

## 2008-2009 / 2009-2010 College Scholarships

The following is a list of scholarship opportunities to assist you (high school students and parents) in your search. The list is a sample of available scholarships.

**Hint:** To narrow your scholarship search, use the Microsoft Word "Edit/Find" feature to search for key words of interest (e.g. women, engineering, medicine, health, music, African-American, sports, chemistry, etc).

**Note:** Scholarship listings are in alphabetical order not in order of deadline date.

### A

#### **American Association of University Women**

1111 16th St. NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Educational Foundation Fellowship  
Tel: (202) 728-7601  
Email: [foundation@aauw.org](mailto:foundation@aauw.org)

#### **American Chemistry Society Scholars Program**

**Contact:** Robert J. Hughes, Manager

1155 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Tel: 1-800-227-5558 (ext. 6250) Fax: 202-776-8003  
E-mail: [r\\_hughes@acs.org](mailto:r_hughes@acs.org) or [scholars@acs.org](mailto:scholars@acs.org)

**Eligibility:** Available to all students with an emphasis on African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian. Applicants must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S, and a full time student at an accredited college, university, or community college. Students who are high academic achievers in chemistry or science are encouraged to apply. GPA 3.0 or higher.

**Award:** \$3,000/ year

**Deadline:** March 1

#### **American Institute of Chemical Engineers**

3 Park Ave.  
New York, NY 10016  
Minority Scholarship Award  
Tel: (212) 591-7478  
Eligible Inst.: US schools

#### **American Nuclear Society**

**Contact:** Tony Bishop John and Muriel Landis Scholarship American Nuclear Society, Scholarship Committee  
555 N. Kensington Ave.

LaGrange Park, IL 60526  
(708) 352-6611

[www.ans.org](http://www.ans.org); e-mail: [outreach@ans.org](mailto:outreach@ans.org)

**Eligibility:** Undergraduate and graduate students interested in nuclear science and technology careers. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

**Award:** Contact for details

**Deadline:** February 1

### **American Physical Society, The**

Contact: One Physics Ellipse  
College Park, MD 20740-3844;  
(301) 209-3200; Fax: (301) 209-0865;

[www.aps.org/](http://www.aps.org/)

**Eligibility:** Black, Hispanic, or Native American U.S. citizens with a physics interest. Must be a high school senior, college freshman or sophomore.

**Award:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** February 14

### **APS-M. Hildred Blewett Scholarship**

To enable early-career women to return to physics research careers after having had to interrupt those careers for family reasons. The scholarship consists of a one-year award of up to \$45,000 (applicants can apply in a subsequent year for one additional year of support). Allowed expenses include dependent care (limited to 50% of the award), salary, travel, equipment, and tuition and fees. Applicants must have an affiliation with a research-active educational institution or national lab. While no matching contribution from the institution is required, institutional support would be viewed as evidence of support for the applicant.

**Deadline:** Application Deadline Extended to June 9, 11:59 p.m. EDT

### **Arthur Anderson Scholarship Program for Minorities**

**Contact:** 33 West Monroe St.

Chicago, IL 60603

(312) 507-3402 Fax: (312) 507 6748

**Eligibility:** African-American, Hispanic or Native-American accounting major. Applicant must display: excellence in academics, leadership, work experience, and participation in community activities.

**Award:** \$2,500-\$4,000

**Deadline:** January 30

### **American Postal Workers Union/ AFL-CIO**

**Contact:** Juliette Cobb

1300 L Street NW

Washington, DC. 20005

(202) 842-4200, (202) 842-8500

[www.apwu.org](http://www.apwu.org)

**Eligibility:** High school seniors who are dependent children of American Postal Workers Union members. **Award:** \$1,000; renewable for 4 years;

**Deadline:** March 1

### **American Geological Institute, Minority Geoscience Scholarship**

**Contact:** Marilyn Suiter

4220 King Street

Alexandria, VA 22302

(703) 379-2480

[www.agiweb.org](http://www.agiweb.org)

*Eligibility:* must be Black, Hispanic or Native American. Full-time undergraduate and graduate minorities with a good academic record, under-represented in Geoscience and exhibit financial need. Must be U.S. citizen.

*Award:* Up to \$1,000;

**Deadline:** March 10

### **Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund**

APIASF Scholarship Application

1900 L St. NW, Suite 210

Washington, DC 20036-5002

Phone: 877-808-7032 or 202-986-6892

Fax: 202-530-8894

Email: [info@apiASF.org](mailto:info@apiASF.org)

Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the 2000 Census.

Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. National, legal permanent resident, or a citizen of the Federated Associated States (Freely Associated States include the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau). Be a first-time, degree seeking freshmen in the Fall of 2008 at a two or four year degree program at a U.S. accredited college or university in the United States, Guam, American Samoa, Commonwealth of Northern Marina Islands, or the Freely Associated States. Have a minimum cumulative, grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or the G.E.D. equivalent Have completed all required forms (Student and Recommendation) by the deadline

**Award:** \$2500

**Deadline:** January

### **Armstrong Foundation**

*Contact:* Karen Harnish

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

P.O. Box 3001

Lancaster, PA 17604

(717) 397-0611 [http://www.armstrongfoundation.com/pages/scholarship\\_details.cfm](http://www.armstrongfoundation.com/pages/scholarship_details.cfm);

*Eligibility:* Only high school students who are sons and daughters of regular full-time and regular part-time U.S. employees, expatriates, or retirees of Armstrong World Industries, Inc. Such students also must meet all requirements for participation in the National Merit Scholarship Program that are published in the PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide. Must submit PSAT/NMSQT.

*Award:* \$2,000; renewable up to 4 years;

**Deadline:** Request applications between August 1 and December 1

### **AAU Youth Excel Program Scholarship, Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)**

*Contact:* Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)

Attn: Youth Excel Program Coordinator

P.O. Box 22409

Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

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

*Eligibility:* High School senior athletes who maintained a 2.5 minimum GPA. Participate in at least one sanctioned high school sport and show involvement in the community. Must submit an essay on goals accomplished and obstacles. Persevering through adversity is the key ingredient in the awarding of these scholarships.

*Award:* \$500-\$3,500

**Deadline:** Contact for details

### **American Indian Science & Engineering Society Scholarship**

*Contact:* PO Box 9828

Albuquerque, MN 87119

(505) 765-1052, Fax: (505) 765-5608

www.aises.org/ e-mail: info@aises.org

*Eligibility:* Must be ¼ Native or Alaska Native, must be member of high school senior or college undergraduate with interest in science, math or engineering, minimum 2.0 GPA, must be a member of AISES

*Award:* Various scholarships;

**Deadline:** July 15, June 15, April 15 (depending on specific one)

### **Air Force Aid Society Grant**

*Contact:* Dory Larkin, Educational Department

1745 Jefferson Davis Hwy, #202

Arlington, VA 22202

(800) 429-9475 Fax: (703) 607-3064,

www.afas.org; e-mail: dvosburg@afas

*Eligibility:* Dependent children of either an active duty, deceased, disabled or retired officer from the Air Force. Grant is based on financial aid and a minimum 2.0 GPA. Beginning with 2001-2002 academic year, sons and daughters of full-time active duty AGR serving as Title 32 and retired reservists with 20 qualifying years are eligible.

*Award:* \$ 1,500; renewable up to 5 years;

**Deadline:** March 12

### **American Society of Civil Engineers**

*Contact:* Ping Wei, Scholarship Office

345 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017-2398

(800) 548-2723

www.asce.org

*Eligibility:* Samuel Fletcher Tapman Scholarship requires undergraduate freshmen or juniors pursuing a degree in engineering.

*Amount:* \$2,000

**Deadline:** March

### **The Ana Maria Arias Scholarship**

*Contact:* Alma Rojas

1725 K. Street- NW, Suite 501

Washington, D.C. 20006

(202) 833-0060

E-mail: hermana2@aol.com, www.hermana.org

*Eligibility:* Available to Hispanic women attending a 4-year accredited U.S. college.

*Award:* Varies

**Deadline:** April 1

**AMVETS National Headquarters**

Contact: Beryl Love,  
4647 Forbes Blvd.,  
Lanham, MD 20706,  
(877) 726-8387, Fax: (301) 459-7924,  
www.amvets.org, e-mail: amvets@amvets.org

*Eligibility:* High school graduates who are grandchildren, sons or daughters of American living or deceased veterans and are U.S. citizens.

