



Hostos
Community College

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Scholarship Information Package

2015–2016

***Hostos Student Leadership Academy
Scholarship Handbook***

Introduction

Finding a scholarship can be a very difficult thing to do. Finding a scholarship that suits your individual needs can be tough too. Finding a scholarship that provides you with all of the resources that you need to attend college for two, four or any number of years is nearly impossible and equally implausible. So, when you sit down to do a scholarship search, you always have to be realistic. Consider all the opportunities that might suit you and don't focus in too much on the dollar amounts that are given. (Sometimes one scholarship opportunity will lead to another.) A two hundred dollar scholarship might not be very impressive in dollar amount, but it can be more valuable to you than just helping you pay for school, it may also open up doors for you in your college life or your desired profession.

Every avenue that you pursue when looking for a scholarship should focus on who you are and what you have accomplished in your life. Accomplishments not only include those things that you have done in the world around you; volunteer work, awards, community service, learned and developed skills, but they should also include things that you have done in your own personal life; raise a family, overcome obstacles and stumbling blocks, traverse great distances or spans of time to re-invest in your education. Lots of organizations are looking to reward a compelling story as much as they are looking to reward great grades and valuable service to the community and the world.

Potential is a powerful motivator to scholarship boards, who review applications. Someone with great potential can inspire a scholarship reviewer to give them the award, by impressively relaying their story to them in a personal statement or a scholarship essay. Both are tools in the process that help to make you more understood by the readers and better qualified to receive some financial support. So, always be sure to write an honest, forthright and well thought out essay/statement that illustrates who you are, where you have been and where you hope to go. (Always include where you hope to study, what you plan to do with the funds and how they will help you to get to the places you want to go in your life and educational career.)

All of that being said you may not find a scholarship that fits you in this packet, but that doesn't mean that there isn't one out there for you. There are resources available in this booklet and at the college to assist you in your search, but ultimately you will have to put in the time and the effort, doing some research, applying to some offices/programs/sites and looking diligently for that scholarship or scholarships that you, yourself might be best qualified for. You are the best advisor for yourself when it comes to looking for aid for college, because you are the only person in the world who knows who you truly are, what you have done concretely and what you need to go after your goals, dreams and desires. Good luck in your search.





\$1,000 GPA Isn't Everything Scholarship

Purpose of Award: To assist high school and college students with college expenses.

Eligibility: Applicants must be current high school or college students or plan to enroll within 12 months.

Award: \$1,000.

Deadline: 5/31

Website: <http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp>

(<http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/GPAisntEverythingScholarship.jsp>)

\$1,500 Super College Scholarship

Purpose of Award: Super College donates a percentage of the proceeds from the sales of its books to award scholarships to high school, college, graduate, and adult students.

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school seniors, college undergraduates, graduate students or adult students residing in the U.S. and attending or planning to attend any accredited college or university within the next 12 months.

Award: \$1,500.

Deadline: 5/31

Website: <http://www.supercollege.com/scholarship/>

\$10,000 Free College Scholarship Drawing

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school or college students and must be members of the Scholarship Points website. A \$10,000 drawing is held each quarter on March 15th, June 15th, September 15th and December 15th.

Award: \$10,000.

Deadline: Beginning of each month

Website: <http://www.scholarshippoints.com/>

Academic Competitiveness Grant

Purpose of Award: To help students who have finished a rigorous secondary school program of study.





Eligibility: Applicants must be full-time students who are Federal Pell Grant recipients and have enrolled or been accepted by a two- or four-year degree-granting institution of higher education. The grants are available to students for the first and second years of college with up to \$750 for the first year and up to \$1,300 for the second year. Second year students must also have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Award: \$1,300

Deadline: Varies

Website: <http://studentaid.ed.gov>

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/grants/academic-competitiveness-grant/>

Adewale Troutman Health Equity and Social Justice Scholars Award

Application/Nomination deadline: June 9th, 2015

Application:

- An essay, no more than 800 words, describing how you have expressed your commitment to the principles of health equity, community activism and social justice.
- 2 letters of reference from individuals who can attest and describe how you have expressed to your commitment to the principles of health equity, community activism and social justice.
- Resume

Faculty may nominate a student: by submitting a letter describing the student's qualifications for the award.

Send application to: Marilyn Aguirre-Molina, Director, CUNY Institute for Health Equity at: maguirremolina@cunyhealthequity.org

If you have questions, please contact Gina Arias, Program Coordinator at: garias@cunyhealthequity.org or (718) 960-2468





Scholar will be honored on June 25th: At the ceremony where Dr. Troutman will present the award

AES Engineering Scholarship

Purpose of Scholarships: AES Engineering is pleased to be able to continue offering scholarships to motivated students to help in the furthering of their education.

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

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

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

How to Apply

Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to the following question:

1. What are your dreams for your future?
2. When you look back at your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?

Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com

There is no application packet for this award. Please do not include your resume at this time.

Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending in 2013/2014 and your plans for 2013/2014.

Award: \$500.00

Deadline: 10/7

Website: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

AHBAI Offers Scholarships to College Bound Students

Eligibility: High school seniors planning to major in cosmetology, must be enrolled in a four-year college as freshmen, must have minimum 3.0 GPA, based on financial need for Cosmetology students.

Award: \$250

Deadline: 4/15

Website: <http://www.ahbai.org/scholar/scholar.html>

AHETEMS-The Advancing Hispanic Excellence in Technology, Engineering, Math, and Science General Scholarships





The Advancing Hispanic Excellence in Technology, Engineering, Math, and Science (AHETEMS) Scholarship Program is designed to enhance and achieve the potential of Latino students pursuing degrees in engineering, math and science. Merit-based and need-based scholarships are awarded, in the amount of \$1,000 - \$5,000, to deserving Latino/a high school graduating seniors, undergraduate students, and graduate students who demonstrate both significant motivation and aptitude for a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

Award: \$1000-\$5000

Deadline: 5/1

Website: <http://www.shpefoundation.org/scholarships/>

AICPA Minority Accounting Students Scholarships

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants established the AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students to provide funds for deserving students. The Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc. (CSA), a non-profit, independent organization is the administrator of the program. Applicants must be students who are underrepresented minorities in the accounting profession (e.g., Black/ African American; Hispanic/Latino; Native American; or Asian American).

Award: up to \$5000

Deadline: 4/1

Website: <https://www.thiswaytocpa.com/education/aicpa-legacy-scholarships/scholarship-minority-accounting-students/>

ALBA George Watt Memorial Essay Contest

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade Archives (ALBA) is pleased to announce the continuing annual competition for the George Watt Memorial Essay prizes. Graduate and undergraduate students from the United States and elsewhere are invited to submit an essay or thesis chapter about any aspect of the Spanish Civil War, the global political or cultural struggles against fascism in 1920s and 1930s, or the lifetime histories and contributions of the Americans who fought in support of the Spanish Republic from 1936 to 1938. Two prizes of \$500 each will be awarded, one in the undergraduate and one in the graduate category. Work will be judged on the basis of originality, quality of research, and effectiveness of argument or presentation. Submissions must be between 3,500 and 7,500 words; may be in Spanish or English; must have been produced to fulfill an undergraduate or graduate course or degree requirement (please specify course, degree, and institution; for thesis chapters, please add a thesis abstract) Works produced either during the year of submission or during the previous calendar year are eligible for the competition.

Award: \$250

Deadline: 8/1

Website: <http://www.alba-valb.org/participate/essay-contest>





Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Eligibility: The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. These two-year fellowships are awarded yearly to 126 researchers in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field.

Award: Contact for details

Deadline: 9/15

Website: <http://www.sloan.org/sloan-research-fellowships/apply-online>

American Association of Occupational Health Nurses

Eligibility: Applicants must be registered nurses enrolled full- or part-time in a nationally accredited school of nursing baccalaureate program with an interest in occupational and environmental health or be registered nurses enrolled full- or part-time in a graduate program that has application to occupational and environmental health. Applicants should submit a narrative and letters of recommendation.

Award: \$3,500

Deadline: 7/1

Website: <https://www.aaohn.org/>

American Foundation for the Blind Scholarships

The American Foundation for the Blind administers a scholarship program for deserving students. Each year individuals who are blind or visually impaired can apply for financial awards to support their post-secondary education.

Requirements: Completed scholarship application form, including an essay. Online applications are preferred. Official transcript(s): an official original transcript from the school you are presently attending and most recently attended. Undergraduates should include undergraduate and high school transcript(s); graduate students should include graduate and undergraduate transcript(s). High school students should submit high school transcripts only. Proof of post-secondary acceptance: a letter or documentation from a college or university admissions office establishing that you have been accepted to post-secondary studies in an accredited program. Two letters of recommendation: letters from academic advisers, teachers, or rehabilitation counselors. Proof of legal blindness: a statement prepared by an ophthalmologist or optometrist certifying that you are legally blind (i.e., have a best corrected visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye, and/or a visual field of less than 20 degrees in the better eye) or Official letter from a state or private agency for the blind, certifying that you are legally blind. Proof of U.S. citizenship: only the following items will be accepted -- a photocopy of a birth certificate, naturalization papers, or a U.S.





passport. Exception: U.S. citizenship is not required for the Ferdinand Torres Scholarship. Economic Need (if applicable): In order to be eligible for scholarships requiring proof of economic need, a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form must be submitted.

Award: \$1000-\$2500

Deadline: 3/1-5/31

Website: <http://www.afb.org/Section.asp?Documentid=2962>

American Legion Legacy Scholarship

The American Legion wants to ensure higher education is a possibility for children whose parents have been killed while serving our country. It is a civic duty to provide them with equal opportunity.

The Legion offers its support through the Legacy Scholarship Fund. There has been a significant shortfall in government money allotted to children with parents lost in war. The government gives these children a college education stipend worth slightly more than \$37,000. Taking into account living expenses, textbooks and rising tuitions, this benefit covers only a little more than half of college costs in the most affordable situation. And the price tag of higher learning will only continue to rise. The most conservative estimates predict a 5-percent annual increase, meaning that in 16 years the most affordable college education will be \$132,800. Obviously, military compensation will not keep up.

Aid offered

The amount of aid and number of awards depend upon the income derived from the trust. Scholarship recipients may re-apply for the award.

Eligibility

Those eligible to apply for the scholarship shall be the child/children or legally adopted child/children or a child of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services of active duty United States military and National Guard, and military reservists who were federalized and die on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. The applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship is for undergraduate study at an accredited institution of higher education within the United States.

Deadline

Application must be post marked no later than April 15.





New applicants are required to complete a NEW APPLICATION. The online application is a fillable PDF and may be completed electronically. The completed application must then be printed in order to submit to The American Legion National Headquarters.

Returning applicants are required to complete a RENEWAL APPLICATION. The online application is a fillable PDF and may be completed electronically. The completed application must then be printed in order to submit to The American Legion National Headquarters.

Program Coordinator

(317) 630-1212

scholarships@legion.org

Award: \$20,000

Deadline: 4/15

Website: www.legion.org/scholarships

<http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy>

AMVETS

<http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/>

Arab American Institute (multiple)

AAI has compiled a list of scholarships for both Arab Americans and Arab students studying here in the United States.

Website: <http://www.aaiusa.org/pages/scholarships/>

ASA Minority Fellowship Program

Minority Fellowship Program applicants can be new or continuing graduate students. However, the MFP is primarily designed for minority students entering a doctoral program in sociology for the first time or for those who are in the early stages of their graduate programs. MFP applicants must be applying to or enrolled in sociology departments which have strong mental health research programs and/or faculty who are currently engaged in research focusing on mental health issues. MFP Fellows are selected on the basis of their commitment to research in mental health and mental illness, academic achievement, scholarship, writing ability, research potential, financial need, and racial/ethnic minority background. Specifically, applicants must be members of one of the following racial/ethnic groups: Blacks/African Americans, Latinos/as (e.g., Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, and Cubans), American Indians or Alaskan Natives, and Asians (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Southeast Asian), or Pacific Islanders (e.g., Hawaiian, Guamanian, Samoan, Filipino). Fellows must be citizens or non-citizen nationals of the United States, or have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence and have in their possession an Alien Registration Card.





Award: \$20,000

Deadline: 1/31

Website: <http://www.asanet.org/funding/mfp.cfm>

ASIS NYC Scholarships

This year the NYC Chapter is proud to offer three different scholarships.

- Joseph A. Spillane Memorial Scholarship – Five \$3000 awards
- Security Officer Scholarship for Undergraduate Degree – One \$2000 award
- Security Management/Professional Scholarship for Graduate Degree – One \$2000 award

Criteria

1. The application must be completed in full and submitted no later than AUGUST 21, 2015.
2. Applicants are eligible for ONE AWARD ONLY; prior ASIS NYC scholarship award winners are not eligible for additional awards.
3. All applicants must attach a copy of the official transcript* or letter of enrollment from their college, university or trade school.
4. Applicants for Security Officer Scholarship for Undergraduate Degree and Security Management/Professional Scholarship for Graduate Degree are NOT required to be an ASIS member.

