

Some Scholarships are open to all high school grades and some are "grade" specific

Please read the requirements carefully as to what grade(s) the scholarship requires

Deadlines vary or are not listed

SP Scholarships - \$10,000

Requirements: You must be at least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the US. The ScholarshipPoints program was created in 2006 to help students win scholarships without the hassle of filling out paper applications and writing dozens of essays.

ScholarshipPoints.com is owned and operated by Edvisors, a company dedicated to helping students plan and pay for college. To date, Edvisors has given away more than \$650,000 through the ScholarshipPoints program. **Apply Online:**

[https://www.scholarshippoints.com/win5/?st=2361&aff_sub=&aff_sub2=&transaction_id=1023490048c1dc747a80f3c43e1b6b&utm_source=&utm_medium=Affiliate&utm_campaign=ScholarshipPoints%2B%2410%2C000%2BScholarship%2B\(CPA\)&](https://www.scholarshippoints.com/win5/?st=2361&aff_sub=&aff_sub2=&transaction_id=1023490048c1dc747a80f3c43e1b6b&utm_source=&utm_medium=Affiliate&utm_campaign=ScholarshipPoints%2B%2410%2C000%2BScholarship%2B(CPA)&)

VIP Voice \$5,000 Scholarship

Requirements: Must be at least 13 years of age or older. Once you confirm your registration, you will be eligible to begin taking surveys. For each survey you complete, you will earn VIP points.

With our tiered rewards program, the more surveys you take the more points you earn. You must take at least two surveys to be eligible to enter our \$5,000 Scholarship Sweepstakes. The more surveys you take the better your chances are to win! You can submit multiple entries by following the instructions on the sponsors website.

*PLEASE ENSURE AFTER APPLYING YOU CLICK ON THE CONFIRMATION EMAIL FROM NPD or YOUR APPLICATION WON'T BE ACCEPTED **Apply Online:**

http://www.vipvoice.com/Toluna.MR.TrafficUI/MSCUI/Page.aspx?bid=101&pgtid=12&transid=10288863c0534a2bd7df60df0884c7&rcid=&rsid=1426&subid=&aff_sub4=&utcoffset=4

ACT Scholarship Giveaway

Dream Big! Win Big!

Enter for your chance to win a \$15,000 Scholarship + \$5,000 Tech Package in the ACT Scholarship Giveaway!

Eligible sophomores, juniors and seniors who register for the ACT[®] test between 9.3.2019 and 6.26.2020 are automatically entered for a chance to win. It's that easy!

No purchase necessary or ACT test registration necessary. Sweepstakes subject in all respects to complete official rules.* See [Official Rules](#) for eligibility requirements, entry details, and instructions (including alternate entry instructions).

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/act-scholarship-giveaway.html>

'You Deserve it' Scholarship

Requirement: You must be 16 years of age or older. A one-time, \$1,000 scholarship and one (1) month of free access to <https://scholarshipowl.com/> **Apply Online:** <https://scholarshipowl.com/awards/you-deserve-it-scholarship>

Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award

Deadline I (SENIORS): September 30, 2019 **Deadline II: January 6, 2020** **Deadline III: March 2, 2020**

1. Requirements: Classical instrumentalists, vocalists, and composers (ages 8-18) who have not yet graduated high school.
2. Applicants must be interested in performing on From the Top with Host Christopher O'Riley, and demonstrate (in order of importance): exceptional musical achievement, unmet financial need, solid academic achievement, and strength of character. Applicants must have strong musical ability and a willingness to perform on our NPR show. All recipients of the Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award must also perform on From the Top and play at the same musical level as other young performers on the show.
3. ***Please note that high school seniors must apply by the September 30 deadline to be eligible.**

Apply Online at: <https://www.fromthetop.org/apply/scholarship-opportunity-jack-kent-cooke-youngartist-award/>

