

200 PLUS Scholarship Sites

1. Ron Brown Scholar Program: <http://www.ronbrown.org>
2. Scholarships On the Net: <http://www.advocacy=net.com/scholar.htm>
3. FastWEB Scholarship Search: <http://fastweb.com>
4. Harry S. Truman Scholarship: <http://www.truman.gov>
5. Hispanic College Fund: <http://hispanicfund.org/scholar.html>
6. Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships: <http://www.jackierobinson.org>
7. Marine Corps Scholarships: <http://www.marine-scholars.org>
8. McDonald's Education Scholarships: <http://www.mcdonalds.com/countries/usa/community/education/scholarships/uncf/uncf.html>
9. Target Scholarships: http://www.target.com/target_group/community/community_scholarships.html
10. United Negro College Fund Merck Science Initiative: <http://www.uncf.org/merck/program.htm>
11. Academy for Educational Development Fellowships: <http://www.ppia.aed.org/index.html>
12. Minority Health Program: <http://www.ahepr.gov/fund/minorty.htm>
13. American Association of Hispanic CPA's Scholarships: <http://www.aahcpa.org/scholar.htm>
14. American Geological Institute: <http://www.agiweb.org/her/mgaftp.html>
15. Minority Scholarships: <http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/min/funds.htm>
16. American Society for Microbiology: <http://www.asm.org/edu/edu23b.htm>
17. Research Program for Women & Minorities Underrepresented in the Sciences:
<http://www.research.att.com/academic/urp.html>
18. Bristol-Myers Squibb Minority Fellowships in Academic Medicine: <http://www.bms.com/aboutbms/fellow/data>
19. Development Fund for Black Students in Science: <http://www.ourworld.compserv.com/homepages/>
20. Tylenol Scholarships: <http://scholarship.tylenol.com/>

21. Coca Cola Scholarships:
http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/education_scholarfoundation.html
22. State Farm Insurance Achievement Scholarships:
<http://www.statefarm.com/foundation/awards.htm>
23. Hispanic Scholarships: <http://www.statefarm.com/foundation/hispanic.htm>
24. McNair Scholars Program: <http://trc.dfr.nasa.gov/trc/Undergrad/space.htm>
25. Undergraduate Scholarships (National Institutes of Health Scholarships): <http://ugsp.info.nih.gov/infoUGSP.htm>
26. National Scholarships at all levels: <http://scholarships.kachinatech.com/scholars.html>
27. The ROTC Scholarships: http://www.todaysmilitary.com/chart_mil_rotc.html
28. Sallie Mae's free Online Scholarship: <http://www.salliemae.com/planning/scholarships.html>
29. Scholarship Search - From FreSchl: <http://216.110.42.89/search-logon.phtml>
30. Astronaut Scholarship Foundation: <http://www.astronautscholarship.org>
31. College Fund/UNCF: <http://www.uncf.org>
32. Art, Film, Writing Scholarship/Competitions List: <http://www.xensei.com/users/adl>
33. Ambassadorial Scholarships at all levels: http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_schu
34. NACME Scholarship Program: <http://www.nacme.org/univ/scholars.html>
35. Athletic Scholarships: <http://scholarships-ur-us.org/athletic.htm>
36. Baptist Scholarships: http://www.free-4u.com/baptist_scholarships.htm
37. Methodist Scholarships: http://www.free-4u.com/methodist_scholarships.htm
38. Project Excellence Scholarships: <http://www.project-excellence.com>
39. Intel Science Talent Search: <http://www.iscerv.org/sts>
40. Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships: <http://www.akaaf.org/scholarshipprogram.html>
41. Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarships: <http://www.vaasa.org/Discover.htm>
42. United States Institute of Peace (National Peace Essay Contest): <http://usip.org/ed/npec/index.shtml>

43. Scholarships and Grants:
<http://www.elclck.com/hulfoundation/html/resources.html>
44. Gateway to 10 FREE Scholarship Searches:
http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm
45. Gateway to US Government Grants/Money:
http://www.students.gov/link_search/listlinks.cfm?cfid=1481339&cfokeny59779&topic1101&Criteria=46
46. Accounting Scholarships:
<http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/edu/jics.htm>
47. American Psychological Association (APA) Scholarships and Fellowships.