*Award:* \$1,000; renewable for 4 years

**Deadline:** April 15 application deadline. Request application between Jan 1- Feb 15; call in December.

**AHBAI**

**Contact:** Fred Luster Sr. Education Foundation  
c/o AHBAI  
P.O Box 19510  
Chicago, IL 60619  
Tel: (312) 644-6610 Fax: (312) 321-5194  
www.proudlady.org/scholar/, e-mail: AHBAI@SBA.COM

*Eligibility:* High school seniors planning to major in chemistry, business or engineering, must be enrolled in a four-year college as freshmen, must have minimum 3.0 GPA, based on financial need

*Award:* \$250-\$500;

**Deadline:** April 15

**American Society of Mechanical Engineers -ASME**

**Contact:**

Marcelle Austin  
Administrator, Foundation & Governance  
ASME  
Three Park Ave  
New York, NY 10016-5990  
Telephone: (212) 591-7733  
Fax: (212) 591-7739

To recognize and reward students whose FIRST experience has inspired an interest in pursuing an engineering career, the ASME Foundation and the Auxiliary will award ten (10) \$5,000 scholarships to high school seniors active on FIRST teams, who are nominated by ASME members, ASME Auxiliary members, or student members who are also active with FIRST. These awards will be for the first year of study (non-renewable) in an accredited\* Mechanical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering Technology program. The recipients will be announced at the FIRST National Championship.

**Nomination and Student Eligibility**

Members of ASME, including ASME Auxiliary members and student members, may nominate no more than one student each. Students must be:

Graduating high school seniors active on FIRST teams

Planning to enroll full-time in an ABET-accredited or substantially equivalent\* mechanical

engineering or mechanical engineering technology program, no later than the fall after their senior year in high school.

**Nomination Requirements**

Applicants must complete The ASME Foundation-ASME Auxiliary FIRST Clarke Scholarship Application Form. Attached to the form should be the following:

A **nomination letter** from an ASME member, ASME Auxiliary member, or student member attesting to the student's technical, creative and leadership contributions to the FIRST team; Evidence of the student's outstanding **academic performance** (resume with GPA information or transcript are both acceptable); and

**Financial Data worksheet** (p.2 of downloadable Nomination form) as evidence of financial need.

**Deadline and Submission Requirement:** The nomination package should be e-mailed to [austinm@asme.org](mailto:austinm@asme.org) **NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2008** or mailed and **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2008**

**B**

**Bellcore**

CN 1300, Rm. 4C-128  
Piscataway, NJ 08854-1356  
Engineering Scholarship Program  
Tel: (908) 699-5701  
Eligible Inst.: US schools  
Deadline: December

**BET Emerge Foundations Scholarship**

Tel: (301) 589-3200  
Eligible Inst.: US schools  
Deadline: April 15

**Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship**

*Contact:* Institute of International Education  
520 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 740  
Houston, TX 77027-9407  
(713) 621-6300 Ext. 25  
e-mail: [gilman@iie.org](mailto:gilman@iie.org), <http://www.iie.org/gilman>  
*Eligibility:* Must be a U.S. citizen enrolled as an undergraduate receiving Federal financial aid. Must intend to participate in a credit-bearing study abroad program.  
*Award:* \$4,000 average;  
**Deadline:** Contact the Headquarters

**Boy Scouts of America**

*Contact:* 1325 W Walnut Hill LN  
Irving, TX 75038-3096  
(972) 580-2000  
*Eligibility:* Members present or past, of the Boy Scouts, explorer scouts, or interested in a career in law enforcement. *Award:* Various scholarships;  
**Deadline:** Contact for details

## **C**

### **Chicago Urban League**

4510 S. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60653-3898  
Anheuser-Busch Scholarship and Coors of  
Excellence Program  
Tel: (773) 285-5800  
Eligible Inst.: US schools

### **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc.**

*Contact:* Scholarship Committee  
1 Coca Cola Plaza, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30313  
(404) 237-1300  
[www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org), *e-mail:* [scholars@coca-cola.com](mailto:scholars@coca-cola.com);  
*Eligibility:* High school seniors demonstrating leadership and academic achievement. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident planning to attend an accredited university. Applicants must have a minimum G.P.A of 3.0. Applications can be requested via telephone or through their web page. Applicants whose parents or grandparents are employees of Coca-Cola or of a Coca-Cola bottling plant are ineligible.  
*Award:* \$4000- \$20,000;  
**Deadline:** October 31

### **Corporate-Sponsored Scholarship for Minority Undergraduate Students in Physics**

Tel: (301) 209-3232  
Eligible Inst.: US schools  
Deadline: January 31  
Community Service Award  
Tel: (301) 589-3200  
Eligible Inst.: US schools  
Deadline: April 15

