline: December 15, 2010**

## B. Davis Scholarship

**General Information**

The generosity of our site sponsors have allowed us to offer a scholarship to help the students who visit our site. The winner(s) of this scholarship will be notified by email and their name(s) will be shown on this site.

- This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution.
- There is no age restriction
- Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next
- This is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know your current academic standing

**Application Procedure**

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below:

Your submissions must be sent to us by email at [awards@studentawardsearch.com](mailto:awards@studentawardsearch.com)

***Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss whether you believe you possess some or all of these qualities, and describe an experience where you developed and/or demonstrated some or all of these traits.***

**For more information, please go to their website at: <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>**

**AWARD VALUE: \$1,000**

**DEADLINE: May 27, 2011**

## Best Buy Scholarship Program

1,000 scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded. Students 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade living in the U.S. and Puerto Rico are eligible to apply. Students need solid grades, be involved in volunteer community service or work experience. For more information, please visit the website to apply on-line at: [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com)

**Be sure to check back in January 2011 for the announcement of the 2011 Scholarship Program.**

## Big Sun Scholarship

The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. **Amount of Award - \$500.00** *the successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution.*

Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

**Deadline: June 23, 2011**

## Brower Youth Award

This annual national award recognizes 6 young people for their outstanding activism and achievements in the fields of environmental and social justice advocacy. Students chosen will receive \$3,000 and a trip to California. For more information, please visit their website at:

<http://broweryouthawards.org/article.php?list=type&type=12>

**Deadline: May 15, 2011**

## Burger King Scholars Program

High School Senior. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Work part time an average of 15 hours per week. Maintain good conduct and attitude in school and on the job. Participation in community service or co-curricular activities. Financial Need. Guidelines and application available at:

[http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp\\_scholarship\\_eligibility.html](http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_scholarship_eligibility.html)

Award: \$1000

**Deadline: January 10, 2011**

## Chair Scholars Foundation Scholarship

**Ten Awards of \$3,000-\$5,000** for high school senior or college freshman who is **physically challenged but does not have to be in a wheelchair**. A "B" high school average is required as well as a 300-500 word essay outlining student's physical challenge & how it has affected the student and his/her goals. Financial need (w/ copy of parents' income tax) as well as a resume of honors & awards. Copies of SAT/ACT scores are required plus Three (3) letters of recommendation, a list of Community service and photo required. For more information, please go **online to:**

[www.chairscholars.org/nationalprogram.html](http://www.chairscholars.org/nationalprogram.html) **NOTE: When visiting the online application, please be certain to select NATIONAL PROGRAMS and not FLORIDA PROGRAMS. Florida programs are only available for certain COUNTIES in the state and Miami-Dade is NOT ONE OF THEM.**

**Deadline: February 15, 2011**

## Common Knowledge Scholarships

Developed and administered at Nova Southeastern University, the Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation (CKSF) awards scholarships to students through Internet-based quiz competitions. CKSF reward students for demonstrating what they know. There is no essay writing or long applications to complete. Students receive scholarship awards based on common knowledge and basic education curricula. Students **in grades 9 –12 (must live** in Broward, Dade, of Monroe County) can go on line and register to compete at [www.cksf.org](http://www.cksf.org)

**Deadlines vary**

## David Mann Scholarship

Plan of study in Aeronautical Engineering or an Aerospace field. Essay Contest. Applicant should go to web address to see if they live in the eligible zip code for scholarship. Guidelines and application available at: [www.merf.us.mensa.org](http://www.merf.us.mensa.org)

**Deadline: January 15, 2011**

## The Davidson Fellows Scholarship

Under the age of 18 who have completed a significant piece of work aimed at improving the lives of others in the areas of science, technology, mathematics, music, literature, philosophy and outside the box. US citizen or permanent resident. Student should review the website and applications for complete details, FAQ's, and submission instructions: <http://www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows/>  
The Davidson Fellows Scholarship awards **\$50,000, \$25,000** and **\$10,000** scholarships to extraordinary young people under the age of 18 who have completed a significant piece of work.

**Deadline: February 16, 2011**

Over 300 Full and Partial scholarships available to go to certain institutions including Keiser College, Florida Metropolitan, Boca Beauty College, Central Florida Institute, Florida Career College, Florida Technical College, and more. For more information, please go to:

<http://www.flcareers.org/>

**Deadline: March 11, 2011**

## Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund

FEEA has awarded more than \$7 million in college scholarships exclusively to civilian federal and postal employees and their family members. **Awards:** More than 400 students from across 26 regions will win scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$2,500.