- <http://www.apa.org/students/funding.html>
48. American Sociological Association Graduate Funding:
<http://www.asanet.org/student/funding.html>
49. Americorps: <http://www.cna.gov>
50. Minority Scholarships:
<http://content.sciencewise.com/newscholarship/scholarships3.cfm>
51. Bell Labs Fellowships for Underrepresented Minorities:
<http://www.bell-labs.com/fellowships/CRFP/info.htm>
52. Students Video Scholarships: <http://www.christophers.org/vidcon2k.html>
53. Student Inventors Scholarships: <http://www.invent.org/collegiate>
54. Coca-Cola Two Year College Scholarships:
<http://www.coca-colascholars.org/programs.htm>
55. Holocaust Remembrance Scholarships: <http://holocaust.bklaw.com>
56. Ayn Rand Essay Scholarships: <http://www.ayrand.org/contests>
57. Brand Essay Competition: <http://www.instituteforbrandleadership.org>
58. Gates Millennium Scholarships:
http://www.gmmp.org/nominationmaterials/read_dbm?ID=12
59. Xerox Scholarships for Students: <http://www2.xerox.com/>
60. Sports Scholarships and Internships: <http://www.ucaa.org/about/scholarships.html>
61. National Association of Black Journalists Scholarships (NABJ):
<http://www.nabj.org/html/studentavcs.html>
62. Saul T. Wilson Scholarships (Veterinary): <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/mb/mrphr/jobs/stw.html>
63. Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund: <http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org>
64. FinAid: The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid (Scholarships):
<http://www.finaid.org>
65. Presidential Freedom Scholarships: <http://www.nationalservice.org/scholarships>
66. Microsoft Scholarship Program:
<http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships/minority.asp>
67. WiredScholar Free Scholarship Search: <http://www.wiredscholar.com/paying>
68. Hope Scholarships & Lifetime Credits: <http://www.ed.gov/initi/hope/>
69. William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students:
<http://www.apanet.org/PS/grants/asp3.cfm>
70. Multiple List of Minority Scholarships: <http://gehun.it.miami.edu/financial-assistance>
71. Guaranteed Scholarships: <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com>
72. Boeing Scholarships:
<http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/educationrelations/scholarships>
73. ROTC Military Scholarships: http://www.todaysmilitary.com/chart_mil_rotc.html
74. Easley National Scholarship Program: <http://www.neas.org/senior/htm>
75. Maryland Artists Scholarships: <http://www.maef.org>
76. Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business Scholarship (for AA students in South Florida): <http://www.jackituckfield.org>
77. Historically Black College & University Scholarships:
<http://www.iesabroad.org/info/hbcu.htm>
78. Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students:
<http://www.beanactuary.org/minority/scholarships.htm>
79. International Students Scholarships & Aid Help: <http://www.iefc.org>
80. College Board Scholarship Search: <http://cbweb10p.collegeboard.org/fundfinder>
81. Burger King Scholarship Program: <http://www.bksholars.cfa.org>
82. Siemens Westinghouse Competition: <http://www.siemens-foundation.org>
83. GE and LuLac Scholarship Funds: <http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html>
84. CollegeNet's Scholarship Database: <http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/index>
85. Union Sponsored Scholarships and Aid:
<http://www.afcio.org/scholarships/scholar.htm>
86. Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways: <http://www.fedmoney.org>
87. 25 Scholarship Gateways from Black Excel:
<http://blackexcel.org/25scholarships.htm>
88. Scholarship & Financial Aid Help: <http://www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm>
89. Scholarship Links (Ed Finance Group): http://www.efg.net/link_scholarship.htm
90. FAFSA On the Web (Your Key Aid Form and Information):

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

91. Aid & Resources For Re-Entry Students: <http://www.back2college.com/>
92. Scholarships and Fellowships: <http://www.osc.cuny.edu/sep/links.html>
93. Scholarships for Study in Paralegal Studies
<http://www.paralegals.org/Choice/2000west.htm>
94. HBCU "Packard" Sit Aboard Scholarships (for study around the world):
http://www.sjt.edu/studyabroad/packard_nomination.html
95. Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities: <http://www.cemi.uchicago.edu/sch11.html>
96. INROADS Internships: <http://www.inroads.org>
97. ACT-SO "Olympics of the Mind" Scholarships:
<http://www.naacp.org/work/actso/act-so.shtml>
98. Black Alliance for Educational Options Scholarships:
<http://www.baeo.org/options/privatelyfinanced.jsp>
99. Science Net Scholarship Listing:
<http://www.sciencenet.emory.edu/undergrad/scholarships.html>
100. Graduate Fellowships For Minorities Nationwide:
<http://www.cuinfo.cornell.edu/Student/GRFN/list.phtml?category=MINORITIES>
101. Rhodes Scholarships at OXFORD: <http://www.rhodescholar.org/info.html>
102. The Roothbert Scholarship Fund: <http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php>

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"STARTER KIT"

- 1) Ron Brown Scholarship---Go to: www.RonBrown.org. The award: Leadership, community service, all fields. The deadline is usually in January. This is one of most prestigious scholarships and it's very, very competitive. Details at site.
- 2) Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship---Go to: www.JackieRobinson.org
The award: \$6,000 per year. Number of winners about 100. It's renewable. Academic merit, leadership, community service, all fields. Deadline is usually in April. Detail see site.
- 3) Project Excellence Scholarships---Go to: www.project-excellence.com. The award: \$4,000 or higher (to full tuition). Number of winners: at least 600. Academic merit, leadership, community service, all fields. Deadline: Feb. Details at site.
- 4) United Negro College Fund Scholarships---Go to: www.uncf.org/programs. The UNCF is one of our major scholarship gateways. The awards are of varying amounts, and there are a great many under different names and requirements (Grandmet, Duracell, for example). The deadline is usually December. Details at site.
- 5) Kodak Scholarships---Go to: www.kodak.com/US/en/motion/programs/student/scholarship.shtml The award: varying amounts to \$5,000. Number of awards: Varies. For those studying in film/cinematography at U.S. colleges. Details at site 6) Intel Science Talent Search---Go to: www.sciserv.org/sts The award is from \$5,000 to \$100,000. There are approx. 40 awards in this prestigious competition. You must present a scientific research project. Deadline: December. Details at site.
- 7) NACME Scholarships---(National Action Council For Minorities in Engineering). Go to: www.nacme.org/sch_index.html. The award amounts to \$20,000, and many are awarded. This is our major engineering scholarship gateway. You must be an engineering student. The deadline is usually in February. Go to the website for details, or contact from aid officials at your college.
- 8) Gates Millennium Scholarships---Go to: www.gmsp.org/SOW4/ The Gates Millennium Scholarship is to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for thousands of outstanding students with significant financial need. The scholarship will cover room, board and tuition for at least 1,000 high school students a year. Nomination material for 2002-2003 will be available November 2001. Go to website for details. Deadline: March 15.
- 9) NSBE Scholarships---(National Society of Black Engineers). Go to: www.nsbe.org/scholarships . Award amount: Generally range from \$1,500 to \$3,000 for members of NSBE. Number of awards

