# **Scholarship Opportunities**

Last Updated 1/10/16
Expiration dates will be updated as we receive them
(this year's deadlines are green)
....in the meantime....refer to last year's deadlines (in red) for possibilities!

It is the student's responsibility to personally verify all Due Dates/Deadlines/Qualifications

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## UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Tip: The college or university that a student attends is often the largest scholarship provider for students. Be sure to visit the 'Financial Aide / Scholarship' website for all schools you are considering. You can determine if you may be able to earn merit scholarships and can look at the vast amount of college / university /private scholarships you can apply for at each institution. Also, call the colleges and set up appointments with their Financial Aide / Scholarship advisors!

# **ARIZONA SCHOOLS**

ASU, U of A, NAU - Arizona Board of Regents High Honors Tuition Waiver Scholarship - Tuition at Arizona Universities. Highlights: 3.5 minimum, no C's in any core classes, exceeds on 3 AIMS tests, Min 28 on ACT or 1300 SAT1. MUST EXCEED BY SPRING OF YOUR JUNIOR YEAR!!! Specific information at:

www.ade.az.gov/asd/tuitionwaiver

**ASU General Scholarships** Check online for information on ASU scholarships that are available to graduating seniors: https://students.asu.edu/scholarships

### Obama Scholars - ASU - Think you can't afford to go to ASU? Think again

To Qualify: Earn admission to ASU, Apply for financial aid (FAFSA), be an AZ resident, enter ASU as a freshman directly from High school, have family income equal to or less than \$60,000, is eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, enroll as a full-time student at ASU. By combining federal aid and grant funds the Obama Scholars covers all essential costs of attendance, and room and board. <a href="https://www.students.asu.edu/asu-advantage">www.students.asu.edu/asu-advantage</a>

**ASU Private Donors Scholarships** Employers, private individuals, organizations, and corporation are all contributors to private scholarships. These scholarships are awarded through the Scholarship Office and through departments within the colleges. A student seeking to apply for a private scholarship must complete the proper scholarship application(s). To view these scholarships, visit: <a href="http://students.asu.edu/scholarships">http://students.asu.edu/scholarships</a>. Also visit the departmental/college scholarship web page for additional scholarship opportunities.

ASU Joaquin Bustoz Math-Science Honors Program at ASU - An intense academic program allowing student participants to reside on the ASU Tempe campus for a 5 or 8 week summer session while enrolled in a university-level mathematics course for college credit. All student expenses paid. Min unweighted 3.25 GPA, Min B or better in all math & science courses. Seniors must be enrolled at ASU for Fall semester.

More information and applications at <a href="https://www.asu.edu/mhsp">www.asu.edu/mhsp</a>

ASU FRESHMAN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP ESTIMATOR: The estimates provided are based on the annual awards for new freshmen starting in the Fall. Merit scholarship awards are renewable for four years (eight semesters) as long as the student maintains scholarship eligibility. ASU uses Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) GPA when awarding scholarships. Your ABOR GPA is determined from grades earned on competency courses. You will need your GPA (based on a 4.0 scale), and/or your class rank (including the number of students in your graduating class) and one or both of your ACT or SAT composite scores (do not include the writing portion of these exams). Visit <a href="http://students.asu.edu/scholarships/estimator">http://students.asu.edu/scholarships/estimator</a> to calculate what you may be eligible for!!!

ASU Beus Family New American University Scholarship: The ASU Foundation and Arizona State University are pleased to announce the establishment of the Beus Family New American University Scholarship whose purpose is to provide scholarships for incoming freshmen or community-college transfer students who are active members of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints and have a focus on STEM or music degree programs at ASU. Amounts will vary up to \$15,000 annually https://scholarships.asu.edu/scholarship/4167

Armstrong Family Foundation Scholarship: Recipient shall be an Arizona resident and an orphan, ward of the court, in foster care or qualified independent student. Recipient must be a US Citizen or lawful legal resident of the US. Recipient shall have a 3.0 or higher cumulative academic GPA, non-weighted from high school upon admission and, if applicable, from college upon admission. Financial Need as determined by the Office of Student Financial Assistance is required. (requires filing a FAFSA) Amounts will vary up to \$8,000 https://scholarships.asu.edu/

**ASU/W.P. Carey School of Business Fleischer Scholars Program** - Intended for future business students. Applications at <a href="http://wpcarey.asu.edu/summerscholar">http://wpcarey.asu.edu/summerscholar</a> or call 480-965-0596.

Cesar E. Chavez leadership Institute -A high energy leadership program at ASU for high school sophomores and juniors. For one week, selected students participate in workshops and activities exploring higher education, leadership development and community engagement while living on the ASU campus. More information at <a href="http://outreach.asu,edu/ccli">http://outreach.asu,edu/ccli</a> or call 480-965-8890.

Arizona Christian University Servant Leader Scholarship -First time freshman, graduate of the class of 2013, cumulative un-weighted GPA of 3.75 or higher, minimum ACT Test Composite score of 25, or a minimum SAT Test Score of 1130 (Critical Reading and Math), Completed the Servant Leader Application, Selection is based upon a Servant Leader Interview (or alternative arrangement). More information at: http://arizonachristian.edu/pdf/admissions/ACU%20-%20Servant%20Leader%20Scholarship.pdf

The Art Institutes - Check online for information on ASU scholarships that are available to graduating seniors <a href="http://new.artinstitutes.edu/scholarships/high-school/">http://new.artinstitutes.edu/scholarships/high-school/</a>

**Avalon School of Cosmetology** Avalon School of Cosmetology offers scholarships for Seniors. For more information call or email Leah: 602-315-7980 or lsantana@avalon.edu.

**Barbizon Modeling** Scholarships valued up to \$100,000. For more information call 1-888-999-9404 or visit <a href="https://www.barizonscholarship.com">www.barizonscholarship.com</a>.

Chandler Gilbert Community College President's Scholarship (Deadline for Spring Registration) up to \$1,155 for each of 4 semesters. Top 15% of class at the end of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> semester OR score appropriately on the Accuplacer, Assett or Compass placement tests in all three areas. Students must apply to the Honors Program. They are not automatically given the award simply because they are in the top 15% of their class. Carefully read the instructions, fill in all areas and attach the appropriate documentation needed to the application. Incomplete applications will not be processed. As in the past, students will be requesting official transcripts dated after graduation if accepted to the program. All official transcripts must be sent directly to the attention of the Honors Program not Admissions & Records.

**DEVRY SCHOLARSHIPS...**more than \$75 million in scholarship funds are available to students applying to attend DeVry University. Several scholarship options are available. For more information visit <a href="https://www.devry.edu/scholarships">www.devry.edu/scholarships</a>

**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Scholarship** Embry-Riddle offers a limited number of scholarships to incoming admitted first year and transfer applicants. Some of these scholarships are based solely upon academic achievement, while others are based on a combination of academic and other criteria. Visit the following website for additional information: <a href="http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/financialaid/scholarships/">http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/financialaid/scholarships/</a>

Maricopa Community Colleges: CGCC Scholarship Applications are now available on the web. There are scholarships for specific majors, students with financial need, academics, and much more. Please encourage your students to complete any or all of the applications.

www.maricopa.edu/scholarships/

Maricopa County Community Colleges Foundation Scholarships - Hundreds of scholarships, one application! ALL KINDS OF SCHOLARSHIPS!! The Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization designated by the Maricopa County Community College District to receive and manage gifts on behalf of its ten colleges, two skill centers and multiple satellite centers. The Foundation actively seeks contributions from a variety

of public and private sources including individuals, corporations and other foundations. It acts as a trustee for donations to assure that gifts are distributed in the manner specified by the donor. Apply at <a href="https://maricopa.starsscholarshipsonline.com/STARS/Default.aspx">https://maricopa.starsscholarshipsonline.com/STARS/Default.aspx</a>

Maricopa Community College Friendly House Scholars - 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Latino to attend college, 3.0 gpa, demonstrate financial need. For full requirements contact Jose Vaquera 602-461-7208 or email josev@friendlyhouse.org

Mesa Community College -General Scholarship. The application can be accessed online at <a href="http://www.mesacc.edu/students/scholarships/">http://www.mesacc.edu/students/scholarships/</a> Look for the "Online Scholarship Application" link located on the left hand side of the Scholarship menu.