June Deadlines

'You Deserve it' Scholarship - \$1,000

Deadline: June 29, 2019

Requirement: You must be 16 years of age or older. A one-time, \$1,000 scholarship and one (1) month of free access to <https://scholarshipowl.com/>

Apply Online: <https://scholarshipowl.com/awards/you-deserve-it-scholarship>

August DEADLINES

September DEADLINES

Fleet Feet SPARK Scholarship

Deadline: September 15, 2020

S.P.A.R.K. (Supporting Passionate Athletes with Resources and Kindness) Scholarship Fleet Feet (Mount Pleasant/Summerville) desires to help student athletes reach their full potential. Many students do not have the means to be able to afford properly fitted shoes, socks, insoles and sports bras that they need to help them succeed. These scholarships will reduce the financial burden to these students and allow them to focus on their passion - sports. The S.P.A.R.K. Scholarship was established to assist 10 to 15 high school student athletes (in Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties) who have demonstrated a need to be properly fitted shoes, socks, insoles and sports bra. To apply, go to <https://www.fleetfeet.com/s/mountpleasant/community/spark-supporting-passionate-athletes-with-resources-and-kindness-scholarship/spark-supporting-passionate-athletes-with-resources-and-kindness-scholarship-application>

Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award / NPR's From the Top

Deadline for From the Top: December 31.020

Deadline for Jack Kent Cook: September 30, 2020

1. **Requirements: Classical instrumentalists, vocalists, and composers (ages 8-18) who have not yet graduated high school.**
2. **Applicants must be interested in performing on From the Top with Host Christopher O'Riley, and demonstrate (in order of importance): exceptional musical achievement, unmet financial need, solid academic achievement, and strength of character. Applicants must have strong musical ability and a willingness to perform on our NPR show. All recipients of the Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award must also perform on From the Top and play at the same musical level as other young performers on the show.**
3. ***Please note that high school seniors must apply by the September 30 deadline to be eligible.**

Apply Online at: [_ https://www.fromthetop.org/apply/scholarship-opportunity-jack-kent-cooke-young-artist-award/](https://www.fromthetop.org/apply/scholarship-opportunity-jack-kent-cooke-young-artist-award/)

Don't Text and Drive Scholarship - \$1,000

Deadline: September 30, 2019

Requirements: You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Complete the application form online including a 140character message about texting while driving. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about texting while driving. **Apply Online:** <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship>

October DEADLINES

National Young Arts Foundation Scholarship

October 16, 2020

Requirements: Each of the 10 disciplines (cinematic arts, dance, design arts, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice, and writing) has specific requirements for the audition portfolio. Once you open the application, the requirements will be listed. Must be between the ages of 15 and 18 by December 1st. Scholarship Amount: up to \$10,000 **Apply online at:** <https://youngarts.org/apply>

North Charleston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Deadline: October 18, 2019

The Cotillion and Scholarship Program, organized by the North Charleston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, is an opportunity for junior and senior high school ladies to take part in monthly professional, educational and cultural workshops which will develop emotionally strong, socially smart and spiritually connected women. Each young lady will have the opportunity to earn scholarship money to be used toward her college education.

Eligibility: 1) Be a young lady in the junior or senior class at a Tri-County high school; 2) Cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher; 3) Demonstrated interest in public service; 4) Evidence of good moral character; 5) Must be able to attend rehearsals and activities

Stop by the Counseling office for an application packet.

The Reverend Pinckney College Readiness Program

Deadline: October 15, 2020

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply the fall of their junior year:

- African American
- Permanent residents of Beaufort, Charleston or Jasper County
- Have an unweighted GPA of at least 2.5
- Taking courses to prepare for academic success during and after college
- Planning to attend a two-year or four-year college upon graduation
- Eligible for a Pell Grant (This online tool, [FASFA4Caster](#), gives you a free early estimate of your eligibility).