varies. This is primarily for engineering students, and others majoring in related disciplines. Deadlines vary. Details at website.

10) ARMY ROTC Scholarships---(for Historically Black Colleges). Go to: www.usarotc.com/index.htm. Students looking to enroll at a HBCU must enroll in the Army ROTC. Award amount to full-tuition. Many awards. Must have minimum 920 on SAT or 19 ACT score. Deadline is November 15. Details at website.

11) American Institute Of Certified Public Accountants Scholarships (AICPA). Go to: www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm For undergraduates studying accounting at a U.S. college with at least 30 credits completed. Awards up to \$5,000 with about 300 winners annually. Deadline is in July. Go to website for GPA requirements and details.

12) Developmental Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology Scholarships - ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/dhinson/dfb_sch.htm. Award amount: \$2,000 and renewable. Several scholarships granted. This is for science or engineering students at HBCUs. Deadline is June 15.

13) Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarships---Go to: www.coca-colascholars.org/. This is a major competition with hundreds of over 250 awards going to "scholars," with academic, leadership, and talent qualities. The award amount is from \$4,000 to \$20,000. You can apply on-line. The deadline is October 31.

14) Ambassadorial Scholarships---Go to: www.rotary.org/foundation/education/amb_scho/. This is the prestigious "Rotary" organization scholarship for students who can speak another language and want to study abroad in the "host" country of that language. Award amounts are from \$10,000 to \$23,000 for a 3 month to full year of study abroad. You should have completed at least 2 years of college work.

15) Ronald McDonald House Charities and the United Negro College Fund. www.mcdonalds.com/countries/usa/community/education/scholarships/index.html. Students must be studying at a HBCU which is a member of the UNCF. The award is from \$1,000 to full tuition. Approx. 60 students are selected. The deadline is April 1. Go to website for details.

16) Xerox Technology Minority Scholarship--Go to: www.xerox.com and type in "Scholarship" in the search engine. This is a good scholarship for strong minority scholarships for students studying in areas like chemistry, engineering, physics, and "tech" areas. The award amount is up to \$4,000 for undergraduates and more for graduate students. The deadline is Sept. 15. Go to web location for details.

17) Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships--Go to: www.akaaf.org/scholarshipprogram.html. The above link is to the Chicago headquarters and that gateway of scholarships. Note that there are over 700 AKA Chapters, and you would be wise to contact sorority in your local vicinity. Scholarship opportunities abound. The deadline at AKA headquarters is Feb. 15. Applications (at the website) must be sent between Dec. 1st and January 30th each year.
*Note: all of our Greeks (listed in our BlackExcel college guide) offer scholarships, and you should contact your local chapters.

18) NCAA Scholarships--(National Collegiate Athletic Association) Go to: www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html. This is the major NCAA sports association with which student-athletes are associated. Awards are given in all sports categories, amounts from \$3,000 to \$12,500. Awards are also available for sports-related study (such as sports journalism). Deadlines vary, as do the number of awards each year.

19) National Alliance for Excellence Scholarships--Go to: www.excellence.org/programs.html. The student competitors can be seniors or already in college. They must submit an application that can include recommendations (academics), art (slides), dance (tapes), photographs, or other materials that point to talent and achievement in all areas. The awards are for a minimum of one year, and over 100 are granted. Applications can be submitted at any time. The selection process is ongoing. Go to the website.

20) Harry S. Truman Scholarship--Go to: www.truman.gov The is one of the most prestigious scholarships, shaped for students who intend to pursue a career targeted to public service or government. Graduate study should be a goal, with a portion of the funds directed there. You must be at least a junior, and your college must nominate you. A "nomination package" must be created. The awards can reach as high as \$30,000 over the years. Generally about 80 students are selected. The deadline is February 1st. Go to website for details.

21) National Association of Hispanic Journalist-- Go to: www.nahj.org/student.html, Awards from \$1000 - \$5000 Students interested in journalism as a career can apply. Deadline is Feb 28th. See web site for application and information.

22) National Association of Black Journalists--Go to: www.nabj.org/html/studentsvcs.html NABJ offers 10 scholarships. It's a \$2,500 award. Students should be attending a four-year University. They must present three letters of recommendation from a school adviser, dean or a faculty member. Also, a 500-800 word article on a Black Journalist must be presented. A grade point average of 3.0 is desirable. Eligible students must be majoring in journalism-print, photography, radio or television. One of those should be a career goal. Deadline is March 31. Go to website for details.

