

Fall 2016 Scholarship-Palooza!

Apply for every scholarship for which you are even *close* to being eligible.

The more you apply, the more chances you have to win!

Plan to complete at least 50 applications before graduation.

Good luck!

Scholarship Experts Scholarships - Deadlines: Various beginning September 14

<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships>

- **Ages 13 +** (HS Students, College Students, Graduate Students, Non-Traditional Adult Learners)
- Resident of one of the 50 US states or DC
- Currently enrolled/will be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution by 2020
- Complete an online scholarship search profile at ScholarshipExperts.com

\$1,500 Shout it Out Scholarship - Deadline: September 30

250-word max. essay: *"If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?"*

\$2,000 Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship - Deadline: October 31

250-word max. essay: *"Imagine that your high school/college has been overrun with Zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Use your brain to flesh out a plan to avoid the Zombies, including where you would hide and the top 5 things you would bring with you to stay alive."*

\$5,000 Education Matters Scholarship - Deadline: November 30

250-word max. essay: *"What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?"*

\$1,500 Top Ten List Scholarship - Deadline: December 31

250-word max. essay: *"Create a Top Ten List of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship."*

\$1,500 I Have A Dream Scholarship – Deadline: January 31

250-word max essay: *"We want to know...what do you dream about? Whether it's some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us for a chance to win \$1,500 for college."*

\$1,500 Sweet and Simple Scholarship – Deadline: February 29

250-word max essay: *"Not every gift has to be expensive or extravagant. In fact, sometimes it's the sweet and simple things that make a real difference in our lives. Think back and tell us about something you received as a gift and why it meant so much to you."*

\$2,500 Superpower Scholarship – Deadline: March 31

250-word max essay: *"Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?"*

\$3,000 All About Education Scholarship - Deadline: April 30

250-word max essay: *"How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?"*

\$1,500 Fifth Month Scholarship – Deadline: May 31

250-word max essay: *"May is the fifth month of the year. Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important. Be serious or be funny. Either way, here's a high five to you for being original."*

\$1,500 Do-Over Scholarship – Deadline: June 30

250-word max essay: *“If you could get one ‘do-over’ in life, what would it be and why?”*

\$1,500 Flavor of the Month Scholarship – Deadline: July 31

250-word max essay: *“Summer and ice cream go hand-in-hand. In fact, July is National Ice Cream Month, and that’s the inspiration behind this award. We think people are very similar to ice cream; some are nutty, others a little exotic, while some are very comforting. If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why?”*

\$1,500 Make Me Laugh Scholarship – Deadline: August 31

250-word max essay: *“OMG...finding and applying for scholarships is serious business, but it’s time to lighten things up a little. We don’t want to know why you deserve \$1,500 or how great your grades are, we simply want to LOL. Describe an incident in your life, funny or embarrassing (fact or fiction), and make us laugh!”*

Outlaw Student Scholarships - Deadlines: Various beginning September 30

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

- Students currently attending or aspiring to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training or other post-secondary education program in the 2014-15 academic year.
- Online essay contests every 3 months

\$500 Medical Professions Scholarship - Deadline: September 30

\$500 Nursing Scholarships - Deadline: October 14

\$1,000 Dale E. Fridell Memorial Scholarship - Deadline: October 14

\$500 Teacher Scholarships - October 14

\$500 Mesothelioma Memorial Scholarships - Deadline: November 15

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Alpha Sigma Chapter - Deadline: September 22

(Applications are available in the Counseling Suite)

- HS Seniors
- Male ONLY
- GPA: 3.0 +
- One-page essay describing how community service has affected you and those you serve.

Wendy’s High School Heisman Scholarship – Deadline: October 3 at 6pm EST

<http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com>

- GPA: 3.0+
- HS Seniors
- Athletes (see website for list of 43 eligible sports)

AES Engineering Solutions - Deadline: October 5

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

- HS Seniors and college students
- \$500
- Up to 1000-word essay: *When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?*

Young Arts Program - Deadline: October 14

<http://www.youngarts.org/>

- Citizens or legal residents of the United States or U.S. Territories and International students who are studying in the U.S. on a student visa
- **Ages 15-18** on December 1, 2016, or in grades 10-12

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Internat'l High School Essay Contest – Deadline: October 21

<http://www.oppf.org/essay-contest.asp>

- HS Seniors
- \$1,000- \$5,000
- 700-750 word Essay: *“What would you propose to substantially reduce the incidents of gun violence in the United States and around the world without taking away the legal rights of law-abiding citizens to acquire and possess firearms?”*

Horatio Alger Scholarships – Deadlines: TARGETED – September 25; General - October 25, 5:00 pm

<https://www.horatioalger.org/>

- Up to \$25,000
- HS Senior
- Family income \$55K or less (slightly higher can be explained)
- Demonstrated integrity while overcoming adversity
- Community and co-curricular activities
- 2.0 GPA

Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship Program - Deadline: October 25, 12 pm EST

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/college-scholarship-program/>

- **Current community college sophomore** by December 31, 2016, or a recent graduate (since spring 2012).
- Plan to enroll full time in a baccalaureate program in fall 2017.
- Have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent).
- Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000; however, we anticipate that a majority of recipients will be eligible to receive a Pell grant.
- Have not previously enrolled at or attended a four-year institution.

