

The Green Sheet

Notice of College Funding Opportunities from the Post-High School Counseling Office February 2024

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Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants offer a scholarship of up to \$1,000 each year to the winner of their essay (500-1000 words) contest question: *“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.”* Full details are available at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. This is available to all high school juniors and seniors. Application deadline is June 7, 2024.

AES Engineers is offering a \$500 award to all students, regardless of their field of study. Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: *When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?* Submit essay to scholarships@aesengineers.com by the October 8, 2024, deadline. There is no application packet for this award. Please do not include your resume at this time. Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending this year and your plans for next year. For additional information see: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>.

AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) offers scholarships up to \$2,000 to students who are an active member of the AHEPA Family and is of Hellenic descent and or Phil-Hellene; the son or daughter of a member, in good standing, of AHEPA, the daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles or the Maids of Athena; and have a 3.0 GPA. Deadline and information is available at <https://ahepa.org/education/>.

The Alzheimer’s Association of America offers the \$5,000 *AFA Teens for Alzheimer’s Awareness Scholarship*. Applicants are asked to write an essay (1,500 word maximum) or submit a video no more than 4 minutes long, describing the impact of Alzheimer’s disease or another dementia-related illness on themselves, their families, or their communities, and what they have learned from it. Deadline is April 1, 2024. Applications must be submitted online at <https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/alzheimers-awareness-scholarship/afa-teen-scholarship-form/>

American College Foundation offers the *Visionary Scholarship* opportunity for all high school students (grades 9-12). The one-time, non-renewable awards range from \$1,000 - \$2,500. Additional information can be found at <https://AmericanCollegeFoundation.org>. Deadline to apply is June 1, 2024.

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship lists several scholarships including a needs-based scholarship designed to fulfill a financial gap remaining after all federal and state educational grants/scholarships available to an eligible applicant have been utilized. Children of U.S. military members who died while on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001 or children of post-9/11 veterans having been assigned a combined disability rating of 50 percent or greater by the Department of Veterans Affairs can apply. The application deadline is March 27, 2024. Apply online at <https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy>.

The American Meteorological Society offers a \$5,000 Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship to encourage students to study in the atmospheric and related sciences. The recipients will receive \$2,500 in freshman and sophomore years. The Society encourages applications from women, minorities, and disabled students, traditionally underrepresented in the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status, be entering their freshman year of college in the fall of 2024 as a full-time student and plan to pursue a degree in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences (marine biology does not meet this requirement), and must have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Information is available online at: <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-freshman-undergraduate-scholarship/#:~:targetText=The%20scholarship%20stipend%20is%20%245000,completion%20of%20the%20first%20year>. The deadline to apply is February 3, 2024.

Automotive Aftermarket Scholarships Central is offering over 400 scholarships to students training to become automotive heavy duty or collision repair technicians, as well as those pursuing a college degree. Each completed application is considered for all scholarships where the student meets the qualifications. Additional information is available at www.automotivescholarships.com. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2024.

The Ayn Rand Institute offers \$2000-\$5000 awards to high school students who enter the essay contests for Anthem and The Fountainhead. Information is available online at www.aynrand.org. Please check the website for updated 2024 deadlines.

B. Davis Scholarship offers up to \$1,000 each year to the winner of their essay contest question: “Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.” Full details are available at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>. This is available to all high school juniors and seniors. Application deadline is May 21, 2024.

Bachus & Schanker, LLC offers a semiannual scholarship of \$2000 to a high school senior accepted to attend a four-year university or to a full-time student attending a four-year university and who carries a 3.0 cumulative GPA. You will write an essay about your opinion(s) on the importance and efficacy of the 7th Amendment and how it affects your life. Consideration for the entirety of the Amendment (rather than the well-known nutshell explanation of the right to trial by jury) is encouraged. Deadlines are Nov. 30th for spring semester and July 30 for fall semester. Apply online at <https://www.coloradolaw.net/scholarship/>.

Beta Sigma Psi Education Foundation offers several scholarships that are available to Lutheran men who will be starting college in Fall 2024. Universities with chapters include Indiana U, Iowa State U, Ohio State U, Purdue U, U of Illinois, U of Missouri, and U of Nebraska. Deadlines vary. Apply online at <http://scholarships.betasigmapsi.org>.

Big Future Scholarships awards 24 \$40,000 scholarships and \$500 scholarships. To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be a senior in high school and be attending college or university no later than fall 2024. To apply, students must fill out the required information in their College Board account. Information and applications can be found by going to: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships>.

The BigSun Organization is offering a scholarship to a student athlete regardless of the sport they participate in. The application includes a 500-1000 word essay covering the following questions: *How did your participation in sports during high school influence you? Has your participation influenced your career goals? Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family?* Apply online at www.bigsunathletics.com. The deadline is June 19, 2024.

Center for Cyber Safety and Education lists several scholarships including the (ISC)2 Women's Scholarship offering up to \$5000 for women pursuing a degree focusing on cybersecurity, information assurance or a similar field and the (ISC)2 Undergraduate Scholarships for anyone pursuing the same focus. Deadline for both is February 29, 2024, and for more details go to <https://iamcybersafe.org/s/knowbe4-womens-cyber-scholarships->.

Chairish "Design Your Future" Scholarship is open to high school seniors planning to attend a 2- or 4- year university, college, or trade school. Students of any major are welcome to apply, and the award amount is \$2,500 to deserving students twice per year. Information can be found at https://www.chairish.com/pages/scholarship?utm_source=SIFM_P4&utm_medium=SIFM_email&utm_campaign=SIFM. Deadlines are Jan. 1 and June 30.

