# 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**

#### Scholarship Points 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=1023490048c1dc747\_a80f3c43e1b6\_

<u>b&utm\_source=&utm\_medium=Affiliate&utm\_campaign=ScholarshipPoints%2B%2410%2C000%2BScholarship%2B(CPA)</u>

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### **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 <a href="https://scholarshipowl.com/">https://scholarshipowl.com/</a>

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

**August DEADLINES** 

September DEADLINES

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

Deadline: September 30, 2023

**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 Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Essay Contest

**Deadline: October 15** 

Open to all students grades 9-12.

Essay topic for 2021-2022: Select a figure from the era of the American Revolution. Essay length to be from 800-1200 words.

More information on the contest and essay rules can be found on the scholarship bulletin board outside of the counseling office.

#### National Young Arts Foundation Scholarship

October 13, 2023

**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:** <a href="https://youngarts.org/apply">https://youngarts.org/apply</a>

#### 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, 2023

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, <u>FASFA4Caster</u>, 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 <a href="https://coastalcommunityfoundation.org/grants-scholarships/reverend-pinckney-college-readiness-scholars-programs/reverend-pinckney-college-readiness/">https://coastalcommunityfoundation.org/grants-scholarships/reverend-pinckney-college-readiness-scholars-programs/reverend-pinckney-college-readiness/</a>

#### College JumpStart Scholarship - \$1,000

Deadline: October 17, 2023

**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 and that of your family and/or community.

Apply Online: http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/

#### Partners for a Better Community and Emma Wilder Johnson Scholarship Fund

Deadline: October 16, 2023

**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. <a href="https://thepartnersforabettercommunity.org/ewj-scholarship/">https://thepartnersforabettercommunity.org/ewj-scholarship/</a>

#### Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Audio and Essay Competition

Deadline: October 31, 2023

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.

The national first-place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient's American university, college or vocational/technical school. A complete list of other national scholarships range from \$1,000-\$16,000, and the first-place winner from each VFW Department (state) wins a minimum scholarship of \$1,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

To download the information and application forms, go to <a href="https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships?fbclid=lwAR1Dx7ZxpNcFCQUajysxFQXdOqP5r99Re0TEz7u5H4pe2cOPbw0-5SBKIIs">https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships?fbclid=lwAR1Dx7ZxpNcFCQUajysxFQXdOqP5r99Re0TEz7u5H4pe2cOPbw0-5SBKIIs</a>

### **November DEADLINES**

#### The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists

Deadline: November 15, 2021

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> Grade** 

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

#### **MaryKnowl Essay Contest**

Deadline to apply November 14, 2022

Prizes range from \$150-\$1000 Open to students in grades 6-12

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/

#### 2021-22 National LAOH Irish History Writing Contest

Deadline: November 15, 2021

Did you know the The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. sponsors a National Irish History Contest for students Grades 6 through 12? 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, 2021. All local participants need to electronically submit their entry(s) by November 15, 2021 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: <a href="https://ladiesaoh.com/irish-history-contest/">https://ladiesaoh.com/irish-history-contest/</a> or write us directly at LAOHLadyOfKnock1@gmail,com

### **December DEADLINES**

## Fleet Reserve Association Americanism Essay Contest: What the United States Flag Stands For

Deadline: December 1, 2022

**Requirements:** Open to grades 7 through 12. Write an essay in 350 words or less. Essay entries are judged in January 2023 with winners receiving their prize checks in February 2023. One overall winner from the first-place winners will receive a \$500 prize in lieu of their 1st place award. Prize amounts for each grade 7th through 12th are:

1st place = \$200 2nd place = \$100 3rd place = \$75 Overall = \$500

The first-place winners from each grade level are then submitted to the FRA's Southeast Region for further judging. The first-place winners from each of the FRA's regions are then submitted to FRA National Headquarters to compete for national prizes.

The essay contest's national grand prize is \$1,500 with additional prizes of \$1,000 for first place, \$750.00 for second place, and \$500.00 for third place in grades 7th through 12th. All national winners will receive a plaque citing their achievement. Every entrant judged at the national level will receive a "Certificate of Recognition."

Any questions may be directed to me at (843) 813-3430 (leave message) or e-

mail: lauriebailey21@gmail.com.

#### **Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange**

**Deadline: December 1, 2022** 

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 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be between the ages of 15 and 18 and 6 months (18.5) by August 1 of the departure year. 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 2023 and return in June 2024. 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 <a href="https://www.certalaw.com/certa-law-personal-injury-wrongful-death-scholarship/">https://www.certalaw.com/certa-law-personal-injury-wrongful-death-scholarship/</a>

#### Gen and Kelly Tanabe \$1,000 Scholarship

Deadline: December 31, 2022

**Requirements:** 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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/

#### FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education) Free Speech Essay Contest

**Deadline: December 31** 

One \$10,000 first prize, one \$5,000 second prize, three \$1,000 third place prizes and four \$500 prizes will be awarded. Open to high school juniors and seniors.

In a persuasive letter or essay, convince your peers that free speech is a better idea than censorship. Essay should be between 700 and 900 words.

