



Scholarship Newsletter

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Don't miss out on Federal and State aid! Submit your FAFSA/WASFA forms ASAP!
Great scholarship opportunities are already rolling in, so start applying now and continue all year!

Due in October

Colgate/Palmolive Haz La U Scholarship **\$2,000-\$15,000**

As part of Hispanic Heritage Month and in partnership with the Hispanic Heritage Foundation, Colgate-Palmolive encourages you to get on the path to higher education! Colgate-Palmolive's Haz La U program helps put Hispanic youth on the track to college by providing financial relief via educational grants. Through HHF's Youth Awards Program, Colgate-Palmolive will sponsor the "Community Service" track. A total of 31 educational grants in 10 regions across the nation will be awarded to Hispanic students: 10 Bronze Grants, each at \$2,000, 10 Silver Grants, each at \$3,000, 10 Gold Grants, each at \$3,500 and 1 National Grant, at \$15,000

Deadline October 15th visit: <http://www.colgate.com/app/Colgate/US/Corp/CommunityPrograms/Haz-La-U.cvsp>

Horatio Alger- Washington and National Scholarship Programs

Washington Program: \$10,000

National Program \$25,000

The Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs assist students who have faced and overcome great obstacles. The National Program awards 106 scholarships worth \$25,000 each. National Scholars also receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington D.C.! In addition, 10 scholarships worth \$10,000 each are available just for Washington residents! Targeted and Vocational Scholarships are also available! Only one application needs to be completed to be considered for all programs. Applicants must: 1) Be a high school senior with plans to enter a college in the fall, 2) Exhibit strong commitment to complete a **bachelor's degree** 3) Demonstrate critical financial need, 4) Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, 5) Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, 6) Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0, 7) Be a resident of WA; and 8) Be a US citizen.

Deadline: October 25th For details and application visit: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

Golden Door Scholars

\$Up to Full Ride at select partner schools

Undocumented students may incorrectly assume that they cannot legally attend college in the United States. There is no federal law that prohibits the admission of undocumented immigrants to U.S. colleges, public or private. However, there are certain obstacles that stand in the way of these students' path to higher education Golden Door Scholars provides scholarships for DACA students for undocumented students. Students may be high school seniors or recent graduates. Preference will be given to high school graduates from states that require undocumented students to pay out-of-state tuition.

Deadline October 25th for details and application visit: <http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/>

Coca-Cola Scholars

\$20,000 + opportunities to compete for travel and more \$\$\$\$!

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation offers generous scholarships for college-bound students. This organization will offer scholarships worth up to \$20,000 each to students across the United States. Emphasis is placed on character, merit, leadership, academic achievement, and motivation to serve and succeed in all endeavors. Qualified applicants must be 1) current high school senior, 2) US Citizen, US National, US Permanent Resident, Refugee, Asylee, etc, 3) planning to graduate in the spring, 4) pursuing a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution, and 5) maintaining a 3.0 gpa at the end of junior year. This is the first step of a 3-part application process. Semi-finalists will be notified by e-mail and will complete a secondary application around January.

Deadline October 31st **APPLY Online at:** <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>

LEAP Rise Above Scholarship

Up to \$5,000

Heading to Central Washington University or the University of Washington- Tacoma campus? This one is for you! The Latino/a Educational Achievement Project was founded in 1998 to improve academic achievement of Latino/a students in Washington state. The LEAP Rise Above Scholarship provides financial support for students who demonstrate a history of advocacy, responsibility, accountability, and perseverance; are go-getters, and have shown or have the strong potential to be contributors to their community.

Deadline October 31st for info and application visit: <http://www.seamar.org/scholarships.html>