Chicago Area Business Aviation Association (CABAA) offers various scholarships to promote professional development and business aviation careers. The CABAA Scholarship was established to encourage others to reach the highest level of achievement in their aviation studies. Current students are encouraged to apply for a free student membership: <https://cabaa.com/membership?nocache=lQzVr&start=4>. Application forms can be found at <https://cabaa.com/scholarship-application?nocache=lQzVr&start=4>. Scholarship applications for Fall 2024 will open in early 2024.

Chicago Roofing Contractors Association (CRCA) is offering two types of renewable scholarships. 1. **CRCA Foundation / CRCA:** Graduating Seniors with ACT of 30 or SAT of 1390 or higher, residing in Cook or other Chicagoland area counties, applying or accepted in full-time undergraduate programs in Engineering, Architecture, Business, Construction Management or Liberal Arts & Science. Application can be downloaded [HERE](#). 2. **CRCA Foundation / CRC:** Graduating Seniors that are a dependent of a Local 11 Contractor or staff or Local 11 member; can be used towards cost of accredited 4-year college/university, community college or vocational training center. Application can be downloaded [HERE](#). Check website for updated deadlines and information.

Church Hill Classics offers the *Frame Your Future Scholarships* of \$2000 to five high school seniors who are selected based on their 30-second video pitches that cover their passion for their future pursuits. The entry period ends on 3/15/24. For more information: <https://www.diplomaframe.com/contests.aspx>.

Do Something.Org offers a variety of scholarships to students for \$3,000 & \$5,000. Deadlines vary depending on the scholarship. See the website for more info: <https://www.dosomething.org/us/about/easy-scholarships>.

The Engebretson Foundation is seeking a high school senior to receive a one-year \$10,000 per semester scholarship. All applicants must be a graduating senior from a United States high school, plan to attend a four-year college and be in need of financial assistance in order to attend a four-year college. The application can be found at <https://www.engebretsonfoundation.org/application.html>. Deadline to apply is March 1.

Exceptional Nurse Scholarships awards \$250-\$500 to qualified students with disabilities to continue their education in a nursing education program. Preference is given to undergraduate students. Applicants must demonstrate a serious commitment to the academic study of nursing and career excellence. To apply online, go to <http://www.exceptionalnurse.com/scholarship.php>. Applications must be received by June 1 of each year.

Foundation 626, a non-profit dedicated to discovering and empowering young, talented Asian Americans who are actively shaping our cultural and social identity, is currently accepting applications for their scholarship to senior Asian American/Pacific Islander high schoolers who have a demonstrated financial need (5 awards of \$4,000 spread over 4 years). The prompt for the essay is: *Describe how your community uniquely contributes to the broader AAPI experience*. To apply online, go to <https://foundation649.com/>. Deadline to apply is March 1, 2024.

The Gallery Collection presents the *Create-A-Greeting-Card scholarship* contest which is open to high school and college/university students. The winner will receive \$10,000. Deadline to submit original photo, artwork or computer graphics for the front of a greeting card is March 1, 2024. For additional information go to <https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>.

The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship is a \$1,000 merit-based award. Applicants are evaluated by an independent panel of judges. Winners are selected based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Annual deadlines for each starting semester are July 31 and Dec 31. Information and application materials are available online at www.genkellyscholarship.com/about.html.

GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Illinois is offering 5 different scholarships to seniors entering an Illinois university, college, trade, or vocational school. Information and applications are available online at <https://gfweillinois.org/gfwc-il-scholarship-information/>. Applications and supplemental materials must be postmarked by April 1, 2024.

The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program annually identifies, recruits, and prepares students for successful teaching careers in high-need schools throughout Illinois. Scholars must agree to teach for five years in an Illinois school that serves low-income students or has below-par test scores. In exchange, Scholars receive four years of financial assistance at one of 52 public and private universities across the state. Golden Apple Scholars also participate in summer programs that include teaching internships and enhanced teacher preparation (total assistance value \$23,000). Continual mentoring is provided by Golden Apple Award-winning teachers. Information is available at www.goldenapple.org.

Gordon A. Rich (GAR) Memorial Scholarship provides \$236,000 in college scholarships. The GAR Foundation awards up to seven scholarships worth \$12,500 per year. These scholarships are awarded to bright, hardworking high school seniors who have demonstrated financial need. Applicants' parents and/or legal guardians must have/had a career in the financial services industry, defined as banks, investment banks, securities brokerage firms, insurance companies, fund and asset management companies, credit card and finance companies and similar businesses. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is February 24, 2024. Additional information is online at <http://www.gordonrich.org/html/index.html>.

Grace Chapman Recruitment Grant A recruitment grant is available to a current **High School Senior female** student planning on **entering the field of education**. The **Grace Chapman Recruitment Grant (\$2000)** was established through a legacy from Bertha Chapman in honor of her sister Grace Chapman (a Maine Township District 207 teacher). This award will be given to an individual who illustrates in her application *scholarship, service, character and a genuine desire to teach*. Please stop into the PHSC office (Rm 201) for a copy of the application. Applications must be submitted by April 14.

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society-HIAS of Chicago offers scholarships to Jewish immigrants or the U. S.-born child or grandchild of Jewish immigrants who immigrated with the assistance of HIAS and have lived in the U. S. for at least two years, can demonstrate academic excellence, financial need, assistance to their community, and a well thought out education plan. The deadline and other information is available online www.hiaschicago.org.

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund awards range from \$500-\$5,000. You must be of Hispanic heritage and have a minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Additional information can be found at <https://www.hsf.net/>.

The Horatio Alger Illinois Scholarship Program As one of the nation's largest need-based college scholarship programs, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need. Applications open Dec. 1 and close March 15. Please see the website for information on the variety of scholarships they offer, including for technical programs and a range of specific colleges. <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>.