### **Congressional Youth Leadership Council**

*Contact:* Dr. Marguerite Regan, Director of Curriculum  
Congressional Youth Leadership Council  
1110 Vermont, N.W., Suite 320  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
202) 777-4050,  
[www.cylc.org](http://www.cylc.org), *e-mail:* [mregan@cylc.org](mailto:mregan@cylc.org);  
*Eligibility:* Applicant must be an undergraduate student and have a strong interest in political science, public policy and education. Duration: 4 months  
*Award:* Interns work from 20 to 40 hours per week; scheduling is generally flexible. All interns are paid a stipend of \$10.00 per hour. Additionally, academic credit can be arranged with your school;  
**Deadline:** March 30 (summer term), August 30 (fall term), and November 30 (winter-spring term)

### **Chardon, A. Patrick Scholarship**

*Contact:* The Center for Education Solutions  
Box 208

San Francisco, CA 94104-0208

<http://www.cesresources.org/charnon.html>

*Eligibility:* Must be admitted or enrolled in an undergraduate program of study of an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. Must value tolerance, compassion and respect for all other people in their community have demonstrate their commitments to these values by their actions must submit a 500 to 1,000 word essay explaining what you would like to do during your undergraduate program or what you would like to accomplish following the completion of your college studies.

*Award:* \$1,500 per academic year

**Deadline:** Visit website for details. Only the first 500 applications will be accepted.

### **Chicana/Latina Foundation**

*Contact:* Claudia Leon, Chicana/Latina Foundation; Attn: Scholarship Competition

1419 Burlingame Ave. Suite N

Burlingame, CA 94010

(650) 373-1085

E-mail: [info@chicanalatina.org](mailto:info@chicanalatina.org), [www.chicanalatina.org](http://www.chicanalatina.org)

*Award:* \$1,500 *Eligibility:* Must be Chicana/Latina heritage

**Deadline:** Varies; contact for information

### **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc.**

*Contact:* 911 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002 (202)

543-1771, (800) 367-5273, Fax: (202) 546-2143

[www.chci.org](http://www.chci.org)

*Eligibility:* Internship. College bound Hispanic high school students as well as undergraduates. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The CHCI also offers a fellowship program for Hispanic graduate students receiving advanced degrees in public policy or policy-related areas. It ranges from aides in congressional offices to assistants in the White House and government agencies and private sector corporations. The CHCI also offers financial assistance by dialing (800) EXCELDC. The Institute provides Hispanic students with access to more than fourteen hundred sources of scholarships, fellowship & internships in a broad range of academic fields.

*Amount:* Fellows: \$1550/month + paid room and board. Interns: \$2000 for 8-week term;

**Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Central Intelligence Agency Undergraduate Scholar Program**

Contact: Central Intelligence Agency, Attn: Personnel Representative

P.O. Box 12727

Arlington, VA 22209

(800)368-3886

(800) JOBS-CIA, Fax: (703) 613-7873

*Eligibility:* This program is open to all high school seniors. Members of an ethnic group or those who have a disability are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 18 years old, achieved 1000 on the SAT or 21 on the ACT, have a high school GPA of at least 2.75, meet the same employment standards as permanent CIA employees, and be able to demonstrate financial need. Applicant must also plan to major in computer science, economics, electrical engineering, foreign area studies, or non-Romance foreign languages. Recipients must be available to work in metropolitan Washington, D.C. for at least 90 calendar days each summer while in college.

*Award:* Interns receive an annual salary and up to \$15,000 a year for tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Summer travel to Washington, D.C. and a housing allowance while there are also provided;

**Deadline:** June 1

**Chevrolet Excellence in Education Award**

*Contact:* General Motors Corporation, Chevrolet Motor Division

Attn: GM Scholarship Administration Center

702 West Fifth Avenue, Naperville, IL 60563

(888) 377-5233

[www.gm.com](http://www.gm.com)

*Eligibility:* Eligible students must be graduating Hispanic high school seniors that have accumulated at least a 3.2 GPA. Students must demonstrate academic excellence and community involvement. As part of the application process, students must include a recommendation from a high school teacher or administrator, official high school transcripts, and a personal statement (500-750 words) about their high school experiences.

*Award:* \$1,000

**Deadline:** April

**China Times Cultural Foundation**

Contact: James N. Tu

136-39 41 Ave. #1A

Flushing, NY 11355

Phone/fax: (718) 460-4900

E-mail: [ctcfmail@yahoo.com](mailto:ctcfmail@yahoo.com)

*Eligibility:* Undergraduate and graduate students of Chinese ancestry.