Website: <https://asisnyc.org/forms/nyc-chapter-scholarship-application/>

Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor Scholarships

Description: Unless otherwise designated, Conference Scholarship recipients receive complimentary registration to our annual conference and special recognition during the conference. 2013 scholarship recipients are responsible for their travel to the conference site (San Diego, Ca) and their conference hotel expenses. Note: This is a conference scholarship, not an essay contest. AATH fully expects the recipients of these scholarships to attend the conference. Each scholarship has criteria that the respective namesake has requested.

- Two new 2013 conference scholarships have just been added! See the ComedyCures "Caregiver" and "Survivor" scholarships at the bottom of this page. For those 2 scholarships only, the extended deadline for applications is March 4. All other 2013 scholarship selections have been made. Information about 2014 conference scholarships will be available this summer. Please contact the AATH office if you wish to be notified when this information is made available.

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest

Description: The Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest is open to college/university and 12th grade students. To be eligible for this contest, you must write an essay of no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in





length, double-spaced, and on one of three topics related to Ayn Rand's novel, "Atlas Shrugged." Essays are judged on both style and content. The winning essay must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of the book "Atlas Shrugged." All information necessary to enter the contest including essay topics is available on the sponsor's site. Additional Information: One entry per student, please.

Award: FIRST PRIZE: \$10,000; 3 SECOND PRIZES: \$2,000; 5 THIRD PRIZES: \$1,000; 25 FINALISTS: \$100; 50 SEMIFINALISTS: \$50

Deadline: 10/24

Website: <http://www.aynrand.org/contests>

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

The AXA Achievement Community Scholarship Program brings advice and access to higher education into communities where AXA has a presence. Every AXA Advisors branch nationwide distributes up to 12 \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors who live and attend high school in their area. Applications are available for download from our website. Applications must be postmarked by February 15.

Requirements:

Ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: 2/15

Website: <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/community-scholarships.html>

Barbara Wiedner & D. Vandercook Peace Scholarships *

Since 1993, Grandmothers for Peace International has awarded scholarships to students across the United States. Scholarships have also been awarded to three students in Africa, two students in Kyrgyzstan (formerly part of the U.S.S.R.), and students in Canada, Norway, and the Ukraine.

Eligibility for this scholarship requires evidence of activities or work (volunteer or paid) relating to peace and social justice, nuclear disarmament, and/or conflict resolution. Due to the wonderful generosity of members and friends, we have been able to award a total of 129 scholarships since our inception (including eight for \$500). For the coming academic year we again plan to award at least one \$500 scholarship.

These are the requirements:

Be a high school senior or in your first year of college. Complete the application form. Write a brief autobiography of your activities relating to peace and social justice, nuclear disarmament issues, and conflict resolution. Include some proof of these activities (e.g., copies of newspaper articles, verification by your references). Include two letters of recommendation. Describe how you will contribute to a peaceful and just society in the future.





There are no grade point or age requirements, and students from any country may apply. Applications must be postmarked by March 1st. Application forms for the coming academic year are now available for downloading.

Students will need to submit proof of college registration before an award is sent to them.

Award: \$250 or \$500

Deadline: 3/1

Website: <http://peacescholarships.org/>

Boren Awards for International Study

Boren Scholarship Eligibility

Boren Scholarships are for undergraduate students. You are eligible to apply for the Boren Scholarship if you are: A U.S. citizen at the time of application. A high school graduate, or have earned a GED, and are matriculated in an undergraduate degree program in a U.S. post-secondary institution, including universities, colleges and community colleges accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Applying to engage in a study abroad experience in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand that meets home institution standards. Planning to use the scholarship for study abroad, and the study abroad program ends before you graduate. Boren Scholarships are not for study in the United States.

Boren Fellowship Eligibility

Boren Fellowships are for graduate students. You are eligible to apply for a Boren Fellowship if you are: A U.S. citizen at the time of application. Either enrolled in or applying to a graduate degree program at an accredited U.S. college or university located within the United States. To receive the award you must provide evidence of admission and enrollment in such a program. Boren Fellows must remain enrolled in their graduate programs for the duration of the fellowship.

Award: Varies

Deadline: Scholarship: 2/13

Fellowship: 1/31

Website: <http://www.borenawards.org/>

Bronx CUNY Scholarship

Established for students attending The City University of New York's (CUNY) three Bronx colleges—Herbert H. Lehman College, Bronx Community College, and Eugenio de Maria Hostos Community College—and endowed by Elias Karmon, a civic leader and prominent businessman in the Bronx. Selection is based on student's academic record (student must have and maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher) and financial need. Preference is given to Bronx residents.

(Please contact Office of Alumni Relations for More information.)





Award: \$1,000 per academic year
Deadline: TBA

Chegg \$1,000 Monthly Scholarship

Scholarship Question:

What academic achievement are you most proud of to date and why?

Description

Take two minutes to respond and you could be this month's \$1,000 scholarship winner!

Website: <https://www.chegg.com/scholarships/chegg-1000-monthly-scholarship-may-2015/apply>

Chegg \$1,000 Transfer Scholarship

Scholarship Question:

What does graduating college mean to you?

Website: <http://www.chegg.com/scholarships/chegg-1000-transfer-scholarship/apply>

Chegg \$2,000 Spring Scholarship

Scholarship Question:

Everyone has heard the expression "spring cleaning" - what do you need to clean this spring and why?

Website: <http://www.chegg.com/scholarships/chegg-2000-spring-scholarship-0/apply>

Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team

Purpose of Award:

To assist community college students with college expenses.

Eligibility: Applicants must be enrolled in community college, have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a four-point scale and be on track to earn an associate's or bachelor's degree. Students attending community college in the U.S. do NOT need to be members of Phi Theta Kappa. One student from each state will win a \$2,000 scholarship. Fifty students will win a \$1,500 scholarship, fifty students will win a \$1,250 scholarship and fifty students will win a \$1,000 scholarship.

Award: \$1,000-\$2,500

Deadline: 12/1

Website: <http://www.ptk.org/schol/allusacontacts/>

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc.





Eligibility: High school seniors demonstrating leadership and academic achievement. Student must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident planning to attend an accredited university. Applicants must have a minimum G.P.A of 3.0. Applications can be requested via telephone or through their web page. Applicants whose parents or grandparents are employees of Coca-Cola or of a Coca-Cola bottling plant are ineligible.

Award: \$4000- \$20,000

Deadline: 10/31

Website: <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#programs>

Comité Noviembre Scholarship

Established in 1987, Comité Noviembre is the only collaboration of its kind in the United States. It brings together the strength and talents of key Puerto Rican organizations which make up its member agencies. The mission of Comité Noviembre is to plan and promote events and forums that highlight the contributions Puerto Ricans have made to this country.

Since its inception Comité Noviembre has placed special focus on volunteerism and educational excellence as the key to the future of the Puerto Rican Community. To this end, in November of 1996, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of Puerto Rican Heritage Month, the Comité Noviembre Scholarship Awards Program was established. This year, Comité Noviembre will award \$1,000 scholarships to exceptional Puerto Rican youth who are making a difference in their community. Application, essay, biographical sketch and community service statement must be EMAILED to cn.scholarship@gmail.com. Letters of recommendations, transcripts and SAT scores are to be mailed via regular US Post Office to Lisa M. Rodriguez, Co-Chair Scholarship Committee, 306 East Mosholu Parkway South, Apt: 5K, Bronx, NY 10458. Overnight, Express or Return Receipt applications will not be accepted. Any questions or concerns may be directed to Lisa M. Rodriguez at (347) 693-6893 or cn.scholarship@gmail.com or Elba Cabrera at (646) 236-7705 or ecab910@optonline.net

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be of Puerto Rican descent.
- Applicants must have a minimum of one-year of volunteer community service experience.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a full time undergraduate degree program in an accredited college or university upon receipt of the award.
- Applicants must have a minimum Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 2.75 or better.
- Applicants must undergo a face to face interview with the Selection Committee (Exigent circumstances must be discussed with Lisa M. Rodriguez).
- Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 25.

Deadline:

Application package must be received by May 29, 2015. Application packages emailed after the due date will be disqualified. Applicants who will be invited for an interview will be notified by mail or email. Recipients of the Comité Noviembre Scholarship will be disqualified should any of the following conditions





occur: (1) recipient provides false information on application; (2) recipient fails to graduate from High School by June of 2015; (3) recipient is not enrolled in an accredited college or university by Fall of 2015; (4) recipient is not of Puerto Rican descent and (5) Recipient is a former CN scholarship awardee. Scholarship payment will be made by Comité Noviembre in November and only upon receipt of official college registration and other requested documentation.

Application package:

Must include the following items, failure to provide any of these application items will disqualify applicant.

High School Applicants

Undergraduate Applicants Only

- College transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay
- Biographical Sketch
- Community Service Statement
- Head Shot Photo

High School Applicants Only

- High School transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay
- Biographical Sketch
- Community Service Statement
- Head Shot Photo
- SAT Score

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc. Scholarships

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute has developed one of the most complete and concise collections of Hispanic-specific financial aid information currently available. By calling toll free, 1-800-EXCEL DC, students have access to more than 200,000 resources. CHCI assembles a comprehensive college financial aid strategy, based on the student's particular field of interest. There is no charge for this service and bilingual assistance is available. CHCI's Clearinghouse Coordinator provides individual counseling and assistance to all CHCI summer interns and fellows. The Institute works with other national Hispanic internship programs to make this service available to their participants as well.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

CHCI provides a range of leadership development programs for college undergraduates, including incoming freshmen, as well as for college graduates and graduate students. These programs are made possible through the generous support of major U.S. corporations and philanthropic foundations. CHCI neither solicits nor accepts federal funding.

Award: \$1000-\$2500

Application Enrollment begins: September

Website: <http://www.chci.org/scholarships/>





Critical Language Scholarships

Who Can Apply: US Citizens – Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students – GPA of 3.0 or higher recommended – All Majors

Description: Sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Critical Language Scholarships Program was launched in 2006. The Program offers intensive summer overseas study in the critical need foreign languages of Arabic, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Punjabi, Turkish, Urdu, Chinese, Korean, Persian, and Russian. The Program is part of the National Security Language Initiative (NSLI), a U.S. government interagency effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical need foreign languages. Scholarship recipients - U.S. citizen undergraduate, Master's and Ph.D. students and recent graduates - receive funding to participate in beginning, intermediate and advanced level summer language programs at American Overseas Research Centers and affiliated partners. Recipients are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period and later apply their critical language skills in their professional careers. Students in all disciplines including business, engineering, science, the social sciences and humanities are encouraged to apply. Applicants should have a firm intention of continuing language studies after completion of the summer language institutes.

Award: All program costs are covered for participants. This includes travel between the student's home city and program location, pre-departure orientation costs, applicable visa fees, room, board, travel within country and all entrance fees for program activities. Note: U.S. passport fees will not be paid by the scholarship.

National Deadline: TBD

Website: <http://www.clscholarship.org/>

CrossLites Scholarship Contest

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school, undergraduate or graduate students. There are no minimum GPA, SAT, ACT, GMAT, GRE or any other test score requirements. Students must write a reflective essay of 400 to 600 words based on one of Dr. Charles Parker's quotes or messages, which are listed on the website. There are winners for the high school, undergraduate and graduate school levels. Selection is based on the judges' score (10 percent) and votes from website visitors (90 percent).

Award: Up to \$4,000

Deadline: 12/31

Website: <http://crosslites.com/scholarship.aspx>

CUNY Becas





The Jaime Lucero Mexican Studies Institute's Becas program offers scholarships that range from \$4500 to \$6030 to CUNY undergraduate and graduate students who meet three criteria: academic excellence, financial need, and commitment to service in the Mexican community. Currently, the scholarship can only be used for tuition. The scholarship primarily aids students with little or no access to other funding sources. Because its emphasis is on financial need and because it does not discriminate based on immigration status, this program has been particularly successful in aiding undocumented students.

Scholarship recipients join the Becari@s Network of current and past Becas recipients. They participate in monthly professionalization seminars and are expected to complete internships for a total of 200 hours in an affiliated nonprofit institution. Students are matched to an internship that suits their interests, professional goals and schedules. The Institute works closely with "Becari@s," scholarship winners, and internship sites to ensure a positive experience on both sides.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Academic excellence
- Financial need
- Commitment to service in the Mexican community.

Application Materials:

- Completed application form
- Most recent transcript
- A letter of recommendation and recommendation form
- Two essays: a personal statement and a financial statement

Scholarship Conditions:

For undergraduate students, the scholarship will be disbursed to the recipient's CUNY campus in two equal installments over the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters. For graduate students, the scholarship will be disbursed to the recipient's CUNY campus in one full installment. Failure to comply with the following conditions may result in the suspension or revocation of scholarship awards:

- Full-time enrollment at a CUNY school
- Participation in monthly seminars
- Completion of a 200 hour internship in an affiliated nonprofit institution
- Submission of semester academic progress report
- Continuous involvement with the Institute and Becari@s network in events and activities

Additional Information:

Questions can be directed to mexican.studies@lehman.cuny.edu or at 347-577-4080.