**NAU Scholarships** Northern Arizona University offers scholarships to students planning to attend NAU. Qualifications vary according to scholarship. Check on their website and click on student information, financial aid and scholarships. <a href="www.nau.edu">www.nau.edu</a>.

NAU's Foundation Scholarship Application Students can submit two applications to be considered for over 150 scholarships through the following link: <a href="http://home.nau.edu/finaid/scholarships/NAUF\_Schp/default/.asp">http://home.nau.edu/finaid/scholarships/NAUF\_Schp/default/.asp</a>

**Regency Beauty Institute Student Choice Scholarship: 4**/\$5,000 and 1/Full Tuition. Complete a prom-themed self-makeover transformation, document the process with 4 - 6 photos, and upload them to Facebook. Complete details at <a href="https://www.regencybeauty.com/scholarship">www.regencybeauty.com/scholarship</a>

**University of Arizona Scholarships** The University of Arizona has many different scholarships available. Go to their website: www.financialaid.arizona.edu.

University of Arizona - Med Start Summer Program: Med-Start is a six week (Tucson) and a five-week (Phoenix) summer academic enrichment and health career exploration program for high school students between their junior and senior year. Students take college courses, live on campus and participate in health career lectures, demonstrations, interactive tours and presentations. This program is held in both Tucson and Phoenix. Apply online at <a href="https://www.medstart.arizona.edu">www.medstart.arizona.edu</a> For more information call 520-621-5531 or 1-800-841-5948

University of Arizona - ARIZONA ASSURANCE -The dream of affording College Coming True To Qualify: Earn admission to the University of Arizona, Apply for financial aid no later than May 1 (FAFSA), is an AZ resident, Enter the U of A as a freshman directly from high school, have family income equal to or less than \$42,400, be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, enroll as a full-time student at the U of A. By combining federal aid and grant funds the Arizona Assurance covers all essential costs of attendance, and room and board. www.financialaid.arizona.edu/assurance

University of Arizona Hispanic Alumni Scholarship Program (UAHA) UofA Hispanic Alumni Scholarship Program for new Freshmen provides opportunities for students to improve their potential success at the University of Arizona and includes four-year, renewable scholarships of up to \$4,000 per year for a total of \$16,000. For more information visit: http://alumni.arizona.edu/alumni\_groups/clubs/uaha/scholarships.

**University of Arizona - Baird Scholarship** - \$10,000 per year. 5 required writings, 3.5 gpa, valid Arizona residency, demonstrated evidence of leadership qualities, intention to enroll at U of A for the fall of 2013. Only one nominee per high school, so if you are interested in applying for this scholarship, make an appointment with your counselor. (cannot be combined with the Flinn Scholarship)

**University of Arizona (East Valley) Alumni Chapter and License Plate Scholarship** – Essay. Must be in top 25% of class and enroll at U of A to receive the scholarship. For additional information, contact The University of Arizona Alumni Association, Phoenix Regional Office at 602-827-2189.

# **OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS**

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE...is a program of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Students who are residents of WICHE states may enroll at participating two- and four-year college programs outside of their home state at a reduced tuition rate. WICHE states include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Through WUE, Arizona residents may enroll in programs at many two and four-year public colleges at 150% of resident tuition rates, which is considerably less than non-resident tuition. For additional information, see your career specialist or visit: <a href="https://www.wiche.edu/sep/wue">www.wiche.edu/sep/wue</a>

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY - TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION** Applicants must print the nomination form, complete the required essay, and submit the common application to BU and type TR in the office use only section on the bottom of page one. The nomination form must be signed by a counselor with an attached letter of recommendation. Visit: <a href="https://www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee">www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee</a> for additional details

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM) Each year through their National Scholarship Competition program, FIDM awards over \$175,000 in scholarships. For additional information, contact the FIDM Communication and Educational Services Department at 800-262-3436 or 818-990-2241

Harvard University Scholarship Opportunity If you know of a family earning less than \$60,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families can go to Harvard for free... no tuition and no student loans! To find out more about Harvard offering free tuition for families making less than \$60,000 a year, visit Harvard's financial aid website at: http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/ or call the school's financial aid office at (617) 495-1581

Savannah College of Art and Design - SCAD Room Challenge and SCAD Fashion Challenge - SCAD The University for Creative Careers. An international stage to exhibit work. Junior and Seniors. For more information contact: <a href="https://www.scad.edu/scadchallenge">www.scad.edu/scadchallenge</a>

Seattle University Sullivan Leadership Award: The Sullivan Leadership Award represents Seattle University's holistic definition of academic excellence, one that transcends classroom performance. The award is a full scholarship, equal to tuition, room and board for each of four years, designed to support students whose records reflect their commitment to: Academic Excellence, Service and Leadership, Community, Spirituality and Global Engagement. Each year we seek to identify nine entering freshmen who will serve as peer leaders embodying these values. Leadership takes many forms and styles. Some leaders are charismatic and others lead by example. Among the many leadership styles are servant leadership, participative leadership, delegative leadership, transformational leadership and relations-oriented leadership. The Sullivan Leadership Award seeks students with diverse leadership styles and personal backgrounds. Seattle University's student body is geographically, ethnically, culturally and economically diverse: accordingly, we search for a cohort that mirrors the diversity of Seattle University's student body. Sullivan Leaders represent a variety of heritages—small towns and large cities, public and independent high schools, Catholic and other religious traditions. The program's objective is in keeping with Seattle University's overall mission to cultivate leaders who will enter society and work in pursuit of a more just and humane world. To achieve this goal, it is critical that we educate leaders from a variety of backgrounds with whom communities will identify. Applicants for the Sullivan Leadership Award must be residents of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington or Wyoming who are applying for first-time freshman admission to Seattle University for fall quarter 2014. <a href="www.seattleu.edu/sullivan">www.seattleu.edu/sullivan</a>

#### HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS / EXPERIENCES ABROAD FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Would you like to improve your reading speed while improving comprehension, concentration and recall? ASU "Reading Skills and Speed Reading Programs for Children and Adults" offered during the summer in Mesa and on ASU campus. More information at 1-800-470-3728.

ASU Barrett Summer Scholars - 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade gifted students will have the opportunity to: Get an on-campus college experience, Take academically challenging courses from ASU instructors, Develop new friendships with other students with similar interests. We are pleased to announce the 2014 Barrett Summer Scholars Application is now available online. More information and application at eoss.asu.edu/bss.

The National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) offers merit-based scholarships to U. S. high-school aged students for overseas study of seven critical foreign languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Korean, Persian (Tajik), Russian and Turkish. The NSLI-Y program is designed to immerse participants in the cultural life of the host country, giving them invaluable formal and informal language practice and sparking a lifetime interest in foreign languages and cultures. Visit <a href="https://www.nsliforyouth.org">www.nsliforyouth.org</a> for more information.

