

Scholarship Information

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PROVIDER	GENERAL INFORMATION
Abbott & Fenner	Award Value \$1,000.00 between the ages of 16 and 30. The topics are found on line http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm
Abby Foundation Athletic Scholarship	Senior (female) who exhibits outstanding academic and athletic qualities GPA 3.0 or more. For more information go to: www.abbyfoundation.org
AES Scholarship	AES Scholarship: \$500.00 awarded based on character your GPA is not required. To be eligible student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on the website at http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm
AFL-CIO Scholarships	Various scholarships offered to members and dependents of members of AFL-CIO. Scholarships offered through specific unions and states. http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/scholarships Amount: Varies
African-American Black Club of	The AABC in cooperation with Argonne National Laboratory is offering four one-

Argonne National Laboratory	time academic scholarships of \$2000 each. Student must be accepted to a college or university, and must be selected by the AABC scholarship committee to be among the most qualified applicant. Please see the counselor for additional information.
Air Line Pilots Association Scholarship	Applicants must be the dependent of a medically retired, long-term disabled or deceased ALPA member. www.alpa.org (click on "Future Pilots") Amount: \$3,000
Allan May Memorial Scholarship	The QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship prepares outstanding low-income high school juniors to become successful applicants to leading colleges. Scholarship awards and application are free of charge. Apply on-line at www.questbridge.org
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Phi Kappa Omega Chapter	Requirements: B average; Male or Female. Applications available in the Career Resource Center.
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Lambda Tau Omega Chapter	Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc. Must have 2.75-3.0 GPA. Applications available in the Career Resource Center.
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Theta Rho Omega Chapter	Must be in Top 1/3 of graduating class. Applications available in the Career Resource Center.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Theta Mu Lambda Chapter	Theta MU Lambda Chapter's For Promising Young Minority Males Eligibility Requirements; Senior, 3.0, actively seeking enrollment in a college or university (2) letters of recommendation, one from high school counselor
American Business Women's Association (ABWA)	Applications in the Career Resource Center
American Cancer Society Young Survivors Scholarship	In most States and regions, applicants must be under 25, have had a cancer diagnosis before age 21 and must be a U.S. citizen. Deadlines are usually in the Spring of each year.
American Health and Beauty Aids Institute - Fred Luster, Sr. Education Scholarship	Student majoring in chemistry, business or engineering. Minimum 3.0 GPA www.proudlady.org Amount: \$250 - \$500
American Legion Legacy Scholarship	High School Senior. Child/Children, or legally adopted child/children, of active duty United States military and Guard, and Reserve personnel who were federalized and died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. www.legion.org
Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association National High School Science Fair	U.S. citizen. Must submit science project related to the communications, intelligence or information's systems field. Each AFCEA chapter may nominate one project. www.afcea.org/scholarships/chapters/sciencefair.asp Amount: \$1,000

Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship Program	Fashion-Schools.org is offering high school seniors in Illinois the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship. This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a fashion career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Additional information is at http://www.fashion-schools.org/ Scroll to the bottom of the page to locate the scholarship information.
AT&T Scholarship	Scholarship amount: \$500 Eligibility: Current and prospective students attending an institution in Illinois Entry form: http://www.attsavings.com/scholarship/il
AXA Scholarship	Seniors - describe in detail an outstanding achievement you have accomplished in a non-academic activity or project www.axa-achievement.com
AWG Minority Womens Scholarship	Must be African-American, Hispanic or Native American. Should be a full-time student pursuing undergraduate degree in the geosciences. More information is at awgscholarship@yahoo.com
Balfour Make Your Mark Scholarship	\$10,000 video contest. Any graduating senior can apply for this opportunity. Applications are available at www.pixorial.com
Bank of America	

	<p>Must be dependent of Bank of America employee, high school senior or graduate, plan to be enrolled or currently be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university or vocational school. More information is at www.bankofamerica/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_joemartin</p>
<p>Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Memorial Peace Scholarship</p>	<p>You must a high school senior or college freshman at time of application and provide evidence of leadership and or personal initiative in activities or in an organization, including volunteer or paid work, relating to peace and social justice, nuclear disarmament and or conflict resolution. Go to www.peacescholarships.org for additional information and application.</p>
<p>B. Davis Scholarship</p>	<p>\$1000 scholarship. More information is at http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.thm</p>
<p>Best Buy Scholarship</p>	<p>To learn more visit BestBuy.com/scholarships</p>
<p>Big Sun Scholarship</p>	<p>The Big Sun Scholarship is a scholarship that helps young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. The applicant must currently be involved in athletics either in the school or the community. http://bigsunathletics.com</p>

Blacks at Microsoft (BAM)
African American Heritage
Scholarship for \$2,500
New Scholarship

There is potential for an annual renewal of \$2,500 for up to four years for a total of \$10,000. The criteria for renewal are that the student must:

- 1) continue to be enrolled in a four-year college or university,
- 2) maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA, and
- 3) declare a major from the approved list (see Scholarship Guidelines).