Apply today at: www.lehman.cuny.edu/mexican-studies

Applications must be submitted via email at mexican.studies@lehman.cuny.edu by Saturday, February 28 at 11:59PM





Denny's Hungry For Education™ Scholarship

Denny's Hungry for Education (HFE) is a multicultural scholarship program targeting students from elementary through college and is designed to recognize and encourage academic accomplishments. Denny's will partner with 8 leading non-profit minority advocacy organizations to launch the programs across 14 targeted states within Denny's restaurant demographics. The program will award more than \$200,000 in scholarships to deserving elementary, high school and college students for their ideas to help Denny's fight childhood hunger. Details of the award dates and guidelines vary with HFE partner.

Website: <http://www.uskli.org/student/index.php>

DO Something.org Scholarships

\$4,000 Animal Photography Scholarship

Visit an animal shelter to take pictures of their pets. Upload each photo to the DoSomething.org Pics for Pets gallery to be entered to win a \$4,000 scholarship.

Over half of the pets that enter shelters are euthanized. One reason they don't get adopted? Bad online photos. Shelters cannot afford the advertising and high quality photos needed to get their beautiful animals in front of people looking to adopt. To qualify for the \$4,000 Pics for Pets scholarship, Submit a photo you took of a currently adoptable shelter pet. No minimum GPA. No essays required.

Deadline: 8/23

How Much: \$4,000 scholarship

<http://www.dosomething.org/scholarships>

\$2,000 Send a Text, Help a Woman Scholarship

Over 1 billion people live on less than \$1.25 a day, and 70% of them are women. DoSomething.org is offering an easy way to support a woman in a developing country - and enter for a \$2000 scholarship in about a minute. Enter your friends' phone numbers on the form. We'll text them the stat above, along with ways to assist a female business owner improve her community. You'll get a text with ways to help, too. And that's it! You're entered for the scholarship. No essay or minimum GPA required.

Deadline: 9/13

How Much: \$2,000 scholarship

<http://www.dosomething.org/scholarships>

\$4,000 Everyone Deserves a Birthday Scholarship

Make a homemade birthday card for a child experiencing homelessness and you'll be entered to win the \$4,000 Everyone Deserves a Birthday scholarship. 1 in 3 homeless people in the US is under the age of 18





and unfortunately many of them cannot afford to have a birthday. No one should have to miss their birthday, so we're asking young people across the country to come together to create birthday cards for homeless children. Create a birthday card and mail it to a homeless shelter and you'll automatically enter to win a \$4,000 scholarship. Every 2 cards after that enters you for an additional chance to win. No minimum GPA or essays required.

Deadline: 10/11

How Much: \$4,000 scholarship

<http://www.dosomething.org/scholarships>

Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

The Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders was established by the USHLI Board of Directors in 1994. To date USHLI has awarded \$310,500 in scholarships to 305 Hispanic students throughout the United States. The \$1,000 scholarship is presented at the USHLI national conference held annually in Chicago. To qualify, applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student in a four-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories, and demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Recipients must be able to attend the USHLI national conference. The number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year. All applications must include a cover page, background information, leadership essay, transcript, resume, picture, and letters of reference.

Award: \$1000.

Deadline: 12/31

Website: <http://www.usqli.org/student/scholarship.php>

Dr. Paula L. Zajac Scholarship

Criteria: Awards to be provided to selected students who meet the following criteria:

Be a graduating student that with a cumulative index of 3.5, have taken a minimum of 12 credits in Education courses, and are pursuing a career in education at a senior college; Be a returning student who due to family and/or financial reasons has not returned or is at-risk of not returning to the college and has the academic ability, character and potential for success in the field of education; In-coming students that are being admitted to the Teacher Education program and have the academic ability, character and potential for success in the field of education. Any student selected should have outstanding character in the judgment of the faculty and submit a completed application.

Application Procedure

Complete an application form.

Attach a transcript to the application form.





Prepare a typed one-page statement indicating your educational and professional goals and how the scholarship would help you. Sign and date the statement.

Request two letters of recommendation from faculty members to be sent directly to the Education Department.

Return application, transcript, and typed personal statement to Ms. Luz Rivera in the Teacher Education Program during the month of December for fall graduates and by April for spring graduates.

Distribution of Award

The students selected by the Committee for Awards have to meet the above criterion and are recommended by the Committee as follows

Graduate Student Criteria of the Teacher Education program who is continuing in an education program at an institution of higher education and will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 upon successful enrollment and demonstrated continued academic progress; Returning Education Student Criteria the students who have been enrolled in the program, had been working hard to complete their degree but have encountered financial and/or family difficulties that limit their enrollment this coming year in our program. These students will be assigned assistantships with the Chairperson of the Department to insure monitoring of their academic progress and provide them with an experiential environment that will enable them to acquire additional skills in preparation for success in the field of education. Funds will be allowed to cover tuition, fees, and books, childcare and other directly related expenses upon enrollment and demonstrated continued academic progress.

For More Information:

Department: Education Department

Room: A-107 Telephone: (718) 518-4156 /4161 E-mail address: cmangino@hostos.cuny.edu

Award: \$1,000

Application Deadline: December for fall graduates and April for spring graduates

ED DUNKELBLAU SCHOLARSHIP

Created to honor the work, dedication, commitment and contribution to AATH and the field of therapeutic humor by our past conference chair, Ed Dunkelblau. The Ed Dunkelblau Scholarship will be awarded to a practitioner of color, or researcher, interested in the cultural applications of therapeutic humor. To be considered for this scholarship, applicants are required to submit an application demonstrating interest, documenting their work, and expressing awareness of the mission of the organization.

Website: <http://www.aath.org/scholarships>

Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

Eligibility: This scholarship is open to full-time juniors and seniors in college or university. Check the website below for the annual essay question.





Award: \$500-\$5,000

Deadline: 12/6

Website: www.eliewieselfoundation.org

Ella Fellowship

The ELLA Fellowship is a 9-month social justice fellowship for young women aged 16-22. The Fellowship provides young activists with the support they need to develop and implement a community action project from start to finish. During the program, Fellows will receive a monthly stipend of up to \$300, complete independent work in their communities, receive ongoing one-on-one support, and participate in monthly skill-based trainings.

In order to be eligible, you must:

Be a young woman between the ages of 16 and 22 have at least 2 years of leadership experience

Commit to attending monthly retreats in the New York City area

Be a self-motivated, passionate, and committed individual that genuinely desires to serve as a positive force for change in her community

Award: Monthly Stipend up to \$300

Deadline: 8/15

Website: www.sadienash.org

Entrepreneurial Concept Competition

The objectives of the Entrepreneurial Concept (ECC) are to encourage students to develop their entrepreneurial ideas, enhance understanding of requirements for a successful business venture, and showcase the creativity of students at The City University of New York (CUNY). The ECC is created and coordinated by The Black Male Leadership and Mentoring Program (BMLMP) of The City College of New York and the New York City Stokes Alliance Program (LSAMP).

The competition, which consists of three phases, will be accepting applications online at <http://projectstem.net> through September 17. It culminates in a final presentation and award ceremony December 8 in The Great Hall of Shepard Hall on The City College campus.

Have a great business idea? See how it stacks up against the competition. Enter the 3rd Annual CUNY Entrepreneurial Concept Competition.

Award: \$4,000 1st Prize

Deadlines:

Phase 1: 9/17 (registration closes at 11:59pm)

Phase 2: 11/15 (Executive Summaries due by 11:59pm)

Phase 3: 12/8 (Team Presentations from 10:00am – 2:00pm)





Website: www.cunyecc.org

Erik Barnouw Award

Description: The Erik Barnouw Award is given in recognition of outstanding programming in television or in documentary film concerned with American history, the study of American history and/ or the promotion of history as a lifetime habit. Only films released between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are eligible.

Award: \$1000

Deadline: 1/8

Website: <http://www.oah.org/awards/awards.barnouw.index.html>

Free College Scholarship Quarterly Drawing

Purpose of Award:

To help students achieve their dreams of a college education.

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school or college students and must be members of the Scholarship Points website. A \$10,000 drawing is held each quarter on March 15th, June 15th, September 15th and December 15th.

Award: \$10,000.

Deadline: Beginning of every month

Website: <http://www.scholarshippoints.com/>

Fulbright US Student Program Scholarships

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistantships. A candidate will submit a Statement of Grant Purpose defining activities to take place during one academic year in a participating country outside the U.S.

During their grants, Fulbrighters will meet, work, live with and learn from the people of the host country, sharing daily experiences. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs, the way they do things, and the way they think. Through engagement in the community, the individual will interact with their hosts on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom, thereby promoting mutual understanding. Grant lengths and dates vary by country. Please consult the specific country summary for details.

Types of Applicants





You will apply either through a U.S. institution or At-Large. If you are currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a U.S. college or university, you are required to apply through that institution, even if you are not currently resident there. If you are not currently enrolled, you may apply through your alma mater, provided that the institution is willing and able to accommodate alumni applications. All other candidates will apply as At-Large applicants from their states of permanent residence, even if they are currently overseas.

Website: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/getting-started>

Deadline: 10/13

Gemological Institute of America Scholarship

The Gemological Institute of America Scholarship is open to students who plan to attend a gemology or jewelry manufacturing arts course or program of study. You must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, be at least 18 years old, and hold a high school diploma or GED equivalent. You must also be currently employed in the jewelry industry or planning to enter the field to be eligible for this award. If you have been awarded a GIA scholarship within the past five years, you are not eligible to reapply.

Award: Varies

Deadline: 10/30

Website: <http://www.gia.edu>

Glamour's Top 10 College Women Competition

The annual competition honors college juniors who have excellent academic records, leadership experience on and off campus and inspiring goals. Ten winners each receive \$3,000 cash, recognition in an issue of the magazine and a trip to New York City for a gala awards luncheon and an opportunity to meet top female professionals.

Award: \$3000

Deadline: Early Deadline 6/15-Last Deadline 9/9

Website: <http://www.glamour.com/about/top-10-college-women>

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes honors outstanding young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Their leadership and courage make them true heroes and inspirations to us all. Each year, the Barron Prize honors 25 winners nationwide. Half of the winners have focused on helping their communities and fellow beings; half have focused on protecting the health and sustainability of the environment.

Nominations are made by adults who have solid knowledge of the nominee and his or her work, but who are not related to the nominee. This could include teachers, librarians, civic or religious leaders, among





others. The Barron Prize relies on thoughtful adults to identify and nominate children from the diverse communities in which they live. The Prize accepts nominations on an annual basis and distributes \$2,500 awards every fall. To nominate a young person, the adult nominator must submit a fully-completed nomination packet and references form (received in the Prize office by April 30).

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: 4/15

Website: http://www.barronprize.org/nominate/to_nominate.html

GoCollege Lucky Draw Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants must use the GoCollege.com website and complete a form telling how the website can be improved. A winner is drawn each month.

Award: \$250

Deadline: Monthly

Website: <http://www.gocollege.com/lucky-draw-scholarship.html>

Greek Orthodox Church Scholarships

Scholarship Applications

Please make sure to check the application deadline for each Scholarship.

- Gioles Scholarship
- Malta Scholarship
- Paleologos Graduate Scholarship

Additional Scholarships

For graduates of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

- Trakatellis Fellowship

<http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/administration/chancellor/>

Guistwhite Scholarship Program (Phi Theta Kappa)

The purpose of this merit-based program is to recognize the scholarly achievements of Phi Theta Kappa members and enhance members' attainment of baccalaureate degrees. Selection is based on academic achievement, leadership accomplishment and engagement in Phi Theta Kappa programs. Up to 20 members will receive scholarships of \$5,000 each, for completion of baccalaureate degrees, awards totaling \$100,000. To be eligible, a student must post a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA and transfer to a college or university upon completion of coursework at a community college. In addition, certain criteria will be required in order to maintain the scholarship (see the disbursements section below). The awards are named in honor of Dr. Jack Guistwhite and his wife, Margaret. Dr. Guistwhite developed the first transfer scholarship designated exclusively for Phi Theta Kappa members.





Eligibility

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

Applicant must be enrolled at community college through December.

Applicant must be an active member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Applicant must be on track to earn a bachelor's degree. Students need to have a minimum of 45 semester (or 60 quarter) college-level credits completed at or transferred to a community college by December 31, 2013 and 53 semester college-level credits (or 79.5 quarter credits) by August 31. (Courses must be college-level. Developmental or remedial coursework, such as pre-algebra or basic writing, will be removed when determining number of credits as well as cumulative GPA.)

Applicant must have a minimum of 30 semester college level credits (or 45 quarter credits) completed at a community college in the last five years (fall 2008 - present).

Applicant must hold a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in all college-level coursework completed in the last five years (fall 2008 - present), regardless of institution attended. If the student has attended more than one school, transcripts may be recalculated to determine the cumulative GPA for all college-level coursework taken. GPA is evaluated at the point of application and the student must maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA through the fall 2013 semester to remain eligible.