Illinois Amvets offers scholarships for children or grandchildren of veterans including the following scholarships: *Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarship, Illinois AMVETS Veterans Scholarship, Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship, and the Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarship*. Scholarship qualifications and award amounts vary. Additional information and application materials are available online at www.ilamvets.org. Deadline for the Nursing scholarship is March 1, 2024, and please see the website for information on the others.

Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF) offers a \$2,000 scholarship to future chemists, chemical engineers, environmental engineers, or high school chemistry teachers. As part of the application, you will write an essay on: “*How did you become interested in your chosen college major and where do you hope it takes you?*” For more information, please go to their website at <https://www.cicil.net/high-school-scholarship-application>. All application materials must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 8, 2024, and received no later than Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

The Illinois Sheriff's Association offers a scholarship ranging from \$500 to \$1000 to students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic, extra-curricular and character qualifications. Each Illinois county awards at least one \$500 scholarship each school year. The scholarship program is open to Illinois students attending an Illinois higher learning institution. Deadline is March 15, 2024 and information can be found at: <http://www.ilsheriff.org/>.

Illinois Society of Professional Engineers-North Suburban Chapter offers a scholarship of \$1,000 to a high school senior living in the chapter area of north suburban Cook County outside of Chicago and who will be entering an accredited engineering school in 2024. Deadline is March 1, 2024. Applications are available at www.nsc-ILspe.org by clicking the link “Scholarship Application” on the right side just past “MATHCOUNTS” or you can pick up a copy of the 2024 forms in the PHSC office/room 201.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellow and Rebekah of Illinois offers scholarships to deserving students wishing to continue their education in any post-secondary school or an accredited vocational/technical school. Applicants need not be members of the organization. Information and applications are online at <https://ioof-il.org/programs/scholarships/>. Deadline is March 1, 2024.

Iowa Student Loan (ISL) Midwest Senior Scholarship offers ten \$1,000 awards for senior students from states surrounding Iowa, including Illinois. There is no financial need, minimum grade point average or class rank requirements and you can use the award at any US 4-year or 2-year college although they'd love you to come to Iowa! Deadline is April 30, 2024. Visit www.IowaStudentLoan.org/ISLMidwest.

Jim's Team 4 Diabetes Foundation is offering 20 \$500 scholarships for students with Type One Diabetes. Deadline is May 17th, 2024. Please see: [Student Scholarship | Jim's Team 4 Diabetes \(jimsteam4diabetes.org\)](http://StudentScholarship|Jim'sTeam4Diabetes(jimsteam4diabetes.org)).

Japanese American Citizens League is the nation's oldest and largest Asian American civil rights organization whose mission is to advance social justice and promote the legacy and cultural heritage of the Japanese American community. It sponsors a number of scholarships based on academic achievement, financial need, and school/community service. Applicants must be members of JACL or must join at the time of application and must plan to attend an institution of higher learning after high school. Involvement in the JACL community will be considered. The Chicago Chapter of JACL offers scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 to undergraduate and graduate students who have demonstrated a commitment to JACL's mission. Applications are available online for the national competition at <https://jaclchicago.org/programs/scholarship-program/>. Deadline for application, recommendations, transcript, and essay is March 1, 2024.

The Jean Paul Ohadi Scholarship is offered to LGBTQ students. \$1,000 scholarships will be offered to recognize outstanding LGBTQ youth from the community, to encourage continuing education for self-identified LGBTQ youth and to foster a positive image of LGBTQ young people in society. All of the information to apply for the scholarships can be found at www.pflagdeerfield.org. Deadline is April 1.

Kids' Chance Inc. of Illinois was founded with the goal of awarding academic college scholarships to deserving children of workers seriously injured or killed on the job. Applications are accepted once per year starting with the Fall Semester. In addition, there is an opportunity for qualifying incoming freshman to also be nominated for the *Jim Hudak and Sally Silvia Scholarship Fund*. This award is likely to be at or near \$10,000 per academic year. Please check the website for contact information and deadlines: <https://www.kidschanceofillinois.com/>.

Korean American Scholarship Foundation, with awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, is offered to graduating high school students of Korean heritage studying in the United States regardless of citizenship status (including Korean Nationals), who will be a full-time student at a school in one of the designated Midwestern region states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin). A minimum 3.0 GPA is required, as well as demonstrating financial need. The organization also offers scholarships to students who are descendants of Korean War Veterans. For contact information or updated deadlines, check <https://www.kasf.org/apply-mwrc/>.

LGBTQ+ student scholarships are listed at the following website: <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/lgbtq-community-scholarships-internships>.

McDonald's Ronald McDonald House Charities The McDonald's HACER National Scholarship Program will offer scholarships to up to 30 outstanding Hispanic students from all over the country. Funds are aimed to help recipients finance their college tuition, and there are three tiers. Tier 1 recipients will be awarded up to \$100,000. Tier 2 recipients will receive \$20,000 or \$10,000 and Tier 3 recipients will receive \$5,000. Recipients are selected based on their academic achievement, community involvement, personal statement and financial need. To date, more than \$5 million in McDonald's HACER National Scholarships have been awarded to Hispanic students across the country. Please check the website for deadlines and more information: <https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html>.

Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program encourages academically talented minority students to pursue careers as teachers at nonprofit Illinois preschool, elementary and secondary schools. The scholarship awards up to \$5,000 per academic year for a maximum of 8 semesters or 12 quarters of assistance. Additional information can be found at <https://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/index.html>.