Selection Process

- Selection criteria include, but are not limited to, substantial financial need, academic performance and letters of recommendation. The selection committee will look for character traits and aspirations in applicants that will serve as a fitting legacy to the life of Rev. Clementa C. Pinckney.
- Applications are accepted in the fall semester of students' junior year of high school, and selections are announced in December.
- Up to 30 students are selected each year.

Students accepted into the program are expected to:

- Be committed to attending and graduating from college.
- Be a good citizen at school and in the community.
- Be motivated, intellectually curious and to take advantage of opportunities.
- Keep appointments, meet deadlines, and be responsive to all staff communications.

For more information and to apply, go to <https://coastalcommunityfoundation.org/grants-scholarships/reverend-pinckney-college-readiness-scholars-programs/reverend-pinckney-college-readiness/>

College JumpStart Scholarship - \$1,000

Deadline: Midnight, October 17, 2018

Requirements: The College JumpStart Scholarship is an annual, merit-based competition -- financial need is not considered -- that is open to 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students. The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education. You must be a high school 10th, 11th or 12th grader -OR- you are an undergraduate college student or non-traditional student. There are no age limits. You must be committed to using education to better your life **Apply Online:** <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/> and that of your family and/or community.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Audio and Essay Competition

Deadline: October 31, 2020

Established in 1947, our Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay.

Each year, nearly 40,000 9-12 grade students from across the country enter to win their share of \$2.1 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded through the program.

To download the information and application forms, go to <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships?fbclid=IwAR1Dx7ZxpNcFCQUajysxFQXdOqP5r99Re0TEz7u5H4pe2cOPbw0-5SBKlIs>

Thorp Poetry Contest - For SOPHOMORE & JUNIOR GIRLS only

Deadline: October 31, 2020

Requirements: Hollins University creative writing program is nationally recognized as one of the best in the country. **They are looking for high school sophomore and junior girls to submit a maximum of 2 poems for the contest.** Apply online at: <https://www.hollins.edu/academics/majors-minors/english-creative-writing-major/nancy-thorp-poetry-contest/>

November DEADLINES

2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Deadline: November 10, 2020

Eligibility Requirements: Now through November 10, students in grades 5-12 who have volunteered in the past year - virtually or in person - can apply for local, state and national honors, including scholarships of up to \$6,000.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), provides a wide range of opportunities to highlight the good works of both students and the schools that helped them along the path.

<https://spirit.prudential.com/awards/how-to-apply>

The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists

Deadline: November 15, 2020

Requirements: Founded in memory of James Alan Cox, a television photojournalist, The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists aims to provide financial support to student photographers of high school and college age. Through a variety of funding, including equipment purchases and scholarships for college and technical school classes, the foundation's mission is to expand educational and developmental opportunities for student photographers demonstrating interest, talent and financial need. **Student Must be in 10th, 11th, or 12th Grade**

Apply Online: <http://www.jamesalancoxfoundation.org/application.php>

MaryKnoll Essay Contest

Deadline to apply November 16, 2020

Prizes range from \$150-\$1000

Open to students in grades 6-12

ASSIGNMENT

Write an essay explaining what you think the pope means by "a civilization of love." What signs have you seen during these extraordinary times of people building a civilization of love? How will you build that civilization going forward?

ENTRY

Entries should be 500-750 words.

Note: Spelling and grammar count. Students may:

1) submit essays online (preferred method) at MaryknollSociety.org/Essay (if 13 or older)

OR

2) mail essays. Mailed essays should be typed or neatly handwritten in ink and stapled, each attached to an ENTRY COVER SHEET. For more information and to apply, go to <https://maryknollsociety.org/essay/>

2020-21 National LAOH Irish History Writing Contest

Deadline: November 15, 2020

Did you know the The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. sponsors a National Irish History Contest for students Grades 6 through 12? We are calling all local Students, Parents, and Educators letting you know it's here, "The LAOH Irish History Contest 2020-2021".