Due in November

***Grades 9-12**

VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship \$1,000-\$30,000

The VFW is dedicated to promoting patriotism and investing in our future generation. If you are a democracy-loving high school student or a patriotic middle school student, these scholarships may be for you. Established in 1947, our Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. The national first-place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient's American university, college or vocational/technical school. Other national scholarships range from \$1,000-\$16,000, and the first-place winner from each state wins a minimum scholarship of \$1,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Deadline November 1st

for info and application visit: <https://www.vfw.org/VOD/>

***Grades 9-12**

NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing \$Varies

The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing (AiC) honors women in grades 9 through 12 who are active and interested in computing and technology. Award recipients are chosen for their demonstrated interest and achievements in computing, proven leadership ability, academic performance, and plans for post-secondary education. Any U.S. woman in grades 9 through 12 is eligible to apply and will be considered for both the National and Affiliate Award, if she also meets all of the following criteria: 1) 13 years of age or older 2) U.S. citizen who attends school in the U.S. 3) Has a U.S. Tax Identification or Social Security Number. 4) Not an NCWIT employee and no immediate family relationship with employees, staff, contractors or board members of NCWIT

Deadline November 6th

for info and application visit: <https://www.aspirations.org/>

***Grades 5-12**

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards \$1,000-\$5,000 + a trip to Washington DC

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor high school students for outstanding service at local, state, and national levels. The program's goals are to applaud young people who are making a positive difference in their towns and neighborhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to their communities. In early May, the 102 State Honorees of The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are brought to Washington, D.C., with a parent for four days of national recognition events.

Deadline, November 8th

for info and application visit: <http://spirit.prudential.com/>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship Up to \$40,000

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Up to 40 students will become Jack Kent Cooke Scholars and have access to funding for up to four years for undergraduate studies. Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholars are selected based on exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, a desire to help others, and leadership. At a minimum, applicants must: 1) graduate in spring 2018 2) Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2018 3) Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above 4) Receive standardized test scores SAT combined score of 1200 or above and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above, 5) Meet family income requirements.

Deadline November 14th

for info and app visit: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>

Seattle University Sullivan Leadership Award \$Full tuition, room/board for 4 years!

The Sullivan Leadership Award exemplifies Seattle University's holistic definition of academic excellence, one that transcends classroom performance and seeks students with diverse leadership styles and personal backgrounds. This scholarship covers tuition, room and board for each of four years of undergraduate study at Seattle University and is awarded to nine incoming first-year students each year. Award Criteria: Academic Excellence, Leadership, Communication and Residence. You must complete both the scholarship application and your application to Seattle U to be considered.

Deadline November 15th

for info visit: <https://www.seattleu.edu/sullivan/>

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship Up to \$50,000

Once again, the Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in this year's competition. Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply and applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications must advance through local, district and state competitions to reach national judging.

Deadline November 27th

for info and application visit: <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

Due in December

Pacific Lutheran University Presidential Scholarship

\$26,000/year

Planning to attend Pacific Lutheran University? The PLU Presidential Scholarships are given to students who demonstrate the most potential for affecting positive change and leadership at PLU in both the academic and co-curricular life of the university. 125 President's Scholars will receive \$26,000 per year. From those, 10 will receive Harstad Founder's Scholarships worth \$31,000 per year, and 5 students will receive Regents' Scholarships which cover the full tuition! Eligible candidates are high school seniors who have demonstrated significant leadership and service, and have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.8 (weighted), or scored 1310 or higher on the SAT (math and evidence-based reading and writing only), or scored 28 or higher on the ACT.

Deadline December 1st

visit: <https://www.plu.edu/admission-first-year/financial-aid/scholarships/>

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

\$Varies

It's time to get creative! Each year, Scholastic sponsors a variety of scholarships for creative individuals in art and writing areas. Students may submit original works in the following categories a)ARTISTIC- Architecture, Ceramics/Glass, Comic Art, Design, Digital Art, Drawing, Fashion, Film & Animation, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Video Games and Art Portfolio, or b)WRITING- Dramatic Script, Flash Fiction, Humor, Journalism, Novel Writing, Personal Essay/Memoir, Persuasive Writing, Poetry, Science Fiction & Fantasy, Short Story and Writing Portfolio. Submissions may be made online or by mail. Check their website for details and individual category rules.

