



# Young Women's Preparatory Academy Scholarship Bulletin February 2010

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AS OF 2/23/10

### 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 their 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 19, 2010**

### AES Engineering Scholarship

The AES Engineering offers scholarships to motivated students to help in the furthering of their education.

#### **Scholarship Criteria**

Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted.

Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility.

You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.

#### How to Apply

Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions below:

1. If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?
2. How has your family background affected the way you see the world?

Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions that are posted on our site: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

Amount of award: \$500.00

**Deadline: October 8, 2010**

AES Engineers is pleased to be able renew our scholarship offer for 2010.

## 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>

## Alan R. Epstein "Reach for the Stars" Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established by his family to honor Alan's memory and carry on his legacy. This scholarship helps other deserving students have their dreams become reality. More than 30 high school students in our community have already benefited from his scholarship fund. Scholarships have been awarded to deserving seniors who have successfully dealt with some of life's struggles. *Applicant must be a high school senior. The student must be accepted to a college or university and present a copy of the acceptance letter with this application. Applicant must have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0.*

**NOTE: For guidelines and application forms visit our Dade Community Foundation website:** [www.dadecommunityfoundation.org](http://www.dadecommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline: April 9, 2010**

## Alvin J. Cox Memorial Fund

The Alvin J. Cox Memorial Fund is available to college bound students in need of financial assistance. You must submit an essay on any topic of your choosing as long it includes: Your reason for deciding to attend college, your reason as to why you believe you deserve the scholarship and your chosen college major. Please visit the sponsor's Web site for additional information: <http://www.alvincoxmemorial.com/>

Scholarship applications may be emailed to: [scholarship@alvincoxmemorial.com](mailto:scholarship@alvincoxmemorial.com)

**Deadline: May 31, 2010**

## The American Chemical Society Scholarships

Offering 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, 2010**

## American Dream Scholarship Program

Established in partnership with the United Negro College Fund, the American Dream Scholarship Program is open to African Americans with financial need. Applicants must be

U.S. citizens or permanent residents, with a minimum 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), who meet Pell Grant eligibility criteria, and are enrolled full time at approved, accredited, undergraduate institutions. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000. For more information please visit their website at:

[http://www.thesallimaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/american\\_dream.html](http://www.thesallimaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/american_dream.html)

**Deadline: April 15, 2010**

## 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: May 3, 2010**

## American Geological Institute Scholarship

The AGI MPP program is the longest running minority program in the geosciences, dating back to 1972. More than 950 MPP scholars have received millions of dollars of scholarships over the past 34 years. AGI has been a leader in geoscience education for four decades. Through funding from the National Science Foundation and the corporate contributors of the AGI Foundation, AGI continues to produce innovative inquiry-based curriculum for K-12 earth science education. At the college level, we offer the AGI/NAGT Laboratory Manual in Physical Geology (fifth edition). For more information, please visit their website at:

<http://www.agiweb.org/mpp/>

**Deadline: March 15, 2010**

## 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/?lt=2&source=Gs>

**Deadline: Varies**

## 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.

## 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, 2010**

## 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, 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 28, 2010**

## Barbizon Scholarship Award

Awards valued up to \$100,000. For more information, please call 1-888-999-9404, or go online to: <http://www.barbizonmodeling.com/scholarships.html>

**Deadline Varies**

## 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 24, 2010**

## 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, 2010**

## Cancer Survivor Scholarships

<http://imtooyoungforthis.org/community/i2y-money.shtml> It is designed for cancer survivors and was named one of Time Magazine's top 50 websites this year.