Suntrust "Off to College" \$1000 Scholarship Sweepstakes - Deadlines: Every 2 weeks thru May 12, 2017

10/28/2016, 11/11/2016, 11/25/2016, 12/09/2016, 12/23/2016, 1/6/2017, 1/20/2017, 2/3/2017, 2/17/2017, 3/3/2017, 3/17/2017, 3/31/2017, 4/14/2017, 4/28/2017, 5/12/2017

<https://www.suntruseducation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/index.html>

HS Seniors and college students

- Enter the drawing every 2 weeks by going to offtocollege.info OR by mailing a handwritten 3x5 card in a #10 envelope
- Not eligible if a relative or someone you live with works for Suntrust or any of its affiliates

Coca-Cola Scholarship - Deadline: October 31

<http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>

- GPA: 3.0
- HS Seniors – \$20,000; Community College Students - \$1,000 to \$1,500

VFW Voice of Democracy Program - Deadline: November 1

<http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/>

- **Grades 9-12**
- Essay: *My Responsibility to America*
- Record 3-5 minute essay on a CD
- Need a Sponsoring VFW Post (see website)

Ron Brown Scholar Program - Deadlines: November 1, 2016 and January 9, 2017

<http://www.ronbrown.org/home.aspx>

- Up to \$40,000
- HS Seniors
- African-American
- High Achievers

Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship Program - Deadline: November 3

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/college-scholarship-program/>

- Up to \$40,000
- HS Seniors
- Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in Fall 2016
- Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above
- Receive standardized test scores in the top 15%: SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 or above (must test by October 11, 2015) and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above (must test by September 13, 2015)
- Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000; however, we anticipate that a majority of scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive a Pell grant. You will need your parents' 2013-2015 tax returns to apply.

Prudential Spirit of Community Award - Deadline: November 8

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

- **Grades 5-12**
- State award, \$1,000; National award, \$5,000
- Resident of one of the 50 US States or DC
- Has performed Community Service within 1 year of application

Intel Science Talent Search - Deadline: November 11, 8 pm EST

<http://www.societyforscience.org/STS>

- HS Senior
- \$2,000 - \$250,000
- Submit Science Research Project

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student (MVS) Competition – Deadline: November 30

<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

- HS Seniors
- Comprehensive application packet: jobs, extra-curricular activities, community service, exhibits of achievements
- 500-word essay about an extracurricular activity

Fleet Reserve Association - Deadline: December 1

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

- **Grades 7-12**
- \$1,000 - \$5,000
- Must have a sponsor (look up on website or see Ms. Lincoln/Ms. Leonard)
- 350-word essay: *What Memorial Day Means to Me*

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship Program – Opens early October 2016

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

NOTE: The deadline is when 10,000 applications are received (or through December 15, 2016)

- \$2,000

Must show DEMONSTRATED:

- Ambition and drive
- Determination to set and reach goals
- Respect for self, family and community
- Ability to succeed in college*(establishing a nonprofit volunteer organization building wells in rural India to provide clean water; starting a literacy and leadership program for elementary school girls; creating a multi-faceted anti-bullying campaign)

Letters About Literature – Deadline: December 2

<http://www.read.gov/letters/>

- **Grades 4-12**
- \$200 - \$2,000
- Write a letter to the author of a fiction or nonfiction book, play or poem about which you have strong feelings.

Doodle for Google – Deadline: December 2

<http://www.google.com/doodles/>

- **Grades K-12**
- Up to \$30,000
- Create a doodle in any medium using the letters “GOOGLE”
- Theme: “What I see for the future”

#Youth Financial Literacy Foundation (YFSL) - Deadline: December 15 (RECEIVED)

<http://yffoundation.org/EnrollOnline.aspx>

- HS Seniors and College Freshmen
- \$15K; \$10K, \$5K; and 35 scholarships of \$2K
- Complete a brief entry form; print out and complete a quiz; and submit a 500-word essay

Burger King Scholarship – December 15

<http://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/>

- Up to \$1,000
- HS Seniors and BK Employees, spouses and children

Job Application Guide Scholarship Program – Deadline: December 15

<http://www.jobapplicationguide.com/scholarships> (Dec. 15)

- HS Senior
- \$500
- 600-word statement that includes: *HS, GPA, Extracurricular activities, Intended College, Financial needs, Details about HS experience, Why you deserve this scholarship, and what the college experience will mean to you.*

Junior Achievement Essay Contest - Deadline: January 23, 2017

<http://www.myja.org/students/essay/>

- **Grades 9-12**
- **1000 to 1500-word essay:** *George Washington and Dr. Dre are both innovators with a profound impact on American culture. Who would you consider a great entrepreneur, and why?*

Walmart Associate Scholarship – Opens November 1

Walmart Dependent Scholarship – Opens January 2017

<http://walmartstores.com/communitygiving/8736.aspx>

- If you or a parent work for Walmart (or begin to work for Walmart), you are eligible for one of their scholarships.
- 2.0 GPA
- Financial Need
- Must be an employee for 6 months before applying

The Roothbert Fund Scholarship - Deadline: January 31, 2017 (opens Nov. 1st)

<http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php>

- Any student motivated by spiritual values
- Any accredited institution
- Any subject or career
- Award recipients are obligated to attend at least one weekend fellowship conference

American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship - Deadline: Open now - April 7, 2017, 11 am EST

<http://www.afsascholarship.org/highschool.html>

- HS Seniors
- \$2,000
- Read about fire sprinklers and take the 10-question quiz
- Each correct answer is an entry in the sweepstakes