The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program offers scholarships to American high school students to spend a semester or an academic year in Bosnia & Herzegovina, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Oman, Thailand, and Turkey. This post 9/11 program focuses on increasing understanding between people in the U.S. and countries with significant Muslim populations. Visit the YES Program's website for more information.

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) was established in 1983 to celebrate German-American friendship based on common values of democracy. Secondary school students live with host families, attend local schools, and participate in community life in Germany. Young professionals (undergraduates) and high-school graduates of vocational studies ages 18-24 study and participate in practical training. Prior German language skills are not required. For more information visit USAGermanyScholarship.org.

The American Youth Leadership Program offers opportunities for American high school students and educators to travel abroad on a three- to four-week-long exchange program to gain first-hand knowledge of foreign cultures and to collaborate on solving global issues. Several different organizations implement this program, and each has organized an academic and experiential educational exchange focused on dialogue and debate, leadership development, and community service. Recruitment areas and application deadlines vary, so please check the American Youth Leadership Program website for more information.

#### SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH PROGRAMS

The Christian Connector - a free scholarship resource, allows students to search for different types of scholarships that are of interest. Participating Christian colleges provide over \$150 million in scholarships each year. www.ChristianConnector.com or call 800-667-0600

As Arizona's largest private provider of scholarship funding, the **Arizona Community Foundation** is very pleased to announce a new <u>online scholarship portal that allows students throughout Arizona to apply for more than 100 scholarship awards with a single online application.</u> The online system automatically matches each student applicant with every scholarship opportunity for which he or she qualifies. High school seniors, current college students and/or graduate-level students attending schools anywhere in the United States can apply. Scholarships are available for two-year and four-year colleges and universities as well as technical schools. Students should apply early to qualify for the most awards. Some application periods begin closing in February, while others remain open until as late as May. Go to <a href="www.azfoundation.org">www.azfoundation.org</a> to access more than \$1 million in scholarships for all fields of study. Some awards are given based on merit or financial need, while others are awarded to students in a particular geographic region or with specific demographic characteristics.

Expiration dates will be updated as we receive them. Expired scholarships are kept to explore possibilities. If scholarships have lapsed, click on the link to see what the next deadline may be.

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**Due Date Description** Youth Volunteer Scholarship 11/29/2015 11/16/2015 Arizona Dream Builder Scholarship - \$4,000. Maintain a 2.5 or better grade point. Personally demonstrate a commitment through school and community leadership to the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and provide 2 letters of support demonstrating such commitment. Questions at: www.azdreambuilder.org 10/2/2015 Wendy's Heisman - Must be a senior during 2013-2014 school year and participate in at least one sport. Students will be judged on academic achievements, athletic accomplishments, community leadership and involvement in various extracurricular activities. Free Wendy's gift card to first 25,000 applicants. www.wendvsheisman.com for more information and to apply. AES Engineering - \$500. Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words 10/7/2015 http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm 10/17/2015 FLINN Scholarship Now valued at more than \$90,000- Arizona Student at an Arizona School. Earn a 1300 on the reading and math sections only of the SAT1 (excluding the essay component) or a 29 cumulative score on the ACT, 3.5 minimum un-weighted GPA. (Top 5% of class) Substantive extracurricular involvement and demonstrate leadership in a variety of extracurricular activities. Application and info at: www.flinnscholars.org 10/2015 HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION...The scholarship program provides financial assistance to students who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Applicants must intend to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution, be a U.S. citizen (or in process of obtaining citizenship), have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and be involved in co-curricular and community activities. Students may submit an online application www.horatioalger.org/scholarships 10/30/2015 Edvisors Scholarship-\$10,000 A) Must be attending an accredited post-secondary institution by the fall of 2016 at the latest. B) Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a program that is at least two years in length. 8/15/2015 Jones T-Shirts Scholarship - \$1,000 - 1 Award Any college level students that will be attending school Winter 2015 in the United States of America is eligible for our "Love Your Career" scholarship, being offered by JonesTshirts. Any applicant must have met all of the requirements outlined above in order to qualify. 8/15/2015 Student Loan Assistance Counsel - \$500 - 1 Award A) Be Enrolled in full-time studies at a college, trades, or technical school by no later than September 2015. B) Be currently residing in the United States and intend on continuing studies in the United States. C) Complete the Online Application no later than September 15, 2015. 10/30/2015 ASBA Jack Peterson Scholarship Contest - 2 Scholarships, no amount listed. Students that plan on pursuing a teaching career. Complete entry form and narrative statement presenting student's resume, education career interests, family background information, school/community activities, leadership roles, academic status/attendance and an explanation of student's desire to receive this scholarship. Materials by clicking on\_the

1/8/2016 Desert Club Scholarship-\$50,000 (last year) Graduate in the class of 2016 Attend a Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa, Tempe, Higley, Queen Creek, or Apache Junction high school. Rank in the top 6% to 50% of their graduating class (top 5% are ineligible). Have a verifiable financial need.

ASBA Annual Awards icon at <a href="https://www.azsba.org">www.azsba.org</a>

Demonstrate leadership skills in school, employment, or community related activities. Attend a university, college or vocational school in Arizona. www.Christmasideahouse.org

1/20/16 Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) - Graduation high school seniors, visit www.rmhc.org for more information or apply today at https://aim.applyists.net/RMHC.

1/29/2016 10 Words or Less Scholarship (Carrington Dental Centre Scholarship): \$500 - 1 award. Must be between 14-25 years old and will be attending school in the fall of 2013. Applications at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/myscholarships">http://www.facebook.com/myscholarships</a>

> Colgate-Palmolive/Hispanic Scholarship "Make the U (HAZ LA U)" 1- \$15,000 and 20 -\$2,500. Candidates must submit 3 short essays (500 words or less) on three topics. More information and application at www.colgate.com/hazlau or call 877-473-4636

> DISH Network Scholarship-\$1,000 2014 Nielsen reports that the average American watches over 5 hours television every day. What are the pros and cons of this mass amount of media consumption? More information and rules are http://www.centurylinkquote.com/scholarship/rules

Omaha Outdoors Scholarship-\$250 Our judges are looking for the best short story that is based on outdoor living, so there are plenty of opportunities to create an exciting or interesting essay on this subject. The story should be a minimum of 400 words and can cover anything you think will appeal to the Omaha Outdoors judges. You can submit your entry via email either pasted into the body of an email or as an attachment to scholarship@omahaoutdoors.com.

OMG Scholarship-\$500 Must be between the ages of 16-25. Have at least one full year of post secondary studies remaining at the time of the award. (Current high school students are also eligible.) Have at least a 2.5 or greater. http://www.scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship

VOICES OF DEMOCRACY (GRADES 9-12) \$30,000...Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is "Why am I optimistic about our nation's future" Students should record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording can be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes (plus or minus 5 seconds). Submit entry the Counseling Department. Deadline is Thursday, October 31, 2015 at 12 noon. Application and information at http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmty.leveld&did=150

The Arizona School Counselors Association awards three high school seniors with a \$1000.00 nonrenewable scholarship to assist with post-secondary education. Write a letter not to exceed 500 words: Budget cuts continue to effect education and the services available to help students. Write a letter to your legislature explaining how your school counselor has made a difference for you or your school.