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) American Cancer Society

**Deadlines: Vary**

## The College STEPS Program

2010-2011 Scholarship Sweepstakes any current U.S. Resident who is a high school senior during the 2009-2010 school year, who graduates from high school in 2009 and who enrolls in the College STEPS Program \$1000 to each of 100 winners. Monthly drawings starting in July 2009

[http://www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/started/scholarships/steps?\\_requestid=45580](http://www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/started/scholarships/steps?_requestid=45580)

**Final Deadline is May 31, 2010**

## College Insider Resources College Students Scholarship Program

The College Insider Resources College Students Scholarship Program is available to undergraduate students who have a minimum 2.5 GPA. No essay or testing is required. Please visit the sponsor's Web site for additional information:

[http://www.ezcir.com/college\\_request.asp](http://www.ezcir.com/college_request.asp)

**Deadline: May 31, 2010**

## 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, or Monroe County)** can go on line and register to compete at [www.cksf.org](http://www.cksf.org)

**Deadlines vary**

**Learn more about:**

**Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute:** <http://www.chci.org/>

**Congressional Hispanic Scholarships:** <http://www.chciyouth.org>

## Continental Group Scholarship Fund

Established in 2006, The Continental Group Scholarship Fund enhances educational opportunities for the children of current, full-time employees of The Continental Group, Inc and its subsidiaries. The Continental Group, Inc. demonstrates its firm commitment to education and the community at large by annually contributing to this Fund. Dade Community Foundation administers this scholarship program independent of The Continental Group, Inc. Eligible applicants must be high school seniors and the children of current, full-time employees, working at least one year for The Continental Group, Inc. or its subsidiaries. The successful applicant will need to maintain a 3.0 grade point average, providing the Foundation with an official transcript prior to receiving subsequent year scholarship awards. Four \$1,000 four-year scholarships may be awarded annually. For more information, or an application, please visit their website at:

<http://www.dadecommunityfoundation.org/Site/programs/scholarships.jsp>

**Deadline: March 26, 2010**

## Dale E. Fridell Memorial 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 in the next academic year. Essay is required. Award of \$1,000. For more information, go to:

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

**Deadline: April 14, 2010**

## FAPSC Scholarship Program

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.fapsc.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=39>

**Deadline: March 6, 2010**

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

**Deadline: March 26, 2010**

## 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, 2010**

## Florida Council of the Blind Scholarships

The 2009 Florida Council of the Blind Scholarship Program consists of awards totaling \$6,250.00, which are offered to outstanding students who are enrolled in academic education or professional training beyond the high school level. There are two \$2,000.00 awards for academic and leadership excellence; a \$1,500.00 award available to an eligible applicant who is enrolled in a course of study which will increase advancement potential in his/her chosen field; and a \$750.00 scholarship to be awarded to an eligible applicant who is enrolled in a college or university as a part-time student. All applicants must have, at least a 3.0 grade-point average.

The prestigious Gayle M. Krause-Edwards \$2,000.00 scholarship requires a 3.5 grade point average to be considered. This scholarship will be awarded to one student exhibiting outstanding academic and leadership achievements.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.fcb.org/ScholApInfo.htm#bm1#bm1>

**Deadline: March 31st, 2010**

## Gator Club of Miami Scholarship

For Miami-Dade County high school seniors admitted to the University of Florida. Transcripts required as well as official SAT or ACT score report. At least one letter of recommendation from school and at least one letter of recommendation from outside the school. A personal statement is also required. For more information, please go to their website at:

[http://www.miamigators.com/wp/?page\\_id=26](http://www.miamigators.com/wp/?page_id=26)

**Deadline: April 16, 2010**

## 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: 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, 2010.**

## Hispanic Scholarship Fund

### Scholarships for graduating high school seniors

There are many scholarships of varying award amounts and deadlines February 28, 2010

HSF/Atrisco Heritage Foundation Scholarship Program February 28, 2010

HSF/Procter&Gamble Company Scholarship

<http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=426>



## International Young Eco-Hero Awards

Action for Nature is an international environmental organization working to encourage young people to take personal action to nurture and protect the environment. The International Young Eco-Hero Awards recognize the individual accomplishments of young people, ages 8-16, whose personal actions have significantly improved the environment. Cash prizes of up to \$500 will be awarded to youth for their outstanding accomplishments in environmental advocacy, environmental health, environmental research, or protection of the natural world. Eligible projects must be action-based and self-initiated (not one assigned by a teacher or other adult) and must have reached a significant stage or been completed within the last year. Youth ages 8 to 16 from anywhere in the world may apply. For more information, go to:

<http://www.actionfornature.org/eco-hero/ecoheroawards.html>

Award: \$500

**Deadline: February 28, 2010**

## Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Through its [Education and Leadership Development Program](http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/general-applicants.php), the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to 7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice. You must be a U.S. citizen in order to qualify for the Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Award. In addition, you cannot possess a 2 or 4 year degree when apply for this scholarship. The application package must include ONE (1) letter of recommendation and an official transcript (with raised seal). Go to <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/general-applicants.php> for application and information.

**Deadline: March 15, 2010**

## Jeanette M. Russell Scholarship

Seniors. Instrumental or vocal students wishing to pursue an education in music with emphasis on jazz studies. Plan to enroll full-time at a college or university. Economically Disadvantaged. Florida Resident. To learn more about this scholarship, please go to:

[http://www.goldcoastjazz.org/gcjs\\_scholarships.phtml](http://www.goldcoastjazz.org/gcjs_scholarships.phtml)

**Deadline: March 10, 2010**

## Jewish Educational Loan Fund

The JELF is offering interest free loans that will help to provide the final dollars that bridge the gap between a student's total finance resources and the cost of attending school.

.Students must be citizens or legal residents of the United States and be a part of the Jewish community. . The application must be completed and submitted to the local agency by **April 15, 2010**. You can find more information by going to their website at:

<http://www.jelf.org/2005>

**Deadline: April 15, 2010**

## Judge Sidney M. Aronovitz Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established by the Aronovitz Family to honor the memory of the late Judge Sidney M. Aronovitz. Judge Aronovitz stood as an example for the community-excelling in his chosen profession and always thinking of those less fortunate than himself. To ensure the perpetuity of this scholarship program, the Aronovitz family has engaged Dade Community Foundation to administer this scholarship program. Scholarships will be awarded to Miami-Dade County minority students planning to continue their education through to the university level. Applicant must be a high school senior or GED recipient in a Miami-Dade County Public School. Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. At least one \$500 scholarship will be granted annually. **NOTE: For guidelines and application forms visit our Dade Community Foundation website:**

<http://www.dadecommunityfoundation.org/Site/programs/list1.jsp#1551>



**Deadline: March 26, 2010**

## Kohl's Kids Who Care

Sponsored by Kohl's Department Stores, Inc., is open to children ages 6 through 18 who reside in Kohl's Department Store communities and who have not graduated from high school. Kohl's Store consumers who nominate children for Kohl's Kids Who Care must be at least 21 years of age. Kohl's Department Stores employees and family members of employees are ineligible. The nomination form must be completed electronically online; no paper nomination forms will be accepted. The nomination form and directions will be available on Kohl's website at: [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com)

**Deadline: March 15, 2010**

## 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, May 7, 2010**

## Leo Suarez Journalism Scholarship Fund

Leo Suarez began his career by working as a copy boy and obituary writer at The Miami News while attending the University of Miami. He worked at the Palm Beach Post, and later became the deputy sports editor of The Miami Herald. This scholarship honors the memory of Mr. Suarez and his commitment to helping young journalists. The Fund provides educational scholarships to senior high schools students in Miami-Dade or Broward Public Schools. *Students must be seeking an under-graduate in a two or four year college or university.* One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to help a talented South Florida student who aspires to a career in journalism, broadcasting or mass communications. **NOTE: For guidelines and application forms visit our Dade Community Foundation website:**

<http://www.dadecommunityfoundation.org/Site/programs/list4.jsp> **Deadline: March 19, 2010**

## LIN TV's Minority Scholar Program

LIN TV's Minority Scholar Program awards two-year scholarships to ambitious students who are pursuing a wide spectrum of goals in or relating to broadcast television and digital media, ranging from producing and engineering to broadcast journalism, community affairs and sales. Students are selected to receive the Minority Scholarship because of their academic achievement, their passion for broadcasting and their desire to contribute to the overall advancement of the industry. 3.0+ GPA