*Award:* \$10,000

**Deadline:** Aug 15

**D**

**Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship**

Contact: Datatel Scholars Foundation

4375 Fair Lakes Court

Fairfax, VA 22033

(800) 486-4332, Fax 703-968-4625

E-mail: [scholars@datatel.com](mailto:scholars@datatel.com)

Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students planning to attend or are currently attending a Datatel Client college or university, or who work at a Datatel non-education Client site and will attend any college or university during the upcoming academic year. You must write an essay that summarizes your educational goals and objectives, and indicate the difference a Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship would make in your life and to those around you.

Award: \$700-\$7,000

**Deadline:** February

**Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship**

Contact: Shirley Kennedy Keller AASA

P.O. Box 9338

Arlington, VA 22219

[www.aasa.org/discover.htm](http://www.aasa.org/discover.htm) e-mail: [communityaffairs@discoverfinancialaid.com](mailto:communityaffairs@discoverfinancialaid.com)

*Eligibility:* Applicant must be a high school junior, have a cumulative grade point average for the 9th and 10th grade years only of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled in an accredited public or private high school in the US

*Award:* State \$2,500, National \$25,000 (9 awards given out for each)

**Deadline:** January 12

**Dorothy Vandercook Peace Scholarship**

*Contact:* Wiedner & Vandercook M.S.F.,

c/o Leal Portis, Chairperson

301 Redbud Way

Nevada City, Ca 95959

(530) 272-6018,

[www.grandmothersforpeace.org](http://www.grandmothersforpeace.org)

*Eligibility:* Applicant must be a high school senior or college freshman with a background in community involvement. The student must also include his/her plan for contributing to a healthy planet, and two letters of recommendation.

*Award:* \$250-\$500

**Deadline:** March 1

**Duracell/National Urban League Scholarship, The**

*Contact:* Denise Wooten, National Urban League Scholarship Programs

120 Wall Street

New York, NY 10005

(888) 839-0467

[www.nul.org/scholarships.html](http://www.nul.org/scholarships.html) or [www.thekaul.org/youth.htm](http://www.thekaul.org/youth.htm);

*Eligibility:* Open to minority students focusing in engineering, sales, marketing, finance, and business

*Award:* \$10,000

**Deadline:** April 15

(Open to U.S. and non-U.S. Citizens)

**E**

**Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Contest**

*Contact:* BPO Elks of the USA

2750 N. Lakeview Avenue

Chicago, IL 60614-1889

(773) 755-4732 Fax: (773) 753-4733

*Eligibility:* Graduating high school seniors who are U.S. citizens with a minimum 3.0 GPA, applicants do not need to be members or children of members.

*Award:* \$1,000 - \$15,000 per year

**Deadline:** Application must be submitted by mid January to a local chapter, chapter locations available on website.

**Education for Excellence Scholarship offered by SALEF**

*Contact:* Wendy Estevez, Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund-SALEF

1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 706

Los Angeles, CA 90015

(213) 480-1052

e-mail: [TGalvez@salef.org](mailto:TGalvez@salef.org), [www.salef.org](http://www.salef.org);

*Eligibility:* For Salvadoran, Central, or other Latino high school & college students. Student must demonstrate financial need, GPA of at least a 3.0, show history of community service and involvement, and write a 500 word essay to SALEF. Scholarship open to students who have been accepted to a 4 yr college or students working on their bachelor's or master's.

*Award:* \$500-\$2,500 (multiple scholarships);

**Deadline:** March 1

**Earthwatch Expeditions Inc.,**

*Contact:* Dee Robinson

Clock Tower Place Ste.100

Maynard, MA 01754

(978) 461-0081

[www.earthwatch.org/ed/scdurfee.html](http://www.earthwatch.org/ed/scdurfee.html)

*Eligibility:* High school students interested in the fields of archaeology, anthropology, environmental studies, biology, or marine science. Recipients are given an opportunity to work in the field for 2-3 weeks with a professional scientist on a research expedition.

*Award:* Contact for details

**Deadline:** March 15

**F**

**Fast WEB**

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

Free Scholarship Search

**Foundation for Exceptional Children Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship**

*Contact:* 1110 N. Glebe Road, Suite 300

Arlington, VA 22201

[www.yesican.sped.org](http://www.yesican.sped.org)

*Eligibility:* Disabled and member of ethnic minority, evidence of financial need, anticipating enrollment for the first time in full-time post-secondary education or training.