<http://www.microsoft.com/about/diversity/programs/dac/bam/scholarships.msp>

Detailed information on application criteria and guidelines can be found on the scholarship site. Please direct any other questions or comments to the [Bamship](#) alias. [BAM Scholarship Site](#)

[Bonner Scholars Program](#)

If you are interested in applying to become a Bonner Scholar, review the list of 27 colleges and universities participating in the Bonner Scholars Program. The colleges are located mainly in the South and Southeast US.

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

Boston University's Martin
Luther King Jr. Scholarship

BOSTON UNIVERSITY seeks candidates for the Martin Luther King JR. Scholarship who have the following recommended academic qualifications:

- A minimum recalculated high school gpa of 3.5 in a very demanding college preparatory curriculum (including honors, Advanced Placement).
- Class standing among the top 10 percent.
- A recommended combined SAT score of 1250 or higher on the Critical Reading and Math sections; 600 or higher on the Writing section; the results of two SAT Subject Tests; or an ACT (with writing Test)

http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/int_financial.html

Bowling Green State University	http://choose.bfsu.edu/aid/scholarships
BP Community Scholarship Program	<p>Entering a 2-4 year college as a full-time student. Demonstrating financial need. Residing in Northern Illinois, Chicago or Northwest Indiana.</p> <p>Interested students are invited go to www.bpscholarships.org to download a copy of the application form. More information at 630.428.2412 or email bpscholarships@totalcms.com</p>
Bradley University	Garrett-Provost Scholarship valued at \$4000.00 annually, are specifically designed for students of color.
Buick Achievers Scholarship Program	<p>Must be enrolled in 4 year college or university with focus on engineering, technology, design or business and automotive industry interest.</p> <p>www.buickachievers.com</p>
Call Me Mister	For more information go to www.callmemister.clemson.edu
Cappex.com	Scholarships available. Go to www.cappex.com for more information.

<p><u>Career College Foundation "Imagine America" Scholarship</u></p>	<p>Every high school in the United States and Puerto Rico can select up to three graduating seniors to receive a "Imagine America" scholarship. Students must meet the standard admissions requirements of the more than 400 participating career colleges. <u>www.imagine-america.org</u></p>
<p><u>Caring Awards</u></p>	<p>The Caring Institute is now accepting nominations for our National Caring Award for individuals from 9 - 99. Tell us about someone who best personifies caring, and would be a worthy role model to be emulated by others. <u>www.caring-institute.org/caringawards.html</u></p>
<p>CEDA Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Scholarships are available to income-eligible residents of suburban Cook County who are already enrolled or planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning or occupational training in Illinois.</p> <p>Applications are available in guidance office or by contacting Anna Sullivan at 312.795.8890</p>
<p><u>Center for Scholarship Administration</u></p>	<p>Various scholarships handled by the Center for Scholarship Administration. <u>http://www.scholarshipprograms.org/</u></p> <p>Amount: Varies</p>
<p>Charter One Scholarship Search</p>	<p><u>www.charterone.com/edu/scholarshipsearch</u></p>

<p>Chevrolet</p>	<p>An African-American student currently completing the senior year of high school. Possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale: scholarshipinfo@gmsac.com Amount \$1,000</p>
<p>Chevrolet</p>	<p>A Hispanic student currently completing the senior year of high school with sufficient credits to graduate in the spring. Possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale: scholarshipinfo@gmsac.com Amount \$1,000</p>
<p>Chicago Branch of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science</p>	<p>CBAALAS will award \$1,000.00 scholarship for the winning essay. Stop in counseling office for details.</p>
<p>Chicago Roofing Contractors Association</p>	<p>www.crca.org</p>
<p>Coast Guard Mutual Assistance</p>	<p>Financial aid programs for family members of active, retired, civilian employees, reserve and auxiliary members of the U.S. Coast Guard. Amount Varies. http://www.cgmahq.org/Assistance/Frame.htm</p>
<p>Colgate-Palmolive Hispanic Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>This scholarship is partnered with the Hispanic Scholarship Fund and is for Hispanic students who are US citizens who have a minimum of 3.0 gpa. More information is at http://www.hsf.net/Haz_L_a_U_Scholarship.aspx</p>