Deadline December 14th

for info and submission details visit: <http://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/>

AXA Achievement Scholarship

\$2,500-\$25,000

The AXA Achievement Scholarship provides over \$1.4 million in scholarships to young people throughout the nation representing all 50 states, Washington DC and Puerto Rico. Students have the opportunity to receive a \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000 scholarship. Our scholarship winners are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities: Ambition and drive, Determination to set and reach goals, Respect for self, family and community, and Ability to succeed in college. Applicants must: 1) Be United States citizens or legal residents, 2) Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2018-2019 academic year, 3) Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities

Deadline December 15th

visit: <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

Burger King Scholars Program

\$1,000-\$50,000

Integrity, high standards, entrepreneurial spirit, good citizenship and education were the values that defined James W. McLamore, the BURGER KING's co-founder. The Foundation rewards these values with a variety of scholarships each year, and you don't have to be a Burger King employee to apply! There are four different scholarships available, so check out their website for more details! Only the first 50,000 applications will be considered.

Deadline December 15th

visit: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/>

Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

\$500-\$1,000+ scholarship to attend USHLI's National Conference in Chicago

The United States Hispanic Leadership Institute is proud to present the Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 are available for students heading to a 4-year university, and \$500 scholarships are available to students headed to a 2-year institution. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student, and demonstrate a need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry and DACA students are eligible to apply. Recipients must also be available to attend the National USHLI conference in Chicago, IL.

Deadline December 31st

for info and application visit: http://www.ushli.org/juan_andrade_scholarship.html

Foundation for Individual Rights in Education Essay Contest

\$1,000-\$10,000

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. FIRE is offering a \$5,000 award to the author of the essay which best explains "Why is free speech important at our nation's colleges and universities?". It will require viewing and commenting on two short documentaries produced by FIRE.

Deadline December 31st

for details visit: <https://www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/>

General Sources for Scholarships and Testing

Every Senior should check out and/or sign up for these resources NOW!

WashBoard

Looking for scholarships? The WashBoard.org makes it simple! This site connects Washington students of all types with Washington scholarship providers for FREE!! Whether you will be attending college in state or out, you save time by entering your profile once and letting WashBoard find scholarship opportunities that fit.

For details and information visit:

<http://www.washboard.org/login.aspx>

FastWeb

One of the largest scholarship search sites available, this FREE service easily matches students with scholarships that meet their needs. With roughly 1.5 million scholarships worth over \$3.4 billion, there are scholarships for every student's educational goals, activities and interests.

For details and information visit:

<http://www.fastweb.com>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

This is a free search tool for Latino college dollars! After registering and providing your details you will be linked with scholarships that meet your needs. You can even set up alerts for when new scholarships come available!

For details and to join visit:

www.latinocollegedollars.org

FinAid

College tuition is expensive and this website helps you understand the various sources of financial aid you may be able to access to help defray these costs. From explanations of financial aid types to scholarship searches there's a lot here!

For details and information visit:

<http://www.finaid.org>

CollegeBoard

Whether you want to sign up for your SAT exam, research colleges or search for application advice, this website is an excellent resource. Remember, if you are planning on attending a 4-year university next fall, we recommend that you take your college entrance exams no later than December this year!

For details and information visit:

<http://www.collegeboard.com>

ACT Student

Most colleges accept scores from either the SAT or ACT, so make sure you know the differences between these exams and take the one (or both) that best suits your needs. The ACT Student Website allows you to sign up for ACT exams, check your scores, plan for colleges and careers and much more. Again, remember to take your college entrance exam early this year!

For Details and information visit:

<http://www.actstudent.org>

Counseling Center

Your Quincy High School counselors have a wealth of information on careers, colleges and universities, scholarships, financial aid resources, surviving college life, preparing for college entrance exams and more. We are available to answer questions, give advice, and help you through the process!

Notes from the Counseling Center

Scholarships are available throughout the entire school year, so start applying early in the year and continue to apply to every scholarship you think you qualify for throughout your entire senior year. Remember, you won't get scholarships if you don't take the time to apply!

Deadlines always come up quicker than you think, so apply early and pay close attention to all of the application requirements (many require official transcripts, letters of recommendation, or other documents that may take several days, or even weeks to get). Applications that are not complete will not be considered.

It is our recommendation that you research carefully before paying for any scholarship or financial aid resource. A wealth of information is available for free, yet some sites/companies will ask you to pay for the same services or "guarantee" a scholarship if you pay for their services. Look online at www.ftc.gov/scholarshipcams for more information from the Federal Trade Commission on scholarship scams or contact the counseling office with questions

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