For more information, go to https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/

#### NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Youth Essay Contest

Deadline: December 31, 2022

**Eligibility Requirements:** The contest is open to all students enrolled, or who will be enrolled, in an elementary, junior high, or high school, 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, 2022

**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:

Would you rather be smart, funny or rich? Why? (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**

#### John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Deadline: January 13, 2023

First-place: \$10,000 Second-place: \$3,000 Five Finalists: \$1,000 each Eight Semi-

finalists: \$100 each

**Contest topic:** Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after **1917**, the year John F. Kennedy was born. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started">https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started</a>

## **February DEADLINES**

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

All post contests must be completed by February 3, 2023

**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: <a href="https://scarolinalegion.org/page/content/programs/hw-dare-maness-high-school-oratorical-program">https://scarolinalegion.org/page/content/programs/hw-dare-maness-high-school-oratorical-program</a>

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

Deadline to apply: February 3, 2023

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 2023 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 <a href="https://fedfamsc.org/art-contest/">https://fedfamsc.org/art-contest/</a>

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 <a href="https://fedfamsc.org/art-contest/">https://fedfamsc.org/art-contest/</a> or call us toll free at 866.779.0408 and stay connected with us on our social media platforms.

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

**Deadline: Completed Applications & Artwork must be submitted by 5 p.m. EST, February 13, 2023** 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

#### 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 27, 2023** 

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="http://charleston.sc.distinguishedyw.org/">http://charleston.sc.distinguishedyw.org/</a>

#### **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 <a href="http://www.atlanticinstitutesc.org/contest/">http://www.atlanticinstitutesc.org/contest/</a>

#### Courageous Persuaders - Make a Commercial and win Scholarship Money

Deadline: March 10, 2023

**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:** <a href="http://www.courageouspersuaders.com/">http://www.courageouspersuaders.com/</a>

**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 <a href="https://www.postandcourier.com/moultrie-news/constitution-essay/">https://www.postandcourier.com/moultrie-news/constitution-essay/</a>

#### Horatio Alger Association National Scholarship \$25,000

Deadline: March 15, 2022

To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger National Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled full time as a high school junior in the United States
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public
  or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then
  transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen

The undergraduate application will be available from December – March 15.

To apply, go to https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/

#### Horatio Alger Association State Scholarship \$10,000

Deadline: March 15, 2021

To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger National Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled full time as a high school **junior** in the United States
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public
  or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then
  transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen

The undergraduate application is available from December - March 15

#### **Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest**

Deadline: March 17, 2023

The annual Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest engages high school students in church-state issues by directing them to express a point of view on a religious liberty topic.

Essays are judged on the depth of their content, mastery of the topic and the skill with which they are written.

**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 <a href="https://www.thehairbowcompany.com/scholarship/">https://www.thehairbowcompany.com/scholarship/</a> to apply.

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

Deadline: April 3, 2023

#### 2023 Essay Contest Topic

In 2024, the United States Foreign Service will celebrate its 100th birthday. The Foreign Service is an important element of the American approach to peacebuilding around the world. Over the last century, our diplomats have been involved in significant events in history – decisions on war and peace, reacting to natural disasters and pandemics, facilitating major treaties, and more.

As AFSA looks back on their century-long history, we invite you to do the same. This year students are asked to explore a topic that touches upon this important history and sheds light on how vital it is for America to have a robust professional corps focused on diplomacy, development, and peace in the national interest.

In your essay, you will select a country or region in which the United States Foreign Service has been involved at any point since 1924 and describe, in 1,500 words or less, how the Foreign Service was successful or unsuccessful in advancing American foreign policy goals – including promoting peace – in this country/region and propose ways in which it might continue to improve those goals in the coming years.

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

#### We the Students Essay Contest

Deadline: April 15, 2021

Awards range from \$500-\$7500. Essay topic is "What is the relationship between Equality and

Justice?".

**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:** https://billofrightsinstitute.org/we-the-students-essay-contest

#### TRIPLE-IMPACT COMPETITOR® SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: April 30, 2022

**Requirements**: Must be any high school **Junior** 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: <a href="https://positivecoach.org/awards-programs/triple-impact-competitor-scholarships/">https://positivecoach.org/awards-programs/triple-impact-competitor-scholarships/</a>

#### **Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship**

Deadline: April 30, 2023

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/

#### E-Waste Scholarship - \$1,000

Deadline: April 30, 2021

**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 140character 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

#### **Annual Constitutional Essay Contest \$250**

**Deadline: May 14, 2023** 

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

"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 – What does "right of the people to peaceably assemble" mean to you and its importance to American society?.

Only online submissions will be accepted.

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

#### 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

#### American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship Program

Deadline: May 1, 2021

**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.** 

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### June DEADLINES

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#### Fraser Institute Student Essay Contest - \$500-\$1,500

Deadline: June 15, 2022

**Requirements:** Contest is open to high school, college and graduate students. The contest is open to Canadians and international students (including U.S. citizens). **2022** Essay Contest -- What in the world would Adam

Smith say?

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, 2022

**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, 2022

**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:** <a href="http://www.deletecyberbullying.org/scholarship">http://www.deletecyberbullying.org/scholarship</a>

#### **Digital Privacy Scholarship \$1,000**

Deadline: June 30, 2022

**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/