### Who is Eligible?

- Current civilian federal and postal employees with at least three years of federal service, their children and spouses
- Dependent applicants may first apply as high school seniors
- Dependents must be full-time students; employees may be part-time
- Enrolled (or plan to enroll) in an accredited post-secondary school
- Course of study that leads to a two-year, four-year or graduate degree
- 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.feea.org/scholarships>

**Deadline: Applications are available January - March each year.**

## Fleet Reserve Association Scholarships

FRA is proud to support America's future leaders by awarding more than \$90,000 annually in scholarships to deserving students. Awardees are selected based on financial need, academic standing, character, and leadership qualities. FRA scholarships are awarded to FRA members, their spouses, children, and grandchildren. For more information, please visit their website at:

<http://www.fra.org/Content/fra/AboutFRA/Scholarships/default.htm>

**Deadline: April 15, 2011**

## Ford Salute to Education

Must be a Senior; weighted GPA of 3.0 or above; participation in at least one school organization/activity or one area of community service; legal resident in the US and Miami-Dade County. Leadership, achievement, character, financial need, and the individual's use of these traits in service to his or her school and the community are also given consideration. May apply in ONE of the following 10 categories: Athletics, Foreign Language, Language Arts, Leadership/Service, Mathematics/Computer Science, Natural Science, Performing Arts, Social Science, Visual Arts, or Vocational/Technical). 100 recipients receive \$1,000 (There will be 11 recipients per category, each receiving a scholarship of \$1,000.). Apply online at [www.stescholarships.org](http://www.stescholarships.org) and create a username and password. You may edit your application until the deadline of January 25, 2011. You must print a copy of the application for your records. You also must print and fill out the Application Verification Form and obtain the necessary signature from the CAP Advisor.

**Deadline: January 25, 2011**

## Friends of 440 Scholarship

Dependent or Descendant of worker who was injured in the course and scope of their employment and receive benefits under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law. Intended to aid students who lack the



economic ability to continue education beyond high school. Min. GPA 2.7. Parents/guardians most recent tax return. Transcript. Students should review the application and website for complete details and submission instructions: [www.440scholarship.org](http://www.440scholarship.org)

**Deadline: February 28, 2011**

## FSU Service Scholar Program

Seniors who Plan to attend Florida State University. Outstanding record of service. Will continue to enhance learning through service. Essay. Letters of Recommendation. Information and Application available at: [www.thecenter.fsu.edu](http://www.thecenter.fsu.edu)

**Deadline: January 15, 2011**

## Gates Millennium Scholars

The 2011 Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) scholarship application is now available. GMS will select 1,000 talented students to receive good through graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. We provide Gates Millennium Scholars with personal and professional development through our leadership programs along with academic support through their college career.

Our program is more than a scholarship—it's an opportunity to change your life! Putting in the effort now to apply can be a worthwhile experience for super special students like you! Just ask Deonte Bridges how much the GMS scholarship means to him.

Forms and information at: <http://www.gmsp.org> Amount: Full tuition & expenses.

Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they:

- Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American
- Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED

**All online applications must be submitted by January 10, 2011 11:59 p.m. EST**

## Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including adult students. Legal resident of the U.S. Currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months. Essay. Financial need is not considered. The selection of the winner is based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Application must be completed online:

<http://www.gkscholarship.com>

**Deadline: December 31 (fall) July 31 (spring)**

## George M. Brooker Collegiate Scholarship for Minorities

The George M. Brooker Scholarship provides tuition assistance to minority college students who plan to enter real estate management and make it their career. Applicants for the scholarship must demonstrate academic excellence. This scholarship was named in memory of George M. Brooker, an African-American CPM from New York City.

Two \$1,000 scholarships are available each year for undergraduate students. [Download the George M. Brooker Collegiate Scholarship for Minorities Application](#)

**Deadline: March 31, 2011.**

## Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award

Entrepreneur and Community-Minded Girls ages 12 to 18. Must be nominated by an adult Legal US Resident with a 750 word rec. letter and a 250 word personal statement from student. See website for

official rules, essay and recommendation guidelines, and submission instructions:

[www.GirlsGoingPlaces.com](http://www.GirlsGoingPlaces.com) Application is available online.

**Deadline: February 28, 2011**

## Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is the nation's preeminent organization supporting Hispanic higher education. Founded in 1975 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, HSF's vision is to strengthen the country by advancing college education among Hispanic Americans. In support of its mission to double the rate of Hispanics earning college degrees, HSF provides the Latino community more college scholarships and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country. For more information on available scholarships, please go to:

[http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=72&ekmense=c580fa7b\\_10\\_0\\_72\\_1](http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=72&ekmense=c580fa7b_10_0_72_1)

**Deadline: Various deadlines based on the scholarship**

## ISA Educational Foundation Scholarships

ISA Educational Foundation Scholarships are awarded to college or university students who demonstrate outstanding potential for long-range contribution to the fields of automation and control. The scholarship awards support tuition and related expenses and research activities and initiatives. For more information, please visit their website at:

[http://www.isa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/General\\_Information/Careers/Scholarships/Scholarships.htm](http://www.isa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/General_Information/Careers/Scholarships/Scholarships.htm)

**Deadline: February 15, 2011**

## Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

African American, academic merit, leadership, community service are all considered for this \$7,000 per year scholarship. Go to <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/application.php> for application and information.