The Novus Biologicals Scholarship is for students pursuing education in a science-related field (Life Science, Medical Science, Health Science). A \$1500 award is made twice each year in the Fall & Spring semesters. Schools/Colleges/Institutes within US, Canada, and European Countries only. Check their website for updates on information and the deadline for class of 2024 high school seniors: <https://www.novusbio.com/scholarship-program.html#faq>.

The Norwegian National League of Chicago offers a \$1,000 scholarship for students of Norwegian ancestry. Applicants must reside in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Kendall, McHenry, or Will County and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The scholarship will be awarded based on the applicant's 500-word essay on the topic "Your Family's Norwegian Heritage". Information and application materials are available online at www.nnleague.org. The deadline to apply is March 1 of each year.

Organization for Autism Research offers scholarships for individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder pursuing full-time post-secondary undergraduate education in the United States. For deadlines and other information, please click or copy and paste: <https://researchautism.org/?s=2024+scholarships>

The Palumbo Family Foundation awards scholarships to local students with financial need. Applicants should reside in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake or Will County and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. For more information, please go to www.palumbofoundation.org. To receive a scholarship application, send an email to letta@palumbofoundation.org. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2024.

Partnership Financial Credit Union (PFCU) offers the Rising Star Scholarship Program for graduating high school seniors pursuing future academic and/or career-oriented pursuits. PFCU offers awards up to \$3,000 to each recipient. Deadline is March 1, 2024, and information is available at https://www.mypfcu.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020PFCUScholarship_RisingStar_fillable.pdf.

The Patient Advocate Foundation offers \$3,000 scholarships to students who have been diagnosed with cancer or a chronic disease. Information and applications are available online at <http://www.patientadvocate.org/help.php?p=69>. Applications must be returned by March 8, 2024.

Pet Lifestyle and You (P.L.A.Y.)'s annual *Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship* is a \$1,500 scholarship. Students will submit an essay (500–1000 words) detailing their volunteer efforts to help animals in need, describing how that involvement has changed their lives and community or shaped their perceptions on the importance of animal welfare. Deadline is February 26, 2024. Must include photos with essay submission. For more details, go to their website at <https://www.petplay.com/pages/scholarship>.

Phi Delta Kappa professional association awards more than 30 scholarships each year to prospective educators, with awards ranging from \$500 to \$5000. Information may be found at <http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/>. The application deadline is April 2, 2024.

Project Yellow Light offers high school seniors the opportunity to submit a billboard, or radio ad or a video that discourages peers from driving distracted. First place is \$8000 for the video and \$2000 for billboard and radio. Information is available online <http://projectyellowlight.com/>. The deadlines to apply are March 1 for the Billboard, and April 1 for radio or video.

Rebecca's Dream Scholarships Rebecca's Dream is a 501(c)3 Foundation, committed to serving the community by promoting awareness and compassionate understanding of depression and bipolar disorder as real diseases. The Rebecca's Dream Scholarships are an opportunity for high school senior students to address the serious issue of stigma associated with mental illness. The scholarships are open to all seniors attending high schools in Illinois. Five \$1,000 scholarships are awarded. They may be applied to an accredited two- or four-year college or university, technical or trade school or business college for tuition or fees. Winners will be guests at Rebecca's Dream Benefit in June. This year's essay (400-600 words) topic is: *In order to 'Change the Face of Depression,' we must change one mind at a time. Explain what you have done and continue to do to reach out to those in need and in doing so, how you are helping to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.* Please see <http://www.rebeccasdream.org/scholarships/>. The deadline is Feb. 28, 2024 and please see website for more information.

ROTC (Army Reserve Officers' Training Corp) scholarships are available along with others offered through the US Army. Please visit the website at www.goarmy.com.

Rover College Scholarship offers a scholarship of up to \$2,500 to the winner of the following essay contest question: *How did growing up with a pet in your life (could be a friend's or family member's) impact the person you are today?* Responses should be 400-500 words. Full details are available at <https://www.rover.com/college-scholarship/>. This is available to all graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or above. Application deadline is May 1, 2024.

SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) Engineering Scholarships awards money to undergraduate engineering students. Funded through SAE foundation, these scholarships encourage academic excellence and help students around the world to pursue their passion for engineering. Applications will be accepted February 1 – February 28. Additional details can be found at https://www.sae.org/participate/scholarships?_ga=2.231998175.19652953.1610033990-1438957936.1610033990.

Single Parent Scholarship awards \$1,000 to a student pursuing their education. High school seniors of a single parent who will be enrolled in college for the fall before the application deadline of May 31, 2023, are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, or law program within the United States. Candidates must be in good academic standing and have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Deadline is May 31, 2024. Please go to the website at <https://colwell-law.org/2021-single-parent-scholarship/> for more details.

The Student Award Search Aid website offers the \$1,000 *B. Davis Scholarship*. The application requires an essay (under 1000 words) asking you to: *Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.* Students must apply online at www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm by May 21, 2024.

Student Insights, a higher education market research firm, offers the *Student-View Scholarship* program. Students who complete a 15-20 minute online survey about local colleges are automatically entered into a random drawing for a scholarship award. One \$5,000, three \$1,000, and ten \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Apply online at www.student-view.com.

Student-View Scholarship Program is sponsored by a college market research firm and is offering one \$10,000, two \$1,000, and five \$500 scholarships. Instead of test scores, GPA or essays, applicants are required to take a 20-minute supplication survey about colleges and then winners are drawn from all completed applications. <https://www.student-view.com/ScholarshipWmap.html>. The deadline is April 23, 2024.

Travis W. Watkins Scholarship is a one-time \$1,000 award for any current or soon-to-be college student who has had their family's life altered because of tax controversies (back taxes owed, audits, etc.). Students applying must submit an essay, 5 paragraphs and 600 words at the absolute maximum. For additional information go to <https://www.traviswatkins.com/scholarship/>. The deadline is the last day in April or the last day in December of every year for spring and fall awards.