The applicant should expect to transfer to a four-year institution in 2014. At the time of transfer to a regionally accredited four-year institution, the student must be admitted with junior-level status in his/her major program of study and be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours per semester. If selected as a scholar, proof of enrollment at a senior institution will be requested.

The student must hold temporary or permanent residency in the country of the community college the student is attending or possess a visa considered appropriate by the college. Please see the student application for acceptable documents verifying proof of citizenship.

Must have a community college record free of suspension, probation or other serious disciplinary action. Nominee must not have a criminal record, and if a convicted felon must have all conditions of sentencing, including probation, completed.

Application

Completed applications should be submitted through the Fall Common Application available online between October 1 and December 2. Late applications will not be considered. The application and all supporting documentation will only be accepted online.

Disbursements

The awards are disbursed in four equal payments of \$1,250 per semester for full-time students.

Awards for part-time students will be disbursed in payments of \$625 per semester for Scholars taking 6-8 hours and \$925 per semester for Scholars taking 9-11 hours.

These amounts will be awarded until the total amount of the scholarship has been disbursed or the student is no longer eligible.

If the student attends an institution that operates on other than a semester basis, the equivalent institutional definitions will prevail.





Certain criteria will be required in order to maintain the scholarship (e.g. 3.0 GPA, no incomplete coursework, minimum enrollment of 6 credit hours, etc.). If selected as a scholar, full details will be provided with winner notification materials.

<http://www.ptk.org/become-a-member/scholarships/guistwhite/>

Harry S Truman Scholarship Program

The Truman Scholarship provides up to \$30,000 to support students who wish to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in government or elsewhere in public service.

Candidates must: Attend an accredited U.S. college or university and be nominated by the institution's Truman Faculty Representative [candidates MAY NOT apply directly]. Be U.S. citizens or U.S. nationals. Complete an application and write a policy recommendation. Be in the upper quarter of their junior class, except for residents of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa or the Northern Marianas who must be in their senior class. The Foundation seeks candidates who:
Have extensive records of public and community service and committed to careers in government or elsewhere in public service. Have outstanding leadership potential and communication skills.

Award: \$30,000

Deadline: 2/5

Website: <http://www.truman.gov/candidates/candidates.html>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund General College Scholarships

Description

HSF/ General College Scholarships are designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to:

- Graduating High School Seniors
- Community College Transfer Students
- Undergraduate Students
- Graduate Students

Awards

Award amounts generally range from \$500 to \$5,000.

Eligibility Requirements

Must be of Hispanic Heritage

Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students

Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for College and Graduate Students





Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited not-for-profit 4 year university or graduate school during the FALL of scholarship cycle year
U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)
Complete FAFSA
Complete state Dream Act financial aid application (if applicable)

Other:

Merit-based scholarships available for undergraduate and graduate students
All majors and graduate fields accepted
Emphasis on STEM majors

Award: \$500-\$5,000

Deadline: 4/2

Website: <http://www.hsf.net>

<https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships>

<https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/>

Illustrators of the Future

Purpose of Award: To discover deserving amateur aspiring illustrators.

Eligibility: Applicants must not have published more than three black-and-white story illustrations or more than one color painting in national media. Applicants must also submit three original illustrations done in a black-and-white medium in three different themes.

Award: \$500-\$5,000. Oct 1, Jan 1, April 1, July 1.

Deadline: 9/30

Website: <http://www.writersofthefuture.com/>

Institute of Current World Affairs

Eligibility: Fellowship. Students under 36 know English, with varied academic backgrounds.

Duration: Minimum of 2 years

Deadline: 4/4 or completed applications by 9/1

Website: <http://www.icwa.org/FellowshipProgram.htm>

Intel Science Talent Search





About the Intel Science Talent Search

The Intel Science Talent Search (Intel STS), a program of Society for Science & the Public, is the nation's oldest and most prestigious pre-college science competition. It honors exceptional high school seniors for their scientific research and their potential as future leaders in the scientific community.

Each year, approximately 1,800 students attending American high schools enter the competition in the hope of winning awards. The applicant pool is first narrowed to three hundred semifinalists, who – along with their schools – receive cash prizes. From there, the top 40 candidates are selected as Intel STS finalists and invited to Washington, D.C., to attend a week-long celebration of science and compete for top honors:

The Basic Research Medal recognizes finalists who demonstrate exceptional scientific potential through depth of research and analysis, which is critical to conducting basic or fundamental research.

The Global Good Medal rewards finalists who demonstrate great scientific potential through their passion to make a difference, most notably by seeking solutions to real-world problems.

The Innovation Medal celebrates finalists whose great potential is exemplified by applying the problem-solving aptitude of an engineer through innovative design and creativity.

Inspiring innovation

Since 1998, Intel has sponsored this venerated competition. Now in its 74th year, the Intel Science Talent Search continues to inspire innovation in science, technology, engineering and math, and to recognize notable achievements by the next generation of scientific leaders.

Intel STS alumni have achieved some of the world's most revered scientific honors: twelve have won MacArthur Foundation "Genius" grants, seven have received the National Medal of Science or the National Medal of Technology, and eight have been awarded the Nobel Prize.

Rewarding excellence

This year, the Intel Science Talent Search features a new awards structure that triples the prize money for top winners in three categories.

Basic Research

First Prize: \$150,000

Second Prize: \$75,000

Third Prize: \$35,000





Global Good

First Prize: \$150,000

Second Prize: \$75,000

Third Prize: \$35,000

Innovation

First Prize: \$150,000

Second Prize: \$75,000

Third Prize: \$35,000

The remaining 31 finalists each receive \$7,500.

Additionally, every finalist receives:

An all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

An opportunity to meet with government officials, including the President or Vice President of the United States

A chance to interact with distinguished scientists and display research at the National Geographic Society

In total, more than \$1.6 million in prizes will be awarded at Intel STS 2015.

Website: <http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/competitions/science-talent-search.html>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program

Description: The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program is available to sophomore students and recent grads of community colleges or two- year institutions that plan to transfer to a four- year institution in the fall. You must have a minimum 3.50 GPA and be nominated by your two- year institution to be eligible for this award. Selection is based on academic ability and achievement, unmet





financial need, will to succeed, leadership and public service, critical- thinking ability, and an appreciation for or participation in the arts and humanities.

Amount: \$30, 000

Deadline: TBA

Website: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/>

Jacob Javits Fellowship Program

Who Can Apply: US Citizens, Permanent Residents – Graduating Seniors, Recent Grads, Graduate Students (who have not yet completed one full year of graduate study – Must be applying to graduate programs offering the highest degree offered in that field of study – Must demonstrate financial need through a FAFSA form. A student who demonstrates no financial need is NOT eligible for a Javits fellowship.

Applicants must be seeking a doctoral degree (or master's degree, if the master's degree is the terminal or highest degree awarded in an approved field). Applicants must be eligible to be accepted to or currently attending a graduate program leading to a doctorate or a terminal master's degree in an eligible field of study at an institution of higher education accredited in the United States. Applicants attending or planning to attend a foreign institution are ineligible.

Description: This program provides fellowships to students of superior academic ability—selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise—to undertake study at the doctoral (or Master of Fine Arts) level in selected fields of arts, humanities, and social sciences. ARTS:

Creative Writing; Music Performance, Theory, Composition, and Literature; Studio Arts (including Photography); Television, Film, and Cinematography; Theater Arts, Playwriting, Screenwriting, Acting, and Dance. HUMANITIES: Archaeology; Area Studies; Classics; Comparative Literature; English Language and Literature; Folklore, Folk life; Foreign Languages and Literature; Less Commonly Taught Languages [Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Indic family (Hindi, Urdu, Sinhala, Bengali, Nepali, Punjabi, Marathi, Gujarati, Oriya, Assamese, etc.), Iranian family (Dari, Farsi, Tajiki, Kurdish, Pashto, Balochi, etc.), and Turkic family (Turkish, Azerbaijani/Azeri, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Turkmen, Uzbek, Uyghur, etc.)]; American History; Non-American History; Linguistics; Philosophy; Religion,* Speech, Rhetoric, and Debate, Art History. SOCIAL SCIENCES: Anthropology, Communications and Media; Criminology; Economics, Ethnic and Cultural Studies, Geography; Political Science; Psychology*; Public Policy and Public Administration; Sociology*

Amount: The fellowship consists of an institutional payment (accepted by the institution of higher education in lieu of all tuition and fees for the fellow) and a stipend (based on the fellow's financial need as determined by the measurements of the Federal Student Assistance Processing System).

Duration: Subject to the availability of funds, a fellow receives the Javits fellowship annually for up to the lesser of 48 months or the completion of their degree.





Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavit/index.htm>

Jesse Brown Scholarship

The Jesse Brown Memorial Youth Scholarship Program honors young volunteers who are dedicated to serving veterans. Each year, one outstanding applicant receives the top scholarship in the amount of \$20,000 to help fund their higher education. In addition, the top winner and parent receives an expense paid trip to DAV National Convention to receive the award and be recognized for their dedication and commitment to veterans. Additional scholarships are awarded in the amounts of \$15,000, \$10,000, \$7,500 & \$5,000.

2014's top honor went to Shannon Mathew of Coral Springs, FL., who has volunteered 585 hours over the span of four years at her local VA medical center.

"When I started here, I didn't want to stop," Mathew said of her volunteer work with the local VA facility. "Each day, I wanted to wake up early. I wanted to go and just help out."

The scholarship is open to volunteers age 21 or younger who have contributed a minimum of 100 hours credited through DAV or DAV Auxiliary. Nominations for this award may be submitted by the Voluntary Service Program Manager at a VA medical center, DAV Department Commander, or students may self-nominate themselves with inclusion of an essay on what volunteering for veterans means for them.

Named after former National Service Officer and Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown, this award honors the memory of a DAV leader dedicated to serving veterans through recognition of those who carry on his legacy of service.

Eligibility

- Scholarships can be awarded to any volunteer who is age 21 or younger and has volunteered for a minimum of 100 hours at a VA medical center. Volunteer hours can accumulate over time and must be credited to the Disabled American Veterans.
- Volunteer hours accumulated under the DAV's Local Veterans Assistance Program (LVAP) are also eligible for consideration.
- Scholarships can be used at any accredited institution of higher learning; to include universities, colleges, community colleges, vocational schools, etc.
- Scholarships must be utilized in full prior to the recipient attaining the age of 25, or within 6 years of receiving the scholarship, whichever is later.
- Nominations for this award may be submitted by the Voluntary Service Program Manager at the VA medical center, DAV Department Commander, or the student may complete a self-nomination.
- All nomination packets should include a nomination form, essay, and any supporting documentation which you would like to have considered by the Selection Committee.

Website: <http://www.dav.org/help-dav/volunteer/jesse-brown-scholarship/>





Joe Perdue Scholarship

Description: The Joe Perdue Scholarship is available to students pursuing managerial careers in the private club industry. You must have completed your freshman year of college and be enrolled in an accredited four- year institution to be eligible for this award. Additionally, you must have achieved and continue to maintain a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or 4.5 on a 6.0 scale.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: 5/1

Website: <http://www.clubfoundation.org/joePerdueScholarship.htm>

Junior Summer Institute at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

Eligibility: Be enrolled as college juniors who will have one or two semesters remaining in an accredited U.S. college after completing the summer institute; this includes international students pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited U.S. four-year college or university.

Award: Will fund entire cost of tuition, housing, meals and transportation plus \$1,500 stipend.

Deadline: TBA

Website: <http://www.princeton.edu/admissions/ppiajsi/about>

Lagrant Foundation Scholarships

The LAGRANT Foundation (TLF) will award 40 scholarships in 2015. Of the 40, 20 undergraduate ethnically diverse minority undergraduate students will receive scholarships of \$2,500 each and 20 graduate students will receive scholarships of \$5,000 each. Students must be attending four-year accredited institutions in the U.S. and majoring in the fields of advertising, marketing or public relations.

Scholarship Criteria for Undergraduates:

Scholarship recipients will receive a trip to Chicago where they will participate in career building activities including a welcome dinner with a keynote speaker, two daylong career & professional development workshops and a scholarship & donor recognition reception.