Declared journalism as major College sophomore or higher

US Citizen and non-white origin

2 year scholarship up to \$20,000/ year

For more information, please go to: <http://www.lintv.com/contact/careers.html>

**Deadline: March 15, 2010**

## 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>

**Applications will be available mid-February**

## The Martin E. Segal Scholarship Fund

Martin E. Segal, a long-time resident of Miami Beach, lawyer and lecturer, established this fund to assist graduating high school seniors by augmenting the annual scholarship granting of the Rodney Thaxton Justice Fund. Students applying for this scholarship should meet the requirements of the Rodney Thaxton Scholarship including a commitment to the goal of social justice. The eligibility requirements for this scholarship are the same for the Rodney Thaxton Justice Scholarship Fund. (Six \$1,000 scholarship are awarded annually. **NOTE: For guidelines and application forms visit our Dade Community Foundation website:** <http://www.dadecommunityfoundation.org/Site/programs/list4.jsp>  
**Deadline April 02, 2010**

## Mas Family Scholarships

Awards 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 3rd, 2010**

## My Big Green Idea Scholarships

My Big Green Idea PNY is challenging high school seniors who attend both public and private high schools and are U.S. residents to conceive an Eco-friendly solution, product, or idea that will help to save the environment using PNY technology; whether it is at your home or school, in your community or even on a national level. Saving the environment has become our social responsibility for the future generations of America.

\$5000 For more information, please go to: <http://greenidea.pny.com/>

**Deadline: March 15, 2010**

## NROTC Scholarship Program

US citizen between 17-23. Allows the student to earn a degree and they can choose from over 160 colleges across the nation to attend.

Minimum SAT 530 Reading, 520 Math or Minimum ACT 21 Math, 22 English.  
Recommendation letters. Essays. For full details and online application see website at:  
<http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc/>

## Nursing School Scholarships

Essay required - \$500. For more information, go to their website at:  
<http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/nursing/>

**Deadline: Dates Vary**

## Paul Rumbaut Memorial Paramedic Scholarship

At least 18 years old. HS diploma or equivalent. Citizenship or VISA. Be a resident of Broward, Miami-Dade, or Palm Beach. Enrolling in accredited Paramedic program. Two professional letters of rec. and two personal letters of reference, not related to applicant. Be able to meet all requirements of the State of Florida as it pertains to becoming a paramedic. Students should see and review the website for application and specific guidelines and instructions. <http://www.fcabc.com/programs.php> Awards are up to \$600 per term. Application deadline is 3 weeks prior to the commencement of semester (varies by school).

## 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, 2009**

## 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: [www.pgsf.org](http://www.pgsf.org)

**Deadlines: High School Seniors March 1, 2010**

## Quest Bridge College Prep Scholarship

Awards vary: (10) Full Scholarships to Summer Programs at Harvard, Notre Dame, Stanford, or Yale. **Juniors** Strong Academic Record. Annual household income of less than \$60,000. Many past award recipients have also been part of the first generation in their family to attend college. Quest Bridge's College prep Scholarship provides awards that equip outstanding low-income students to compete for admission to top-ranked colleges. Application available online at <http://www.questbridge.org/cps/application.html>

**Deadline: March 29, 2010**

## Rodney Thaxton Justice Scholarship Fund

Established in memory of Rodney Thaxton, a great advocate for the oppressed and disadvantaged. This Fund is the legacy of Rodney Thaxton, a senior trial attorney at the Miami-Dade County Public Defender's Office who led the successful challenge of winning rights for the homeless in Miami. Scholarships in his name are awarded through the Foundation to students who exemplify his commitment to justice and community service, and who honor his civic leadership. The Fund aspires to encourage others to follow in his footsteps and enable students, who would not otherwise have the opportunity to reach their goals. The recipient of the award must be committed to the goal of social justice and must

be able to demonstrate that commitment to the scholarship committee. Applicants must be students with financial need of African American descent living in Greater Miami. Additionally, applicants must be accepted at a four-year college or university and have achieved academic success. Scholarships will be at least \$1,000, however the exact amount and number will be determined based upon the pool of applicants. **NOTE: For guidelines and application forms visit our Dade Community Foundation website:** [www.dadecommunityfoundation.org](http://www.dadecommunityfoundation.org)  
**Deadline: April 4, 2010**