This years theme is "The Impact of the Irish Anglo Treaty of 1921".

Level 1 is for students in Grades 6, 7, or 8

Level 2 is for students in Grades 9, 10, 11, or 12.

ENTRY Medium Platforms Accepted

1. PAPER
2. POWERPOINT
3. DOCUMENTARY/FILM
4. WEBSITE

Students who are enrolled in parochial, private, or public schools or who are home schooled are eligible to participate.

The contest begins October 1, 2020. All local participants need to electronically submit their entry(s) by November 15, 2020 to LAOHLadyOfKnock1@gmail.com

Awards are:

LEVEL 1: Grades 6-8

1st Place \$500

2nd Place \$250

Level 2: Grades 9-12

1st Place \$1000

2nd Place \$500

For more information and complete rules, visit the National LAOH website: www.ladiesaoh.com or write us directly at LAOHLadyOfKnock1@gmail.com

December DEADLINES

Fleet Reserve Association Americanism Essay Contest: What My Vote Will Mean to Me

Deadline: December 1, 2020

Requirements: Open to grades 7 through 12. Write an essay in 350 words or less on: "The Bill of Rights and Me." The grand-national winner will receive \$5,000, with additional prizes for the top three essays in each grade category (\$2,500 for first place, \$1,500 for second place, and \$1,000 for third place). Other smaller amounts will be awarded as well. **Cover sheets, contest rules, and contest poster can be found on the following site:**

https://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/7_12th_Grade_Essay_Contest/Web/Contest/Essay_Contest.aspx?hkey=707c4b42-2eb8-4992-9d57-31b8bd14c68a

Innovation Scholarship Essay Contest - 1st Place – \$2,500; 2nd Place – \$1,500; 3rd Place – \$1,000

Deadline: December 1, 2020

Requirements: The contest is open to high school juniors and seniors, and students currently enrolled in 2-year or 4-year colleges or universities in the United States. We believe that getting an education is the best hope for young people to attain a rewarding career in the 21st century. We are proud to offer assistance with scholarship prizes to help further your education.

Apply Online:

<http://www.herrmanandherrman.com/scholarship/>

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

Deadline: December 16, 2020

The Scholastic Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to identify and encourage the next generation of artists and writers. Eligibility: Public, private, or homeschool students in the U.S., Canada, or American schools in the rest of the world enrolled in grades 7–12 (ages 13 and up) are eligible to participate in the Scholastic Awards. For more information and to apply, go to <https://www.artandwriting.org/what-we-do/the-awards/how-to-enter/>

Full Scholarship to Study Abroad for a Year in Germany – Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Scholarship

Deadline: December 13, 2019

Funded by the U.S. Congress and German Bundestag. Each year, 50 scholarships are awarded to American high school students to live in Germany on a one-year full scholarship. The program aims to foster cultural understanding and diplomacy, while promoting the learning of the German language by direct cultural immersion. Previous knowledge of German language is NOT required. You must be a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident; have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and be between the ages of 15 and 18 and 6 months (18.5) at the start of the program (August 2020). Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange scholars are considered youth ambassadors of the U.S. and are expected to learn more about the political systems of their country and Germany. The program is approximately 10.5 months, with departure in August 2020 and return in June 2021.

Apply online at:

<http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org/app/>

The Certa Law Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Scholarship

Deadline December 15 of each year

This \$1000 scholarship is an award for any current or soon-to-be undergrad who has had his or her life altered due to an injury from a car or truck accident, be it their own injury, that of a loved one, or an influential individual. For more information and to apply, go to <https://www.certalaw.com/certa-law-personal-injury-wrongful-death-scholarship/>

Gen and Kelly Tanabe \$1,000 Scholarship

Deadline: December 31, 2021

Requirements: 9th through 12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including all adult students. Must be a legal resident of the U.S. and currently be in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months.