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS ... (GRADES 9-12) \$1,000 State award and \$5,000 National award. This award honors students for volunteer service in their community. You must describe a volunteer community service project activity. Complete an online application, print it out, sign it, have a parent sign it and submit it to your Counselor. Applications are available on <a href="https://www.prudential.com/spirit">www.prudential.com/spirit</a>

Arizona Milk Producers - Three scholarships - \$12,000, \$10,000 and \$8,000 will be awarded. Entries could be weekly with random drawing each week for eligibility. Each

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entry must include product labels, picture of yourself with milk Mustache and a written paragraph. <a href="https://www.dairycouncilofaz.org">www.dairycouncilofaz.org</a> See official rules on Facebook.com/azmilkproducers

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FIRST FREEDOM STUDENT COMPETITION... A national essay contest, offering (GRADES 9-12) students nationwide an opportunity to compete for two \$2,500 awards as they examine the history and current-day relevance of religious freedom, and then, by written essay or video production, present their evaluation. Qualification information is available online at: <a href="https://www.firstfreedom.org/programs/studentcomp.html">www.firstfreedom.org/programs/studentcomp.html</a>

10/31/2015

The Christopher Reeve Award - \$1,000 Nominees must be high school seniors or younger and the awardee must be a high school senior or younger at the time the recipient is notified in March. The application will be posted online at the beginning of August, and nominations are accepted from September 1 through October 31 each year. One award recipient is selected in March and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for post-secondary education. https://theheartofamerica.wufoo.com/forms/s14bg5h00vzqst4/

12/31/2015

**Phoenix Marathon Foundation Scholarship:** 500 Word Essay describing how your involvement in Running Related Athletics has shaped you as a person.

Requirements: High School Cumulative GPA: 3.5

Two+ (2) Years of Competing in Varsity Level, Running-related Athletics

Two (2) Letters of Reference and Completed Application

More information and application at <a href="http://thephoenixmarathon.com/the-phoenixmarathon-foundation/">http://thephoenixmarathon.com/the-phoenixmarathon.com/the-phoenixmarathon-foundation/</a>

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**Arizona Private School Association (APSA)**-\$1,000 Obtain Scholarship applications at our website. <a href="www.arizonaapsa.org">www.arizonaapsa.org</a>

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Soroptimists International of Gold Canyon - Violet Richardson Award: Young women ages 14 - 17 are eligible. This award recognizes young women who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts such as: fighting drugs, crime and violence, cleaning up the environment working to end discrimination and poverty. Volunteer actions that benefit women or girls are of particular interest. Essay required. Applications at <a href="https://www.soroptimistgc.org">www.soroptimistgc.org</a>

http://www.soroptimist.org/members/program/programdocs/violetrichardsonaward/vra emailable app.html

12/15/2015

BK Scholars (Burger King Have it Your Way Foundation) - \$1,000 to \$50,000 awards. Must be a resident of the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico, have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent) and plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2014-2015 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico. More information at https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/

4/29/16

Phoenix Suns Charities SunStudents Scholarship Program. Essay: 3,000 - 6,000 characters (one - two pages) that has most shaped your character and how will Applications online (through the Zoomgrants program) at <a href="http://www.nba.com/sunsnba/charities\_scholarship\_110630.html">http://www.nba.com/sunsnba/charities\_scholarship\_110630.html</a>

Opening Soon!!

LOCAL QCHS Football Booster Club Scholarship: 2-\$500 scholarships. Applicants must have participated in the QCHS Football Program during the 2012 season, will receive a high school diploma from QCHS in May 2014, Minimum GPA of 2.0. Scholarship must be used in an accredited 2 year, 4 year or technical program. Scholarship must be used with 3 years beginning in the fall after completion of their Senior year. Application at the Counseling Desk. RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THE COUNSELING DESK.

1/12/2016

Arizona Colleen and Rose of Tralee Scholarship - \$1,000. Must have a "little Irish ancestry" to apply. Different levels of programs. For more information contact: <a href="mailto:www.azcolleen.org">www.azcolleen.org</a> or <a href="mailto:info@roseoftralee.ie">info@roseoftralee.ie</a>

1/9/2016

THE RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM.... The Ron Brown Scholar Program is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented, high motivated African

American high school seniors who intend to pursue undergraduate degrees full-time. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. The Program honors the late Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce during the Clinton administration. These scholarships are reserved for exceptional individuals who share Brown's traits of excellence, leadership, commitment to public service and a desire to make a difference. In addition applicants must demonstrate financial need. www.ronbrown.org

4/15/2016

**College Jumpstart Scholarship-** \$1,000 Applicants must be 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students. The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education. For more information and to apply, please visit \$1,000 College JumpStart Scholarship.

1/7/2016

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship-**\$10,000 Applicants must demonstrate at school, workplace, and within the community. They must demonstrate strong academic performance with a minimum of 3.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need, citizens of the United States, be a current high school senior, and plan on enrolling in a full-time undergraduate course of study towards a bachelor's degree at an accredited four year college. <a href="https://www.reaganfoundation.org">www.reaganfoundation.org</a>.

1/30/2015

Walt Nicoson Memorial Scholarships: 1- \$1,000, 1- \$750. Min 2.7 gpa, must be pursuing a degree in and/or closely related to wildlife science from an accredited college or university, support and actively participate in the preservation of hunting (copy of license required), current member of the Arizona Elk Society. Essay. Application at www.arizonaelksociety.org

2/1/2016

National Honor Society Scholarship - State finalists receive \$1,000 scholarships. State winners receive \$1,500 scholarships, regional winners receive \$3,000, and the national winner receives a \$13,000 award. The nomination process opens on October 1, 2012. Seniors in good standing are eligible to be nominated by their chapter to compete. Applications at <a href="http://www.nhs.us/scholarshipsandawards/nhsscholarshipprogram.aspx">http://www.nhs.us/scholarshipsandawards/nhsscholarshipprogram.aspx</a>

2/29/2016

Association for Career and Technical Education of Arizona: \$500 - \$2,500 one-time award. Must be enrolled in a recognized career and technical education program and must have a letter of recommendation from a CTE teacher. Get application from CTE Teachers.

**OPEN-VARIES** 

**Barrett's Scholarships** – \$5,000 per year. Up to 10 scholarships awarded. Must be planning to attend Barrett Honors College at ASU or the U of A Honors College, solid character and values and financial need. Applications at <a href="https://barretthonors.asu.edu">https://barretthonors.asu.edu</a>

2/5/2016

Arizona Society of CPA's Scholarship - 8 - \$500 awards to Arizona Seniors. Will be attending an Arizona University or community college and plan on majoring in Accounting. Questions call (602) 324-6046 https://www.ascpa.com/future\_cpas/scholarships

2/10/2016

Davidson Fellows Scholarships - 18 years or younger as of October 4<sup>th</sup>, scholarships based on age, not grade level ALL GRADES MAY APPLY. The Davidson Fellows Scholarship awards \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000 scholarships to extraordinary young people, 18 and under, who have completed a significant piece of work. Application categories are Mathematics, Science, Literature, Music, Technology, Philosophy and Outside the Box. Davidson Fellows are honored every year in Washington, D.C. with Congressional meetings and a special reception. Applications at http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/

2/15/2016

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship: To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must: Be a graduating, minority high school senior, Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States, Show leadership potential, Demonstrate a dedication to community service, Present evidence of financial need, Be a United States citizen, A minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical

reading sections or a composite ACT score of 22, Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year college when applying for the scholarship.