U.S. Air Force ROTC High School Scholarship Program (HSSP) offers scholarships at more than 1,100 colleges and universities across the country and prepares students to become officers in the US Air Force or Space Force while earning a college degree. Additional information is available online at www.afrotc.com.

Won Buddhism of Chicago (WBC) is offering three \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors from Illinois high schools. Applicants must maintain a 3.0 GPA and submit an SAT or ACT score. Deadline is April 1, 2024, and applications can be found at: <https://wonbuddhismchicago.org/about-the-scholarship/>.

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Aquinas College offers several renewable merit-based scholarships. Information is available online at <https://www.aquinas.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/first-year-scholarships.html>

University of Arizona offers scholarships for non-Arizona residents. They are based on unweighted GPA and are renewable for up to four years. Awards range from \$1000 to \$32,000. Deadline is May 1, 2024. https://financialaid.arizona.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/incoming-first-year-transfer?utm_source=Postcard&utm_medium=Mail&utm_campaign=2020%20Merit%20Postcard

Babson College offers a variety of scholarships to applicants including the Weissman Scholarship which provides four-year, full-tuition scholarships plus financial support for scholars to develop their unique talents and pursue their personal passions. The program is designed to support top level business students in the following areas: intellectual inquiry, leadership and teamwork, extraordinary internships, global citizenship, entrepreneurial spirit, and mentoring and networking. Additional information is available at <https://www.babson.edu/admission/tuition-and-financial-aid/undergraduate/merit-awards/>

Ball State University Journalism Scholarships are available to incoming students who are eligible and declare a major in journalism, public relations, or advertising. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of journalism experience, involvement in high school publications, academic achievement, and future goals. For more information see: <https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/journalism/admissions-financial-aid/departamental-scholarships>.

Boston University funds a number of scholarships for students who meet specific criteria for demonstrated financial need. To be considered, you must file both the Profile™ and FAFSA applications by the required deadlines. Please visit: <https://www.bu.edu/finaid/types-of-aid/scholarships-grants/need-based/>.

Bowling Green State University offers a variety of scholarships including the *BG Success Scholarship* for non-Ohio resident students. To qualify, you need a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or a 20 ACT or 1040 SAT score. Students must apply by February 15th to receive the award for the following semester. Information is available at: [https://www.bgsu.edu/financial-aid/apply-for-aid/scholarships/new-freshmen/#:~:text=BG%20Success%20Scholarship,critical%20reading%20plus%20math\)%20scores](https://www.bgsu.edu/financial-aid/apply-for-aid/scholarships/new-freshmen/#:~:text=BG%20Success%20Scholarship,critical%20reading%20plus%20math)%20scores).

Case Western Reserve University offers *Theatre Scholarships* to incoming freshmen theater majors. Four full-tuition scholarships will be awarded based on auditions and portfolio submissions, and two \$10,000 scholarships are awarded to students who intend on minoring in theater or those interested in pursuing theater as an extracurricular activity. Details are available online at <http://theater.case.edu/academic-programs/undergraduate-scholarships/>.

Clemson University offers the *Lyceum Scholars Program*. Open to incoming freshmen of any major, the Lyceum Scholars Program uses a great books approach to studying the moral, political, and economic foundations of a free society. All Lyceum Scholars receive a \$10,000 scholarship, which is disbursed over their four years at Clemson University. In exchange for this scholarship, students in the program take a sequence of eight courses with the other Lyceum Scholars in their graduating class. Additional information can be found at <https://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/capitalism/lyceum/scholars.html>.

Colby College offers the *Ralph J. Bunche Scholars Program* for outstanding students in honor of Nobel Prize winner and civil rights activist Ralph Bunche. Opportunity grants of up to \$3,000 are available. The program recognizes students with demonstrated scholastic strength and leadership potential. Student involvement in school and community activities is considered. For more information visit the website at <https://www.colby.edu/admission/bunche/>.

Colorado College created the *Otis A. & Margaret T. Barnes Scholarships* to encourage talented and passionate students to focus their studies and pursue careers in math and science-related fields by covering the annual cost of tuition at Colorado College. Usually, two Otis A. Barnes Scholarships in Chemistry (including Biochemistry) and one Margaret T. Barnes Scholarship in Natural Sciences (including Biology, Environmental Science, Geology, Physics, and Psychology/Neuroscience) and Mathematics are awarded each year. Information is available at <https://www.coloradocollege.edu/admission/financialaid/scholarships/>.

University of Dayton ROTC offers scholarships covering full tuition and room and board (valued at \$276,000 over 4 years). The Army ROTC curriculum focuses on leadership development. Applications are open now and the deadline is February 4, 2024. For further information, contact Alton Womack (recruiting operations officer) at awomack1@udayton.edu and the website <https://www.goarmy.com/careers-and-jobs/find-your-path/army-officers/rotc.html>.

Drew University offers the renewable \$2,500 *Civic Scholarship* to students who demonstrate leadership in organizing and implementing community service projects. Recipients are required to join the Drew Civic Scholars program which includes special classes, workshops, seminars, and off-campus service projects. Information is available online at <https://drew.edu/civic-engagement/about-us/drew-action-scholars/>. Applications for Fall 2024 are available through the admission portal and the deadline to apply is the same as your selected admission decision plan.