Apply Online at:

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

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Youth Essay Contest

Deadline: December 31, 2020

Eligibility Requirements: The contest is open to all students enrolled, or who will be enrolled, in an elementary, junior high, or high school during the 2020-2021 academic year, including homeschooled students in an equivalent grade level, who have not previously received a prize in their category. The NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund sponsors a scholarly writing contest for grades K-12. The theme for the essay is "What Does The Second Amendment Mean to You?"

First place cash prizes are \$1,000, \$600 for second place, \$200 for third place, and \$100 for fourth place.

Apply Online:

<http://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx>

UNIGO \$10,000 Scholarship

Deadline: December 31, 2020

Applicants must:

- Be thirteen (14) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia

Submit an online written response to the question:

"Imagine a historical figure is brought back to life. Who is it? What's their favorite mobile app?" (250 words or less)

The Unigo \$10K Scholarship winner will be notified by email or phone on or around March 31, 2021.

Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship>

January DEADLINES

Federation of Families of South Carolina Statewide Art Contest for the South Carolina Children's Mental Health Awareness Poster

Deadline to apply: January 29, 2021

The Federation of Families of South Carolina will hold a statewide Art Contest in recognition of Children's Mental Health Month. This year's Art Contest theme is "Messengers of Hope. You are not alone". During the month of May, the Federation of Families of South Carolina celebrates National Children's Mental Health Awareness Week and recognizes the month of May as Children's Mental Health Month.

For the past 18 years, the South Carolina Children's Mental Health Awareness Art Contest has been a positive, creative outlet to raise awareness and help eliminate stigma that keeps children and youth from being identified and treated for their behavioral and/or mental health needs. The 2021 Poster will be designed using the winning art that best represents the theme "Messengers of Hope. You are not Alone"

The prizes are: 1st place: \$100, 2nd place: \$50 & 3rd place: \$25
An entry form must be completed and submitted with artwork. All entry forms and additional art contest materials can be found and downloaded at <https://fedfamsc.org/art-contest/>

Please submit all artwork to:
Federation of Families of SC
810 Dutch Square Blvd. Suite 486
Columbia, SC 29210.

For information about rules, requirements and how to participate, please visit <https://fedfamsc.org/art-contest/> or call us toll free at 866.779.0408 and stay connected with us on our social media platforms.

Courageous Persuaders – Make a Commercial and win Scholarship Money Cancelled for 2021

Deadline: January 31, 2020

Requirements: Create a TV commercial (must be 30 seconds long or less) targeted at middle school students to warn them about the dangers of underage drinking or the dangers of texting while driving. Students can enter separate videos in both categories. Middle School classrooms are your target audience. Videos will be judged on originality, creativity and persuasiveness. Win scholarship money and trophies, have fun, and gain valuable experience. Open to all high school students in grades 9-12 - not only those taking video production. Winners will be selected based on ideas. And you all have great ideas. **Apply Online:** <http://www.courageouspersuaders.com/>

February DEADLINES

The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program "A Constitutional Speech Contest"

All post contests must be completed by February 3, 2021

Requirements: Open to all 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. The purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program "A Constitutional Speech Contest" is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship.

For additional information: <https://scarolinelegion.org/page/content/programs/hw-dare-maness-high-school-oratorical-program>

Savannah School of Art & Design Scholarship Competition \$2000-\$4000 per year

Deadline: Completed Applications & Artwork must be submitted by 5 p.m. EST, February 15, 2021

Requirements: The SCAD Challenge competition series gives you the opportunity to showcase your talents. Entries must demonstrate creativity, innovation and a strong understanding of aesthetics. Let your design speak to your skill level and ability to handle university-level design assignments.

Challenges are open to current juniors and seniors in high school. A panel of SCAD faculty will review and evaluate your submitted entry, and three winners will be selected from each category.