2/15/2016

Mediacom World Class Scholarship Program: 60- \$1,000 awards. Western states pool of students. Essay on leadership, transcript, and 2 letters of recommendation. Application at www.mediacomworldclass.com

2/15/2014

Arizona PTA Scholarship: For Arizona students who plan to attend an NCA accredited Arizona community college, college or university. 4 scholarships: \$500 per semester and may either be renewed for up to 2 consecutive years, not to exceed \$2,000 or 4 consecutive years, not to exceed \$4,000. The student must show evidence of satisfactory academic achievement and enrollment in a full course load of a minimum of 12 credit hours to renew. Min 3.0 gpa. Download application at www.azpta.org Questions call 602-279-1811

Opens in Oct. 2015

Dorrance Scholarship Program: Up to \$10,000 each year for up to 4 years. Minimum 3.0 GPA. First generation to attend college, combined SAT score of 1040 or ACT of 22, demonstrate financial need (FAFSA), accepted by one of Arizona's three state universities, demonstrate leadership and community service. Application and details on-line: www.dorrancescholarship.org or call 602-682-2043

Opens Jan. 2016

Buick Achievers Scholarships - 100 - up to \$25,000 per year and 1000 - \$2,000 each. Plan to enroll full time at a four year university or college, Major in a field that focuses on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive or related industry. www.buickachievers.com

10/18/2015

Sussle Scholarship \$500. • High school seniors, or current full-time undergraduate or graduate students at an accredited college or university in the United States •US citizens or legal permanent residents. Sussle is an encyclopedia of the things YOU care about. This is not your usual scholarship. There is no application or essay, and it's actually fun. By participating, you will be posting your knowledge for the benefit of others, and in return, the best contributor will win the scholarship. Eligibility: Full-time undergraduate or graduate students as of Fall, 2013 at an accredited college or university in the United States, US citizen or legal permanent resident. Enter at http://sussle.org/scholarship by contributing knowledge about your interests.

3/15/2014

THE GAIL GOODELL FOLSOM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: NALS of Arizona ("NOA") is dedicated to enhancing the education of its members and the legal community. NOA is awarding a scholarship in the amount of \$250.00 to a NOA member or deserving student in Arizona who is currently working in the legal field, or is pursuing or plans to pursue a career as a legal support professional (positions including, but not limited to, legal secretary, paralegal, attorney, court reporter, law office administrator, or person employed in the court system).

4/6/2015

Worth & Dot Howard Foundation Scholarship: Graduating Seniors, top 20% of class, planning to attend a 4 year university in Arizona.

Multiple \$1,000 scholarships, renewable. http://cfsaz.org/grants-scholarships/scholarshipsawards/

4/1/2015

Gilbraitti Scholarship: \$500 - 1 award. Must be between 16 - 20 years old, attending a college or university in the fall of 2013. Essay required. Application at Http://mortgagebrokerslangley.ca/mortgagecompany.php

3/1/2016

Desert Schools Community Service Scholarship - 1 - \$10,000, 1 - \$5,000 and 6-\$2,500. Complete 50 hrs or more of documented community service between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014 and must be a member, or child, or relative of member of Desert Schools federal Credit Union and 3.0 minimum GPA. Must be planning to attend 2

or 4 year college or university for the 2014-2015 school year.

<a href="mailto:www.desertschools.org/scholarship">www.desertschools.org/scholarship</a> or call Lourdes Sierra at 602-335-4213 or email: lourdes.sierra@desertschools.org

3/21/2015

Chinese American Citizens Alliance Scholarship - 6 scholarships/\$600 each. Must be of Chinese descent. Scholarship/academic achievement, involvement in school and community activities.

http://www.cusd80.com/cms/lib6/AZ01001175/Centricity/Domain/2334/Chinese%20American0001.pdf

3/22/2014

**Desert Jade Woman's Club Scholarship** - 6 scholarships/\$650 each. Must be of Chinese descent. Scholarship/academic achievement, involvement in school and community and need of financial aid. Applications in the Counseling Office. More information call Mary Tang at 480-775-1990 or Brenda Fung at 602-840-7285. Applications at the Counseling Desk.

8/30/2015

Odenza Marketing Scholarship - \$500. Be between the ages of 16 and 25 on September 30, 2012. Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page. Be a citizen of the United States.

http://www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/8/eligibility\_odenza\_marketing\_scholarship.php

3/31/2015

Young American Creative Patriot Art Award: Applicants must be high school students in the same state as the sponsoring Ladies Auxiliary. They must submit one piece of patriotic art on paper or canvas. Art must have been completed during the current school year and must be accompanied by a teacher's signature. Applicants must participate in a local Auxiliary competition before advancing to the national level.

http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-

art-awards-program.php

4/25/2015

Vantage West Scholarship Program - (5) \$1,000 scholarships: Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, a Vantage West member in good standing, or the child of a Vantage West member, and have been accepted to, or anticipate acceptance to and plan to attend a full-time, undergraduate study program at a state-or nationally-accredited institution. Apply at <a href="http://www.vantagewest.org/scholarship">http://www.vantagewest.org/scholarship</a>

4/11/2015

San Manuel Scholarship -(5) \$1,000 scholarships: Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, a Vantage West member in good standing, or the child of a Vantage West member, and have been accepted to, or anticipate acceptance to and plan to attend a full-time, undergraduate study program at a state-or nationally-accredited institution. Apply at <a href="http://www.vantagewest.org/scholarship">http://www.vantagewest.org/scholarship</a>

8/17/15

**U.S. Bank - (40) \$1,000 scholarships**: No essay - Random drawings for scholarships (program runs January through May). Apply on-line at: <a href="https://www.usbank.com/scholarship">www.usbank.com/scholarship</a>

4/1/2015

LOCAL Summit Health Chiropractic Scholarship: Graduating Seniors who intend to study at a two or four year college or university in the state are eligible to apply for a \$300 annual scholarship. Two separate scholarships will be given. Consideration is based on demonstration of academic achievement, financial need and indicators of the potential for success in college and beyond. Must have GPA 3.0 and above. Application and criteria available at <a href="https://www.summithealthchiro.com/scholarship">www.summithealthchiro.com/scholarship</a>

4/1/2015

AMERICAN COLLEGE FOUNDATION VISIONARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Grades 9 - 12. Website: www.americancollegefoundation.org

4/6/2015

LOCAL QCSEF Scholarship - 1-\$3,000 and 2 - \$1,500. 3 awards for QCHS! Accepted at 4 or 2 year college. Minimum 3.0 GPA preceding 7 semesters, judged on financial need, community involvement, service, leadership, character and academic achievement. ). Application at: <a href="https://www.qcsef.org">www.qcsef.org</a> (Drop down "About Us" then "Education Foundation" for

application) HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! <u>Deliver completed</u> <u>application packages to the Counseling Department</u>. <u>DEADLINE APRIL 2 AT 3 PM!</u>

4/6/2015

LOCAL QCSEF Nathan Martens Scholarship - 1 - \$3,000 for QCHS! Accepted at 4 or 2 year college. Minimum 3.0 GPA preceding 7 semesters, Judged on community involvement, service, leadership, character and academic achievement, and "Letter" earned for a Varsity Sport. Application at: <a href="https://www.qcsef.org">www.qcsef.org</a> (Drop down "About Us" then "Education Foundation" for application) HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! <a href="https://www.qcsef.org">Deliver completed application packages to the Counseling Department DEADLINE APRIL 2 AT 3 PM!</a>

4/6/2015

LOCAL -Linda Carr Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 for QCHS! Seniors who are planning on furthering their education by attending a 2 or 4 year college or an institute of higher learning. Preference will be for a student determined to continue their education despite their financial uncertainty. It is also possible for more than one student to win a scholarship, depending on the available monies. So, all eligible students are encouraged to apply for the scholarship. Application at: <a href="https://www.qcsef.org">www.qcsef.org</a> (Drop down "About Us" then "Education Foundation" for application) HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! <a href="Deliver completed application packages to the Counseling Department DEADLINE APRIL 2 AT 3 PM!">DEADLINE APRIL 2 AT 3 PM!</a>

4/30/2015

LOCAL Kiwanis Club of Q.C. - Bob & Ruth Soltys Scholarship - Several \$1,000 and Several - \$500 Scholarships. Minimim 3.0 GPA, awarded on need, scholastic and volunteer achievements. Applications in the counseling office. Scholarships for EVIT/Vocational studies students in addition to academic students!