<p>Conference of Women Legislators Scholarship Award Program</p>	<p>Scholarship applicants are required to enroll in an Illinois accredited college or university. More information is available at www.cowlil.com</p>
<p>Foundation of the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce Scholarship</p>	<p>Award: 4 \$2000 scholarships</p> <p>Requirements: Must be the son or daughter of a member of the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce. Contact Khalilah Anderson, at (708) 957-6950, Ext. 113 or email at kanderson@chicagosouthland.com for additional information.</p>
<p>Coca-Cola Scholars</p>	<p>CURRENT high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States, U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization program); Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees; anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application; planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution; carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school. More information at www.coca-colascholars.org</p>
<p>CollegeView Scholarship</p>	<p>Fill out the online form to receive college information and to register to win scholarship. Five drawings throughout the year. http://www.collegeview.com/college/collegesearch/infozap/index.jsp?infozapType=master</p> <p>Amount: \$1,000</p>

Columbia College Chicago	<p>The Presidential Scholarship program. Awards up to \$5,000.00 per academic year, students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and attend Columbia as a full-time student.</p> <p>For more information go to www.colum.edu/scholarships</p>
Comcast Leaders and Achievers	<p>Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program: https://www.scholarshipadministrators.net/IntroPage.asp</p>
Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation	<p>Scholarships based on well rounded practical knowledge. Check website for current competitions and more information.</p> <p>Amount: Varies with scholarship</p>
Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Education Scholarship "Visual Arts Scholarship"	<p>Students must have maintained a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. For additional information contact Theresa Caldwell at 773.241.6500 or 708.798.6000.</p> <p>Application available in guidance office.</p>
Council on International Educational Exchange Travel Grants	<p>Provides travel aid to students who wish to study full time at accredited institutions in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East and selected European countries.</p> <p>Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Email for information at scholarships@ciee.org or view the website: www.ciee.org/study.aspx</p>

Dell Scholars Program	<p>Criteria for Application: To be eligible to apply for the Dell Scholars Program scholarship, you must meet the below listed criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation approved college readiness program for a minimum of two of the last three years • Graduating from an accredited high school this academic year • Earning a minimum of a 2.4 GPA • Demonstrated need for financial assistance • Planning to enter a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school • U.S. citizenship or permanent residency 	
Dollars for Scholars	The Village of Matteson is offering Dollars for Scholars. More information is at villageofmatteson.dollarsforscholarship.org	
Dr. Pepper Tuition	Make a short video and enter to win your share of \$1,000,000 in scholarships! http://www.drpeppertuition.com/	
Eastern Michigan University National Scholars Program	Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA w/ 20 ACT score. The scholarship is worth \$14,400 per year and is renewable	
Elks National Foundation Scholarship	This scholarship is for students who have a minimum 3.25 GPA, extensive community service, and leadership experience. www.elks.org/enf/scholars	

Frank M. Clark/John T. Hooker Scholarship	The Exelon African American Resource Alliance is seeking to assist qualified African American Student pursuing post high school education by awarding scholarships in the amount of \$1000. Candidates must be an African-American Illinois resident in the ComEd service territory, be attending or planning to enroll in a 2 year- or 4-year degree program at an accredit college/university, and have a 2.75 minimum cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. Please see your counselor for a copy of the application packages.
Fred S. Bailey Scholarship Program	For students enrolled at UIUC who have shown a commitment to service, leadership and academics. www.univeristyymca.org/bailey
Future Accounting Professional Scholarship Program	<p>Amount: \$1,000</p> <p>Awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an accounting career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college.</p> <p>Go to: http://www.accountingcareersfordummies.com/ to find eligibility information along with the online application form.</p>
Gates Millennium Scholars Program	Program is for minority students that will enroll for the first time at a US located, accredited college or university. www.gmsp.org for additional information.
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program	\$10,000 renewable scholarship awarded to promising young leaders who are college-bound and demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship. www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships

George M. Pullman Foundation
Scholarship

Awards \$4000 for incoming first year students who are a Cook County resident accepted to a accredited bachelor's degree granting institution in the US. Must demonstrate financial need and have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
www.pullmanfoundation.org