23) Hispanic College Fund Scholarships--Go to: hispanicfund.org/hcf-scholar.html. Major site for Hispanic students majoring in business-related areas, A to Z (accounting, human resources, communications, and more). The award amount varies. Over 140 awards granted. Deadline: April. Go to website for details.

24) Arts Recognition And Talent Search Awards Go to: www.artsawards.org. These awards are granted to high school or college students (17, 18 years of age) who show talent in dance, voice, music, art, photography, jazz, visual arts, writing, or other creative areas. You must audition or submit a portfolio or tape. The award is to be used for freshman year in college. Award amounts from \$100 to \$3,000. Deadline is June 1 or April 1 (for registration in specific regions).

25) Society of Women Engineer Scholarships. Go to: www.swe.org/SWE/StudentServices/Scholarship/brochure.htm. These scholarships are targeted for women who are majoring in engineering or computer science. Award amount are from \$200 to \$5,000, and at least 90 are granted. The deadline for students already in college is February 1st but is May 15 for high school seniors entering an "accredited" program.

26) American Institute of Architects Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship. Go to: www.e-architect.com/institute/scholar.htm This is a scholarship for minority students enrolling in architecture programs. Awards are from \$500 to \$3,000. Generally 20 students are selected. Deadline is December 6.

27) Non Commissioned Officers Association. Go to <http://www.ncoausa.org/scholars.htm>. Children and spouses of members of the Non Commissioned Officers Association. Awards not limited by race, color, creed, national origin or sex. For undergraduate study at accredited colleges and universities. Children of members must be under age 25 to receive initial grant.

28) TROA. The Retired Officers' Association (TROA) The 2002-2003 school year application for a TROA Scholarship Fund interest-free loan is now available on this website. Applicants for our programs must be planning to attend an accredited college or university during the 2002-2003 school year as a full-time student. All loans, grants and scholarships are for students seeking their first undergraduate degree.

MORE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

"NEED A LIFT" For a complete listing of other possible sources of financial aid, send for a copy to The American Legion, National Emblem Sales, P. O. Box 1050, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

ALASKAN SEA SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Applicant must be a legal resident of the State of Alaska. Alaska Sea Service Scholarship Fund, c/o U.S. Navy League Council 55-151, P.O. Box 201510, Anchorage, AK 99520-1510.

AMERICAN LOGISTICS ASSOCIATION NEW YORK CHAPTER: One dependent from each of the five uniformed services. Commanding Officer (Code N005), Naval Station New York, 355 Front Street, Staten Island, NY 10304. Due 29 March.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NAVAL ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS: Candidates must be in final one/two years of full time or coop undergraduate or one year graduate program in engineering or physical science, and U.S. Citizen. The American Society of Naval Engineers, 1452 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. (703) 836-6727.

BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION, KATHERN F. GRUBER SCHOLARSHIP: Children/spouses of legally blinded veterans. Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship Program, Blinded Veterans Association, 477 H. Street

NW, Washington, DC 20001. Due 15 April.

CAPTAIN CALIENDO COLLEGE ASSISTANCE FUND: Children of regular, reserve, retired, or deceased enlisted personnel in pay grade E-6 or below. U. S. Coast Guard Petty Officers Association, 5520 G. Hempstead Way, Springfield, VA 22151, phone: 703-941-0395. Due 1 June of each year.

COMMANDER WILLIAM STUHR SCHOLARSHIP: Senior High School Military Dependents of all services. One award of \$4,500, paid annually for 4 years. Must be a high school senior with Junior or Senior year (1st half year) average grades in top 10% of his/her class; having financial need. Must be planning to attend accredited college (no geographic limitations).

DAUGHTERS OF THE CINCINNATI SCHOLARSHIPS: Must be a daughter of Commissioned Officer in the regular Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or Marines, (active, retired or deceased) and a high school senior at the time of application. Daughters of the Cincinnati, Scholarship Program, 122 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10022. Due 15 March.

EXCEPTIONAL FINANCIAL NEED (EFN) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS (SDS) Full-time students with exceptional financial need pursuing degree in medicine, dentistry, or osteopathic medicine. Division of Student Assistance, BHP/HRSA, Student and Institutional Support Branch, Parklawn Bldg, Rm 8-34, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Phone: 301-443-4776.

FISHER, ZACHARY AND ELIZABETH M. ARMED SERVICES FOUNDATION: Children of active or reserve service members. Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher, Armed Services Foundation, Intrepid Sea Air Space

Museum, 12th Ave. and West 46th Street, New York, NY 10036. Due 1 Feb.

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS I, II, III, AND IV: Dependent children/spouses of members in good standing. FRA Scholarship Administrator c/o 400 Locust Street, Des Moines, IA 50398. 1-800-424-1120. Due 15 April.

FORT MEADE ARMY OFFICERS WIVES CLUB: Children of member's of the Ft. Meade Officers Wives Club in good standing. Applications accepted between the beginning of January and the end of March of each year. Scholarships awarded each April. For additional information, write Ft. Meade OWC, P. O. Box 280, Fort Meade, MD 20755

FRATERNAL ORDER UDT/SEAL EDUCATION GRANT: Sons/daughters of regular members in good standing. Chairman, Scholarship committee, Fraternal Order of UDT/SEAL, Inc., P.O. Box 5365, Virginia Beach, VA 23455. Due 15 April.