Deliver completed application packages to the Counseling Desk

Re-Opening Soon!

<u>LOCAL</u> Unison Bank Scholarship - 1 - \$500 for QCHS. No minimum GPA. Must demonstrate community spirit, ability to work in Unison with others and have committed to Go ahead with their education. Applications at the Counseling Desk.

Closed

LOCAL San Tan Valley Democrats: (NO DEMOCRATIC AFFILIATION REQUIRED!) 1 - \$1,000 - \$3,000 range. Requirements: Female resident of San Tan Valley, verified US Citizen, 3.0 GPA, plan to attend Arizona 2 or 4 year college, demonstrate financial need. Essay required. Applications at the Counseling Desk.

Deliver completed applications to the Counseling Desk

4/21/2015

LOCAL Otto and Edna Neely Foundation - \$3,000 - renewable for 4 years! 1 award for QCHS. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Must demonstrate financial need. Must attend school within the state of Arizona. Citizen on US and resident of Arizona. Applications online at www.neelyfoundation.com.

<u>Deliver completed application packages</u> to the Counseling Desk. <u>DEADLINE APRIL 21 AT 3 PM!</u>

4/22/2015

**Student-View Scholarship Program**: 1/\$4,000, 2/\$1,000 and 10/\$500. No minimum SAT/ACT score or GPA, no essay. Complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. Log on to <a href="https://www.student-view.com">www.student-view.com</a> to complete the survey.

10/1/2015

**Scholarship for Higher Education**-\$1,000. This \$2,000 annual scholarship will help students consider their aspirations as well as ease the burden of the costs of higher education. <a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org">www.studentscholarships.org</a>

10/15/2015

CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program- \$18,000 If you are a high school senior planning to enroll in a 4 or 5 year college program, who is looking for career experience in a dynamic environment, apply to the CIA's Undergraduate Scholar Program and contribute to the work of the nation before you graduate. www.studentscholarships.org

3/4/2016

**Valley Foundation Arizona Scholarship-**\$4,000 Applicants must be full times students, must provide the Foundation with a copy of your class schedule, official transcript, and maintain a GPA of 2.5 in every semester for which you are receiving funds. www.valleyfoundationaz.org

11/1/2015

Caring Nurse Scholarship-\$500 The caring nurse scholarship is an annual \$500 scholarship that will be awarded to an aspiring nurse who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate nursing program or a high school student who has been accepted into a school with an undergraduate nursing program. <a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org">www.studentscholarships.org</a>

5/1/2015

Nordstrom Scholarship - The Nordstrom Scholarship is open to high school Juniors who: Live and attend school in one of the participating 30 states where Nordstrom currently has a full-line store, min 2.7 GPA, volunteer or participate in community services or extracurricular activities, plan on attending an accredited four-year college or university during the four years over which the scholarship is distributed (the scholarship is paid out in equal installments of \$2,500), plan on applying for financial assistance in order to attend college. Application at: http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-scholarship

5/23/2016

B. Davis Scholarship - Juniors & Seniors \$1,000. Essay. "Discuss, in less than 1000 words, what you would consider to be the most important issue that society has to deal with in the next 10 or 20 years? Why do you think this issue so important?" 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 where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are. Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation at this time. Essay. Submissions must be sent by email at awards@studentawardsearch.com

6/15/2015

Abbott & Fenner Scholarship. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: <a href="mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com">scholarships@abbottandfenner.com</a> Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. Application at <a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</a>

6/17/2016

**Big Sun Scholarship** \$500. The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part 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 <a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com">http://www.bigsunathletics.com</a>

10/5/2015

**Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship** 2,000 scholarships of up to \$5,000 The Gilman Scholarship Program is open to U.S. citizen undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant funding at a two-year or four-year college or university to participate in study and intern abroad programs worldwide. Application at <a href="https://www.iie.org/gilman">www.iie.org/gilman</a>.

12/1/2015

**Resolve to Evolve Scholarship-\$2,000** All applicants must be registered members of Scholarships.com in order to qualify. If you have not already registered, please go to the Scholarships.com home page and register now. For further information and to apply, please visit Resolve to Evolve Scholarship.

5/1/2016

The Paradigm Challenge-\$100,000 The Paradigm Challenge is an annual competition that inspires youth innovation to address important social issues. The first annual Challenge aims to generate new ideas to prevent injuries and fatalities from home fires – America's #1 disaster threat. All ideas are welcome, including posters, videos, inventions, messages, community events, websites, mobile apps, or anything else that will help save lives. For more information and to apply, please visit The Paradigm Challenge.

1/13/2016

Gates Millenium Scholars Program. African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. GPS 3.3 unweighted or GED, Pell

Grant eligible. More information at www.gmsp.org

11/6/2015

**Megan Meier Memorial Scholarship-**\$1,000 Applicants must be currently enrolled as a full time student, possess senior status, and maintain a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA. To enter, you must write a 1-2 page essay describing how your accomplishments relate to the mission of the Megan Meier Foundation and how you have proactively helped to lessen all forms of bullying within your school community. For further information and to apply, please visit Megan Meier Memorial Scholarship.

10/31/2015

COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION...50-\$20,000 and 200-\$10,000 scholarships awarded. Applicants must be pursuing a degree at a postsecondary institution and have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of the junior year. Recipients are well rounded individuals with highly developed interests in their community. They spend time volunteering, tutoring, and are leaders in their schools through student government, clubs, and athletics. They are often employed during the school year and/or summer. They balance all these extracurricular activities with strong academic performances. Interested students must apply online at: <a href="https://www.cocacolascholars.org">https://www.cocacolascholars.org</a> and click on "The Coca-Cola Scholars Program"

Re-Opening 1/2016

Civil Service Employees Insurance Company Youth Automobile Safety Scholarship Program - Awards range from \$250-\$1,500. For seniors who are children of full-time or retired public employees Essay: Propose to reduce ways to reduce the accident rate among teenagers. Applications at

http://www.cse-insurance.com/Community/youth-scholarship.asp#page=page-4

**Varies** 

Any College Program: The scholarships to Any College Program are open to all students planning to enroll in a previously unattended post-secondary school program for the upcoming school year. The application is online at <a href="http://anycollege.com">http://anycollege.com</a>.

**Varies** 

**Arizona Education Training Voucher** Current and former Foster youth may be eligible for funding of up to \$5,500 per year while you are in college or vocational or technical training program. For more information contact Beverlee Kroll, Independent Living Coordinator, Arizona Department of Economic Security, 1818 E. Southern, Suite 17B, Mesa, AZ 85204. You may email her at <a href="mailto:bkroll@azdes.gov">bkroll@azdes.gov</a> or call (480) 545-1901. Applications are available online at <a href="http://www.azdes.gov">http://www.azdes.gov</a>.

**Varies** 

**AZ Grants Home Page** This is the place to find information about financial aid programs administered by the Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education. <a href="https://azgrants.az.gov/">https://azgrants.az.gov/</a>

**Varies** 

**AAA Arizona Scholarships** devoted to passionately advocating for the under-served, under-represented and academically disadvantaged members of our communities. <a href="http://www.aaascholarships.org/">http://www.aaascholarships.org/</a>

Varies

**Becas/Maldef Scholarships** These scholarships are available to all students, regardless of immigration status. There is a list of private scholarships to help with educational expenses through the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. For additional information, visit: <a href="https://www.maldef.org">www.maldef.org</a>.

