



# Young Women's Preparatory Academy April 2011

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AS OF 4/26/11

### 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 18, 2011**

### Actuarial Diversity Scholarship

For minority students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession.

[http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/actuarial\\_diversity\\_scholarship.html](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/actuarial_diversity_scholarship.html)

**Deadline: May 1, 2011**

### Adelante Fund Scholarships

¡Adelante! Fund Scholarships are sponsored by MILLER Brewing Company, United Parcel Service (UPS), & Hispanic Organization for Public Employees (HOPE). Scholarships range from \$2,500 to \$3,000. For more information, please visit their website at:

[http://www.adelantefund.org/adelante/Scholarships1\\_EN.asp?SnID=575933603](http://www.adelantefund.org/adelante/Scholarships1_EN.asp?SnID=575933603)

**Deadline: May 27, 2011**

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

Applicants may be either US or foreign national students who will be entering Florida A&M University. They must enroll in CIS, Computer Engineering, or Mathematics. The min. GPA of 2.5. Financial need. Letters of recommendation, transcript, 500 word statement. The award is between \$2000 - \$5000 per semester. Applications for the program can be requested by contacting Black at [jblack@cis.famu.edu](mailto:jblack@cis.famu.edu) or (850) 412-7354. <http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?a=headlines&p=display&news=805&archive>

## 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 for entry: October 7, 2011**

AES Engineers is pleased to be able renew our scholarship offer for 2011.

## Akash Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship

The Akash Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship is available to students pursuing post-secondary study. You must submit a 750 word essay answering the question, "What does the phrase 'The American Dream' mean to you and how do you embody 'The American Dream'?" A personal statement, two letters of recommendation, a copy of your academic transcript and a copy of your own or your parent's/guardian's 2010 W2, IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ are required. Tax documents will assist the selection committee in assessing your financial need. Please visit the sponsor's Web site for additional information:

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

**Deadline: June 1 2011**

## Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Scholarship

Created to fill a void in education funding. Its mission is to provide financial support to individuals and organizations engaged in lifelong learning.

[www.akaef.org](http://www.akaef.org)

## Alphonso Deal Scholarship Award

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

Amount of Scholarship: \$500 stipend

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

**Deadline: June 1, 2011**

## 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, 2011**

## American Fire Extinguisher Scholarship Program

The AFSA Scholarship Contest is open to high school seniors in the United States who plan to further their education at a college/university or certified trade school in the United States. The scholarship is not based on financial need. Relatives of AFSA staff or board members may not enter. You must be a high school senior during the 2008-2009 school year who will attend a college/university or trade school in the United States starting with the fall 2009 semester.

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

**Deadline: August 24, 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.

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**Deadline: Varies**

## AORN Foundation Scholarship

For students studying to be nurses and perioperative nurses pursuing undergrad and grad degrees.

[http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/aorn\\_foundation\\_scholarship.html](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/aorn_foundation_scholarship.html)

**Deadline: June**

## 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**

## B. Davis Scholarship

### General Information

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

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

### Application Procedure

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline: May 27, 2011**

## 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**

## The Big Dig Scholarship

Seniors entering their first year of college and students who are currently in their first or second year of college. US resident. Essay between 500 and 1000 words that answers the following issue: "In 200 years, one of your relatives is going to be digging in what is now your backyard. They are going to find something that you buried in 2010 and it is going to put any financial worries they have to rest. Your job today is to decide what to bury. Your goal is to find something that will have immense value in the future." Student should review website for complete details, essay guidelines:

<http://www.antiquetrader.tv/studentscholarship.php>

**Deadline: June 1, 2011**

## Big Sun Scholarship

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

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

**Deadline: June 23, 2011**

## Brower Youth Award

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

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

**Deadline: May 15, 2011**

## Cancer Survivor Scholarships

This organization is designed for young 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. This website has a large number of scholarships that have various requirements. Check out their website at: <http://i2y.com/community/i2y-money.shtml>

**Deadlines: Vary**

## The College STEPS Program

2011-2012 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>

**Final Deadline is May 31, 2011**

## Common Knowledge Scholarships

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

## 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 2010-2011 academic year. Essay is required. <http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/fridell/>

Award: \$10,000

**Deadline: April 29, 2011**

## Ed Bradley/ Ken Kashiwahara Scholarships

Open to full-time students who are pursuing careers in radio and television news.