Eastern Illinois University offers more than \$20 million in scholarships each year. Please see: <https://www.eiu.edu/scholarships/>

Elmhurst University Noyce Pride Teacher Scholars Program This scholarship provides two years of support for up to \$15,000 annually to students earning a double major in biology, chemistry, physics, or mathematics, and education. <https://www.elmhurst.edu/academics/departments/education/elmhurst-noyce-stem-teacher-preparation/>.

FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising offers a variety of scholarships including a full one-year tuition scholarship to students who demonstrate exceptional talent and interest in Fashion, Visual, Interior, or Graphic Design, Digital Media, Fashion Merchandising, or Merchandising Product Development. Information and application materials are available online: <http://fidm.edu/en/admissions/financial+aid/scholarships/>.

Foundation 626, a non-profit dedicated to discovering and empowering young, talented Asian Americans who are actively shaping our cultural and social identity, is currently accepting applications for their scholarship to senior Asian American/ Pacific Islander high schoolers who have a demonstrated financial need (5 awards of \$4,000 spread over 4 years). The prompt for the essay is: *Describe how your community uniquely contributes to the broader AAPI experience*. To apply online, go to <https://foundation649.com/>. Deadline to apply is March 1, 2024.

The Gallery Collection presents the *Create-A-Greeting-Card scholarship* contest which is open to high school and college/university students. The winner will receive \$10,000. Deadline to submit original photo, artwork or computer graphics for the front of a greeting card is March 1, 2024. For additional information go to <https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>.

GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Illinois is offering 5 different scholarships to seniors entering an Illinois university, college, trade, or vocational school. Information and applications are available online at <https://gfwcillinois.org/gfwc-il-scholarship-information/>. Applications and supplemental materials must be postmarked by April 1, 2024.

Gettysburg College offers six different scholarships including one for STEM majors. Information is available at <https://www.gettysburg.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid-options/scholarships>.

Gonzaga University offers a variety of scholarships for first year students including the *Gonzaga Leaders Scholarship* which provides \$20,000 over 4 years is awarded to outstanding first-year students with a commitment to academic excellence, leadership potential, and community service. Additional information is available at: <https://www.gonzaga.edu/undergraduate-admission/tuition-aid/scholarship-opportunities#first-year-student-scholarships>.

Grinnell College offers a variety of scholarships including the Laurel Scholarship and Mentorship Program for students from Cook County. Must submit the Common App or QuestBridge Application. This program is for students who have exhibited courage, determination, and/or leadership and demonstrated commitment to the well-being of their families, communities and/or schools. <https://www.grinnell.edu/admission/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships>.

Illinois State University offers scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$12,000. Please see: <https://illinoisstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/>.

Illinois State University Actuarial Science program has several scholarships available to first year students. Information is available online at: <http://math.illinoisstate.edu/actuary/prospective/scholarships.shtml>.

University of Illinois at Chicago's College of Business Administration is a selective leadership development and scholarship program for our top performing, highly motivated undergraduates. All UIC Business applicants are considered once they have submitted the UIC Common Application. If they are a candidate, UIC will reach out for an interview. Information is available online at: <http://business.uic.edu/undergraduate-programs/uic-business-scholars>.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign offers the *Beta Sigma Psi Christian Leadership Award*. The \$3,000 scholarship is given out to a Christian male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2023. Runner-ups may have the opportunity to be eligible for \$1,000. The application consists of 5 parts: Personal Information, Current Education, Future Education, Community and Church Involvement, and Essay. The essay question at the end is, "*What does being a Christian gentleman mean to you, and how do you strive to live up to these values?*" There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award. The application is due by March 22, 2024. The scholarship application can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffblUTMQuyjRKVueBuMEF4TULcDujygdH_Z9ORNbq_GP7wZw/viewform.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Science (ACES) Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholarship. The JBT scholar program is a renewable, merit-based scholarship program that provides financial support and professional development experience to create leaders in the field of agricultural, consumer, and environmental sciences. Recipients receive \$2,500 in years one and two and \$3,000 in year three, with a sustained GPA of 3.4 or higher and involvement in JBT professional development activities. Additional information is available at

<https://academics.aces.illinois.edu/scholarships/jbt>.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Chi Psi Fraternity offers the *Temple Hoyne Buell Memorial Scholarship* to incoming freshmen men. They will be offering three \$1,000 scholarships to current high school seniors who will be attending the University of Illinois. More information and a copy of the application can be found at www.AZDChiPsi.org/Buell.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign will award the *McKinley Foundation Freshman Scholarship* in the amount of \$500 to a Presby Hall resident who is an incoming freshmen and resident of the state of Illinois, and who demonstrates financial need, civic engagement or volunteer service, and academic achievement. Multiple scholarships are awarded annually. To download the application, go to <https://presbyhall.com/scholarship-opportunities/>.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign will award *The Ullman Scholarship* of \$2,000 to a Presby Hall resident (freshman or upperclassman) who demonstrates financial need, a record of civic engagement, and achievement in the study of music. One scholarship is awarded annually. For more information go to <https://presbyhall.com/scholarship-opportunities/>.

The Illinois Institute of Technology offers a variety of first year scholarships. Information regarding eligibility and application due dates may be found on the website:

<https://www.iit.edu/admissions-aid/tuition-and-aid/scholarships/first-year-student-scholarships>.

Iowa State University offers the *Darryl Jahn Memorial Scholarship*. The Alumni of Beta Sigma Psi Lutheran fraternity will be awarding three \$2,000 scholarships to Lutheran gentlemen entering Iowa State University in the Fall. The *Jake Vanderslice Balanced Gentleman Scholarship* will award \$1000. Applicants will be evaluated on their scholastic achievement and active participation in their communities and churches. For deadlines and to apply, go to <http://epsilon.betasigmapsi.org/scholarship/>.

