



Young Women's Preparatory Academy October 2010

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SCHOLARSHIPS AS OF 10/22/10

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 who is a daughter 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, 2010

American Academy of Neurology

Neuroscience Creativity Prize for High School Students

Research prize is \$1000 to 4 high school students. For more information go to:

<http://www.aan.com/science/awards/?fuseaction=home.info&id=11>

Deadline: November 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

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: November 1, 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 online at: <http://www.americanlibertyscholarship.com/?lt=2&source=G>

Deadline:

Varies

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

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

Arts for Life Scholarship Program

Graduating HS seniors in FL., who demonstrate artistic merit and academic excellence in visual arts, music, dance, drama, and creative writing. Essay and work sample required. Resume and photograph. Students should review application and website for complete details and essay and submission guidelines: www.excelined.org. The 25 winning students are honored at a luncheon and ceremony at the end of the school year where students are invited to showcase their arts. Student should review website and application for complete details, portfolio requirements, essay guidelines, additional materials requested, and submission instructions: www.ExcelinEd.org.

25 awards of \$1000

Deadline: February 01, 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](#) are only available at: www.arrlf.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 Laura 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

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

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

Cancer Survivor Scholarships

<http://i2y.com/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 American Cancer Society

Deadlines: Vary

Cappex Scholarships

Up to \$70,000 in Scholarships will be awarded by Cappex in 2010. Cappex is awarding scholarships every month up to \$70,000 in 2010.

Cappex.com is awarding a \$1,000 "I Don't Want to Pay for College" scholarship. This scholarship opportunity will be available at any college or university. All you need is a Cappex profile. The scholarship will be given to students with well-rounded profiles, so don't hold back on the details. For more information, please go to:

<http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=cc&code=CD68-308-20>

Deadline: October 31, 2010

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 **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

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

Each year 250 college scholarships are awarded to high school seniors totaling \$1,800,000. There will be 50 awards at \$20,000, payable in equal installments over a four-year period. The remaining 200 awards are for \$4,000 also payable over four years. You can find information and the application online at: <http://www.coca-colascholars.org/> or call them at 800-306-2653

Deadline: October 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, of Monroe County) can go on line and register to compete at www.cksf.org

Deadlines vary

Daughters of the American Revolution National Society

The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of an undergraduate degree in one of the following areas: history, political science, economics, government or nursing. The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race religion, sex or national origin. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The ONLY exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training. For information about their various scholarships, go to their website at:

<http://www.himmarsheedar.org/scholarship.html>

Deadline varies according to major chosen.

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

Elks National Foundation - 2009 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition

Only students who are ranked in the top 5% of their class may apply. Must have leadership, club involvement, and community service and prove financial need. Applications and supporting documents must be turned into the North Miami Elks Lodge #1835 at: 12494 NE 2nd Avenue, North Miami, FL 33161. Applications are available on line at: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Deadline: December 1, 2010

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 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

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

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. Application packets are also available in the CAP Office, room 2186A.

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

I have the list of students who are eligible. Come see me should you have any questions.

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.

Henry Morrison Flagler Scholarship

High School Senior planning to attend Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College. Florida Resident. Florida Bright Futures Eligible. Must be nominated by a school official. Demonstrate leadership, integrity, courage and vigor. Essay. Transcripts. Resume. Information available at:

http://wise.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/financial_flagler.html

Deadline: December 15, 2010

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

Deadline: Various deadlines based on the scholarship

Horatio Alger Florida Scholarship Program

Financial need. Annual family income under \$50,000. Essay. Involvement in co-curricular and community activities. Strong commitment to pursuing a bachelor's degree. US Citizen. Apply on line at: <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm> Amount: \$2,500 (please cut and paste if the link does not work)

Deadline: October 30, 2010

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. **The application is now available.**

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 **The on-line scholarship will be available December 1, 2010**

Deadline: February 10, 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

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.

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

National Association of Secondary School Principals

This scholarship award affords high school principals the opportunity to recognize a student leader by nominating him or her for a national scholarship. Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,000 will be awarded to 100 outstanding seniors **New!** All nominees must now use the online nomination process. The Access Key is: **PLA**. Print out the Online Nomination Form Procedures posted below and follow all instructions. www.principals.org/pla

Deadline: December 3, 2010

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

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

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

Deadline: January 31, 2011

Prudential Spirit of community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people in middle level and high school grades for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. You can apply online for The 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards! Click below to start, continue or check the status of an online application.