GAMEWARDENS OF VIETNAM ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Sons/daughters of members who served with Navy River Patrol Force "Operation Gamewardens", Gamewardens of Vietnam Association, Inc., P.O. Box 5523, Virginia Beach, VA 23455-0523. Due 15 April.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION: Children of members in good standing. LAFRA Scholarship Administrator, c/o 400 Locust Street, Des Moines, IA 50398. 800-424-1120. Due 15 April.

MARIANAS NAVAL OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Children/spouses of regular/reserve Navy, Marine or Coast Guard members on active duty, retired or deceased. Scholarship Chairman, Marianas Naval Officers' Wives' Club, COMNAVMAR, Box 49, FPO AP 96630. DUE 1 April.

MARINE OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB OF WASHINGTON, D.C. HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AND SPOUSAL SCHOLARSHIP: Dependent children and spouses of officer/enlisted Marines residing or stationed within a 50-mile radius of Washington, D.C. Scholarship Chairman, Marine Officers' Wives' Club, 9418 Mt. Vernon Circle, Alexandria, VA 22309. Due 1 March.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART (MOPH): Sons, daughters, grandchild or a member. Scholar Program, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Headquarters, 5413-B Backlick Road, Springfield, VA 22151. No due

date.

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (NSDAR): Must be a US citizen. Attend an accredited college in the U.S. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to National Society, DART, Office of Committees-Scholarships, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5392. Due 1 February.

NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION (NFCU) STUDENT LOANS: Available to NFCU members worldwide. Navy Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 3350, Merrifield, VA 22119-2250. No due date.

OCEANA OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Children of service members residing in Tidewater area. Scholarship Chairman, Oceana Officers' Wives' Club, P.O. Box 8492, Virginia Beach, VA 23450. Due 15 April.

OPPENHEIMER SCHOLARSHIP TO CULVER MILITARY ACADEMY: Children of members who served a minimum of five years. The Oppenheimer Scholarship, Office of Admission, Culver Academies, Winter School, Culver, IN 46511. No due date.

PATUXENT RIVER CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Children of members in good standing. Chief Petty Officers' Wives' Club, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 264, Patuxent River, MD 20670. Due 1 April.

SAN DIEGO NAVAL OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Children, spouses: member must have served tour in San Diego since 1985. Naval Officers' Wives' Club, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 18-2104, Coronado, CA 92118. Due 15 April.

USO/ANHEUSER-BUSCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Family members (including spouses) of active duty personnel who graduated from high school within last four years. USO World Headquarters Scholarship Program, 601 Indiana Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004, or visit local USO. Due 1 March.

USO-METRO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Sponsored by USO-METRO, valued at \$1000. Applicant must be an immediate family member (son, daughter, spouse only) of an active duty enlisted member of the United States Armed Forces. Active duty spouse must be based in Greater Washington/Baltimore area on 1 April 1995. Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 1995. Selections are based on established criteria and the scholarships are limited to undergraduate studies at an accredited educational institution. Deadline: 1 April.

USO-METRO SATO TRAVEL ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP: Sponsored by SATO Travel, valued at \$2000. Applicant must be the spouse of an active duty enlisted service member E-5 or below as of 1 JAN 95, based (applicant and spouse) in greater Washington area (Baltimore to Quantico), a high school grad or GED equivalent, at least 17 years old, must type 30 words per minute. Upon successful completion of 9 week course or 14 week course (evenings), the awardee will receive a diploma certifying graduation from a professional travel academy. The academy will provide job placement and career counseling. Contact USO-Metro for more information at 703-696-2628.

VADM E.P. TRAVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Sponsored by Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society. (1) \$2,000 awarded to qualifying children of active duty members; (2) up to a \$3,000 interest free loan awarded to active duty parents to be repaid by a 24 month allotment. Applications are available by contacting NMCRS, Education Program, 801 N. Randolph Street, Suite 1228, Arlington, VA 22203-1989; (703) 696-4904. Due 15 March.

WOMEN IN DEFENSE HORIZONS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION: Citizen enrolled in junior year or higher, including graduate level, in a curriculum leading related to the advancement of women in the National Security career field. P.O. Box 16221 Arlington VA 22215. 202-225-4775. Due 12/1 and 8/1 each year.