## 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 2008 award program. <http://www.bodybymilk.com/> .  
**Deadline: March 5, 2010**

## Scholarships for Military Children

Commissaries are an integral part of the quality of life offered to service members and their families. The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created in recognition of the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and to celebrate the role of the commissary in the military family community. For more information, please visit their website at: **See their website at:** <http://www.militaryscholar.org/>  
**The 2009 Scholarship Program will open on November 3rd, 2009**

## Seitlin Franklin E. Wheeler Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Franklin E. Wheeler, who was a Seitlin Insurance associate, insurance agent, and owner for 26 years. He is most remembered for his caring, and taking time for others. He was a man of great character throughout his life. This scholarship will be awarded to students who are shown to exhibit high ethical standards. Applicant must be a high school senior with a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0. And must have an interest in pursuing a career in the field of business/insurance. A minimum of two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded annually to students demonstrating a strong interest in their field. **NOTE: For guidelines and application forms visit our Dade Community Foundation website:** <http://www.dadecommunityfoundation.org/Site/wc/wc225.jsp>  
**Deadline is April 23, 2010**

## 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](#), [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, 2010**

## Straight Forward Media Scholarships

StraightForward 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**

## 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: February 26, 2010**

## 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)

## 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**

## US Achievement Scholarship Fund

The Achievement Scholarship Fund helps new and qualified returning students in their pursuit to reach both educational and professional goals. The Achievement Scholarship Fund will provide \$5,000 towards a student's education to be used for tuition, books, or living expenses at any university.

Eligibility criteria include education history, academic and professional successes and essay response. All applicants must be US citizens

\$50 for books awarded monthly to 2 finalists \$5,000 annual award

Next monthly deadline January 31, 2010

[USAchievement Scholarship Fund](#)

## Walter Beall Scholarship Foundation

**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. \$2,000- \$5,000. For more information, please go to:

<http://www.walterbeallscholarship.org/index.html>

**Deadline April 15, 2010**

## Wendel Foundation Scholarship Program

The Wendel Foundation Scholarship Program has been established to assist high school seniors who plan to continue education in college and university programs. Renewable scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited two- or four-year U.S. institution of the student's choice. This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services®, a division of Scholarship America®. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin." For more information, please visit their website at:

<http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/wendelfoundation/> or contact Casey Sanford at (507) 931-0412 or by email at: [csanford@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:csanford@scholarshipamerica.org) (make sure to refer to the Wendel Foundation Scholarship Program)

**Deadline: April 1, 2009**

# 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/>

**Deadline: April 15, 2010**

## 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: May 1, 2010**

## 14th Annual Signet Classics Student Scholarship Essay Contest

Penguin Group: the fourteenth annual Signet Classics Student Scholarship Essay Contest, in which five high school juniors or seniors can each win a \$1,000 scholarship award to be used toward their higher education plus a Signet Classics library for their school! Students enter by writing an essay on one of five topics posed for this year's competition book, ***The War of the Worlds*** by H. G. Wells. For more information, please go to:

<http://www.penguinputnam.com/static/html/services-academic/essayhome.html>

**Deadline: April 15, 2010**

## 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, 2010**

## 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, 2010**

# 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.
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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)

## 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, 2007. Finalists are notified of their status and invited to the campus for interviews on December 1, 2007. 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/>

## 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 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 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 2007-2008 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 2006 and the scholarship is a four-year \$20,000 scholarship for full-time incoming freshman that are Florida residents.

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.**

## 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>

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### ON THE INTERNET SCHOLARSHIPS

<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 NEW FORM IS NOW AVAILABLE.**

<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 – **YOU CAN NOW**

### 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)