Iowa State University offers the *Academic Recognition Award* to Illinois residents based on their academic record and the rigor of their high school curriculum. These scholarships are automatically awarded based on the application for admission. Information is available at:

<https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/scholarships/freshman.php>.

Iowa State University's new OneApp scholarship portal allows undergraduate students to submit scholarship applications in one system. OneApp opened for the 2023-2024 year on September 15th. [Deadlines](#) will vary depending upon the scholarship or opportunity, so log in to OneApp early and often to ensure deadlines are met. Go to <https://iastate.academicworks.com/> for more information and a list of scholarships available.

University of Iowa offers scholarships each year to outstanding students based on financial need or merit or both. These scholarships are competitive, and some are renewable. You may receive any combination of these scholarships up to an amount not to exceed the total cost of education. Information is available at <http://admissions.uiowa.edu/finances/scholarships-first-year-students>.

University of Iowa Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering has hundreds of scholarships that provide financial support for admitted and enrolled undergraduate engineering students. Scholarships may be based upon merit and/or financial need and range in award amounts. Information is available online at <https://ece.engineering.uiowa.edu/undergraduate/electrical-and-computer-engineering-scholarships>.

Ithaca College Offers various scholarships as part of its commitment to an affordable and valuable experience with on-campus living. Information is available online at: <https://www.ithaca.edu/tuition-financial-aid/financial-aid-basics/scholarships/ithaca-scholarships-new-students>.

University of Kansas *Self Engineering Leadership Fellows* program will recruit, select, and financially support students. Candidates must be admitted to the KU School of Engineering, have strong leadership skills, practical intelligence, motivation, self-sufficiency, perseverance, etc. Additional information may be found online at <http://enr.ku.edu/self>.

Lawrence Technological University. This Michigan university offers out-of-state students a variety of scholarships based on test scores and GPA. Information is available online at: <https://www.ltu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships>.

University of Louisville offers a variety of scholarships including the Border Benefit Scholarship, an automatic \$16,000 grant to reduce tuition to in-state levels for Illinois Residents. Additional amounts are given based on GPA and test scores and scholarships are awarded through May 1 applications. Please see <https://louisville.edu/admissions/cost-aid/scholarships/uofl-regional-awards/border-benefit>.

Michigan State University offers several merit scholarships to qualified out-of-state students. The *Presidential Study Abroad Scholarship* provides \$3,000 - \$5,000 for qualified students attending an MSU study abroad program. The \$1,250 annually *Red Cedar Scholarship* is awarded to qualified children of alumni and is renewable for four years. <https://admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid/merit-based-aid/freshman/out-of-state.aspx>.

University of Michigan School of Engineering offers the *Geisinger Scholarship* to outstanding out-of-state students based on academic achievement, activities, awards, and community service. This is a \$20,000 renewable award. The scholarship is awarded over eight semesters, or until the student completes his/her undergraduate program, whichever occurs first. Students must be admitted to the College of Engineering. Information and application materials are available online at <http://scholarships.engin.umich.edu/new-students/#joseph-geisinger>.

University of Michigan College of Engineering and College of Literature, Science and the Arts offer the \$20,000 Gloria Wille Bell and Carlos R. Bell Scholarship Program to students who have been admitted to the Univ. of Mich. pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering, mathematics, physics, computer science or another related scientific field. This renewable scholarship is available only to students that meet certain geographic criteria, one of which is graduation from specific high schools including New Trier. Deadline is March 1, 2024. Information is available online at www.bellscholarship.org.

Michigan Tech University offers scholarships ranging from \$2000 to full tuition. This scholarship program is open to first-year students enrolling in their first fall semester at Michigan Technological University. As a part of the selection process, students will submit an essay and provide details about their involvement in extracurricular activities. Finalists will be invited to attend one of the in-person events to be held in January and February where they will participate in team building activities, meet faculty, and connect with other finalists. More importantly, this visit is designed for students to meet other students and learn more about the programs available to them at Michigan Tech. For more information go to <https://www.mtu.edu/finaid/students/prospective/leading/>.

Minnesota State University offers In-State Tuition Scholarship rate **(valued at \$9,370) to out-of-state students** who rank in the top 15% of their graduating class or possess a 3.8+ Cumulative GPA or have an ACT composite of 25+, or an SAT total of 1200+. They also offer one-time lesser amounts to all students based on GPA. Students must be admitted for Fall 2024 by March 1, 2024.

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities offers a variety of need-based scholarships. Admitted freshman are considered for these based on the information on their application and they must also file the FAFSA by March 1 of their senior year. For further information visit the website at: http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/schol_campus.html.

Missouri University of Science and Technology Delta Epsilon chapter of Delta Sigma Phi is offering the Building Better Men Scholarship. This is a single \$2,000 scholarship. Additional requirements and information are available at <https://deltasig-de.org/scholarships>.

University of Missouri – College of Business offers a variety of scholarships. Need-based scholarship opportunities include the *Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. Scholarship*, *Sam M. Walton Scholarship*, and *Ponder Scholarship*. Qualification requirements, deadlines and applications are available online at <https://business.missouri.edu/programs-admissions/undergraduate/scholarships>.

North Carolina State University, through the Park Scholarships program, provides a four-year scholarship to NC State University awarded on the basis of outstanding accomplishments and potential in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. For more information, please see <https://park.ncsu.edu/>.

Northern Illinois University offers scholarships to incoming freshmen based on GPA. Information is available <https://www.niu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/merit/index.shtml>.

Northern Illinois University offers various scholarships to incoming freshman, including one for children of alumni. For more information, please see: <https://www.niu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/merit/index.shtml>.