OTHER LINKS

- <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid
- <http://www.scholarshipcoach.com/>
- <http://www.salliemae.com/>
- <http://www.rmtf.org/firstdivision/society/scholar.htm>
- <http://www.ajeffsvending.com/2TDA/index.htm>
- <http://www.accessgroup.org/> -- Information on financial services for college students
- <http://www.lln.net/main/college> -- Get help with your college search & financial aid. Take a look at American colleges listed by state
- <http://www.srnexpress.com/> -- Financial Aid
- http://eric-web.tc.columbia.edu/hbcu/financial_aid/merit.htm -- Financial Need, Academic Achievement, and Merit Based Scholarships
- http://www.cgs spouses.net/clubs/scholarship_shtm -- National Council of Coast Guard Spouses' Club Scholarship information
- <http://scholaraid.studentadvantage.com/> -- A Scholarship search engine
- <http://www.ed.gov/thinkcollege/> -- US Department of Education
- <http://www.college-scholarships.com/100college.htm> -- 2001 Colleges, College Scholarships and Financial Aid Pages.
- <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg/valed/grants.htm> -- This page is a listing of scholarships on the Institute's Web site
- <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wt/g-wt/career/> -- click on "Financial Aid," Career Central site.
- <http://www.hhs.gov/progorg/grantsnet/> -- US Department of Health and Human Services
- http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/FYE/FYE01/ -- Department Of Education
- <http://www.epa.gov/students/careers.htm> -- US Environmental Protection Agency
- www.scholarships.com -- Scholarship Search and Financial Aid Resource
- <http://www.ed.gov> -- US Department Of Education
- www.wilsonfund.org/mission.htm -- Wilson Scholarship Fund
- www.apa.org/mfp -- The American Psychological Association
- High school seniors go to www.fastweb.com and complete the student profile for scholarships
- **Scholarship Scams** - <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship/index.html>, Information on how not to get scammed from the Federal Trade Commission.
- **Siemens Foundation** - <http://www.siemens-foundation.org/>, Science and Technology Competition and Advanced Placement Awards for outstanding high school students and educators.
- **Scholarships.com** - <http://scholarships.com>, Free scholarship search service.
- **CASHE - College Aid Sources for Higher Education** - <http://www.cashe.com/> Sallie Mae provides the exact same services used by commercial scholarship search companies free to the public. Results are delivered via email within two business days.
- **FreSch** - <http://www.freschinfo.com>, Online database of thousands of sources of scholarships, searchable for free. Tips on applying for and winning scholarships, volunteers to answer financial aid and scholarship questions.
- **National Merit** - <http://www.nationalmerit.org/>, An independent not-for-profit organization offering scholarship assistance.
- **AbsolutelyScholarships** - <http://www.absolutelyscholarships.com/>, Free service that searches multiple scholarship databases at the same time.
- **National Academy of American Scholars** - <http://www.naas.org/>, A private organization that awards financial aid and academic scholarships to high school seniors and college freshman.
- **The Scholarship Page** - <http://www.scholarship-page.com/>, Browse and search for scholarships.
- **Arkansas Scholarship Information Service (ASIS)** - <http://scholarships-ar-us.org>, Free database of Arkansas scholarships. Also includes over 250 financial aid links for anyone in the United States.
- **U.S. Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation** - <http://www.marine-scholars.org/>, One year, renewable, scholarships for the children of active duty and retired marines.
- **College Connection Scholarships** - <http://collegescholarships.com>, Free scholarships added to this site every month, since 1995, for undergraduate, graduate and international students.
- **Morris K Udall Foundation** - <http://udallfoundation.org>, US Federally supported program awards scholarships, fellowships, and internships for students interested in the environment and Native American tribal policies.
- **Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America** - <http://www.csfa.org/> Features information and resources for community, partnership, and corporations based scholarships.
- **The Scholastic, Inc. Art and Writing Awards** - <http://www.scholastic.com/artandwriting>, Information on one a prestigious arts

recognition program in the country. Over 1,000 awards given annually.

- College Scholarships and Fellowships for Minorities and Women - <http://scholarships.kachinatech.com/>, College, graduate school and postgraduate financial aid for African Americans, Aleuts, Eskimos, Hispanics, Micronesians, Native Americans, Polynesians, and women.
- Collegexit.com - <http://www.collegexit.com>, Full-time college juniors and seniors can register to win a weekly \$5,000.00 scholarship.
- Indian-American Scholarship Fund - <http://www.iasf.org/>, Offers assistance to students of Indian heritage.
- Wal-Mart Competitive Edge - <http://www.walmartfoundation.org/compedge.html>, Scholarships for high school students interested in manufacturing, industry and technology-related fields.
- HispanicScholarship.com - <http://www.hispanicscholarship.com/scholarship.asp>, Free scholarship search for Hispanics needing financial assistance for college.
- CollegeFunds.Net - <http://www.collegefunds.net/free-scholarships.htm>, Search for scholarships, find books and sign up for a financial aid newsletter.
- Scholarships-Ar-U.S.com - <http://www.scholarships-ar-us.com>, Offers free scholarship search and information about financial aid and general college entrance advice.
- Actuarial Scholarships - <http://www.actuaryjobs.com/sform.html>, Actuary financial aid for aspiring actuaries with math, statistics or other technical majors.
- WinScholarships.com - <http://www.winscholarships.com> Free scholarship resources to learn insider secrets about finding and winning scholarships, boosting financial aid, and minimizing tuition bills.
- Children's Scholarship Fund - <http://www.scholarshipfund.org/index.asp>, Offers scholarships for private education for low income families.
- Walter Beale Scholarship Foundation - <http://www.frapprscholarships.org>, A renewable college scholarship for qualifying students.
- GeoScholarships.com - <http://www.geoscholarships.com>, Free scholarship search engine and financial aid information for students
- Florida College Student of the Year Award - <http://www.floridaleader.com/soty>, Statewide scholarship program for Florida college students
- Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis - <http://www.sfstl.org>, A nonprofit organization providing interest and fee free loans to St. Louis area students.
- The Scholarship Workshop - <http://www.scholarshipworkshop.com>, Offers a workshop and sells books on how to get scholarships from private and public universities.
- Taiwanese American Foundation of Boston - <http://www.taf-boston.org>, Provides scholarship funds to individuals or organizations in any field of research related to Taiwan.
- Scholarships from AAUW-Sacramento - <http://gsef.com/aauw-sacramento/scholarships1.htm> Provides scholarships for women in the Sacramento area.
- Terrill Scholarship - <http://www.TerrillScholarship.homestead.com/main.html> A general scholarship for high school seniors planning to enter first year of college; up to \$2500 per recipient and up to 10 recipients per year.
- ScholarshipShop.com - <http://www.scholarshipshop.com>, Worldwide Scholarship Search Consulting Firm providing one-on-one assistance for those who desire to further their education.
- Scholarship Scam Tips - http://www.all Sands.com/College/scholarshipscam_vii_ga.htm, Provides tips and pointers on avoiding scholarship scams.
- Single Parent Scholarship - <http://singleparents.about.com/library/weekly/aa010701g>, Three scholarships exclusively for single parent students.
- Duracell/NSTA Invention Challenge - <http://www.nsta.org/programs/duracell/>, Win scholarships for college by inventing something powered by Duracell brand batteries. Sponsored by the National Science Teachers Association.
- McDonald's Arching Into Education Scholarships - <http://www.archingintoeducation.com>, More than \$425,000 in scholarships available for students in the New York/New Jersey/Connecticut Tri-State area.
- 4Scholarships - <http://www.4scholarships.com/>, Hunt down education funding with National Merit Scholarships, Rhodes Scholarships, Fulbright, United Negro College Fund, Hispanic College Fund and funding searches. From 4anything.com.
- http://www.rotary.org/programs/amb_scho/, Ambassadorial Scholarships program for study abroad.
- scholarshipsforscholars@yahoo.com Scholarships for Scholars, Inc. is a non-profit organization, which acknowledges excellence in