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

The Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards offer education grants to Hispanic/Latino seniors who plan to attend a college or university. Applicants must be a US citizen or a permanent resident and have a minimum of 3.0 gpa. Application is at
<http://youthwards.hispanicheritage.org>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Hispanic students, who have a minimum of 3.0 GPA and who are planning on enrolling in college full-time in the fall. www.hsf.net

IKANN (Invincible Kids
Accepting Nothing Negative)
John F. Southall, Sr. Scholarship

The John F. Southall Sr. Scholarship Assistance Awards will be granted to a first time college student or current college student with at least 60 credit hours (24 years old or younger) who exhibit outstanding leadership, academic excellence, community service and demonstrates a desire to further their education. Each applicant will be evaluated on the information provided and selection committee will select the recipients. Please check with your counselor for application or email info@ikann.org

IACAC Scholarship	<p>\$1000 scholarship to a student who exhibits a commitment to learning and have demonstrated leadership skills and or community service involvement.</p> <p>www.iacac.org</p>
Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Scholarship	<p>\$1,000 scholarship and must be a high school senior.</p> <p>http://www.ilamvets.org/prog_scholarships_apps.cfm#srv</p>
Illinois AMVETS Trade School Scholarship	<p>\$1,000 scholarship and must be accepted into a trade school.</p> <p>http://www.ilamvets.org/prog_scholarships_apps.cfm#srv</p>
Illinois AMVETS Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarship Program	<p>Must be an Illinois high school senior who has been accepted into a pre-approved nursing program or may be already a student in an approved School of Nursing in the state of Illinois. Priority will be given to the dependent of a deceased or disabled veteran. http://www.ilamvets.org/prog_scholarships_apps.cfm#srv</p>
Illinois Chemical Education Foundation	<p>The Chemical Industry Council of Illinois, through the Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF) presents a number of \$2,000 scholarships each year to top high school senior science students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name, address (include zip code), and telephone number only on a cover page • Official high school transcript including grade point average with scale • Rank in high school class • ACT/SAT/PSAT scores (Either through Official transcript or from the ACT) • Two letters of recommendation from teachers, including one science teacher • A one page essay on "What is the biggest obstacle you have had to overcome, or foresee

having to overcome, to pursue your passion for chemistry”

- List of extracurricular activities, including community service, awards and accomplishments, and employment/work experience

Do not include photographs, certificates, folders, or binders with your application. Please DO NOT staple the papers together. The information should be put together in a complete packet and sent to: ICEF/High School Scholarship Award Committee, 1400 E. Touhy Ave., Suite 110

Des Plaines, IL 60018

Additional information on the Scholarship Program and ICEF can be found on our website at

www.cicil.net or by contacting the ICEF at 847-544-5995.

Illinois Education Association
NEA Scholarship

For students for are children of current IEA-NEA members. Must be pursuing a degree in education. <http://www.ieanea.org/featured/iea-eduction-scholarship/>

Illinois PTA: Lillian Glover
Scholarship

Scholarships available for education majors. More information at www.illinoispta.org or see your counselor.

Illinois Restaurant Association Scholarship:	Full ride for culinary students. Must be majoring in culinary or restaurant management or food service related area. Three essays required, letters of recommendation and work experience preferred.
Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship	<p>Each new JRF Scholar receives \$24,000 over four years to attend a four-year accredited college or university.</p> <p>In addition to a four-year cash grant, JRF Scholars participate in our extensive programming that includes: mentoring, leadership development, internships and job placement counseling upon graduation. Close to 1400 JRF Scholars have been selected since the first awards were made in 1973. To learn more about the foundation and our program click here (http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/general-applicants.php).</p> <p>To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be a graduating, minority high school senior - Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States - Show leadership potential - Demonstrate a dedication to community service - Present evidence of financial need - Be a United States citizen - A minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 22
Jack and Jill of America	This scholarship is for African American seniors who have a minimum of 3.0 GPA