For more information go to:

www.scadchallenge.com

Courageous Persuaders – Make a Commercial and win Scholarship Money

Deadline: Cancelled this year due to Covid -19

Requirements: Create a TV commercial (must be 30 seconds long or less) targeted at middle school students to warn them about the dangers of underage drinking or the dangers of texting while driving. Students can enter separate videos in both categories. Middle School classrooms are your target audience. Videos will be judged on originality, creativity and persuasiveness. Win scholarship money and trophies, have fun, and gain valuable experience. Open to all high school students in grades 9-12 - not only those taking video production.

Winners will be selected based on ideas. And you all have great ideas.

Apply Online: <http://www.courageouspersuaders.com/>

ABPA Harrington-Arthur Memorial \$1,500 Scholarship Essay Competition

Deadline: February 28, 2021

Requirements: The ABPA Harrington-Arthur Memorial Scholarship Essay Competition was established to reward students that seek to increase their knowledge and understanding of how Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Prevention help ensure safe drinking water. Backflow Prevention is designed to prevent dangerous - and sometimes fatal - bacteria, chemicals and other harmful agents from entering the local water supply systems. Backflow Prevention programs are essential to ensure that the water that reaches your home, school or place of business is as safe and pure as it was when it left the water treatment plant. The competition is open to all persons of high school age (at least age 13 and no older than age 19 as of December 31, 2020), and legal residents of the United States or Canada.

Essay Contest Topic and to Apply Online go to: <http://www.abpa.org/?page=Scholarship>

Pet Lifestyle And You (P.L.A.Y) Scholarship

Deadline: February 28, 2021

Requirements: Are you a student that loves to help animals? **All participants must be enrolled as full-time high school seniors.** Entries are limited to one submission per person. Immediate family members of P.L.A.Y. employees are excluded from this contest. To apply, students will submit an essay with 2-3 photos of their volunteer efforts to help animals in need and how that involvement has changed their lives or shaped their perceptions on the importance of animal welfare.

First Prize: \$1,500 Scholarship Apply Online at:

<http://www.petplay.com/scholarship/>

March DEADLINES

Distinguished Young Women of Charleston County

Deadline to apply:

Open to current young women in the 11th grade. Distinguished Young Women of Charleston County is part of a national scholarship program that promotes and rewards scholarship,

leadership and talent in young women. For more information and to apply, go to <http://charleston.sc.distinguishedyw.org/>

Atlantic Institute Art and Essay Contest

Deadline to apply: March 3, 2021

Atlantic Institute presents an exciting program in which middle and high-school students in the state of South Carolina are invited to submit an original artwork and/or essay on the theme of "**Fact or Fiction: Discerning Truth in Today's Society**". Students are allowed to submit one essay and one piece of artwork, but are not required to enter both categories. The goal of the Art & Essay Contest is to enhance several core skills in students using an interdisciplinary approach. Please pay close attention to contest rules and guidelines, as failing to follow them may result in a deduction of points or disqualification. For more information and to apply, go to <http://www.atlanticinstitutesc.org/contest/>

Constitution Essay Contest

Deadline: March 17, 2021

\$250

This year's essay is on Amendment I of the Constitution which states:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

The competition is focused on one specific part of Amendment I that is especially important in this age of instant communication – **freedom of speech**.

So the prompt for this essay is: **What does our right of freedom of speech actually mean within the context of our Constitution?**

Only online submissions will be accepted.

To view the contest entry form, visit <https://www.postandcourier.com/moultrie-news/constitution-essay/>

Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest

Deadline: March 26, 2021

Requirements: Open to juniors & seniors. There is no religious requirement. Entries must be submitted online by March 26, 2021.

Apply Online:

<http://bjconline.org/contest/>

April DEADLINES

The Hair Bow Company Scholarship \$1000

Deadline: April 2, 2020

Eligibility and requirements: Open to all high school and college women in any major. Submit a 250-500 word essay on female entrepreneurship. Go to <https://www.thehairbowcompany.com/scholarship/> to apply.