education by awarding scholarships to graduating seniors attending public and private secondary schools in Anne Arundel County and who are Anne Arundel County residents

- United States Army Cadet Command Headquarters <http://www-rotc.monroe.army.mil/>
- US Department of Education at <http://www.ed.gov>
- Higher Education Information Center, at <http://www.heic.org>
- The National Collegiate Athletic Association at <http://www.ncaa.org>
- Mach 25 Scholarship Search, at <http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/>
- SRN Express (Scholarship Resource Network Express) at <http://www.srnexpress.com>
- College Quest at <http://www.collegequest.com>
- Embark has useful tools to plan for both undergraduate and graduate education. This site covers finding a school, completing applications, and applying for financial assistance. Registration to use this site is free. <http://www.embark.com>
- College View offers hundreds of virtual tours, financial aid and scholarship information, and profiles of over 3,800 colleges. <http://www.collegeview.com/>

- School-specific metrics such as graduation, retention, and federal student loan default rates.
- Estimated debt level at graduation in relationship to the average starting salary

The Financial Aid Comparison Shopper also includes a "Military Benefit Calculator" that can estimate education benefits for Service members, veterans, and their families. The calculator includes military tuition assistance and Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits.

The goal is to give students and their families an easy-to-understand view of how their decisions today impact your debt burden after graduation. Equally important, though, is that users can use the tool effectively. You can to adjust the loan amounts, savings, scholarship offers, and more, in order to reflect your individual financial situations.

5 tips to score scholarships

COLLEGE BOUND?

HERE'S HOW TO WIN A SLICE OF THE BILLIONS UP FOR GRABS EVERY YEAR.



By Stacy Johnson on Mon, Apr 23, 2012 4:39 PM ET

This post comes from Brandon Ballenger at partner site [MoneyTalksNews](#)

A college degree can open doors, but finding the money to get one can mean knocking on a bunch of doors first. The average annual cost to attend a four-year public college is \$8,244, says the [College Board](#). For out-of-state students, that number more than doubles (\$20,770), and for private schools, it triples (\$28,500). And that's just tuition. This is the kind of advice I could've used heading into college. I had a state scholarship that covered 75% of my tuition for four years. But it wasn't until senior year that I realized I could've had a full ride and saved myself thousands more. I just assumed I wasn't eligible. Don't make the same mistake. Instead, follow these tips:

Check nonacademic scholarships. There are literally billions of dollars in scholarships out there every year. As we covered in "[25 bizarre scholarships](#)," many don't require great grades, test scores, or any kind of performance at all. There are scholarships based on everything from your height to a passion for the science behind wine. Some of them have such weirdly specific criteria that you might win just by being the only person crazy enough to apply. For instance, there's a scholarship for Catholics named Zolp. (Name changes won't work.)

Use scholarship databases. There are many places to hunt for scholarships online. [The College Board's scholarship search](#) alone claims to check "scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than 2,200 programs, totaling nearly \$6 billion."

Try some of these:

- [Scholarships.com](#)
- [CollegeBoard.org](#)
- [College-Scholarships.com](#)
- [College Answer](#)
- [QuestBridge](#)
- [Scholarship America](#)
- [FastWeb.com](#)

Also check with the financial aid department of any school you might apply to, or even ones you don't apply to. Some, [like Harvard](#), have dedicated Web pages for scholarships available only to their students. But many schools list scholarships that any student attending any school can apply for.

Wherever you look for scholarship money online, remember that you should never pay anything. Don't fall for scholarship application fees, matching services, or other such come-ons. Not all places that charge are rip-offs, but many are, and there's no need to take risks with so many free resources at your fingertips.