Varies

Children of Terminally III This website will give you links to many different scholarships available to college-bound students who are living with cancer or have family members who have fought a battle with this disease. More information is at: <a href="http://inheritanceofhope.org/scholarships/17-available-scholarships.html">http://inheritanceofhope.org/scholarships/17-available-scholarships.html</a>.

**Varies** 

**DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP** (formerly known as Arizona's Junior Miss) Applicants will participate in scholastics, public speaking, fitness, interview, and on-stage talent. Application at <a href="www.DistinguishedYW.org">www.DistinguishedYW.org</a> (For more information contact Jesika Harmon, Director, Arizona@distintuished.org)

**Varies** 

Anne Frank "Teens Make a Difference" Community Service Award Jewish Community

Association of Greater Phoenix/Jewish Federation. Applications at <a href="www.jewishphoenix.org">www.jewishphoenix.org</a> or email aquen@jewishphoenix.org

**Varies** 

VFW SCOUT OF THE YEAR...(SO, JR, SR) This scholarship program is open to outstanding scouts who have reached their 15th birthday and are the recipient of a Boy Scout Eagle Award, Girl Scout Gold Award, Venture Silver Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award. The first-place winner receives a \$5,000 scholarship, the second-place winner receives \$3,000 and the third-place winner receives \$1,000. Additional information regarding the application download process, specific criteria, and local VFW post locations are available at: <a href="https://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmty.leveld&did=4371">www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmty.leveld&did=4371</a>

**Varies** 

**Dr. Pepper Scholarship Promotion** - Must go on-line to access promotional activities to complete. For potential scholarships go to <a href="https://www.drpepper.com">www.drpepper.com</a>

MONTHLY

Dance Scholarship by Harlequin Floors - \$2,500. Awarded to ten lucky individuals. Just as we did in previous years, since we are not in a position to judge the artistic merits or financial situation of the applicants, we hold a random drawing to select the winners. In these uncertain economic times, our hope is to offer a little financial help to some lucky young people who wish to continue in whatever form of dance helps fulfill their lives. <a href="http://www.harlequinfloors.com/us/en/dance-area/dance-scholarship.html">http://www.harlequinfloors.com/us/en/dance-area/dance-scholarship.html</a>

**Varies** 

American Legion Scholarship Programs: Contest Grades 9-12. Multiple scholarships available to assist young people in their pursuit of higher education. Opportunities for everyone including kin of wartime veterans and participants in Legion programs. <a href="http://www.legion.org/scholarships">http://www.legion.org/scholarships</a>

**Varies** 

**AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM...**To qualify, students must demonstrate ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family, and community; and the ability to succeed in college. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents and be recommended by an adult professional. Details are on-line at <a href="https://www.axa-achievement.com">www.axa-achievement.com</a>

**Varies** 

Arizona Community Foundation The Arizona Community Foundation allows high school seniors and current college students throughout Arizona to apply for more than 80 scholarship awards online with one general application. http://www.azfoundation.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipOpportunities.aspx

**Varies** 

Elks Emergency Educational Grants Emergency Educational Grants provide college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants ranging up to \$4,000. Students must demonstrate financial need to qualify for an EEG. This grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the cost of a college education. Eligible applicants must be: attending an accredited, degree-granting US college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student, unmarried and under the age of 23 as of December 31 in the year of the application. Applications are available by request between July 1 and December 31 of the academic year for which assistance is desired. To obtain an application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office at (773) 755-4732 or scholarships@elks.org. For more information visit the website at www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

**Varies** 

**Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation** This foundation offers various scholarship opportunities for children of the Marine Corps. For additional information call 800-292-7777 or visit the website at <a href="https://www.mcsf.org">www.mcsf.org</a>.

**Varies** 

NAACP Scholarships To request a scholarship packet, your request must be in writing and sent to: The United Negro College Fund, Scholarships & Grants Administration, 8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, VA 22031, Attn: Kimberly Hall, or go online to: http://www.uncf.org.

**Varies** 

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education. The DAR scholarship Committee will award various scholarships. Scholarships for 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. Students must meet requirements for each specific DAR scholarship. For more information visit: <a href="https://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\_scholar.cfm">www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\_scholar.cfm</a>.

**Varies** 

Native American Special Scholarships Partnerships with corporate and private donors have introduced a category of special scholarships that are being offered to American Indian students attending mainstream universities and tribal colleges for American Indian students pursuing undergrad, graduate and professional degrees. These scholarships are administered by the Fund and are generally based upon merit or demonstrated financial need. <a href="http://www.collegefund.org/students\_and\_alumni/content/scholarships/schol\_tcu.html">http://www.collegefund.org/students\_and\_alumni/content/scholarships/schol\_tcu.html</a>

**Varies** 

**Nursing Scholarships** Scholarships are for students interested in the field of nursing. Check the website for more information and instructions to apply at: www.straightforwardmedia.com/nursing.

**Varies** 

**Sallie May Fund Scholarship Programs** Sallie May offers financial aid awards including the America Dream, First in My Family, and Unmet Need Scholarship Programs. Information on these programs is available at the website at: <a href="https://www.thesalliemaefund.org/scholarships">www.thesalliemaefund.org/scholarships</a>.

**Varies** 

<u>Tall Clubs International & Central Arizona Tall Society Scholarships</u> - Minimum heights (female 5'10" males 6'2") Kae Sumner Enfeldt and Virginia Lindquist Winker Scholarship (\$1,000) and the Central Arizona Tall Society Scholarship Award (\$250). Applications and instructions at <a href="https://www.tallphoenix.org">www.tallphoenix.org</a>

**Varies** 

**UNCF** (African American Scholarships) UNCF offers various scholarships and has information regarding other organizational funds. Visit <a href="https://www.uncf.org/forstudents/uncfscholarship.asp">www.uncf.org/forstudents/uncfscholarship.asp</a>.

**Varies** 

Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship The Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship is a college scholarship available to Walmart and Sam's Club associates who are based in the U.S. Awards are based on a demonstrated financial need and community involvement. The Foundation's Walmart Associate Scholarship is available for associates pursuing certificates, associate, bachelor, and graduate degrees through accredited institutions of higher education. Applicants must be: US citizens or permanent resident, must be employed part-time or full time with any division of Walmart for at least 6 consecutive months prior to the application due date, must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents. Winners can earn up to \$3,000. Visit the website for details: <a href="https://www.act.org/walmart/associate/">https://www.act.org/walmart/associate/</a> or <a href="https://www.act.org/walmart/associate/">https://www.act.org/walmart/associate/</a> or <a href="https://walmartstores.com/communitygiving/8736.aspx">https://www.act.org/walmart/associate/</a> or <a href="https://walmartstores.com/communitygiving/8736.aspx">https://walmartstores.com/communitygiving/8736.aspx</a>

**Varies** 

Ayn Rand Essay Contests - many different scholarships offered for all grade 8 -12. http://aynrandnovels.com/essay-contests.html

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(JR/SR) BECAS/MALDEF SCHOLARSHIPS...These scholarships are available to ALL students, REGARDLESS of immigration status. There is a list of private scholarships to help with educational expenses through the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. For additional information, visit <a href="https://www.maldef.org">www.maldef.org</a>

**Varies** 

KFC Colonel's Scholars: Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. To qualify - minimum cumulative GPA 2.75, enroll in public college or university within your legal state of residence, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, US citizen or permanent resident, demonstrate financial need. <a href="www.kfcscholars.org">www.kfcscholars.org</a> or call 1-866-KFC-7240

**Varies** 

**CATCHING THE DREAM...**The objective is to recognize and reward outstanding student achievement. This award is intended to help American Indian students of any age, from any U.S. tribe, within any state, striving to get an education. Applicants must be an enrolled member and possess one quarter degree or more American Indian blood from a federally recognized, state recognized or terminated U.S. tribe. All awards are based on

merit, academic achievement, and ambition. An essay including academic information, career plans, service to the Indian community, and leadership/scholarships must be submitted. Go to <a href="http://www.catchingthedream.org">http://www.catchingthedream.org</a> Application deadlines are as follows: March 15 (summer session), April 15 (fall semester), and September 15 (spring semester).