Undergraduate (current freshmen, sophomores, juniors and non-graduating seniors ONLY!) applicants meeting the following criteria and completing the application will be considered for The LAGRANT Foundation (TLF) scholarship in the amount of \$2,500:

Criteria:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Must be a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American/Black, Asian American/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino or Native American/Alaska Native
- Must be a full-time student at a four-year, accredited institution within the U.S., carrying a total of 12 units or more per semester/quarter





- *Must have a minimum of 2.75 GPA (if you do not meet this requirement, please see the application checklist below)
- **MUST** major in a field of study that has an emphasis on advertising, marketing or public relations
- Must have at least one year to complete his/her degree from the time the scholarships are awarded in June 2015

If chosen, the applicant **MUST** attend TLF's scholarship activities between June 7 - 9, to receive the scholarship. The applicant must make a one-year commitment to maintain contact with TLF to receive professional guidance and academic support

Award: \$5000

Deadline: 2/28

Website: http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/site/?page_id=3

MAES General Scholarships

Eligibility: MAES student members Focus: Science, Engineering and Computer Science Area Served: National.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: 9/19

Website: www.maes-natl.org

MAES Presidential Scholarship

Eligibility: MAES student members Focus: Science, Engineering and Computer Science Area: National.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: 6/15

Website: www.maes-natl.org

National Association of Secondary School Principals–Principal Leadership Award

Eligibility: Must be nominated by your school principal. This scholarship is based on volunteer work.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: TBD

Website:

<http://www.nassp.org/AwardsandRecognition/StudentAwards/PrudentialSpiritofCommunityAwards.aspx>

National Fulbright US Student Program – Grants for Study or Teaching Abroad





Description: The Fulbright U.S. Student Program is the nation's largest study abroad fellowship program, and is designed to give recent B.S. /B.A. graduates opportunities for international experience, personal enrichment and an open exchange of ideas with citizens of other nations. The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board looks favorably on qualified graduating seniors, who are still in the process of developing specific career plans. The full list of participating countries may be found here. There are two main types of Fulbright grants:

Fulbright Academic Study Grant: These grants generally provide round-trip transportation; book and research allowances; maintenance for the academic year, based on living costs in the host country; supplemental health and accident insurance; tuition, in some cases; and language or orientation courses, where appropriate. Potential applicants should consult the individual country pages for details. **Program Preferences:** For study grants, evidence of past coursework or research experience (course-related or through internships, employment, etc.) concerning the host country/region and/or the field of study is important. Prior study abroad in the proposed host country or region can be advantageous but is NOT required. For teaching grants, evidence of prior experience in tutoring, team-leading, coaching, teaching, camp counseling or other similar activities is very helpful. Coursework in education or English-as-a-second-language training is NOT required but may be helpful.

Award Amount: In general, Fulbright grants for study and teaching cover the following costs (as applicable): Round-trip transportation to the host country; Maintenance for the academic year, based on living costs in the host country; Medical Insurance; Language or orientation programs, in some cases (see relevant Country Summary for details). Fulbright study grants may also provide: Book and research allowances; Full or partial tuition, in most cases (see relevant Country Summary for details).

Deadline: 10/17

Website: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-grants/study-research>

National Association of Secondary School Principals–Principal Leadership Award

Eligibility: Must be nominated by your school principal. This scholarship is based on volunteer work.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: TBD

Website:

<http://www.principals.org/AwardsandRecognition/StudentAwards/PrudentialSpiritofCommunityAwards.aspx>

National Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Eligibility: High school or full-time community college, four year college, and graduate school students who are at least half Hispanic U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Undergrads must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and have completed a minimum 15 semester credits. Awards based on financial need, community involvement and achievement. Applications are only available September 1 through December 15.





Award: \$1,000 renewable

Deadline: TBA

Website: <https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/>

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Eligibility: Students sign up for scholarship by taking the PSAT/NMSQT. Students must be high school students enrolling in college or a university the following year. Must be a U.S. citizen.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: TBA

Website: <http://www.nationalmerit.org/entering.php#enter>

National Science Foundation Fellowship

Eligibility: Students interested in obtaining a graduate degree in mathematical, physical, engineering, and social sciences. Must be a U.S. citizen.

Award: \$12,300 renewable

Deadline: TBD

Website: <http://www.orau.org/science-education/internships-scholarships-fellowships/default.aspx>

National Society of Professional Engineers

Award: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Website: <http://www.nspe.org/resources/students/scholarships>

New York City Housing Authority Scholarships

To qualify for this scholarship you must:

Be enrolled as a full-time degree student in a CUNY senior or community college

Be an authorized NYCHA resident

Be a sophomore, junior or senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Demonstrate financial need by filing a FAFSA

Major in one of the following: film, broadcasting, dance, drama, fashion,

Marketing/merchandising, journalism, music, photography, literature, fine and/or performing arts, public administration, public affairs or business

Award: TBA

Deadline: TBA





Website:

http://home2.nyc.gov/html/nycha/downloads/pdf/nycha_resident_scholarship_application_web.pdf

New York State Aid for Part-Time Study

Eligibility: Applicants must meet income eligibility requirements, be enrolled for at least 3 but less than 12 semester hours per semester or at least 4 but less than 8 semester hours per quarter in an eligible undergraduate program, be New York State residents and be U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens. Tuition charges must exceed \$100 per year, and once payments begin, students must maintain a C average.

Award: \$2000

Deadline: Visit website for details

Website: <http://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/aid-for-part-time-study.html>

NHBG Scholarship

National Hispanic Business Group (NHBG) Education Fund 2015 Scholarship Package and Transcript Request for distribution among the students you feel will qualify for our Scholarship Program.

To be eligible to apply for the NHBG Education Fund Scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Be of Hispanic-Latino heritage
- Be a U.S. citizen OR a permanent U.S. resident
- Live within the Tri-State region (NY, NJ & CT)
- Be enrolled and accepted as full time student at an accredited college/university – (if you're a HS Senior, please provide us with a copy of your acceptance letter).
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (HS Senior 90 average or above)
- Demonstrate need for financial assistance

Please note, the deadline for submitting the completed application is Wednesday, June 3rd 2015 - Applications will not be accepted after this date.

All applications should be submitted to:





The National Hispanic Business Group
880 Third Avenue – Suite 1202
New York, NY 10022
Attn: Scholarship Committee

Kindly contact me at (212) 265-2664 if you have any questions.

Nurse Corps Scholarship Program

NURSE Corps Scholarship Program enables students accepted or enrolled in a diploma, associate, baccalaureate or graduate nursing programs, including RN to BSN, RN to MSN-NP, Direct Entry MSN-NP program to receive funding for tuition, fees and other educational costs in exchange for working at an eligible NURSE Corps site upon graduation.

The NURSE Corps Scholarship Program is a selective program of the U.S. Government that helps alleviate the critical shortage of nurses currently experienced by certain types of health care facilities located in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs). Upon graduation, NURSE Corps Scholarship recipients work at these facilities for at least 2 years, earning the same competitive salary and benefits as any new hire.

As much as half of the award funds are reserved for students pursuing a master's level nurse practitioner degree.

Benefits

The NURSE Corps Scholarship Program provides nursing students with financial support in exchange for a commitment to serve at least two-years in a qualifying NURSE Corps site.

Participants receive:

- tuition
- eligible fees
- other reasonable costs, such as books, clinical supplies/instruments and uniforms.
- monthly stipend of (\$1,316 for the 2015-2016 academic year)

Eligible Applicants





- U.S. citizens (born or naturalized), nationals or lawful permanent residents
- enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a professional nursing degree program (baccalaureate, graduate, associate degree, or diploma) at accredited school of nursing located in the U.S.
- begin classes no later than September 30
- free from any Federal judgment liens
- free from existing service commitments
- not delinquent on a Federal debt

Selection Criteria

Preference is given to qualified applicants with the greatest financial need who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an accredited undergraduate nursing program or Master's nurse practitioner program as full-time students.

Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing/>

NYCHA-CUNY Resident Scholarship Program

NYCHA is offering two scholarships:

NYCHA-CUNY Residents Scholarships

- 1) For residents who are full-time undergraduates at a CUNY college, and

-Regina A. Figueroa Memorial Scholarship

- 2) for residents with documented disabilities who are full-time undergraduates at a CUNY college.

To qualify for the scholarship you must:

- 1) Be an authorized NYCHA resident
- 2) Be a sophomore, junior or senior student enrolled in a CUNY Associate or Baccalaureate degree program
- 3) Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- 4) Demonstrate financial need
- 5) Submit a 500-word autobiographical essay

Go online to get an application: <http://tinyurl.com/nychascholarships>

Website: <http://opportunitynycha.org/about-adult-education/college-scholarships/>

Deadline: June 30th





Oxfam CHANGE Initiative

Description: The CHANGE Initiative is a highly competitive national program that trains college students to become actively engaged in Oxfam America's social justice mission. CHANGE develops capable leaders, who are informed voices for positive social change, and who inspire greater global awareness in others. CHANGE Leaders are brought together for an intensive week of leadership training that equips them to be effective CHANGE advocates. Students are introduced to social justice issues directly related to Oxfam America's mission, and are asked to work on one or more of these issues on their campus during the academic year. US-based college students entering their sophomore or junior year can take advantage of Oxfam America's leadership training and become skilled and knowledgeable agents of change. CHANGE Leaders use their skills and insight to run Oxfam campaigns on their campuses and in their local communities. Service Obligation: Students must be prepared to implement an Oxfam campaign on their campus or in their community.

Award: Oxfam assumes the cost of training, room and board, and travel.

Deadline: Date to be determined

Website: <http://www.oxfamamerica.org/take-action/volunteer/campus/change-initiative/>

Paralyzed Veterans of America

www.pva.org/scholarships

PATTY WOOTEN SCHOLARSHIP

Created to honor the work, dedication, commitment and contribution to AATH and the field of therapeutic humor by our past conference chair, Patty Wooten. The Patty Wooten Scholarship will be awarded to a nurse who is currently involved in creating humor interventions that are being used in a therapeutic manner for patients, family and/or staff. Applicants must be a nurse- R.N., L.P.N., L.V.N., or C.N.A.

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants are required to write an essay describing how you perceive humor to be therapeutic and how your work, program, or intervention efforts have benefited patients, family, or staff.

Website: <http://www.aath.org/scholarships>

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships

- Every year, The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans supports thirty New Americans, immigrants or the children of immigrants, who are pursuing graduate school in the United States.



- Each Fellowship supports up to two years of graduate study - in any field and in any advanced degree-granting program - in the United States. Please note that the Fellowship does not cover tuition for executive programs, accelerated Bachelor's/Master's programs, or online degrees.
- Each award is for up to \$25,000 in stipend support (not to exceed \$35,000), as well as 50 percent of required tuition and fees, up to \$20,000 per year, for two years.
- New Fellows join a strong community of current and past Fellows who all share the New American experience.
- The competition is merit-based. Selection criteria emphasize creativity, originality, initiative, and sustained accomplishment. The program values a commitment to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The program does not have any quotas for types of degrees, universities or programs, countries of origin, or gender, etc.
- The top 77 applicants will be designated "finalists" and will be asked to appear for interviews in New York City or California in late-January or early-February of 2016. The Fellowship program will cover travel and accommodation.
- The 30 Fellowship winners, selected from among the 77 finalists, will be notified in March of 2016. They will begin to receive stipend and tuition support from the program in the fall of 2016. If a Fellow is in the second-to-last year of their graduate program in the spring of 2016, when the new class of Fellows is announced, the Fellowship may approve special requests, under certain circumstances, to retroactively activate the Fellowship in order to cover that term.
- The first year of Fellowship funding cannot be deferred.
- Unsuccessful applicants are welcome to reapply in subsequent years if they are still eligible.

Award: Varies

Deadline: 11/1

Website: www.pdsoros.org/competition

Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship

Dedicated to the continuing legacy of AIDS educator and activist Pedro Zamora, the Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship Program (Scholarship) seeks to support the academic efforts of emerging young leaders who share Pedro's passionate commitment to ending the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

Soon after learning that he was living with HIV at age 17, Pedro dedicated his life to raising public awareness and arming other young people with the information and tools they needed to avoid HIV infection. At the age of 22, Zamora captivated the nation with his openness, compassion, vitality and charisma when he appeared on MTV's *The Real World 3: San Francisco* (1994).





Millions of young Americans watched (and through syndication, continue to watch) as this grounded, insightful, gay Cuban-American immigrant – openly living with HIV in a time when the epidemic was often misperceived as a problem mostly for gay white men – left Miami to live with six strangers, amid the constant presence of TV cameras capturing the intimate details of their day-to-day lives. Pedro’s participation in *The Real World* was a strategic extension of the work he had been doing for almost five years.

Long before *The Real World*, Pedro provided HIV education to thousands of middle and high school students in small group, classroom, and assembly-style settings; trained educators and counselors in regional and national conferences; gave testimony at Congressional hearings on the needs of young people, especially those of young people of color; and battled stigma by sacrificing his privacy to raise awareness through profiles in major newspapers, and nationally broadcast television.

Pedro’s work was tragically cut short when he died of an AIDS-related illness in 1994, the morning after the final episode of *The Real World* aired. The Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship Program is meant to support and spotlight those young leaders from this generation, whose efforts and leadership continue to carry the torch of young activists like Pedro who fought the HIV/AIDS epidemic of their generation, in ways inspired by their own passions, insights, originality and conviction. The National AIDS Memorial Grove is committed to insuring that the legacy of Pedro Zamora continues and thrives through this Scholarship.

The Scholarship is open to all current high school seniors, and college freshman, sophomores and juniors (ages 27 and younger) who demonstrate an active commitment to fighting AIDS and taking on roles of public service and leadership (e.g. providing peer-based prevention and education; engaging in advocacy or grass-roots activism; raising public awareness; and/or delivering practical, emotional or treatment support to people living with HIV/AIDS), and who plan to continue to find ways to make a difference in the epidemic through their careers or through public service opportunities after their education is complete.