Check locally and offline. Online searches are a great tool, but your odds of winning nationally competitive scholarships might be lower than less-advertised local ones. Check with local businesses and community-oriented organizations in your area: Rotary clubs, YMCA, Kiwanis and even churches. High school and library bulletin boards and well-connected guidance counselors might also be able to clue you in.

Reuse your work. Apply for a few scholarships, and you'll start to see a pattern. Many want the same information, and essay scholarships may touch on the same themes (especially "tell us who you are and why you want our money"). While plagiarism is a no-no, you can't plagiarize yourself. Save time by keeping documents you can copy and paste from, and use your Web browser's auto-complete feature so you don't have to type in your contact info a billion times. Just make sure to double-check everything.

Be persistent. While there's a mind-boggling amount of free money out there, don't expect it to fall into your lap. Do the legwork and keep checking every semester. Some scholarships aren't available to freshmen or undecided majors, and new opportunities pop up all the time. Fill out the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) at the start of every year so your school knows you're still interested in grants and other financial aid. Do it early in the spring semester. Need-based aid such as federal Pell grants is often first-come, first-served.

What to do if you can't get enough aid:

Consider [starting at a community college](#), which costs significantly less than a four-year university and allows you to finish core courses before transferring to the school you really want. Just make sure your credits will carry over. Ask the transfer school for an [articulation agreement](#). You could also try applying to [some of the cheapest schools](#) in the country, or the tuition-free schools named in [this Businessweek article](#). The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's new [comparison shopping tool](#) might also help. If you need more money, you'll probably have to turn to student loans. While their interest rates are relatively low compared with most other types -- [3.4% for subsidized undergraduate loans](#) -- it's still easy to rack up a mountain of debt.

Struggling With Student Loans? Here's What to Do

Five tips to help every borrower understand the latest changes proposed for student loans. Plus, what to do if you aren't making it.

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This story is a guest post from Angelia Millender, VP Student Affairs, Broward College.

President Obama has announced some action steps to help people who are faced with the financial burden of repaying their student loans in this troubled economy. Whether you are a current student or a graduate, there are some simple tips that can answer some of your questions on this complex matter and help you to determine the best course of action.

Tip 1: Know exactly what you owe. Start by using the National Student Loan Database System to find the balance due on all your school loans. This database includes information on all student loans

that a borrower has taken throughout his or her educational career. It serves as a central repository for all student loans and it can be accessed by graduates, students, and school financial aid professionals.

Tip 2: Investigate the loan consolidation option presented by President Obama. If you are one of the 5.8 million borrowers who have both FFELP (bank-originated subsidized and unsubsidized loans prior to July 1, 2010) and federal direct student loans (federal-originated subsidized and unsubsidized loans) that are in repayment, deferment, grace, or even in default, you may qualify for a consolidation and possibly a reduction of 0.5 percent interest rate. The Federal Direct Loan Program has been in existence since the 1990s. However, most higher education institutions primarily participated in the FFELP loan programs and there were few institutions that primarily provided these direct loans to student borrowers, but some institutions offered both. That all changed on July 1, 2010, when the federal government became the originator of all federal student loans. This is why 5.8 million student borrowers may have at least one FFELP loan and have a Direct Loan as well.

If you are not one of those 5.8 million borrowers and have only FFEL loans, then you may also be able to consolidate your loans under President Obama's new plan, under certain conditions. The prevailing factor is if the borrower has been unable to obtain a consolidation with an FFEL lender, as this option was discontinued after July 1, 2010. Borrowers who have a Direct Consolidation Loan will not be able to consolidate unless another loan is added. Do not borrow another loan just to qualify for consolidation, but understand that if you must do so in the future, the consolidation option is available to you.

Tip 3: Consider all options. Should you decide not to consolidate your FFELP loans because 1) you already have a single payment; 2) you are not having any issues repaying your loans; 3) you already receive a good interest rate with the incentives you receive for your current servicer, there is no requirement to do anything differently. Just know you still have this option as long as it is provided and still available through the Federal Direct Student Loan Program.

Tip 4: Become informed about payment relief. Read about repayment options other than consolidation at this page of the student aid website offered by the Department of Education. Begin at the top and read all the way down the page to other forms of payment relief.

Tip 5: Contact your lender. If you are having trouble or anticipate that you may have trouble making the current payment due to varying reasons, contact your lender or servicer. Do not wait until you are 90 days past due and headed to default. Act proactively. Help is sometimes just a phone call away. Take that first step.

SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES RELIEF TO VETERANS WITH FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

The Veterans' Student Loan Relief Fund, a project of the Kisco Foundation, is currently accepting applications for its second round of awards. The fund provides grants of up to \$5,000 to student-veterans who depleted their military educational benefits to attend a for-profit college and are now experiencing financial hardship as a result. For example, many veterans have discovered that their credits from a for-profit college will not transfer to another institution or that their degree did not lead to the type or level of employment that was promised.

The Kisco Foundation is a philanthropic endeavor of Jerome Kohlberg Jr., a retired Wall Street businessman and billionaire who attended college on the original GI Bill after returning from military service in World War II. In order to qualify for the scholarship, a student-veteran must owe student-loan debt and have exhausted all of his or her military educational benefits, according to Matthew C. Boulay who directs the program.