American Foreign Service - National High School Essay Contest \$2,500

Deadline: April 5, 2021

What characteristics lead to a successful effort by diplomats and peacebuilders to mediate or prevent violent conflict? The United States Foreign Service—often referred to as America’s first line of defense—works to prevent conflict from breaking out abroad and threats from coming to our shores. Peacebuilders work on the ground to create the conditions for peace and resolve conflicts where they are most needed.

Successful essays will identify, in no more than 1,250 words, a situation where diplomats worked on a peacebuilding initiative with partners from the country/region in question, nongovernmental organizations, and other parts of the U.S. government, and then go on to analyze what characteristics and approaches made the enterprise a success.

For more information and to apply, go to <http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest>

We the Students Essay Contest

Deadline: April 15, 2020

Awards range from \$500-\$7500. Essay topic is “What does civil discourse mean to you?”

Requirements: The Contest is open to all United States citizens or legal residents who are students who are no older than 19 and no younger than 14 as of the end of the Contest Period who (1) attend school in the United States, one of its territories or districts, or an American Armed Forces School Abroad, and (2) who are in grades 8 -12 attending public, private, religious, or charter schools, or (3) are enrolled in a GED or correspondence school program, or (4) are attending a home school program. **Apply Online:** <http://billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/>

The Blanche R. Dudley Character Scholarship (Partners for a Better Community)

Deadline: April 30, 2020

Requirements: It will be offered to the graduating class of 2021 (current juniors) who are in good academic standing, having maintained a minimum of a 2.75 GPA. Create a three to five minute video highlighting the student’s character with a focus on Faith, Family, and Fellowship. It is strongly recommended to have people speak on the student’s behalf in the video. Must live in Charleston, Dorchester, or Berkeley County. Some examples of what we are looking for is a student who uplifts those around them, brings joy to those who cross his/her path and participates in community service through either church or volunteer activities. Other positive attributes may include someone who humbly serves others in time of need, exudes strong character, and is vigilantly positive despite the circumstances. Find the application information at <https://thepartnersforabettercommunity.org/blanche-r-dudley-character-scholarship/>

Partners for a Better Community and Emma Wilder Johnson Scholarship Fund

Deadline: April 30, 2020

Requirements: It will be offered to rising Seniors (current Juniors) who are in good standing and have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative overall grade point average at his/her high school graduation. Emma W. Johnson Educational Scholarship recipients will be selected annually by the Partners for a Better Community scholarship committee, after review of application material. Academic standing, commitment to related activities, community service and other specified criteria will be considered. Parameters for selection include commitment to careers in educational professions, community service, character, campus citizenship, campus involvement, volunteer activities, and financial need. <https://thepartnersforabettercommunity.org/ewj-scholarship/>

George Sink Valor Award (Partners for a Better Community)

Deadline: April 30, 2020

Requirements: This award will be offered to rising High School Seniors (current Juniors in 2019).

We are excited to announce that in addition to the Emma Wilder Johnson Scholarship (EWJ Scholarship) George Sink and The Partners for a Better Community will present a special, 2018 George Sink Valor Award. The George

Sink Valor Award rewards students who have overcome adversities, struggles, tribulations, while maintaining a 3.0 GPA or better and continue to excel in their community & school despite those obstacles. Mr. Sink, a self-made business owner in the tri-county area, has overcome many obstacles to get to where he is and he is now the owner of one of the leading law firms in the Charleston area!

- Must write a one-page essay explaining struggles and adversities and how they continued to excel academically
- Community service & School-related activities
- Complete George Sink Valor Award
- Live in Tri-county area; Charleston, Dorchester & Berkeley

The Partners for a Better Community is honored to present The George Sink Valor Award that exemplifies strength and courage to those who have achieved excellence through it all.

<https://thepartnersforabettercommunity.org/george-sink-valor-award/>

E-Waste Scholarship - \$1,000

Deadline: April 30, 2020

Requirements: You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Complete the application form below including a 140-character message about e-waste. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about e-waste.