[Apply Now](#)

To learn more about this scholarship, go to: www.prudential.com/spirit

Deadline: November 1, 2010

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

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 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

The Society of Automotive Engineers - SAE Engineering Scholarships

See information on file for deadlines and details for each award being offered by participating universities. All applicants must: Intend to enroll in an engineering program (refer to scholarship descriptors) accredited by [ABET](http://www.abet.org). Be a citizen of the United States (not permanent resident) at the date of application. Be a high school senior at the time of application (Sept. 1 - Dec. 1). Meet minimum requirements with regard to grade point average, SAT and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. Students are encouraged to retrieve the application and information on-line at:

<http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>

Deadline: December 15, 2010

Scholarships for Military Children

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

The 2010 - 2011 Scholarship Program will open on November 3rd, 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](http://www.floridastate.edu), [University of Florida](http://www.universityofflorida.edu), [Florida A&M](http://www.floridastate.edu), [Bethune-Cookman](http://www.bethune-cookman.edu), [Florida Gulf Coast University](http://www.floridagulfcoast.edu). 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

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

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

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

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

Deadline: January 15, 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

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

February 1, 2011

NSA Educational Scholarship Program

http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml

For High school students

About the Program

With the Stokes Program, you work during the summer at NSA in areas related to your course of study. If you are selected as a program participant, you are required to work for NSA after your college graduation for at least one-and-one-half times the length of study.

*This program is also open to college sophomores who are majoring in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, or Korean.

Qualifications for High School Students – You must major in Computer Science or Computer/Electrical Engineering and meet the following requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Eligible to be granted a security clearance
- A high school senior at the time of application
- A minimum SAT/College Board score of 1600 (1100 Critical Reading and Math, 500 in Writing), or ACT of 25
- A preferred GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated leadership abilities

Benefits

- Tuition at the college of your choice
- Reimbursement for books and certain fees
- Housing and travel entitlements during summer employment (if the distance between NSA and the school exceeds 75 miles)
- Year-round salary
- Employment with NSA after graduation

You must be a U.S. citizen

>>>You must be a high school senior at time of application or a college sophomore

- You must achieve a minimum 1100 SAT/College Board score in reading and math, or 25 ACT score
- You must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- You must demonstrate leadership abilities

Deadline November 30th

Essay contests

Americanism Essay Contest

2010-2011 Theme: 350 word essay on the topic "***What Patriotism Means To Me***". FRA's Essay Contest is open to all students' grades 7 through 12. Each entrant must be sponsored by an FRA member in good standing or by a currently chartered branch or unit. \$2,000-10,000 in Savings Bonds for each grade category

<http://www.fra.org/Content/fra/AboutFRA/EssayContest/default.cfm>

Deadline: December 1, 2010

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

First Freedom Student Competition essay contest

9th - 12th grade students

\$750-\$3,000

<http://www.firstfreedom.org/education/students.html>

Online Registration Deadline: Monday, November 15, 2010

Postmark Entry Deadline: Saturday, November 27, 2010

Announcement of Winners: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 (Thomas Jefferson's birthday)

TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS

The Holocaust Remembrance Project

A national essay contest for students in the 9th - 12th 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

Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) Essay Contest

One first place winner will be awarded a \$5,000 college scholarship. The second place winner will receive a \$2,500 college scholarship. FIRE's mission is to defend and sustain individual rights at America's colleges and universities. These rights include freedom of speech, legal equality, due process, religious liberty, and sanctity of conscience—the essential qualities of individual liberty and dignity. FIRE's core mission is to protect the unprotected and to educate the public and communities of concerned Americans about the threats to these rights on our campuses and about the means to preserve them.

More information and an application is available at: www.thefire.org/contests

Deadline: November 1, 2010

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

NBC Miami Homeroom Reformers Essay Contest

Win money for your high school! The goal is to encourage and nurture students ideas on how to make schools a better place to be, learn, and grow. Applicant must be 13 years or older and in a public high school in this area. The winning essay will be one which describes a big idea that would impact the level of education at your school. Students should review the website for complete details and submission instructions: <http://www.nbcmiami.com/brchannel/103555339.html>

\$5000 will go for a program at the winner's high school

Deadline: November 14, 2010

“New Models of Development” 2009 – 2010 SEVEN Fund Essay Competition

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Varies

Award Type: Award

Eligibility Summary: The 2009-2010 student essay competition is open to high school students, undergraduates, and graduate students. Students may be in any field of study (including professional fields, such as medical, business, or law). If you are currently in college, you must be enrolled full-time at an accredited institution. If you are a high-school student or in the process of submitting applications to enter or re-enter college, you must have active applications underway and plan to be matriculated full-time at an accredited institution by the competition's close date. For more information, please go to:

<http://www.zinch.com/Scholarships/ScholarshipProfile.aspx?u=%e2%80%9cNew-Models-of-Development%e2%80%9d-2009-2010-SEVEN-Fund-Essay-Competition>

Deadline: December 07, 2010

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

* 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

Davidson Belk Scholarship

You are invited to nominate one student for the John Montgomery Belk Scholarship. Nominations must be submitted by **November 15**. December 1 is the deadline for preferred completion of the application. Approximately thirty students will be selected as finalists and they will be invited to campus in March for interviews and a celebration of their success. For more information, go to: <http://www3.davidson.edu/cms/x27480.xml> you may also see my office clip board with more information.

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

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 Ms. Gottlieb for a nomination form. For more information on the web go to: 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

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, and 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

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

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

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. 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. 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.

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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 – **YOU CAN NOT REGISTER UNTIL DECEMBER 1.**

* 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

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

www.scholarsite.com