**Deadline: March 31, 2011**

## The John F. and Anna Lee Stacey Scholarship Fund

The purpose of the Scholarship, in accordance with the clear stipulation of the Stacey's will, is to foster high standard in the study of form, color, drawing, painting, design, and technique, as these are expressed in modes showing patent affinity with the classical tradition of western culture. ONLY THOSE SHOULD APPLY WHO ARE SKILLED AND DEVOTED TO THIS CLASSICAL OR CONSERVATIVE TRADITION.

Open to United States citizens only, both men and women, single or married, irrespective of race creed or color. The age limit is between 18 and 35 years. Appointments will normally be for one year and the amount available for distribution will approximate \$5,000.00.

<http://www.nationalcowboymuseum.org/education/staceysfund/default.aspx>

**Deadline: February 1, 2011**

## KFC Colonel's Scholarship Program

Scholarships for up to \$5,000 per year for tuition, fees, books, room and travel. For graduating seniors who have maintained at least a 2.75 GPA or higher. For more information please go to

[www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org) **The on-line scholarship will be available December 1, 2010**

**Deadline: February 10, 2011**

## Laymon A. Hicks Scholarship Fund

The mission of the Laymon A. Hicks Scholarship Fund is to enhance the life of one deserving student by providing him or her with financial assistance to attend a postsecondary institution. The fund will provide financial assistance to a student based on his or her academic record, level of community and leadership involvement, and financial need.

### Scholarship Criteria



- Applicant must possess a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Applicant must be a graduating senior
- Applicant must be a first generation student entering an accredited two-year or four-year postsecondary institution as a full-time student
- Applicant must demonstrate a dedication to community service

For more information about this scholarship, please go to: <http://www.laymonhicksscholarshipfund.org/>

**Deadline, March 11, 2011**

## Mahatma Rice Scholarship Program

Mahatma, Carolina, and Riceland Rice in partnership with Univision Radio offer high school seniors in designated areas who wish to attend college the chance to win a two thousand dollar prize by writing an essay. For more information go to their website at: <http://www.mahatmarice.com/scholarship/>

**Deadline: February 15, 2011**

## MPAS Scholars Award Program

Award of \$1,000 towards FIU tuition. Senior in the state of Florida with a 3.2+ GPA. Plan to attend Florida International University. Proven track record of Leadership. Letter of Recommendation. Statement. Information and application available at: [www.fiu.edu/~mpas](http://www.fiu.edu/~mpas)

**Deadline: January 31, 2011**

## Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Graduating Senior. Son or Daughter of US Marine/US Navy Corpsman or Grandchild of US Marine who served in one of three specified divisions. Plan to attend an accredited college or post high school technical institution. Maximum adjusted gross income of \$65,000 or less. Transcripts. Essay. Information available at: <http://www.mcsf.org>

**Deadline: March 1, 2011**

## Mas Family Scholarships

Awards are available to graduating Cuban-American Seniors. Amount of award is based on financial need. For more information, contact the Jorge Mas Canosa Freedom Foundation @ (305) 592-7768 OR FAX (305) 592-7768.

## The Miami HEAT Scholarships

**The Miami HEAT Scholarships:** four awards of \$2,500 will be awarded to a High school senior with a minimum 3.2 GPA. Transcript & SAT/ACT scores are required. Financial need for the Alec Kessler Student Athlete Award is also required. In addition, Two (2) letters of recommendation from a current high school teacher or administrator as well as two (2) letters of recommendation from a community based organization. One (1) letter of recommendation from high school's athletic director or coach (for the Alec Kessler Student Athlete Award) Writing sample as outlined in application. For more information and the application, please go online to: [www.nba.com/heat/community/community\\_education.html](http://www.nba.com/heat/community/community_education.html)

**Deadline: April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011**

## NABA (National Scholarship)

Since inception, the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA) has provided more than \$8 million in scholarship funds to deserving students preparing to enter various business professions. For fiscal year 2009 alone, NABA awarded close to \$500,000 and the amount continues to grow annually. Through the generous contributions of individuals, groups, and organizations that share NABA's desire to break through the economic barriers minorities often experience, NABA has offered between 40 - 70 national scholarships annually ranging from \$1000 - \$10,000. For more info visit:

<http://www.nabainc.org/NationalScholarshipProgram/tabid/370/Default.aspx>

**Deadlines: January 31, 2011**

## Nat Moore Foundation Scholarship

Minority high school senior from the South Florida community. Student must come from a low income or disadvantaged family. Must have at least a 2.0 GPA. Extracurricular Activities. Transcript. Person Statement. Letter of Recommendation. Photo. Students should review the website and application for complete details, and submission instructions: <http://www.natmoorefoundation.net/programs.html>

**Deadline: May 01**

## National Co-op Scholarship Program

The National Commission for Cooperative Education is offering 113 merit co-op scholarships at a total of \$2,260,000. A high school GPA of 3.5 (B=) or better is required. Information regarding this scholarship may be found at <http://www.co-op.edu/scholarships.htm>

**Deadline: February 15, 2011**

## National Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities

High school senior or college freshman who is physically challenged but does not have to be in a wheelchair. Have a "B" high school average. A 300-500 word essay outlining student's physical challenge & how it has affected the student and his/her goals is also required. Students will also need to provide evidence of financial need (w/ copy of parents' income tax). Resume of honors & awards, Copies of SAT/ACT scores, Three (3) letters of recommendation, Proof of community service. The application is available online at <http://www.chairscholars.org/national.html> :

**Deadline: February 15, 2011**

## Nursing School Scholarships

Essay required - \$500. For more information, go to their website at:

<http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/nursing/>

**Deadline: Dates Vary**

## Playwright Discovery Award

VSA arts Announces 2008 Playwright Discovery Award Call for One-Act Plays for students in grades 6-12 (Up to \$2,000). For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.vsarts.org/x244.xml>

**Deadline: April 15, 2011**

## Princeton Prize in Race Relations

The Princeton Prize is for students in grades 9-12 who are doing outstanding work in their schools or communities to advance the cause of RACE RELATIONS. Applicant must have an adult "supporter" – teacher, advisor, community/religious leader or other adult who can attest to and support the applicant's work in race relations. The winner receives \$1,000 + an all-expense paid trip to Princeton University. Applications are available online at [www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize](http://www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize)

**Deadline: January 31, 2011**

## Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation

High school seniors and full time college students preparing for a career in graphic communications. Restricted to colleges, universities and Tech Schools w/ established 2&4 yr programs leading to an associate or bachelor's recognized by the graphic communications industries.

Award: \$1,000-5,000 yearly renewable

For more information, please go to: <http://www.printing.org/pgsfapplication>

**Deadlines: High School Seniors March 1, 2011**

## Ron Brown Scholarship Program

**Award is \$10,000 annually for 4 years, for a total of \$40,000.** Awards are for academically talented, highly motivated African-Americans who also demonstrate financial need.

Web: <http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/ApplicationDownload.aspx>

**Application Deadline:** The Ron Brown Scholar Program currently has two deadlines for applications (students must be current high school seniors at the time of their application):

**November 1st (postmarked)** —application will be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program and forwarded to a select and limited number of additional colleges and scholarship providers.

**January 9th (postmarked)** —final deadline in order to be considered for only the Ron Brown Scholar Program...

## Ronald A. Hammond, Golden Drum Scholarship Application

20 Full-tuition scholarships for attendance at either **FIU or UM**. Must be graduating senior of **Black/African descent**, a citizen and FL resident. See the on-line application for requirements. You may also download and print the application at to FIU at <http://www.fiu.edu/~mpas/>.

**Deadline: January 31, 2011**

## Ronald McDonald House Scholarships

Applications are now available on-line at <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/> Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

- \* RMHC/HACER Scholarship: Must have at least one parent of Hispanic origin
- \* RMHC/Future Achievers Scholarship: Must have at least one parent of African-American origin or Black Caribbean heritage
- \* RMHC/Scholars: ALL Students may apply regardless of ethnic heritage. Note: Asian, African American and Hispanic students are welcome to apply for the RMHC Scholars program provided they have not applied for one of the two scholarship programs listed above.
- \* Must be a legal US resident
- \* Must be eligible to enroll and attend an institution of higher education or a vocational/technical school
- \* Plan to enroll at an accredited post-secondary education institution during the academic year following their graduation
- \* Reside in Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, West Palm Beach Counties and Treasure Coast
- \* Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, financial need, community service, and, personal qualities and strengths as portrayed in a required essay.

**Deadline: January 28, 2011**

## SAMMY Awards

Twenty-five winners will receive a \$7,500 college scholarship, a spot in the SAMMY Hall of Fame in The Milk House at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando and a starring role in a special Milk Mustache ad in USA Today. The SAMMY award, sponsored by the National Milk Mustache got milk? Campaign and USA Today, is given each year to 25 high school senior student athletes in recognition of outstanding academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership skills and community service. Please visit their website and join Club Milk to receive notification of the 2011 award program.