Northern Illinois University Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon is offering the *Balanced Man Scholarship* to student leaders entering college in fall. \$3,000 in scholarships will be awarded. For updated deadlines and to apply, go to their website at <https://northernillinois.sigep.org/bms/>.

Northern Michigan University's Presidential Scholars Competition provides a number of "full-ride" scholarships as well as 200 additional scholarships to students who have applied and been admitted to NMU. Additional information can be found at: <https://nmu.edu/admissions/scholars>.

Nova Southeastern (FL) Razor's Edge Leadership offers 6 scholarship programs—Global, Leadership, Research, Shark Cage, Shark Talent & Shark Teach—and a \$24,000 Scholarship. This unique leadership program is offered to a limited number of students who are ready to impact their next learning environment, demonstrate commitment and maturity necessary to lead others, and have solid academic credentials. More information is available at <https://www.nova.edu/razorsedge/index.html>.

Oakton Community College offers scholarships for the fall semester. Selection is based on high school G.P.A., ACT score, personal statement, and financial need. Deadline dates will vary according to specific scholarships. You must apply to for admission before submitting the scholarship application and both can be found at: http://www.oakton.edu/admission/costs_financial_aid/financial_aid/types_aid/scholarships/foundation_scholarships/scholarship_app/index.php.

University of Oregon has increased automatic merit scholarships making non-residents with at least a 3.9 weighted GPA eligible for a \$50,000 award over four years, and those with a 3.7 to 3.89 GPA eligible for \$40,000 over four years. For this and other scholarship information, see <https://financialaid.uoregon.edu/scholarships>.

Otterbein University (OH) offers scholarships in a variety of areas. Additional information is available online at <http://www.otterbein.edu/public/FutureStudents/FinancialAidAndScholarships/Scholarships.aspx>.

Princeton University offers the *Princeton Prize in Race Relations* to high school students who have had a significant positive effect on race relations in their schools or communities through their volunteer efforts. Winners will receive \$1,000. Information and application materials are available online at <https://pprize.princeton.edu/>.

Queens University offers several scholarships to high-achieving high school seniors. For a list, please see: <https://qc-cuny.academicworks.com/opportunities>.

School of Visual Arts (NY) offers the *Silas H. Rhodes* scholarship to students with outstanding creative and academic achievements. The partial-tuition scholarships are renewable for up to three years. Scholarship decisions are based on a review of applicants' portfolios and academic records. Information is available online at <https://sva.edu/students/financial-resources/scholarships>.

Scripps College offers scholarships in the range from \$15,000 to \$30,000, awarded based on demonstrated academic performance and school and/or community involvement. Information is available online at: <http://www.scrippscollege.edu/financialaid/scholarships>.

Seattle University offers the *Sullivan Leadership Award* to nine incoming freshmen with diverse leadership styles and personal backgrounds. Awards cover undergraduate tuition, housing, and meals. Go to <https://www.seattleu.edu/sullivan/> for deadline and more information.

University of St. Thomas All first-time, first-year students admitted to St. Thomas are automatically considered for a St. Thomas scholarship and 97% receive one. <https://www.stthomas.edu/admissions/undergraduate/financial-aid/scholarships/future-students/>.

Suffolk University offers a variety of scholarships including a \$1000 scholarship for incoming first-generation first-year students. Please see: <https://www.suffolk.edu/search?q=scholarship>.

The University of Tampa offers a variety of scholarships. Information is available online at <https://www.ut.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants>.

University of Texas at Austin uses Texas Exes as their premier scholarship administrator. Every year, the Texas Exes selects hundreds of entering freshmen and current UT students to receive Texas Exes scholarships. There are three kinds of scholarships: Forty Acres, Named & Chapter/Network Scholarships. For more information visit their website at <https://www.texasexes.org/scholarships>.

Valparaiso University offers a variety of scholarships for incoming freshman. The online scholarship application is available at <https://www.valpo.edu/student-financial-services/planning/scholarships/>.

Villanova University offers a variety of nursing scholarships. Please see: <https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/nursing/resources/scholarships.html>.

Virginia Military Institute provides *Institute Scholars* merit scholarships ranging from \$5000 to the full cost of tuition plus room and board for cadets with exceptional academic talent and intellectual curiosity, outstanding character, a commitment to service, and extraordinary potential for leadership. Candidates for the Institute Scholars must have at least a 3.75 GPA. Test scores are required for this program. Additional information is available online at: <https://www.vmi.edu/academics/institute-scholars/>. The deadline for applying is March 5, 2024.

Washington State University is offering the *Balanced Man Scholarship (BMS)* to all incoming men who have shown academic excellence, leadership skills, and a commitment to their health and well-being during their time in high school. Sigma Phi Epsilon will be awarding \$1,500 to the top three applicants who exemplify the fraternity's values by living a balanced lifestyle. For the 2023-2024 deadline and to apply online, go to <https://washingtonstate.sigep.org/bms/>.

Western Illinois University awards \$10 million in scholarships each year. Please see: http://www.wiu.edu/student_success/scholarship/.

The College of Wooster offers substantial merit-based scholarships to qualified students. All the following awards are renewable for up to four years based on satisfactory progress toward a degree: *Dean's Awards*, *College Scholar*, *Clarence Beecher Allen*, *Covenant*, and *Performing Arts Scholarship*. Information is available online at <http://www.wooster.edu/admissions/scholarships/>. Deadlines vary.

University of Wyoming offers a variety of scholarships for out-of-state students. Please check their website at <https://www.uwyo.edu/sfa/scholarships/non-residents/index.html>.

Additional resources for researching scholarship opportunities include: <https://www.cappex.com/about>, [Scholarships.com search engine](https://www.scholarships.com), and <https://www.fastweb.com>.