*Award:* \$1,000

**Deadline:** February 1

**Falu Foundation Scholarship**

*Contact:* Falu Foundation, c/o Universal Business and Media School

220 East 106<sup>th</sup> Street

New York, NY 10029

(212) 360-1210, Fax: (212) 360-1231

e-mail: [cyberinfo@ubms.edu](mailto:cyberinfo@ubms.edu), <http://www.fundsnetsservices.com/2000/finaid06.asp>;

*Eligibility:* This scholarship is open to Hispanic students who are interested in pursuing a career in technology. High school seniors, high school graduates, and currently-enrolled college students may apply. Candidates must be dependents of parents/guardians who died or were permanently disabled during the September 11th tragedies

*Award:* \$1,000

**Deadline:** March

**Fountainhead Essay Contest**

*Contact:* The Ayn Rand Institute

P.O. Box 57044

Irvine, CA 92619-7044  
(949) 222-6550 Fax: (949) 222-6558  
[www.aynrand.org](http://www.aynrand.org);

*Eligibility:* Applicant must be a junior or senior in high school. Please see their website for the essay question.

*Award:* \$50 - \$10,000

**Deadline:** April 25

## **G**

### **Ginger & Fred Deines Mexico Scholarship Transportation Clubs International**

*Contact:* 1275 Kamus Dr., Suite101

Fox Island, WA 98333

Send Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) to address above.

[www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships](http://www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships)

*Eligibility:* Can be used at institution in Mexico or the U.S. Must attend a four year institution. Must intend to pursue a career in Transportation career in logistics, civil engineering, and transportation. Must have finished at least one year of undergraduate studies.

*Award:* \$500-\$1,000,

**Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, Girls Going Places Award**

*Contact:* 135 W. 50th St.

New York, NY 10020

Applications are available through the website: [www.glic.com](http://www.glic.com)

*Eligibility:* Nominees must be between the ages of 12 through 16. Nominees should demonstrate entrepreneurship and/or financial acumen; have taken the first steps toward financial independence; make a difference in their school, community, or in other people's lives; and show potential for future success. Girls must be nominated by an adult who must submit a 1,000-word or less essay.

*Award:* 15 awards total; one of \$10,000, one of \$5,000, one of \$3,000 and 12 awards of \$1,000 each.

**Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program**

*Contact:* Gates Millennium Scholars

P. O. Box 10500

8260 Willow Oaks Corporated Dr.

Fairfax, VA 22031-4511

(877) 690-4677

[www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org) e-mail: [Trevor@gatesfoundation.org](mailto:Trevor@gatesfoundation.org)

*Eligibility:* Applicants must be a low-income minority student either graduating from high school or a college student continuing college courses. Applicant must have at least a 3.3 GPA and demonstrate community involvement. Although there are, no restrictions on major, nominators are asked to consider academic performance in math and sciences.

*Award:* Program covers the cost of tuition, fees, books, and living expenses not paid for by grants and scholarships already committed as part of the recipient's financial aid package.

**Deadline:** January 11

## **H**

**Hercules, Inc.**

1313 N. Market St.  
Wilmington, DE 19894-0001  
Minority Engineering Development Program  
Tel: (302) 594-5000  
www.here.com  
Eligible Inst.: US schools  
Deadline: January, February

**Hewlett Packard Scholarship**

Tel: (800) 331-2244  
Eligible Inst.: US schools  
www.hp.com/scholars

**Hispanic College Fund Scholarships**

Website: <http://www.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.

**Hispanic Outlook Scholarship Fund**

*Contact:* Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education  
210 Route 4 East, Suite 310  
P.O. Box 68,  
Paramus, NJ 07652  
(201) 587-8800, Fax: (201) 587-9105

*Eligibility:* Applicants must be high school senior of Hispanic descent, with at least one parent from a Spanish-speaking Latin American country or Spain. They must be legal residents of the United States, have earned at least a 3.5 GPA, and be entering as a full time student at 2-year or 4-year accredited college recommended in the Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education Magazine's "Publisher's Picks List."

*Award:* \$1,000

**Deadline:** Contact for more information

**Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) National Internship Program**

*Contact:* Ana Esquivel  
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 425  
Washington, DC 20036,  
(202) 467-0893, Fax: (202) 496-9177  
www.HACU.net, e-mail: [hnip@hacu.net](mailto:hnip@hacu.net)

*Eligibility:* Internships are open to undergraduate/graduate Hispanic students wishing to experience the scope of professional careers available in federal government, mostly in D.C. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

*Award:* \$ 370-490/week, travel expenses paid.