<http://www.bodybymilk.com/>.

**Deadline: March 4, 2011**

## Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Graduating high school senior. Plan to attend an accredited US college or university. Financial Need. Academic Achievement. Extracurricular Activities. Community Involvement. Students must obtain a local Walmart store number at [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com) to access web application. Apply on line. Information at:

<http://www.walmartfoundation.org>

Award: \$1,000

| Application Due Date (5:00 PM CST) | Scholarship Award Date |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Sept. 1, 2010                      | Oct. 1, 2010           |
| Dec. 1, 2010                       | Jan. 15, 2010          |
| March 1, 2011                      | April 15, 2011         |
| June 1, 2011                       | July 15, 2011          |

## Scholarships for Military Children

"Since 2001, Fisher House Foundation has administered the "Scholarships for Military Children," a scholarship program for the sons and daughters of service members, which in the last 10 years, has awarded \$8.3 million in scholarship grants to 5,400 military children. These new funds will help expand our program to focus resources on scholarships for the children of fallen and disabled service members, a specific interest of President Obama.

See their website at: <http://www.militaryscholar.org/>

**Deadline: February 22, 2011**

## Southern Scholarship Foundation

The Southern Scholarship Foundation was established to provide outstanding students needing financial assistance with an opportunity to obtain a college education. The Foundation provides rent-free housing to deserving students in a cooperative living environment. The SSF currently operates scholarship houses at [Florida State](#), [University of Florida](#), [Florida A&M](#), [Bethune-Cookman](#), [Florida Gulf Coast University](#). Additional information can be obtained by going to their website at: <http://www.southernscholarship.org/> or by calling 850.222.3832

**Deadline – March 1, 2011**

## STOP Hunger Scholarship

A program of the Sodexo Foundation, allow us to recognize students in the fight against hunger in America. You are invited to apply if you are a young person currently enrolled in an accredited educational institution (kindergarten through college graduate school) who has positively contributed to the fight against hunger in his or her community.

\$5,000 scholarship + \$5,000 donation in your name to the hunger charity of your choice and 20 regional winners will get \$1,000 grant donated to the hunger charity of their choice

<http://www.sodexofoundation.org/>

**Deadline: The application period for the STOP Hunger Scholarships is from January 1 through February 18, 2011.**

## Straight Forward Media Scholarships

Straight Forward Media offers 6 different scholarships to a wide variety of students every year. Each of our scholarship programs is open to both American and international students, and we offer scholarships to attendees of four-year colleges, two-year and community colleges, vocational and technical schools.

Unless otherwise noted, all scholarship awards are \$500 and are given four times per year.

We maintain separate websites for most of our scholarships, and you can find links to each below.

- [Dale E. Fridell Memorial Scholarship](#). Awarded twice per year, you can apply online for each of the \$1,000 awards.
- [Recession Relief Scholarship](#): (formerly the Get Out of Debt Scholarship) Apply online with a short essay about why you need a helping hand with your debt situation, and why the scholarship will help you attend an educational program.
- [Mesothelioma Memorial Scholarship](#): A general scholarship for students of all education backgrounds.
- [Teachers](#): A scholarship for students planning to be teachers — of any kind and at any level.
- [Minority](#): For college students (and soon-to-be college students) who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups.
- [Nursing](#): For college students (and soon-to-be college students) who are pursuing a nursing degree.

**Deadlines: Vary**

## SunTrust Off To College Scholarship

High school seniors can win a \$1,000 scholarship for first year expenses at an accredited college or private career school. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 30, 2009 through May 14, 2010. Students can begin registering September 14, 2009 and the first drawing will be held on October 30th. It's FREE to enter and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Each \$1,000 scholarship check will be payable to the winner's school of attendance. Only one entry per person for each drawing; however, you can register after each drawing for the next one. For complete details and application go to: [www.offtocollege.info](http://www.offtocollege.info)  
**2010-2011 Sweepstakes Registration Begins on September 17, 2010**

## The Johnson Scholarship Foundation

The Johnson Scholarship Foundation is a private Foundation with a mission to assist disadvantaged people to obtain education. It does not make individual grants. All scholarships and grants are made through selected institutions. The Foundation believes that education can empower disadvantaged people to improve their economic circumstances and quality of life. The Foundation operates a number of core programs, which were established by its founder, and supports the education of disabled, economically disadvantaged and American Indian students. The Foundation's support of these causes is delivered through a variety of scholarships and grant programs, which are described in this site. To view a list of scholarships offered, please go to: [http://www.johnsonscholarships.org/index\\_new.asp](http://www.johnsonscholarships.org/index_new.asp)  
**Deadlines Vary**