	and who plans to attend a four year university. Applications are available at www.jackandjillfoundation .org
Junior Achievement	`\$90,000 in funds available to high school seniors who are present or past members of Junior Achievement programs. Applications are at www.jachicago.org
Kathleen Marian Garrigan Leadership Scholarship Application	\$1000 award to an individual between the ages of 18-25 who has successfully completed a domestic community service project. Projects may include building homes, restoring natural places, working in underdeveloped communities or providing tutoring or mentoring support for needy children and youth. Candidate for this award must have an uplifting attitude and a desire to serve others, ones community and one's nation. More information is at www. kathleengarrigan.com or www.oprfcf.org .
KFC Colonel's Scholars Program	Application information is at http://www.kfcscholars.org or at 1-866-KFC-7240 Students must have a minimum 2.75 GPA & going to a public college/university
Rich South High School PTSO Scholarship	Visit the PTSO link at www.richsouth.org to download the application.
Prairie State College Board of Trustees Honor Scholarship	One student from each high school in the district with a minimum of 3.25/4.0 high school GPA is eligible for a full tuition scholarship to attend Prairie State College. Students may only submit Trustee scholarship application. Multiple submissions will disqualify your submission. Go to prairietate.edu to get additional information.
Prairie State College Board of Trustees Achievement Scholarship	One student from each high school in the district with a minimum of 3.0/4.0 high school GPA is eligible for a full tuition scholarship to attend Prairie State College. Students may only submit Trustee scholarship application. Multiple submissions

	will disqualify your submission. Go to prairietate.edu to get additional information.
Prairie State College Board of Trustees Technical Scholarship	One student from each high school in the district with a minimum of 3.0/4.0 high school GPA and plans to earn an Associate Degree in a technical field is eligible for a full tuition scholarship to attend Prairie State College. Students may only submit Trustee scholarship application. Multiple submissions will disqualify your submission. Go to prairietate.edu to get additional information.
Riceland Scholarship Program	More information is at http://scholarship.carolinarice.com/
Richton Park Library Scholarship	To encourage academic achievement among high school students by awarding a scholarship to a graduating senior who is a resident of Richton Park. Student must be a resident of the Village of Richton Park, have a valid library card, be a graduating senior, enroll in a post secondary institution. Applications are available with your counselor.
Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Delta Sigma Boule' Scholarship	The Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Delta Sigma Boule' scholarship will be awarded to a graduating African American male high school senior entering an accredited four year college. \$2500 will be paid each year to the winner, over the course of the four enrolled years of college. Students must demonstrate academic excellence and awards are based on GPA, class rank, extracurricular activities and leadership. Priority will be given to students who demonstrate financial need. See the counselor for application.
South Suburban Cultural Enrichment Organization	ELIGIBILITY:

(SSCEO)

- Must be a high school senior, planning to attend a two year college, four-year college or trade school
- Must have a current minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- Must not be a debutante or beau participating in the organizations Cotillion/Beautillion or the child of a SSCEO board member
- Must reside in the South Suburbs of Chicago

REQUIREMENTS:

- Submit an official high school transcript
- Submit a typed, double spaced essay with a minimum of 250 words
- Attach additional sheets if necessary
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a school representative or community person

Mail to:

SSCEO-Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 1633

Matteson, IL 60443 OR go to www.SSCEO.org to download application.

Susan G. Komen for the Cure
Scholarship

This scholarship is for seniors who have lost a parent/guardian to breast cancer or whose parent/guardian is a breast cancer survivor, was diagnosed at 25 years of age or younger. Students must have a minimum 2.8 GPA and be attending a two or four-year college or university. <http://ww5.komen.org/Content.aspx?id=6442451554&term=scholarship>

Templeton Press

Templeton Press is sponsoring an essay contest that is open to any high school senior who intends to enroll at an institution of higher learning. The contest has no special requirements; it only asks each entrant to write a thoughtful essay about his or her life's purpose. Contestants will be judged solely on the quality of their ideas and their ability to express themselves. The contest carries prizes ranging from \$1,000 up to \$5,000

Full entry information can be found at: <http://lawssoflifecontest.com/>

The Great "lefty" McKinnis Memorial Foundation

Must be a US Citizen, African American Male, Current High School Senior, Admitted to and attending a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university in the fall and must attend the scholarship presentation gala. More information is at www.glmmf.org or see your counselor.

Voice of Democracy

No GPA requirement, No essay required. Students must record a 3 to 5 minute speech on a standard cassette tape or an audio CD addressing the question: "Is our Constitution still relevant." Judging will be based on originality (30%), content (35%), and delivery (35%). Students will need to include a head-shot photograph with their audio recording in order to be in the contest. Scholarship awards can reach up to \$30,000!!!!

Go to www.vfw.org/Community/VoiceofDemocracy/ or contact Mrs. Ann Flowers,
Project Chair
Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign War, Benjamin O. Davis Post 311,
22341 S. Governors Highway, Richton Park ,IL 60471 708-679-0995