[http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/ed\\_bradley\\_ken\\_kashiwahara\\_scholarships.html](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/ed_bradley_ken_kashiwahara_scholarships.html)

**Deadline: May**

## Empower Scholarship Award

Designed to increase diversity in the medical rehabilitation field by awarding students of color.

[http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/empower\\_scholarship.html](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/empower_scholarship.html)

**Deadline: May**

## ESA Foundation Computer and Video Scholarship Program

For minority and female students majoring in a field related to computer and video game arts.

[http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/esa\\_computer\\_video\\_game\\_scholarship.html](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/esa_computer_video_game_scholarship.html)

**Deadline: May**

## Florida International University – Biomedical Engineering Scholarships

Minimum GPA 3.0. Declare/intend Biomedical Engineering as the major field of study. Application packet must include: Completed application form, copy of unofficial transcripts, copy of SAT or ACT scores, personal statement of academic and career goals. Student should review website and application for complete details and submission instructions: <http://www.bme.fiu.edu/>

**Deadline: May 3, 2011**

## 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. In late March or early April 2011, the Gator Club® of Miami will receive a list of Miami-Dade area students that have been accepted to the University of Florida. We then send out scholarship packets to names from the list of accepted freshman students from the University of Florida. 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: June 1, 2011**

## Give Kids a Chance Scholarship

Seniors graduating from public high schools in the state of Florida. Plan to attend college. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Must document financial need. Demonstrate interest in school and community activities. Letters of Recommendation. Essay. Photos. Review website and application for complete details, definition of financial need, essay guidelines, and submission instructions: <http://www.gkac.org/>

Award: \$1,000

**Deadline: April 30**

## 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, 2011**

## GPA Isn't Everything Scholarship

Must be a US citizen and a high school student, GED recipient or current college student. Must demonstrate a strong record of extracurricular, leadership and/or volunteer activities to be eligible for this award. Must explain to Cappex why you (the student) deserves this scholarship. Student applies online. Review website for complete details:

[http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApplyEntry/fw\\_FW\\_32/sc\\_gp](http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApplyEntry/fw_FW_32/sc_gp)

Award: \$1000

**Deadline: May 31, 2011**



## Happily Ever After: Stuck at Prom® Contest

Contest will reward students for their creativity and originality in creating or accessorizing prom formalwear with duct tape.

Awards: \$500-\$5000

Ages 14+

<http://www.duckbrand.com/Home/Promotions/stuck-at-prom.aspx>

**Photos and entries must be received by June 13, 2011**

## Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship

Be under 25 years of age (as of May 1, 2010). Currently a senior in high school or in first year of college. US or Canada resident. Answer two essay questions regard healthy lifestyles and future goals. Student will attach essay to an email and send it to: [studentaward@fitnessexercises.tv](mailto:studentaward@fitnessexercises.tv). Student should review website for complete details, essay topics and guidelines, and submission instructions:

<http://www.fitnessexercises.tv/scholarships.php>

Award: \$5000

**Deadline: May 01, 2011**

## Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is the nation's preeminent organization supporting Hispanic higher education. Founded in 1975 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, HSF's vision is to strengthen the country by advancing college education among Hispanic Americans. In support of its mission to double the rate of Hispanics earning college degrees, HSF provides the Latino community more college scholarships and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country. For more information on available scholarships, please go to: <http://www.hsf.net/innercontent.aspx?id=426>

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

## Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship

For cosmetology and barber school students who can demonstrate a financial need.

[http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/joe\\_francis\\_haircare\\_scholarship.html](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/joe_francis_haircare_scholarship.html)

**Deadline: June**

## The Hispanic Scholarship Fund and Morgan Stanley Scholarship

Be of Hispanic heritage. U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident. GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Plans to enroll FULL-TIME in a degree seeking program at a U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the 2011-12 academic year. Must apply for federal financial aid by completing FAFSA. Transcripts and other supporting documents will be requested at the time the online application is being completed. Apply online. Review the website for complete details, FAQ's, and submission instructions: [http://www.hsf.net/Morgan\\_Stanley.aspx](http://www.hsf.net/Morgan_Stanley.aspx)

Award: \$3200 (ten available)