Scholarships range from \$2,500 to \$5,000

Deadline : June 15th

Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship

Phi Theta Kappa: Community college students who belong to the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society qualify for an additional \$2,000 annual academic scholarship.

Application Process:

Submit an application. You can apply online at: www.stjohns.edu

The application fee is \$50 — if you apply online, the fee is waived

Forward official transcripts from all colleges you have attended

Forward an official high school transcript or a copy of your GED scores (for those with fewer than 60 credits)





In addition, if there have been any gaps in your education (semesters when you were not enrolled in school), please submit a “Statement of Activity” regarding your activities (e.g., work, family obligations, military service, etc.) while not enrolled.

Award:

2.5 to 2.99 - \$4,000

3.0 to 3.19 - \$7,000

3.2 to 3.39 - \$8,000

3.4 to 3.59 - \$9,000

3.6 + - \$10,000

Deadlines: TBA

Website: <https://www.collegefish.org/transferfish/selectedScholarship>

Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI), Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Description: The PONI Essay Contest is open to undergraduate students, graduate students, and young professionals. To enter, you must submit a 4000- to 5000-word essay that is the product of original, unpublished research which, broadly speaking, covers the following issue areas: nuclear strategy, policy, and posture; nuclear nonproliferation; scientific and operational methods to improve security; or nuclear disarmament and material security. The winning paper will be reviewed for publication in CSIS's journal, The Washington Quarterly, around spring 2011.

Applicable Majors:

Air Force JROTC/ROTC, American Government and Politics (United States), Army JROTC/ROTC, Criminal Justice, Criminalistics and Criminal Science, Criminology, Forensic Psychology

Award: \$5000

Deadline: TBA

Website: <http://csis.org/program/project-nuclear-issues/essay-contest>

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Students must be in grades 5-12 from any state. Student must show participation in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application. Application must be submitted to a school principal, Girl Scout council executive director, or county 4-H agent by the last week in October.

Award: \$1,000-\$6,000

Deadline: 11/6

Website: <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/301>

Regents Professional Opportunity Scholarships





Purpose of Award: To assist students in professional programs who are New York residents.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens, be New York State residents and study at an eligible professional program in New York State. Priority is given to students who are economically disadvantaged and members of a minority group. Recipients must work as a licensed professional for one year for each year of payment received in New York State.

Award: Up to \$5,000.

Deadline: Varies

Website: <http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/Administrative-Offices/Office-of-Financial-Aid/New-York-State-Programs/Scholarships-and-Special-Awards/Regents-Professional-Opportunity-Scholarship>

RMHC® /HACER® with the Support of McDonald's

RMHC®/HACER®, part of the U.S. Ronald McDonald House Charities® Scholarship Program, is one of the largest college scholarships for Hispanic students. It provides financial assistance to graduating high school seniors who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. Students are selected based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, and community involvement.

Website: <http://www.usqli.org/student/index.php>

Ron Brown Scholar Program

The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. Current college students are not eligible to apply. Applicants are required to submit an application, two essays, two letters of recommendation, a high school transcript, and a listing of honors and activities.

Award: \$40,000

Deadline: November 1 and January 9

Website: <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description>

Ryan and Jamie Smith Essay Contest

The Ryan and Jamie Smith Essay Contest is available to students who are at least 18 years old and enrolled in an accredited educational institution. To enter, you must submit an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic listed on the website.

Award: \$5000

Deadline: 9/20





Website: <http://smithcompanies.com/Serve/Scholarship/>

Sally Beauty Scholarship

Description: The NCA Sally Beauty Scholarship is available to students who have an interest in entering the cosmetology profession. You must be under the age of 26 to be eligible for this award. Two letters of reference and an essay are required.

Award: \$1000

Deadline: TBD

Website: <https://probeauty.org/scholarships/>

Samsung American Legion Scholarship

Worldwide electronics leader Samsung endowed a scholarship fund of \$5 million to be administered by The American Legion in 1996. Meant to show appreciation for U.S. veterans who came to Korea's aid during its struggle against communist forces in the Korean War, the Samsung American Legion Scholarship Program established a series of scholarships derived from interest and other income from the principal amount. In 2012, nine \$20,000 scholarships and 88 \$1,100 scholarships were awarded.

Eligibility

Scholarships are restricted to high school juniors who complete either a Boys State or Girls State program and are a direct descendant - i.e. child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc. - or a legally adopted child of a wartime veteran who served on active duty during at least one of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for American Legion membership.

Samsung scholarships are for undergraduate study only and may be used for tuition, books, fees, and room and board. Winners are selected according to academic record, involvement in school and community activities, community service and financial need. Applicants who are direct descendants of Korean War veterans will receive special consideration.

<http://www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung>

Scholarships for Military Families

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/scholarships-for-military.pdf>

Scholarships for Student Leaders

Purpose of Award: The NACA foundation is committed to developing professionals in the field of campus activities. Applicants must be current undergraduate students who hold a significant campus leadership position, have made significant contributions to their campus communities and have demonstrated leadership skills and abilities.





Award: Various

Deadline: Various

Website: <https://www.naca.org/Foundation/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>

Siemens Competition

The Siemens Competition encourages students to do research in math, science, or technology, giving young scientists the opportunity to present their research to leading scientists in their field. 300 projects are recognized as Semifinalists. Regional Finalists are awarded a trip to compete at one of six regional competitions. At the regional event, after presenting a poster, giving an oral presentation, and participating in a question and answer session, the student or team of students will qualify for \$1000 to \$3000 scholarship. National Finalists qualify for \$10,000 to \$100,000 scholarship. Individuals submitting projects must be seniors at the time of the deadline; team applicants made up of two or three students may be freshman, sophomores, juniors, or seniors. Registration begins early May.

Applicable Majors: All Fields of Study

Award: \$100,000

Deadline: 9/21

Website: <http://www.collegeboard.com/siemens>

Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Awards

Eligible applicants must be women who:

Provide the primary financial support for her family (including children, spouse, siblings and/or parents)

Have financial need

Are enrolled in or have been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program

Reside in one of Soroptimist International of the Americas' member countries/territories (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guam, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, United States of America, Venezuela).

Have not previously been the recipient of a Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Award; are not a Soroptimist member, employee or immediate family of either.

Award: TBA

Deadline: 11/15

Website: <http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/apply.html>

STOCS Study Abroad Scholarships

To be eligible for a Winter 2013-13 STOCS grant, CUNY students must meet the STOCS eligibility criteria and submit a complete application by the STOCS application deadline - October 8, 2013.





A complete application consists of the following materials: Completed application form and personal statement, a letter of recommendation from a CUNY faculty member, who is familiar with your academic work, and your official transcript sent to STOCS program administrator.

2013-13 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form on file at your college's financial aid office by September 19, 2013. You can fill out the application through the U.S. Department of Education's FAFSA Web Site. Students must participate in STOCS-eligible CUNY study abroad program.

Students must apply to a STOCS-eligible study abroad program before the STOCS application deadline. Students must be matriculated undergraduates at the time of studying abroad. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. Students must be NYC residents. Students with a household income of more than \$75,000 are not eligible (as stipulated by the New York Community Trust). Previous STOCS scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Please note that the STOCS program is a competitive scholarship program, and not applicants are guaranteed a grant. An Awards Committee composed of CUNY faculty and administrators will review and evaluate applications. Email questions or inquiries to: international.ed@mail.cuny.edu

<http://www.cuny.edu/academics/programs/international/students/scholarships/stocs.html>

Stokes Educational Scholarship Program

About the Program

The Stokes Educational Scholarship Program (formerly known as the Undergraduate Training Program) was proposed and introduced into legislation in 1986. Its purpose is to facilitate the recruitment of individuals, particularly minority high school students, who have demonstrated skills critical to NSA.

Stokes provides a tremendous opportunity to gain valuable experience in your field while attending college and getting a degree. Stokes is open to high school seniors planning on majoring in computer science or computer/electrical engineering.

As an NSA employee with the Stokes Program, you will attend college full-time, receive up to \$30,000 per year for tuition and mandatory fees; and work during the summers at NSA for 12 weeks in areas that are related to your course of study. You'll acquire real-world experience and receive a year-round salary. Please note: must maintain a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale after your freshman year, if selected as a program participant, you are required to work in your area of study for NSA after your college graduation for at least one-and-one-half times the length of study. If you leave NSA employment earlier, you must reimburse the government for your tuition.

Application Deadline

Applications are accepted September 1st - November 15th of each year.

Benefits

- Tuition and mandatory fees of up to \$30,000 per year at the college of your choice





- Housing and travel entitlements available during summer employment (if the distance between NSA and the school exceeds 75 miles)
- Year-round salary
- Guaranteed continued employment with NSA after graduation
- Receive annual and sick leave and paid federal holidays
- Health and life insurance
- Participation in federal retirement plans

Qualifications for High School Students - You must major in computer science or computer/electrical engineering and meet the following requirements:

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

Computer Science

NSA computer scientists work in such areas as applications programming, computer security and graphics, and the design and implementation of software involving database management systems, real-time systems, networking and distributed processing systems.

Computer or Electrical Engineering

The challenges and experiences in these areas range from pure and applied research, design, development and testing to project management and systems analysis. You will be involved in projects that focus on communication systems, computer security and networking, microprocessor applications, software engineering and optics.

How to Apply

Program applications will be accepted between September 1st and November 15th each year.

Applications must be submitted online and postmarked on or before November 15th. Applications received after the deadline, as well as incomplete packets, will not be considered. To apply for the Stokes Educational Scholarship Program, applicants must first:

- Submit a resume online during open season by clicking any "Apply Online" link. Under "Basic Job Search," type in the keywords "Stokes Educational Scholarship Program" and click on "Search." Select "Stokes Educational Scholarship Program" and click "Apply Now." Follow the directions as prompted.
- Once your resume has been submitted online, please submit the following by mail:
 - Letter of Recommendation from a teacher/counselor/advisor who can attest to your academic ability.
 - One-page essay entitled, "I want a career at NSA because..."





- An official transcript from your high school which indicates your unweighted cumulative GPA and class rank (if applicable).
- Photocopy of your SAT/ACT or College Board scores (required for all high school students).
- Three (3) pages of supplemental information, if desired. This information can be anything that would enhance your application, such as an original essay, etc.

All resumes must include the following information:

Name
Full Address
Phone Number
E-mail Address
Date of Birth
High School
Unweighted GPA
Preferred College Major (CS, CE, EE):
Honors or AP courses
Highest SAT Score for Math and Verbal
ACT scores (if taken)
College Boards (Applicable in Puerto Rico)
Class size and rank (if applicable)
Extracurricular activities
School activities
Leadership positions held

Submit your completed application package to:

National Security Agency,
9800 Savage Rd, Suite 6779
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6779
Attention: MB3, Stokes Program

For more information

If you would like additional information about the Stokes Educational Scholarship Program, please contact us at the address above or call us at 1-866-NSA-HIRE or 410-854-4725

Website: https://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml

Supreme Court Fellows Program

Eligibility: At least one postgraduate degree; two or more years in professional experience with a record of high achievement; multi-disciplinary training, including familiarity with the judicial system.

Award: TBA





Deadline: 11/30

Website: www.fellows.supremecourtus.gov

<http://www.supremecourt.gov/fellows/application.aspx>

SWE Scholarship Program

The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women admitted to ABET/CSAB accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. Grants are announced in the summer (sophomore, junior, senior and graduate students) and late summer/early fall (freshmen and reentry students) for use during the following academic year. Grant payments are made in the fall for corporate-sponsored scholarships and in both the fall and spring for endowed scholarships, upon proof of registration.

Award: \$10000

Deadline: Dec 1 – Feb 15 (sophomores & graduates) / Mar 1 – May 15 (freshman)

Website: <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships>

THE BARBARA MILLER HUMOR ACADEMY EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP

Created by Barbara Miller to celebrate and embrace the purpose and professional curriculum of the AATH Humor Academy. This scholarship is to be awarded to an educator who is actively involved in the pursuit of promoting and using humor in education. Applicants may be classroom teachers, school administrators, or those involved in higher education.

Applicants are to answer the following 3 questions:

- How do you currently use humor in education? Please tell us a bit about what you do in regards to incorporating humor in educational settings, and why the topic is of interest to you.
- What additional skills, information, or talents are you hoping to gain through participation in the AATH conference?
- What are your plans for promoting the use of humor in education beyond?

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program is open to all U.S. citizen undergraduates, in good academic standing, who meet the criteria listed below:

The applicant must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant or provide proof that he/she will be receiving a Pell Grant at the time of application or during the term of his/her study abroad.





The applicant is applying to or has been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by the student's accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. The applicant is studying abroad for at least four weeks in one country. Programs going to more than one country are eligible if the student will be studying in one country for at least four consecutive weeks. The applicant is studying abroad in any country except Cuba or a country on the U.S. Department of State's current Travel Warning list.