## United Negro College Fund

Since 1985, the UNCF Scholarships and Grants Administration office has awarded in scholarship assistance over \$105 million to over 28,000 students enrolled in its 39 member colleges and universities and other HBCUs and majority institutions as well. We provide support in numerous ways to a variety of constituencies. [Learn more about scholarships http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/index.asp](http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/index.asp)  
**Deadlines vary**

## The USA Funds Access

Sponsored by USA Funds, is open to financially needy students who are high school seniors, undergraduates, or graduate students. Applicants must be United States citizens or legal residents enrolled at least half time as an undergraduate, or full time as a graduate student, in an accredited institution and not in default on a student loan. Details regarding the 2008 program will be available on the USA Funds Web site, [www.usafunds.org](http://www.usafunds.org). Applications will be available December 15, 2010 at [www.scholarshipamerica.org/usafunds](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/usafunds).  
**Deadline: February 15, 2011**

## Walter Beall Scholarship Foundation

awards scholarships, to students who further their education in general engineering, aviation or aeronautical engineering degree programs. In order to apply, applicants may be FRA Members or spouses, sons or grandsons, daughters or granddaughters of members in good standing of the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA). Applicants must be US citizens and enroll at an accredited college/university or technical institution in the United States and must remain a student in good standing. Awards of \$2,000- \$5,000. For more information, please go to: <http://www.walterbeallscholarship.org/index.html>  
**Deadline April 15, 2011**

## Washington Crossing Foundation

High school seniors, US citizens planning careers in government (local, state, or federal) service. Essay not exceeding 300 words, typed and double spaced, why they want to enter government service. Recommendations required.  
\$500-\$5,000  
[www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org)  
**Deadline: January 15, 2011**

## Wal-Mart Foundation

Several scholarships available - Some for Wal-Mart employees and their dependents.  
Or High School seniors who are not related to a Wal-Mart employees  
Awards: \$3,000-\$13,000 For more information, go to:  
<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8736.aspx?p=236>  
**Deadline: January 29, 2011**

### William J. English Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$3,000 Senior in Florida School. Planning to attend a Florida Public or Private College. Major in computer science and/or information technology related field. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Transcripts. Essay.  
Information/Application at: [www.faeds.org](http://www.faeds.org)  
**Deadline: February 15, 2011**

### Young Epidemiology Scholars Competition

Scholarships awarded for up to \$50,000. For more information, go to their website at:  
[www.collegeboard.com/yes](http://www.collegeboard.com/yes)  
**February 1, 2011**

## Essay contests

### American Foreign Service Association High School Essay Contest

Current High School Students. Award of \$2,500. In 750 to 1,000 words, discuss the following topic:  
Analyze and explain what you think will be the Challenges Facing the American Foreign Service in the 21st Century For more information, please go to: <http://mirror.afsa.org/essaycontest/essaytopic.cfm>  
**Deadline: April 15, 2011**

### Appaloosa Youth Association Essay Contest

Each year the AYA sponsors an essay contest for youth to develop and express their skills and love of the Appaloosa breed in written format. Essays are accepted each year between January 1 and May 1 for the two age divisions (13 and under & 14-18). Participants compete for US Savings Bonds and other prizes, and everyone who enters receives an award for participating. For more information, please visit their website at: <http://www.appaloosayouth.com/contests/scholarships.html>  
**Deadline: June 1, 2011**

### Colgate-Palmolive Company & Hispanic Scholarship Fund's Haz La U Essay Contest

Education grants to aspiring Latinos students to help pay for college expenses. Submit a short essay (500 words or less) on the following topic: How do you think education can impact the Heritage of Hispanic generations to come? Essay can be submitted online. Students should review website for complete details, frequently asked questions, and submission instructions:  
<http://www.colgate.com/app/Colgate/US/Corp/CommunityPrograms/Haz-La-U/Apply.cvsp>  
Awards are from \$1000 - \$10000  
**Deadline: December 31, 2010**

**TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS**

### The Holocaust Remembrance Project

A national essay contest for students in the 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade and are US citizens. First place winners will receive a 5-day all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. and have a chance to win a scholarship ranging from \$1000 - \$5000.  
**Information on the 2009 Holocaust Remembrance Project essay contest will be posted to this web site by October 1, 2009.**  
For more information go to <http://holocaust.hklaw.com>



**Deadline: April 30, 2011**

## Get Out of Debt Scholarships

Open to anyone currently attending or aspiring to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training or other post-secondary education program. Essay is required. The award is \$500. For information go to: <http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/debt/debt-scholarship.html>

**Deadline: January 15, 2011**

## Young Naturalist Awards Essay Contest

The Young Naturalist Awards is an inquiry-based science competition for students in grades 7-12 to promote participation and communication in science.