**Deadline:** Summer (March 2<sup>nd</sup>), Spring (Nov 17<sup>th</sup>), Fall (June 15<sup>th</sup>)

**Henry & Chiyo Kuwahara Memorial Scholarships**

*Contact:* Akiko Schelske

Japanese American Citizens League  
1765 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
(415) 921-5225

*Eligibility:* Undergraduate or graduate students of Japanese American descents who are United States resident.

*Award:* Varies (Contact for more information);

**Deadline:** March-April (Contact for details)

### **Holocaust Remembrance Scholarship**

*Contact:* Tom Holcombe

P.O. Box 2877

Tampa, FL 33601

(866)452-2737

e-mail: tholcomb@hkclaw.com, www.holocaust.hkclaw.com;

*Eligibility:* This is an essay contest open to high school students aged 19 and under. The applicant must respond to a prompt found at the website and submit an entry form, which can also be obtained at the website. For more guidelines please visit the website.

*Award:* Up to \$5,000 in scholarships and for the first prize winners, a trip to Washington, D.C. to visit the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

**Deadline:** Mid to late April.

### **Hispanic Designers Model Search**

*Contact:* JC Penney Company, Inc.

Attn: Public Relations

211 East Chicago

Chicago, IL 60611

e-mail: smbrown@jcpenny.com, www.jcpenny.com

*Eligibility:* This program is open to men and women of Hispanic descent who are between the ages of 16 and 21, currently enrolled in high school or an institution of higher education, and not professional models. Registrants under 18 must have consent from their parents or legal guardians to apply. Applications can be picked at JC Penney stores in Los Angeles.

*Award:* Grand Winner: \$2,500 scholarship, \$1,000 JC Penney wardrobe, and other gifts. Runners-Up: \$1,500 scholarship, \$500 JC Penney wardrobe, and other gifts. There are two grand winners and two runner-ups selected nationwide.

**Deadline:** May

### **HACE National Scholarship Program**

*Contact:* Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement

25 E. Washington St., Suite 1500

Chicago, IL 6060

(312) 435-0498, Fax. 312.435.1494,

www.hace-usa.org

*Eligibility:* Applicants may be undergraduate or graduate Hispanic students who are enrolled full time (12+ units for undergraduates and 6+ units for graduates) in an institution of higher learning in the United States. Undergraduates must have completed at least 12 units of coursework before applying. All applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA.

*Award:* Contact for more information

**Deadline:** August

**Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program,**

P.O. Box 123

Kykotsmovi, Arizona 86039

(800) 762-9630 Ext.520, Fax: (520) 734-2435,

e-mail: IPolingyumptewa@hopi.nsn

*Eligibility:* These grants are awarded to eligible Hopi students pursuing an associate, baccalaureate, graduate or post-graduate degree on the basis of financial need as recommended by the college/university's financial aid officer. These grants are awarded as a secondary source of financial aid to eligible students. Entering freshman must have a 2.50 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for high school coursework; entering graduate students must have a 2.50 Cumulative Grade Point Average. Continuing undergraduate students must maintain a 2.50 CGPA for all college coursework; continuing graduate students must maintain a 3.00 CGPA for all graduate level coursework. Those students with an unmet need or part time students may be eligible for a Tuition and Book Scholarship.

Maximum awards are as follows:

BIA Higher Education Award: \$2500 per semester

Hopi Education Award: \$2500 per semester

**Deadline:** Fall Semester – July 1, Spring Semester – December 1, Summer - April 1.

**I**

**Imperial Chemical Industries/Zeneca**

Scholarship

Tel: (800) 331-2244

Eligible Inst.: US schools

[www.ici.com](http://www.ici.com)

**Indiana Black Expo/CCC Scholarship Program**

Indiana Black Expo, Inc.

3145 N. Meridian

Indianapolis, IN 46208

(317)925-2702

[www.indianablackexpo.com](http://www.indianablackexpo.com)

Applications must be fully completed and submitted by April 15 for Fall/Spring semester of the considered year.

**Indian Health Employees Scholarship Fund, Inc.,**

*Contact:* P.O. Box 15910

Santa Fe, NM 87506-5910

(800) 279-9777, Fax: (505) 827-7392

[www.nmche.org](http://www.nmche.org)

*Eligibility:* Students of Indian descent who wish to pursue education after high school. Must have an interest in a health career and a C average.

*Award:* Various scholarships

**Deadline:** January 1, June 1, October 1

**Intel Science Talent Search**

Website: <http://www.sciserv.org/sts>

The award: from \$5,000 to \$100,000.