Award: TBD

Deadline: Varies

Website: <http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

TheDream.US

In June of 2013, Don Graham, Henry R Muñoz, and Gaby Pacheco convened a group of people, which consisted of DREAMers, national and state-based organizations, post-secondary educational institutions and Fortune 500 leading companies, around a board room table to discuss the creation of a scholarship fund for DREAMers. They committed to work together to provide a low-cost, high quality college education to undocumented students.

TheDream.US was born.

We are a national scholarship fund for immigrant youth who have received DACA, who want to obtain a college education and give back to their communities.

Website: <http://www.thedream.us/about-us/>

The Eight and Forty Lung and Respiratory Disease Nursing Scholarship Fund

The Eight and Forty Lung and Respiratory Disease Nursing Scholarship was established to assist registered nurses with advanced preparation for positions in supervision, administration or teaching. Students must have employment prospects in specific positions in hospitals, clinics or health departments upon completion of their education, and the position must have a full-time and direct relationship to pediatric lung and respiratory control.

Aid offered:

Scholarship awards are \$3,000 each.

Eligibility:

Applicants must have a current registered nurse license.

Deadline:

Deadline for application is May 15, and recipients are announced July 1.

For more information

scholarships@legion.org





Website: <http://www.legion.org/scholarships/nurse>

The Help Johnny Scholarship

The Help Johnny Scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org, which provides Free Online Scholarship and Career Matching Services. Since 2003, they have been dedicated to providing students timely updates on new scholarship programs. The scholarship is available to any student that is 19 years or under, as of October 25, 2010 and is renewable.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: 10/25

Website: <http://www.studentscholarships.org/helpjohnny.php>

The Jorge Mas Canosa Freedom Foundation Scholarship for Cuban-Americans

To further the education of talented young men and women with leadership potential who, as future leaders in their professional fields, will advance the cause of a free society of responsible individuals, based on the principles and ideals of a democratic, free enterprise society. The Mas Family, and The Jorge Mas Canosa Freedom Foundation – which manages the funds – are committed to these principles; they are eloquent examples of what citizens can achieve in a free society both as individuals and as members of voluntary associations. Through the Mas Family Scholarships, the members of the Mas Family are passing on to others some of the blessings which they received as the fruits of their labors in a free society. The Mas Family Scholarship program, which is funded by the interest generated from a multi-million dollar donation by the Mas family in 1997, is currently the largest scholarship program for Cuban-American students in the country.

Undergraduate and Graduate scholarships are available in the fields of Engineering, Business, International Relations, Economics, Communications, and Journalism. Awards are based on the recipient's academic performance, leadership qualities, potential to contribute to the advancement of a free society, and likelihood of succeeding in the student's chosen career. Each applicant will be evaluated through a two step selection process consisting of: 1.) a preliminary screening committee will analyze and confirm the student's credential (academic standing, grades, financial needs, etc.) and will select a pool of finalists; 2.) a selection committee will make the final determination based on written essays and on character evaluations. The amount of the award will depend on the cost of tuition at the recipient's institution, on his or her family's financial situation, as well as on the amount of funds received by the recipient from other sources. Full scholarships cannot be awarded to students who will be receiving full-tuition scholarships and/or stipendiary support from other sources, although such students are still eligible for partial awards.





The Mas Family Scholarships are awarded for one year and all students are eligible to reapply in subsequent years. Those who have already received awards and have maintained a high level of performance will be given preference over new applicants.

Award: TBD

Deadline: 4/15

Website: <http://masscholarships.org/#apply>

THE LENNY RAVICH "SHALOM" SCHOLARSHIP

Created by Lenny Ravich, Director of the Gestalt Institute of Tel Aviv.

This scholarship is awarded to someone whose work in humor and laughter clearly and tangibly demonstrates a commitment to world peace. For this year, the scholarship recipient will receive complimentary AATH conference registration plus an additional \$100 presented on site (in US funds) to help offset other travel costs. Applications from all countries will be considered equally.

Applicants are to submit essay answers (up to 250 words each) to three questions:

- How do you presently apply (or plan to apply) your knowledge and experience in humor and laughter to advance world peace?
- How has your mission and purpose in life brought you to this moment?
- Why do you feel that you are deserving of this scholarship?

This scholarship is awarded to a first-time conference attendee (member or non-member) who is ready to let their L.I.G.H.T shine! In this case L.I.G.H.T stands for Laughter, Inspiration, Giggles, Humor and Togetherness! The scholarship recipient will receive one complimentary AATH conference registration.

Applicants are to submit an essay answer (up to 250 words) and create a short video (under 4 minutes long). Video should be posted to YouTube (youtube.com) or other video-sharing site. Both video and essay answer should convey how you presently (or plan to) let your L.I.G.H.T shine to make the world a better place.

ESSAY:

Submit an essay (up to 250 words) to address this question:

How do you presently (or plan to) let your L.I.G.H.T shine to make the world a better place?

VIDEO:

- Should include you showing or telling us about how you let your L.I.G.H.T. shine.
- Will be judged on content and will not be judged on professional video quality. Web cams and mobile phone uploads will be judged equally with polished HD video.
- Make sure you include "AATH" when you enter in your tags.
- Include link to your posted video (<http://...>) with your e-application.
- Creativity and humor are encouraged. Remember, this is a humor organization!



THE MARGIE KLEIN "PAPER PLATE" SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been added in loving memory of Margie Klein. This scholarship is named after Margie Klein, the mother of Allen Klein, 2005/2006 president of AATH. Throughout the 95-plus-years of her life, Allen's mother continually used her sense of humor and was inspirational in Allen's teaching others about the power of humor. To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must submit an essay describing how humor helped them in work-related situations. Examples can come from the corporate world, the nonprofit arena, or the self-employed. If possible, please provide at least three examples. Essays should range from approximately 250 to 500 words. Judges will use the following three categories to rate each submission:

- Clarity. How well did the candidate explain how humor helped them (or others) in a work-related situation?
- Innovation/originality/creativity. To what extent is the candidate's story or situation original or creative?
- Impact. What additional considerations are relevant to this candidate's application (personal need, impact on others, useable ideas for work-related situations)?

WHY PAPER PLATES?

After her two sons were on their own, Margie got a job at a major household appliance company. As a customer service representative, she got a call from a socialite who complained that she was having an important dinner that night and her dishwasher, with all her dishes in it, was not working. The woman insisted that a repairman be sent immediately. Margie told the irate customer that it was impossible; the repairman would be there in the morning. The woman then shouted, "And what am I supposed to do? I have twelve people coming for dinner tonight and I don't have a clean plate in the house."

Margie calmly replied: "Use paper plates." That was her first and last day on the job.

The Mike Hylton & Ron Niederman Memorial Scholarship

Offering ten \$1000 scholarships to men with Hemophilia or von Willebrand Disease and their immediate family members.

Award: \$1000

Deadline: TBA

Website: <http://www.factorsupport.com/Site/documents/scholarshipapplication.pdf>

The Millie Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship

Offering five \$1000 scholarships to women with Hemophilia or von Willebrand Disease.

Award: \$1000

Deadline: TBA

Website: <http://www.factorsupport.com/Site/documents/scholarshipapplication.pdf>

The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans



- Every year, The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans supports thirty New Americans, immigrants or the children of immigrants, who are pursuing graduate school in the United States. Full eligibility requirements can be found [here](#).
- Each Fellowship supports up to two years of graduate study - in any field and in any advanced degree-granting program - in the United States. Please note that the Fellowship does not cover tuition for executive programs, accelerated Bachelor's/Master's programs, or online degrees.
- Each award is for up to \$25,000 in stipend support (not to exceed \$35,000), as well as 50 percent of required tuition and fees, up to \$20,000 per year, for two years.
- New Fellows join a strong community of current and past Fellows who all share the New American experience.
- The application deadline is November 1, at 11:59 pm EST.
- The competition is merit-based. Selection criteria emphasize creativity, originality, initiative, and sustained accomplishment. The program values a commitment to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The program does not have any quotas for types of degrees, universities or programs, countries of origin, or gender, etc.
- The top 77 applicants will be designated "finalists" and will be asked to appear for interviews in New York City or California in late-January or early-February of 2016. The Fellowship program will cover travel and accommodation.
- The 30 Fellowship winners, selected from among the 77 finalists, will be notified in March of 2016. They will begin to receive stipend and tuition support from the program in the fall of 2016. If a Fellow is in the second-to-last year of their graduate program in the spring of 2016, when the new class of Fellows is announced, the Fellowship may approve special requests, under certain circumstances, to retroactively activate the Fellowship in order to cover that term.
- The first year of Fellowship funding cannot be deferred.
- Unsuccessful applicants are welcome to reapply in subsequent years if they are still eligible.

Deadline: 11/1

Website: <http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/>

THE RED SKELTON “CARING CLOWN” SCHOLARSHIP

Created by the Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy (located in Vincennes, Indiana), this scholarship honors Red Skelton's legacy of laughter and compassionate, 'healthy humor.' Though he liked to be introduced simply as "One of America's Clowns," Red was one of the world's most beloved, multi-talented entertainers, a humanitarian and a patriot. This conference scholarship will be awarded to a "Caring Clown," active in hospital and/or community healthcare environments, bringing smiles to patients and/or residents, young and/or old, in need of gentle comic relief. For this year, the scholarship recipient will





receive one complimentary conference registration fee and a gift bag of souvenirs from the museum's Gift Shop. The scholarship recipient is responsible for all other conference costs, travel and lodging.

Applicants are to submit essay answers (up to 250 words each) to the following questions:

- How do you presently apply your knowledge and skill in the "Caring Clown" community?
- What prompted you to become a "Caring Clown?"
- In honoring Red Skelton's legacy, why do you feel you are most deserving of this conference scholarship?

Website: <http://www.aath.org/scholarships>

Deadline: 1/15

Twitter Scholarship

Win Scholarship Awards for Tweeting. Twitter is connecting the world. In modern society where many people live in comfort it is easy to feel apathetic, and not worry about things that happen over there. But new communications tools are changing the world. Twitter, which aims to become the pulse of the planet, allow us to become more connected, delivering us...Since Twitter is still such a new medium, we hoped that by creating a scholarship around it we could help encourage further thinking about how to leverage it. That is why we're giving \$1,680.00 to college student who uses Twitter.

Award: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Website: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/our-scholarships/>

U.S. Department of Education Grants

The U.S. Department of Education makes grant funds available to students whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after the events of 9/11. At the time of the parent's or guardian's death, the student must have been younger than 24 years old and/or enrolled at least part-time at an institution of higher education. Before a student can receive such grant funds, he or she must fill out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. Additional information about

UNESCO Traveling Fellowship

Description: Fellowships are an effective modality for UNESCO to enhance the human resources and capacity-building of Member States, especially developing countries. Fellowships are specially tailored training which are designed to give qualified persons practicing or intending to practice a profession in the field of the UNESCO program priorities, an opportunity to receive additional and practical training, thus contributing to the advancement and circulation of knowledge and skill promoting development and international understanding.

Award: TBA





Deadline: TBA

Website: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/fellowships/programmes/how-to-apply/#c159694>

USS Scholarship (multiple)

Ernesto Malave Merit Scholarship- The Ernesto Malave Merit Scholarship awards one student per campus, per academic year for demonstrating outstanding academic and leadership performance under extraordinary circumstances.

Amount: \$1,500.00

Donald and Mary Ellen Passantino Scholarship for International Students- The USS Donald and Mary Ellen Passantino International Students scholarship recognizes international students who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship and enthusiastic leadership and service under extraordinary circumstances. One student per campus, per academic year are awarded the scholarship.

Amount: \$1,000.00

Donald and Mary Ellen Passantino Scholarships for Disabled Students- The USS Donald and Mary Ellen Passantino International Students with Disabilities scholarship recognizes students with disabilities who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship and enthusiastic leadership and service under extraordinary circumstances. One student per campus, per academic year are awarded the scholarship.

Amount: \$1,000.00

The Graduate Peer Mentoring Scholarship- The scholarship is awarded to at least one graduate student per campus, per academic year for demonstrating a tremendous effort to help undergraduate or other graduate students through academic support, professional development, and leadership development within their college community.

Amount: \$1,000.00

Website: <http://www.usscuny.org/scholarships.html>

Veterans of Foreign Wars

www.vfw.org/community/programs

Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition

The Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition is open to students in grades 9 through 12 during the 2013- 2014 school year. To enter, you must submit a written, and 3- 5 minute audio essay on the following





theme: "Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?" Prizes and scholarships are awarded at the local, district, state, and national level.

Award: \$30,000

Deadline: 11/1

Website: <http://www.vfw.org/Scholarship/>

WOCN Society Accredited Nursing Education Program Scholarship

The WOCN Society Accredited Nursing Program Education Scholarship is available to students who are committed to working within the wound, colostomy and continence nursing specialty. You must be accepted into a WOCN Society Accredited nursing program to be considered for this award.

Applicable Majors:

Critical Care Nursing

Licensed Practical Nurse Training (LPN, LVN, Cert, Dipl, AAS)

Nursing –Registered Nurse Training (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN)

Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant

Pediatric Nursing

Perioperative/Operating Room and Surgical Nursing

Pre-Nursing Studies

Award: Varies

Deadline: May 1 and November 1

Website: <http://scholarships.wocn.org/>

Women in Healthcare Scholarship

Applicants must either be a young woman in their senior year of high school and plan to declare a degree in allied health, or a woman currently enrolled as a full time student at an accredited allied health school.