Separate awards for each grade level

\$500-2500 based on grade level

<http://www.amnh.org/nationalcenter/youngnaturalistawards/>

**Deadline: March 1, 2011**

# INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The CAP Office maintains information about a number of Institutional Scholarships on hand. The following colleges have sent us information about scholarships they offer. These can be found on a clipboard located on the door of the CAP office. COPIES OF SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE MADE UPON REQUEST.

\* Check out <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/> for a comprehensive listing of institutional scholarships offered by a number of colleges and universities. <http://www.college-scholarships.com> also has a number of links to private and institutional scholarships.

## Clemson University

Offers a variety of merit-based academic scholarships ranging from \$500 per year up to full tuition and fees. Students who rank in the top 10% of their class and have an SAT score of 1300+ (30+ ACT) will be competitive for one or more of these awards. <http://virtual.clemson.edu/groups/finaid/scholarships1.htm>

## Colby Scholars Program

Nominations may be submitted through personal letters or on special forms available from the College. Nominations should include specific information on the quality of academic performance, personal activities, and other accomplishments of the candidates. Nominations should be received by November 15 for early decision I candidates and by January 1 for early decision II and regular decision candidates. [http://www.colby.edu/admissions\\_cs/financial\\_aid/scholarships2.cfm](http://www.colby.edu/admissions_cs/financial_aid/scholarships2.cfm)

## Defiance College

Is seeking nominations for its Presidential Service Leadership Award. Students with a history of commitment to volunteer service with a minimum 2.5 GPA, an ACT of 21 or SAT of 970. For additional information, please call 800-520-4632. or on the web at [http://www.defiance.edu/pages/FA\\_scholarships\\_and\\_awards.html](http://www.defiance.edu/pages/FA_scholarships_and_awards.html)

## Emory Scholars Program

To be considered, students must be nominated by the appropriate official at their school and complete an application for admission by November 1, 2009. Each school can nominate up to four students. Twenty-five scholarships valued at the full cost of tuition, fees, room and board will be awarded as well as fifty full-tuition scholarships. Please see Mr. Roddy, CAP Advisor, in room 2186a for a nomination form. For more information on the web go to: [www.emory.edu/college/students/scholars](http://www.emory.edu/college/students/scholars)

## FAU Honors College Flagler Scholarship

Must be a senior; planning to attend FAU Honors College; nominated by high school. The scholarship covers full tuition, room and board, and four summer enrichment programs. The Deadline is December 15, 2010. Finalists are notified of their status and invited to the campus for interviews on December 1, 2011. For more information and a nomination form, please visit the college website at: [http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/financial\\_flagler.html](http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/financial_flagler.html)

## Florida Southern College

In order to be considered, students must be Florida residents. Some scholarships require interviews, while the majority does not. More than half of the awards and scholarships have a 3.0 or higher GPA requirement. They are all given to freshman. The scholarships and awards range from academic scholarships to art, theater, and athletic scholarships. As little as \$500 and as great as \$8,000 are given every year. More information can be gained by calling 800-205-1600. For information online, go to their website: <http://www.flsouthern.edu/finaid/scholarships.htm>

## Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA

The President's Scholarship Program (merit-based) - approximately 110 outstanding students will receive stipends that may be used for tuition, room, board, or other expenses. Successful students have high grades, proven leadership abilities and SAT scores in the 1280-1420 ranges. For more information on the web: <http://www.psp.gatech.edu/>

## The Ithaca Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Program

Apply online for Ithaca College, and complete the MLK Scholar application, two essays, recommendations. Student should review website for complete details, Ithaca admission forms (Common Application and Ithaca Supplement), scholarship forms, essay guidelines, and submission instructions: <http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/program/>

**Deadline: January 02, 2011 (for Ithaca) January 15, 2011 (scholarship application)**

## Miami Dade College Scholarships

Miami-Dade College is pleased to announce the availability of Scholarships for the 2010-2011 academic year. Various Scholarships from numerous donors are available to students who attend Miami-Dade College. The Scholarships vary in amounts and requirements, depending on the particular scholarship programs. Interested students are encouraged to complete and submit the Scholarship application on-line, and submit all additional "requested" supporting documentation to the Campus Scholarship Coordinators.

### Minimum Eligibility for Scholarship Consideration

- Completion and submission of Scholarship Application
- Submission of all required supporting documentation
- Students must be admitted to Miami-Dade College
- Student must have completed a Federal Financial Aid Application for 2003-2004

### Scholarship Deadline

Priority consideration will be given to students who complete and submit the Scholarship application on-line at [www.mdc.edu/Scholarships](http://www.mdc.edu/Scholarships)

## Skidmore College

The Annual Filene Foundation Music Competition. Winners will be awarded \$10,000 each year to cover college expenses. You can learn more about the Filene Foundation Music Competition by going to <http://www.skidmore.edu/academics/music/scholarships/Filene-index.htm>

## University of Miami: Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship for Minority Students

This merit based, full-tuition scholarship for entering freshmen is awarded to exceptionally well-qualified Florida high seniors who are from an underrepresented background. Recipients of this scholarship will promote Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of a unified America and demonstrate a commitment to increasing opportunities for underrepresented minorities, breaking down stereotypes and enabling others to better understand persons of different races and ethnicities. Approximately 20 of these prestigious scholarships are awarded each year.