None Given MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION...This foundation offers various scholarship

opportunities for children of the Marine Corps. For additional information call (800) 292-

7777 or visit the website at www.mcsf.org

None Given UNCF (AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS...offers various scholarships and has

information regarding other organizational funds. www.uncf.org/forstudents/uncfscholarship.asp

None Given NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (FR, SO, JR) This is an academic competition for

recognition and scholarships. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking

the PSAT/NMSQT in their Junior year. <a href="http://www.nationalmerit.org">http://www.nationalmerit.org</a>

None Given HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND...HSF scholarship opportunities are available to graduating

high school seniors who plan to enroll in college. Students must be of Hispanic heritage, be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA-Free Application for

Federal Student Aid. For additional information, visit the website at: www.hsf.net

Easy and Wacky Scholarships - Check out these easy, weird and fun scholarships for college.

**Duct Tape Scholarship** 

Easy Scholarships

Odd Scholarships

**Scholarship Contests** 

<u>Unique Scholarships</u>

Wacky Scholarships

Weird Scholarships

Weird Unknown Scholarships

Oddball Scholarships

Strange Scholarships

<u>Unusual Scholarships</u>

# **Popular Scholarships**

AXA Scholarship

Best Buy Scholarship

Bright Futures Scholarship	
Christian College Scholarships	
Coca Cola Scholarship	
Gates Millenium Scholarship	
KFC Scholarship	
Kohls Scholarship	
Lowes Scholarship	
Merit Based Scholarships	
National Merit Scholarship	
Nordstrom Scholarship	
Pepsi Scholarship	
Robert C Byrd Honors Scholarship	
Sam Walton Community Scholarship	
<u>Γarget Scholarship</u>	
Tylenol Scholarship	
Scholarships by Year	_
Scholarships for College Students	
Scholarships for High School Seniors	
Scholarships for High School Juniors	
Scholarships for High School Sophomores	

Scholarships by Major

Scholarships for High School Freshmen

Accounting Scholarships

Art Scholarships

Aviation Scholarship

Creative Writing Scholarships

Engineering Scholarships

Film Scholarships

Medical Scholarships

**Nursing Scholarships** 

**Teaching Scholarships** 

# **Scholarships for Minorities and Women**

Scholarships for Minorities

Scholarships for Blacks

Hispanic Scholarships

Native American Scholarships

College Scholarships for Women

Scholarships for African American Women

Single Mother Scholarships

Resources: www.Studentscholarships.org

Hispanic Scholarship Fund: <a href="www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a>
State Farm Insurance Hispanic Scholarships: <a href="www.statefarm.com/foundati/hispanic.htm">www.statefarm.com/foundati/hispanic.htm</a>
<a href="www.STUDENTSCHOLARSHIPSEARCH.COM">www.STUDENTSCHOLARSHIPSEARCH.COM</a>

WWW.PETERSONS.COM/COLLEGE

WWW.COLLEGENET.COM WWW.ZINCH.COM WWW.SCHOLARSHIPS.COM WWW.SUPERCOLLEGE.COM WWW.MERITAID.COM WWW.COLLEGEANSWER.COM

WWW.collegegoalsunday.com -Free help to complete FAFSA

WWW.CAPPEX.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS

www.azcsf.org www.aspira.org

www.cplc.org/education/scholarsip-programs.aspx

www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships.htm

www.latinocollegedollars.org

www.salef.org www.azhighered.gov collegeanswer.com WWW.FASTWEB.COM WWW.salliemaefund.org

www.getreadvforcollege.org

www.mesacc.edu/students/scholarships/resources.html

WWW.QUESTBRIDGE.ORG

WWW.ASU.EDU/FA/SCHOLARSHIPS/DEPARTMENTAL.HTML

WWW.ASU.EDU/FA/SCHOLARSHIPS/PRIVATE.HTML

WWW.ASU.EDU/FA/SCHOLARSHIPS/OTHER.HTML

WWW.COLLEGETOOLKIT.COM

WWW.MC.MARICOPA.EDU/SERVICES/FINAID/SCHOLARSHIPS/APPS.HTML

HTTP://CLAS.ASU.EDU/STUDENTS/GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS.HTML

WWW.ZINCH.COM

WWW.FINANCIALAIDTIPS.ORG/MAJORSCHOLARSHIPS.HTM

WWW.CAPPEX.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS

WWW.SCHOOLSOUP.COM

WWW.CHRISTIANCONNECTOR.COM

#### MORE SCHOLARSHIP LINKS

Tylenol Scholarship <a href="http://www.Tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=Tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc">http://www.Tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=Tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc</a>

Coca Cola Scholarship <a href="https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/index.jsp">https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/index.jsp</a>
Nursing Scholarships <a href="https://www.discovernursing.com-scholarships-search">http://www.discovernursing.com-scholarships-search</a>

Intel Science Talent Search www.sciserv.org/sts

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarships www.aasa.org

US Institute of Peace National Peace Essay Contest <u>www.usip.org</u>

Student Inventors Scholarships (competition) <a href="https://www.invent.org/collegiate">www.invent.org/collegiate</a>

Ayn Rand Essay Scholarships www.aynrand.org/contests/atlas.html

Americorps <u>www.cns.gov</u>

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org

President Freedom Scholarships <u>www.nationalservice.org/scholarships</u>

Microsoft Scholarship Fund http://www.microsoft.com/college/ss\_regs.mspx

Scholarships for Disabled Students <a href="http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml">http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml</a>

Boeing Scholarships http://boeing.com/educationrelations/scholarships/

University of Phoenix http://www.phoenix.edu/tuition and financial options/scholar ships.aspx

Northern Arizona University http://www.4.nau.edu/finaid/types\_of\_aid/scholarships.html

Finaid www.finaid.org

Rotary International http://www.rotary.org/en/studentandyouth/pages/ridefault.aspx

Edupass www.edupass.com

Institution of International Education <u>www.iie.org</u>

International Education Financial Aid www.iefa.org

Global Student Loan Corporation www.globalslc.com

Access Group www.accessgroup.org

International Student Exchange and Study Abroad Resource Center <u>www.internationalstudent.com</u>

International Scholarships Online www.internationalscholarships.com

#### MINORITY LINKS

Ronald McDonald Scholarships http://www.rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/

Hispanic College Fund Inc. www.hispanicfund.org

Hispanic Scholarship Fund www.hsf.net

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute www.chci.org

Ron Brown Scholarship Program www.ronbrown.org

Minority Health Program <a href="www.ahcpr.gov/fund/minortrg.htm">www.ahcpr.gov/fund/minortrg.htm</a>

American Geographical Institute Minority Geoscience Scholarships www.agiweb.org/mpp/indes.html

Fellowships of Minority Doctoral Studies www. Aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/fmds.htm

State Farm Insurance Hispanic Scholarships www.statefarm.com/foundati/hispanic.htm

College Fund/United Native Friendship Center <a href="www.unfc.org">www.unfc.org</a>

Astronaut Scholarship Foundation www.astronautscholarship.org

Baptist Scholarships www.free-4u.com/

Gates Millenium Scholarships www.gmsp.org

National Association of Black Journalist Scholarships www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/indes.php