Apply Online:

<http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship>

May DEADLINES

American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship Program

Deadline: May 1, 2020

Requirements: Applicant must be currently enrolled as a High School Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or

Senior and, must be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen. Relatives of the American College Foundation Staff are not eligible to apply. **Financial need is NOT considered; all income levels are encouraged to apply.**

Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each; with multiple winners to be selected.

Apply Online: <https://americancollegefoundation.org/college-planning-visionary-scholarship-details/>

WiseGeek Entrepreneurship Matters Scholarship

Deadline: May 1, 2021

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: Students who show an entrepreneurial spirit and plan to start their own business

U.S. Citizen or permanent legal resident. To apply, go to <https://www.wisegeek.com/entrepreneurship-matters-scholarship.htm>

TRIPLE-IMPACT COMPETITOR® SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: May 31, 2020

Requirements: Must be any high school **Junior (class of 2021)** residing in the United States that plays a high school or club sport and maintains a GPA of 2.5 or higher. PCA awards scholarships of \$1,000-\$2,000 (depending on location) to high school athletes, based on their responses to questions pertaining to how they meet the standard defined in Elevating Your Game: Becoming a Triple-Impact Competitor by PCA Founder Jim Thompson. Must respond to all three prompts:

A Triple-Impact Competitor® makes positive contributions on three levels:

- Makes oneself better (Personal Mastery);
- Makes teammates better (Leadership); and
- Makes the sport better (Honoring the Game)

For additional information and application: <https://positivecoach.org/awards-programs/triple-impact-competitor-scholarships/>

June DEADLINES

Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship

Deadline: June 1, 2021

Award: \$500

Eligibility requirements:

Must be a current high school or college student.

Must have personally experienced challenges with mental health or have had people close to them who have experienced mental health challenges.

Must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent legal resident

All GPAs will be considered.

All majors are encouraged to apply.

To apply, go to: <https://calvinrosser.com/scholarships/mental-health-awareness/>

Novo Nordisk Donnelly Award (up to \$7,500)

Deadline: DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JUNE 1, 2020

Requirements: The Novo Nordisk Donnelly Awards annually award \$80,000 in scholarships, including two one-time \$8,000 scholarships given to two young people, ages 14-21, who have diabetes and play tennis competitively in tournaments or on their school team. Sixteen regional awards of \$4,000 are also granted. The awards are to be used for education, tennis development and/or medical care. **Apply**

Online: <https://donnellyawards.com/>

Fraser Institute Student Essay Contest - \$1,500

Deadline: June 1, 2020

Requirements: Contest is open to high school, college and graduate students. The contest is open to Canadians and international students (including U.S. citizens).

2020 Essay Contest -- *The Ideas of Milton Friedman: Exploring the Connections between Economic Freedom and other Freedoms or Aspects of the Human Condition*

See website for additional topic directions and information. **Apply**

Online: <https://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest>

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship - \$1,000

Deadline: June 12, 2020

Requirements: The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below.

The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com

Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.

For additional information go to: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

Delete Cyber Bullying \$1,000 Scholarship

Deadline: June 30, 2020

Requirements: In an effort to get students committed to the cause of deleting cyberbullying, we are offering the Delete Cyberbullying Scholarship Award for high school, college and graduate student -- a \$1,000 scholarship to help cover educational expenses.

Answer ONE of the following questions in 500 words or less.

Option 1: "Why is it important to work to delete cyberbullying?" Option 2: "How has cyberbullying personally affected you?" **Apply Online:** <http://www.deletecyberbullying.org/scholarship>

Digital Privacy Scholarship \$1,000

Deadline: June 30, 2020

Requirements: You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Complete the application form including a 140-character

message about digital privacy. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about digital privacy.

Apply Online:

<http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/digital-privacy-scholarship/>