**Deadline: April 30, 2011**

## The Keri Heiken Foundation Scholarship Award

Merit and community service based. One award of \$2,500 will be awarded to one **MKHS senior** who will be attending any four-year accredited college or university in the U.S. The applicant must have a minimum SAT score of 1000 or ACT score of 21 and a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA. A letter of recommendation and an essay is required. Students remember that the decision is made with a whole board and that it is a blind selection. **Copies of the application can now be picked up at the CAP Office. If you wish to be nominated for this award you must have your recommendation documents completed and returned to the CAP Office.**

**Deadline: April 29, 2011**

## Laymon A. Hicks Scholarship Fund

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

### Scholarship Criteria

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

For more information about this scholarship, please go to: <http://www.laymonhicksscholarshipfund.org/>  
**Deadline, May 11, 2011**

## LEAGUE Foundation Scholarship 2011

The program is open to self-identified Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender graduating high school seniors meeting the prescribed criteria at <http://www.leaguefoundation.org/scholarships/index.cfm>. Currently the LEAGUE Foundation has **three** awards for consideration and each student application is **automatically** reviewed for each. (The three awards are on the left panel in the above link.)

## Madge Lewis Scholarship Fund

Fl. resident. High School, Technical School and College Students who are financially in need, in order to assist them in the pursuit of educational development. Transcript. W2 form. Letters of recommendation. Essay. Copy of letter of admission or proof of current enrollment. Students should review the application and website for complete details, essay guidelines, and submission instructions: <http://www.mlsf.org>

**Awards of \$500.00**

**Deadline: June 15, 2011 (must reach their mail box by this date)**

## Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

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

**Deadline May 1 2011**

## Miami Dade Foundation Scholarships

**2011 Scholarships** - Please click on a scholarship name to download the application

### **Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business Scholarship**

Drs. Jack and Gloria Tuckfield established the Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business Scholarship to honor the extraordinary life and achievements of their daughter Jacki. Jacki perceived diversity as an asset for strengthening the fabric of human relationships. She aspired for a better life through academic, spiritual and professional achievements. Business scholarships are awarded to African American students who plan to pursue a professional career in South Florida.

**Applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, June 14, 2011.**

### **College Assistance Program, Inc. (CAP, Inc.) Scholarship**

CAP, Inc. is a nonprofit organization which operates with the full cooperation of the Miami-Dade County School Board and The Miami Foundation. The program provides last dollar scholarship grants to Miami-Dade County public school graduates.

**Applications must be postmarked by Saturday, June 25, 2011.**



## Minority Scholarships

For scholarships please visit: <http://www.aicpa.org/>

### The Native American Project Grant offered by Delta Kappa Gamma

American Indian female resident of Florida. Enrolled in an accredited college or university, preferably majoring in Education. Letter of recommendation. Transcripts. Submit application through a Delta Kappa Gamma chapter (if possible). website ([http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/studentsupport/guidance/brace/Brow\\_sch.htm](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/studentsupport/guidance/brace/Brow_sch.htm)) for application. Students should review the application for complete details and submission instructions.

**Deadline: May 31, 2011**

### Nat Moore Foundation Scholarship

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

**Deadline: May 01, 2011**

### National Sculpture Society 2011 Scholarships

Attends, or plans to attend an accredited U.S. institution. A biography or resume that explains the student's background in sculpture. Two letters of recommendation. A CD with six to fifteen images of work. Proof of financial need. Work that is inspired by nature - or figurative or realist sculpture - is preferred. Student should review the application and website for complete details and submission:

<http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nssN/index.cfm/fa/cProg> .

**Scholarships: \$2000 (four available)**

**Deadline: June 01, 2011**

### New York Education Foundation Scholarship

HS senior or college freshman. US Resident. Applying to a degree-seeking program at an accredited two or four-year college. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent. Financial need (for educational purposes). The SAR or tax forms are required. Letters of recommendation. Transcript. Students should review the website and application for complete details and submission instructions:

[http://www.nyefs.org/nyef\\_scholarships.html](http://www.nyefs.org/nyef_scholarships.html)

Awards of between \$500 - \$1500

**Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

### Nursing Scholarship Program

In exchange for at least two years service at a health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses, the Nursing Scholarship Program pays

- tuition
- required fees
- other reasonable costs, including required books, clinical supplies, laboratory expenses, etc.
- monthly stipend (\$1,233 for the 2011-2012 academic year)
- more scholarship benefits information from the Applicant Information Bulletin
- more fulfilling the service obligation information from the 2011-2012 Applicant Information Bulletin
- U.S. citizens or nationals (permanent residents are not eligible)
- enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time or part-time student in an accredited school of nursing in a professional registered nurse program (baccalaureate, graduate, associate degree, or diploma)
- begin classes for the Fall term on or after July 1 and no later than September 30
- free from any Federal judgment liens
- free from existing service commitments
- not delinquent on a Federal debt
- more applicant eligibility information from the Applicant Information Bulletin:

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/scholarship/>

## Off to College Scholarship Program

High school senior, legal resident. Planning to enroll in a U.S. Department of Education accredited college or career school for the Fall of 2011. Recipients are selected by a **random drawing** from among all eligible entries received. Students apply online. Students should review the website for complete details: <http://www.suntrustededucation.com/sweeps/default.asp#rules>

**Award: \$1000 Varies 15 drawings-October through May**

## OP Loftbed Scholarships

US citizen. Plan to be a full-time student at an accredited college. Answer non-traditional scholarship type questions, looking for creative answers. Apply online. Review the website and application for complete details and submission instructions: <http://www.oploftbed.com/scholarship/scholarshipapp.php>

**Deadline: August 31, 2011.**

## Paul Janosky Art Scholarship

The Paul Janosky Art Scholarship is awarded to a Miami-Dade, Broward, or Monroe County high school senior or graduate who is the son or daughter of a sworn officer working for any law enforcement agency within the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County. They must be planning to or currently majoring in visual arts, graphic arts, or computer arts at an accredited college or university.

Applicants must be a full-time student who currently maintains a 2.5 minimum grade point average. This scholarship is awarded based on achievement in the visual, graphic, or computer arts. This year, one scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded.

Prior applicants and recipients may apply for this scholarship annually. Please submit the following items:

- Paul Janosky Art Scholarship Application
- A certified transcript of your grades
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member who is familiar with your artwork, preferably an art teacher/instructor.
- One letter of recommendation from a school guidance counselor (for graduating seniors)
- Representations of your artwork

Please click on this link to our website to download the application

<http://www.poaat.org/Applications/Janosky.php>

**Deadline: May 1, 2011**

## The Princess Grace Awards Program

Scholarships for tuition assistance ONLY for students entering final year of study at an accredited non-profit U. S. school. Actors, directors, set designers, costume designers, lighting designers, sound designers, must be nominated by their respective dean/department chairs or artistic directors.

US Citizens or permanent resident. .

\$5,000 to \$25,000 commensurate with tuition requirements

Application deadlines:

- Theater: Scholarships for students at non-profit schools; apprenticeships and fellowships for artists at non-profit theaters; postmark deadline: March 31, 2011
- Playwriting: One fellowship for an individual playwright, including residency at New Dramatists; postmark deadline: March 31, 2011
- Dance: Scholarships for students at non-profit schools; fellowships for dancers at non-profit companies; postmark deadline: April 30, 2011
- Choreography: Fellowships for collaborations with non-profit dance companies; postmark deadline: April 30, 2011
- Film: Scholarships for undergraduate or graduate thesis films (open to select film schools by invitation only);

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

**Postmark Deadline: June 1, 2011**

## Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarship

For first-generation students majoring in business, finance, science, engineering, and more.

[http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/thurgood\\_marshall\\_college\\_fund\\_scholarships.html](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/thurgood_marshall_college_fund_scholarships.html)

**Deadline: July**

## Sam Walton Community Scholarship

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

<http://www.walmartfoundation.org>

**Award: \$1,000**

Application Due Date (5:00 PM CST)	Scholarship Award Date
March 1, 2011	April 15, 2011
June 1, 2011	July 15, 2011

## Samsung Techwin America 2011 Scholarship Program

High School Student in the United States. Teacher to sponsor student. Permission to use photo and essay in publicity. Up to 300 word essay. Student must apply online. Student should review website for complete details and essay guidelines: <http://samsungscholarship.com>

\$1000 (7 available)

**Deadline: April 30, 2011**

## Samsung American Legion Scholarship

To honor Korean War veterans, Samsung and The American Legion annually award \$300,000 in scholarships to nearly 100 Boys State and Girls State participants who are direct descendants of a veteran eligible for Legion membership. [More information](#)

**Deadline: Varies**

Application: <http://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/samsungscholarship.pdf>

## Scholarships from The Sallie Mae Fund

The Sallie Mae Fund sponsors several scholarship programs and supports hundreds of college scholarships. All of our programs are based on financial need, as The Fund seeks to bridge the dollar gap when no one else can. With an estimated \$3 billion in private scholarships awarded nationally each year, The Fund aims to send the message that money is available to those who make the effort to apply. Since 2001, The Sallie Mae Fund has awarded more than \$15.5 million in scholarships to more than 6,350 students.