500 to 750 word essay (see website for essay topics)

Have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent). Applicants must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States.

Applications must be submitted using the online form located at Radiology-Schools.com

Award: TBA

Deadline: TBA

Website: <http://www.wwhf.org/grants-scholarships/judith-stitt-woman-faculty-scholar-grant/>

Women in Service Scholarship





Women in Service to Appalachia (WSA) is pleased to offer a Scholarship of \$500 for an undergraduate or a graduate student. The scholarship is intended to benefit students who are involved in community service. Please submit the following with this application: Completed scholarship application form typed, two letters of reference, on organization letterhead, from adults who can speak to your involvement in community service. Community Service Resume (NOT a work resume), typed 300 word essay responding to this question: "Please briefly describe an important economic, environmental, or social issue facing Appalachia today. For the issue you have chosen, and based on your service experience and school studies, please describe how an individual can help address this issue.", also submit proof of being enrolled or accepted into an institution of higher learning for fall semester.

Award: \$500

Deadlines: 7/15

Website: <http://www.womeninservice.org/>

WTS Scholarships

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be women who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in transportation or a transportation related field (e.g. transportation engineering planning, finance, or logistics). A minimum 3.0 GPA is required and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted first to a local chapter (see website or contact for more information), where the local chapter will forward selected applications for consideration at the national level. Financial need is not considered.

Award: \$3,500

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to a local chapter by October 24

Website: <https://www.wtsinternational.org/education/scholarships/>

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship

Xerox is committed to the academic success of all minority students. That's why we offer a Technical Minority Scholarship that awards between \$1,000 and \$10,000 to qualified minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above. To apply for the Technical Minority Scholarship Program, download the application form, sample resume and cover letter from the following link:

Website: <http://www.xerox.com/jobs/minority-scholarships/enus.html>

Deadline: 9/30

Zada M. Cooper Scholarship

Description: The Zada M. Cooper Scholarship is available to members of Kappa Epsilon who have completed the equivalent of six semesters of undergraduate education with at least two of these semesters





in an accredited college of pharmacy. You must have maintained high academic standards and demonstrate substantial contributions to the activities of your Kappa Epsilon chapter to be eligible for this award.

Award: \$500

Deadline: 11/15

Website: <http://www.kappaepsilon.org/members/scholarship/>

Financial Aid for Education Website Search Tools

AIFS Study Abroad

<http://www.aifsabroad.com>

Lists scholarships for studying abroad offered by the American Institute for Foreign Study, and includes application forms.

Amiga's Latinas for College

<http://amigaslatinas4college.blogspot.com/>

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

<http://www.gmsp.org>

Boren Awards for Study Abroad

http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

<http://www.cfda.gov>

This site provides a searchable database of all federal assistance programs and projects for nonprofit organization, state and local governments, specialized groups, and individuals.

Collegeboard.com

<http://www.collegeboard.com>

CUNY GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS PAGE

<http://cuny.edu/admissions/financial-aid/grants-scholarships.html>

Disabled Student Reference

http://www.disability.gov/home/i_want_to/apply_for_scholarships

Discover Nursing Scholarships

<http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarship-search>

eduPASS





<http://www.edupass.org>

Fastweb.com

<http://www.fastweb.com>

FinAid

<http://www.finaid.org>

This site provides a scholarship search engine and links to a variety of funding sources, and also contains a great deal of information about financial aid in general, including a glossary, bibliography, and list of frequently asked questions.

Foundation Center

<http://www.fdncenter.org>

The Foundation Center, located in Manhattan, is a leading resource for information on foundation grants and other private (as opposed to governmental) financial aid for education. Both its Web site and its free library provide access to information on funding for individuals. Its searchable database, Foundation Grants to Individuals Online, is available for free at the Center's library and for a small monthly fee through the Web site.

Funding Sources on the Internet

<http://www.grad.washington.edu/fellow/hotlist.htm>

This site, from the University of Washington, provides an extensive list of links for funding graduate education, including associations and organizations with grant or fellowship information.

Grants for Individuals

<http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3subject.htm>

An excellent site by Michigan State University that provides a comprehensive list of links to funding programs for individuals, sorted by academic level, population group, and subject.

HACU-Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Scholarships

http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships_EN.asp?SnID=784450946

Students from HACU participating colleges may apply for these scholarships if they meet the additional criteria.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<http://www.hsf.net/>

New York Student Financial Aid Administrators Association

http://www.nysfaaa.org/docs/toc_student_families.html





This site offers information on financial aid for students and their families, and includes links to a variety of scholarship databases.

Peterson's

<http://www.petersons.com/finaid>

Peterson's Scholarship Search is one of the largest undergraduate scholarship databases, containing over 1.7 million scholarships, grants, and awards. Free registration is required.

Sallie Mae Scholarship Search

http://www.collegeanswer.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp

State and Local Government on the Net

<http://www.statelocalgov.net/index.cfm>

This is a directory of official state, county, and city government websites. Information on state or local grants and loans is often found through these sites.

The Student Guide

http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html

This is a comprehensive resource on student loans, grants, and work-study programs from the U.S. Department of Education. From this site users may download the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form required for federal and many state aid programs.

StudyAbroad.com

http://www.studyabroad.com/Forum/financial_aid.html

Provides a comprehensive list of resources that can help students find aid for studying abroad.

Supercollege.com

<http://www.supercollege.com>

In addition to a scholarship search engine (for which free registration is required), this site provides information on types and sources of financial aid as well as tips and strategies.

Career One Stop

<http://careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/scholarshipresults.asp>

Sponsored by the Department of Labor., there are an abundance of scholarships listed with particular details.

Phi Theta Kappa Chapter of Hostos Community College

Mission of PTK – “The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa shall be to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa shall provide opportunity for the





development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.”

The Honors Program

The Hostos Community College Honors Program provides an enriched academic, cultural and social experience to intellectually inquisitive and motivated students in the Liberal Arts (A.A.); Liberal Arts in Science A.S.; Associate in Science in Chemical, A.S; Associate in Science in Civil Engineering or Engineering, A.S.; Associate in Science in Electrical, A.S; Dental Hygiene A.A.S.; Business Management, A.S; Microcomputer in Business, A.A. S.; Accounting, A.A. S.; and Office Technology, A.A.S.

The program offers students an academic environment that values and promotes critical thinking, analytical writing, and research and information competency skills through an innovative and challenging curriculum. Attendance at cultural events, conferences, honors seminars and an Honors Institute provide an intellectual community that encourages and supports students in pursuing their goals.

The program will offer greater academic opportunities to a previously underserved population, to prepare talented and ambitious students for the challenges of higher education, and to support a successful transition to senior colleges and expanded career options. A fundamental program goal is to promote self-confidence and increase self-esteem in students who need the encouragement to excel and the courage to continue their education and fulfill their life goals and dreams.

For information contact:

Office of Academic Affairs

500 Grand Concourse, B-442

The Bronx, NY 10451

Alumni Relations Office-Hostos Circle of 100 Foundation

Since its founding in the spring of 2007, The Hostos Circle of 100 has awarded eighteen \$1,000 scholarships and forty five \$500 or less emergency grants. The Circle of 100 makes these emergency grants and scholarships available to students with excellent academic records who are close to graduating and graduates who need some help in making the transition to a four-year college. In addition, they have demonstrated that they have provided service to the community. These students have the potential for further academic success. They have also demonstrated characteristics indicative of leadership. In helping these students, your donated dollars will have large multiple effects.

For more information contact:

Fabian Wander

120 E. 149th Street, Room D-101D

Bronx, NY 10451

718-518-6567

FWANDER@hostos.cuny.edu

Career Services Office





The mission of Career Services is to provide students at HCC with career and employment options, by establishing opportunities as well as providing individualized training and group preparation to facilitate career counseling exploration, job readiness, and practical work experience and resource development while promoting independence, professionalism, and personal responsibility.

For more information contact the Career Services Office:

Career Services Office

120 E. 149th St. Rm. D-210

Bronx, New York 10451

718/518-4468/4471

careerservices@hostos.cuny.edu

COPE Office

COPE is a collaboration between CUNY and the Human Resources Administration, to assist qualified students enrolled in occupational degree programs. The program provides: enhanced academic and comprehensive support services; individual and group advisement on a variety of issues; Metro cards; Fair Hearing requests and assistance; TRE policies and procedures, preparing school letters and ACD 548 forms; Attendance Verification Letters, monitor attendance and compliance of students assigned to work-study or internship; WEP Assistance; Employment counseling, coaching, and placement.

For more information contact the COPE Program at (718) 518-4363, or visit

Maria Cano, Director

mcano@hostos.cuny.edu

Room: A-017

Telephone: 718-518-4361

Accelerated Study in Associate Programs (ASAP)

ASAP is designed to help motivated community college students earn their degrees as quickly as possible, with a goal of graduating at least 50% of students within three years. Key ASAP program features include a consolidated block schedule, cohorts by major, small class size, required full-time study and comprehensive advisement and career development services. Financial incentives include tuition waivers for financial aid eligible students and free use of textbooks and monthly Metrocards for all students.

MAIN NUMBER ASAP C-513 (718) 518-6625

Dean of Students/Student Life Office

The Office of Student Life (OSL) focuses on the development and maintenance of student programs that provide opportunities for academic and personal development through leadership activities, internships, orientation, counseling, holistic wellness, career exploration, and athletics.

Several scholarship opportunities become available at the college throughout the year and you can leave your name and information with the Student Life Office to receive email updates regarding scholarships,





such as The Bronx CUNY Scholarships, The Dominican Day Parade Scholarships and others. You may also investigate the web page listed below:

http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/sdem/student_life_scholarships.html

<https://hostos.academicworks.com/>

For more information contact the Dean of Students/Student Life Office at:

450 Grand Concourse, Rm. D-101D

Bronx, New York 10451

718-518-6557

College Discovery

The College Discovery (CD) Program utilizes a personalized approach to providing support services to students who have high potential for success but have not had the necessary academic preparation to pursue college level work. As a member of the CD Program you will be supported from admissions to graduation. Our committed staff will help you achieve your full potential as a student and as an individual to discover, develop and apply your talents.

College Discovery

Savoy Manor Building

120 E. 149th St., Rm. D-101

Bronx, New York 10451

(718) 518-4486

Single Stop USA Resource Center

A Solution in Times of Economic Hardship! On-site advisers are currently assisting students to enroll for federal, state and city public benefits, solve financial and legal problems, and file for the Earned Income Tax Credit. Why make so many stops when you can make only one to find out your eligibility for more than 40 benefits and for free? Walk-ins are accepted Mon-Thurs from 9:00 am 5:00 pm. Appointments can be scheduled by calling our Single Stop Resource Center at (718) 319-7981.

The Office of Student Activities

The Office of Student Activities provides referrals for students who demonstrate a need for aid to appropriate offices around the campus; including the Office of Student Life, The Circle of 100 Foundation and The Student Government Association.

For more information, please contact:

The Office of Student Activities

450 Grand Concourse, C-371

Bronx, New York 10451

718-518-6561/6788

osaho@hostos.cuny.edu

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Jerry Rosa





jrosa@hostos.cuny.edu

Office of Student Programming for Veteran and Reservists

The Office of Student Programming for Veteran and Reservists has been established to provide an array of specialized educational support and student development related services for veterans and reservists. Services include organizing and developing student leadership training and mentorship training; collaborating with faculty to provide guidance and support on programming initiatives, conducting orientations on academic policies and procedures; providing guidance and support on programming initiatives that increase awareness of veterans and reservists students at the college; assisting academic support; developing and conducting extra-curricular activities for veteran and reservists affairs at the college; and serving as liaison for community service referrals.

Services offered:

- Academic Advisement and Tutoring
- Career Services
- Child Care Services
- Counseling Services
- Disability Services
- Financial Aid and Benefits Advisement (GI Bill)
- Women's Centers

For information contact:

Office of Student Programming for Veteran and Reservists
Hostos Community College
120 Walton Avenue, Room D-101F/G
Bronx, NY 10451
Charles Uwa
Veteran's Coordinator
Telephone: 718-518-4487 & 718-319-7955
Email: cuwa@hostos.cuny.edu <http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/va/finaid/>

Financial Aid Office

The Office of Financial Aid provides a myriad of student aid related services, ranging from assistance with financial aid forms to job referrals. It serves an average of 4,500 students annually, awarding Hostos students well over \$18,000,000 per year. The mission of the Office of Financial Aid is to provide professional services to students that will remove financial barriers and empower them to meet their educational goals. Through the strict adherence of federal and state requirements and by customizing the best practices provided in the field by our national, regional and state associations, the Office nurtures a supportive structure leading to the timely delivery of student aid funds essential to student retention. For more information contact the Financial Aid Office at (718) 518-6555, or visit room D-B115.



*The Hostos Student Leadership Academy
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