More information, go to their website at <http://www6.miami.edu/hammond/>

**Deadline: January 15, 2011**

## University of North Florida Scholarship Opportunities

Seniors who plan to attend the University of North Florida and meet required SAT and/or ACT scores and GPA. Students are automatically considered for all merit-based scholarships. Priority Deadline: November 1st. complete admissions application. More at: [http://www.unf.edu/finaid/scholarships/fl\\_fr\\_academic.html](http://www.unf.edu/finaid/scholarships/fl_fr_academic.html)

## University of South Florida Scholarship Opportunities

Seniors who plan to attend the University of South Florida and meet required SAT and/or ACT scores and GPA. Students are automatically considered for all merit scholarships if their admission application meets the deadline. Amount: varies. For more information please visit the website: [http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/freshman\\_scholarships.htm](http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/freshman_scholarships.htm)

**Deadline: January 2, 2011**

## University of West Florida

All scholarships are for **Florida residents only**. Scholarships are given on the basis of high school academic records and SAT/ACT Scores. **Non-Florida Tuition Grants are given to freshman and transfers for \$5,000 per academic year**. Scholarships are also **given based on athletics for 13 varsity sports**. More information can be received at 850-474-2934 or [www.uwf.edu](http://www.uwf.edu). Visit website to check out the University of West Florida's 2010 -2011 Application for the John C. Pace Jr. Scholars Award. Please call 800-263-1074 or visit [www.uwf.edu](http://www.uwf.edu). The application deadline is February 1, 2011 and the scholarship is a four-year \$20,000 scholarship for full-time incoming freshman that are Florida residents.

## Universal Technical Institute Scholarships

The premier provider of technician training for students seeking a rewarding career in the automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle, and marine industries.

Various deadlines and award amounts

<http://www.utifoundation.net/UTIFoundation/ScholarshipsGrants/tabid/1072/Default.aspx>

I have received communications from a number of colleges. This information is maintained on a clipboard that is found on the door of the CAP Office. You are welcome to view this information during your free time. We ask that you not remove this information without my permission form. Copies can be made upon request.

**PLEASE SEE ME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING A NOMINATION FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.**

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**ON THE INTERNET SCHOLARSHIPS**

## Financial Aid help for International Students

[www.internationalstudent.com/schools\\_awarding\\_aid/](http://www.internationalstudent.com/schools_awarding_aid/)

also -  
[www.InternationalScholarships.com](http://www.InternationalScholarships.com)

## Other Scholarship Websites

<http://www.fastweb.com/>  
<http://www.blackexel.org/linl4.htm><http://www.absolutelyscholarships.com/exec/scholarship>  
<http://www.instudentloan.com/college-scholarships.html>  
<http://www.freschinfo.com>  
<http://www.scholarships.geoportals.com/>  
<http://www.collegefunds.net/free-scholarships.html>  
<http://www.scholarship-page.com>

## FINANCIAL AID

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> This is the website used to file for financial aid. NOTE: **The FAFSA form will not be available until January 1, 2011**

<http://www.ed.gov/studentaid> this site contains the website Funding Your Education.

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org> this is where you register for Florida Bright Futures as well as other Florida state grants and scholarships – **NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER**

\* Try out this website: <http://www.facts.org> it has all kinds of information about Florida colleges as well as a career search database. You can apply on line to a number of universities as well as see how the state universities evaluate your transcripts as well as your eligibility for Bright Futures.

This is a web site maintained by the University of Illinois that contains links to the various college ranking services: (this is good) <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/rankabout.htm>

\* For any additional scholarships you may be looking for please check out: <http://www.meritaid.com/>

## Scholarships and Resources From Hispanic Heritage Foundation

[A - C](#) [D - M](#) [N - P](#) [Q - Z](#) [Other Websites](#)

HHF Maintains this list of scholarship and grant information. Please research any opportunity that you are interested in to confirm the details cited here.

More and Better Resources

Please visit NRCCUA's new interactive college prep website for information on planning, executing and financing your college education.

[www.mycollegeoptions.com](http://www.mycollegeoptions.com)

For a comprehensive list of Scholarships and educational grants, please visit Scholarsite.com. Information is available in English and in Spanish.

[www.scholarsite.com](http://www.scholarsite.com)