More information: <http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/index.html>

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## Scholarships for Hispanic Students in South Florida

The South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation and State Farm® are announcing the start of their annual scholarship application process for three one thousand scholarships that will be granted to selected senior high school students.

The criteria are the following:

Applicants must be of Hispanic descent; enrolled as a senior at any Miami-Dade County Public High School; applicant must have previously taken insurance or finance courses and demonstrate interest in pursuing a career in the insurance and/or financial industry.

Must be a U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident of the U.S.; recommended by two teachers; Student must attend an oral interview with the Education Committee of SFLHCC.

The application may be downloaded from [www.sflhcc.com](http://www.sflhcc.com) and clicking on the South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation link.

## South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union Annual Scholarship

Offering (15) Four Year Florida Prepaid College Tuition Scholarship.

High school senior

- Must be a resident of the state of Florida for at least 12 consecutive months prior to application deadline
- Either student or parent/legal guardian must be a primary member of the SCEFCU for at least one year
- Applicant must have an account with SFECU by the application deadline if not already a member
- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of FCAT scores (or SAT/ACT concordant)
- Copy of acceptance letter from college/university

For more information, please go online at: [www.sfefcu.org/scholarshipprograms](http://www.sfefcu.org/scholarshipprograms)

**Deadline: Varies**

## Southern Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Rent Free Housing for students admitted to FSU, UF, FAMU, or FGCU. Motivation, demonstrated through the awards and activities list submitted. Financial Need (need SAR). Min. 3.0 GPA. Essay. Community involvement. Letters of recommendation. Acceptance Letter. Student should review website and application for complete details, materials needed, and submission instructions:

[www.southern scholarship.org](http://www.southern scholarship.org)

Award: Rent Free Housing (Approx. \$20000 over four years) Year-round however if applying for the fall semester, applicants are encouraged to do so in early spring.

## 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. Fifteen drawings will be held and one winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 29, 2010 through **May 13, 2011**.

For complete details and application go to: [www.offtocollege.info](http://www.offtocollege.info)

## Tatianan McIntosh Scholarship Fund – Financial Hardship Scholarship

Be 18 years or older, **OR** parent or guardian must apply on their behalf. Enroll full-time in an Associates or Bachelors degree program. Min. 3.0 GPA. Achievement in academic studies. Financial hardship. Community and social service activities. Letters of recommendation. Ongoing personal and professional learning. Priority given to those with life altering or serious illnesses or living/economic conditions, and/or those who have medical expenses that may pose an ongoing financial drain that may jeopardize one's educational status. Review website and application for complete details, and submission instructions: <http://www.taticaribbean.com/index.html>

**Award: \$500**

**Deadline: July 31, 2011**

## Thanks USA Scholarship Program

All dependent children, age 24 and under (as of the application deadline), and all spouses of active-duty U.S. military service personnel are eligible to apply for scholarships with ThanksUSA®. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of financial need, academic record and demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities. Preference will be given to students who have studied a foreign language.

\$3,000 to each of 500 recipients

<http://www.thanksusa.org/main/scholarships.html?jsessionid=5D7210794D80862C2F41F9C39F75B977>

**Deadline: May 15, 2011**

## Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

The premier organization in Black Higher Education that develops and prepares a new generation of leaders by providing resources, opportunities and advocacy to Public Historically Black Colleges & Universities, students and alumni.

<http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/student/scholarshipprograms>

**Deadline: Varies [due to multiple scholarships within link]**

## 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**

# Essay contests

## 15th 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: 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**

## BBG Communications Essay Contest

Be between the ages of 16 and 21. Two essay questions. Resident of the United States or Canada. Have at least one full year of post secondary studies remaining at the time of the award. Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. Apply online. Student should review the website for complete details, essay topics and guidelines, and submission instructions:

<http://breylancommunications.com/bbgcommunications/132/scholarships.php>

**Award: \$1000**

**Deadline: June 30, 2011**

## College Prowler Monthly Scholarship

College Prowler prowling around for the best college application essays in the nation. Have you written an essay for any of your college applications? If so, submit it to the College Prowler Monthly Scholarship and you could win \$1,000 along with 10 free College Prowler guidebooks to ensure you're choosing the college that's right for you. For more information, please visit their website at:

[http://campuslife.collegeprowler.com/the\\_scholarship.asp](http://campuslife.collegeprowler.com/the_scholarship.asp)

**Deadline: April 30, 2010 (monthly scholarship)**

## In Like Me Scholarship – Essay Contest

U.S. permanent residents only. Entrant must be in the 11th or 12th grade. Essay (250-500 words) - select one of three topics offered. Essays must be based on the entrant's personal experience. All entries must be submitted on-line. Students should review the website for complete details, essay topics and guidelines, and submission instructions: <http://inlikeme.com/inlikeme-scholarship-essay-contest-information.html>

**Award: \$1000 (Additional prizes also awarded)**

**Deadline: May 31, 2011**

## Lincoln Forum Scholarship Essay Contest

A writing contest pertaining to the life and times of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War era.

[http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/lincoln\\_forum\\_scholarship\\_essay\\_contest.html](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/lincoln_forum_scholarship_essay_contest.html)

**Deadline: July**

## Myers Award for Outstanding Student Paper



This award is given annually for the best technical paper presented by a student. The paper must be based on work done by the lead author(s) while a student. The time of the work determines student status. The presentation of the technical paper must be made by the student at a major SAE meeting. Papers can be on any topic and from students worldwide. Technical papers presented from June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011 are eligible for the award.

This award, inaugurated in 1998, is based on the technical papers presented during the preceding year and is administered by the Myers Award Board under the auspices of the Engineering Education Board. The award consists of an attractive memento as well as a \$4,000 monetary gift.

**Deadline: July 15, 2011**

<http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/awards/myers/>

## **NAFEO "Writers of Passage" Essay Competition**

The Sallie Mae Fund and the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) have created the "Writers of Passage" Essay Competition.

<http://www.nafeo.org/community/index.php>

## **National Caribbean American Heritage Month – Youth Essay Competition**

11th and 12th grade students who reside in Broward and Miami-Dade counties. Have at least one parent or guardian who was born in the Caribbean. Essay: "Who was Marcus Garvey and how did he impact American society?" Student should review website and application for complete details, and submission instructions: <http://www.taticaribbean.com/index.html> .

Awards: \$500 / \$250 and \$100

**Deadline: May 13, 2011**

## **Negative Population Growth Scholarship Essay Contest**

Essay competition for high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

\$500- \$2000 awards

<http://www.npg.org/2011scholarship.html>

**Deadline: April 22, 2011**

## **Pierre Toussaint "ART" Contest (National)**

All High School Students throughout the United States.

The **Haitian Memorial Foundation [HMF]** seeks an artist or team of artists to work closely with the creative team of HMF that consists of architects, designers, engineers, artists, a financial manager, a curator and art historian to develop artwork or aesthetic installation in one of three possible locations in New York City. The selected location will have a direct tie to the historic person HMF seeks to honor and/or to the Haitian descendant community. <http://www.haitianmemorialfoundation.org/projects.htm>  
[http://www.haitianmemorialfoundation.org/docs/PTProject\\_RFP.pdf](http://www.haitianmemorialfoundation.org/docs/PTProject_RFP.pdf)

## **Tau Kappa Epsilon's Triangle Achievement Award**

Senior. Male. Plan to attend Florida State University. Essay. Photo (optional). Candidates will be evaluated on three criteria: Academic Success, Extracurricular Involvement, Excellence in athletics. Student should review website and application for specific details, essay topic and guidelines, and submission instructions: <http://fsutke.org/page.php?>

**Award: up to \$500**

**Deadline: June 01, 2011**

# 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.

## 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 2011-2012

### Scholarship Deadline

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

<http://www.mdc.edu/main/american dream/>

## 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>

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

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## ON THE INTERNET SCHOLARSHIPS

### Financial Aid help for International Students

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

### Other Scholarship Websites

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

<http://www.blackxexel.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>

<http://www.free-4u.com/products.htm>

<http://www.ietf.org/search/index.html>

## FINANCIAL AID

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Scholarships and Resources From Hispanic Heritage Foundation

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

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

More and Better Resources

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

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

For a comprehensive list of Scholarships and educational grants, please visit Scholarsite.com.

Information is available in English and in Spanish.

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