There are approx. 40 awards in this prestigious competition.

You must present a scientific research project.  
Deadline: December.

**Inroads, Inc.**

*Contact:* Deborah Curtis or high school guidance counselors for more information.

10 South Broadway, Suite 700

St. Louis, MO 63102

(314) 241-7488, Fax: (314) 241-9325

www.inroads.org, e-mail: info@inroads.org

*Eligibility:* Internship. 1) Career interest in business computer science, or engineering. 2) Freshman or sophomore in accredited college or university. 3) H.S. senior applying or admitted to accredited college or university. 4) H.S. 3.0 GPA cumulative, 900 SAT, or 20 ACT.

*Award:* Contact for details

**Deadline:** Contact for details

**I**

**Jackie Robinson Foundation, Inc.**

*Contact:* Emma Roberson via writing only

Attn: Scholarship Program

JRF Headquarters

3 West 35th St. 11<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10001-2204

Phone: (212) 290-8600, Fax: (212) 290-8081

Website: www.jackierobinson.org

*Eligibility:* Minority senior high school students who have a high level of academic achievement, financial need, and leadership potential. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who have been accepted to an accredited 4-year college or university. Students must have a minimum of a 900 SAT score and an ACT score of 23.

*Award:* up to \$6,000, renewable for 4 years

**Deadline:** Contact for details

**K**

**Karla Scherer Foundation, The**

*Contact:* Karla Scherer

The Karla Scherer Foundation

737 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2330

Chicago, IL 60611

www.comnet.org/kschererf/

*Eligibility:* Women who are interested in pursuing a career in the field of business with emphasis in economics or finance.

*Award:* Contact for details

**Deadline:** March 1

**L**

**League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)**

*Contact:* Carlos Zapata Scholarship Coordinator

LNESC Scholarship Program

777 N. Capital St., N.W., Suite 305

Washington, DC 20002

[www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html](http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html)

*Eligibility:* Various scholarship opportunities for Hispanic students. Call or write for more information.

*Award:* Contact for details

**Deadline:** Contact for details

**Latin American Educational Foundation**

*Contact:* Scholarship Selection Committee

561 Santa Fe Drive

Denver, CO 80204

(303) 446-0541, Fax: (303) 446-0526

[www.laef.org](http://www.laef.org), e-mail: [laef@uswest.net](mailto:laef@uswest.net)

*Eligibility:* U.S. citizens of Spanish ancestry who will attend a college or a university.

*Award:* Contact for details;

**Deadline:** March 1

**M**

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Memorial Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 921

1705 Murchison Dr.

Burlingame, CA 94011

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

Scholarship

Tel: (650) 697-1400

Eligible Inst.: US schools

Deadline: March 15

**Massachusetts AFL-CIO**

8 Beacon St.

Boston, MA 02108

Hugh A. McManus, Jr. Memorial

Scholarship for Minorities

Tel: (617) 227-8260

[www.massaficio.com](http://www.massaficio.com)

Eligible Inst.: US schools

**Maxwell House Coffee**

250 North St.

White Plains, NY 10625

Maxwell House Coffee Minority Scholarship

Tel: (914) 335-2361

Eligible Inst.: US schools

**Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship**

*Contact:* [www.merf.us.mensa.org](http://www.merf.us.mensa.org)

Email: [Info at mensafoundation.org](mailto:Info@mensafoundation.org)

Voice mail: 800/66-MENSA Phone: 817/607-5577 Fax: 817/649-5232

*Eligibility:* Open to all students (must write a 550-word essay). Request an application at local chapter, chapter information is available online.

*Awards:* varies

**Deadline:** January 15

**MAES Local Chapter Awards**

*Contact:* Society of Mexican-American Engineers & Scientists (MAES)

13337 South St., #349

Cerritos, CA 90703

[www.maes-natl.org](http://www.maes-natl.org), e-mail [ro.vonhatten@worldnet.att.net](mailto:ro.vonhatten@worldnet.att.net)

*Eligibility:* MAES student members or MAES promotion and awareness of careers in PACES engineering and sciences high school students.

*Award:* Contact for details

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**MANA-A National Latina Organization, Mexican American Women's National Association**

*Contact:* 1725 K St., NW, Suite 501

Washington, DC. 20006

(202) 833-0060, Fax: (202) 496-0588

[www.hermana.org](http://www.hermana.org), e-mail: [MANAevents@aol.com](mailto:MANAevents@aol.com);

*Eligibility:* Hispanic women admitted to or attending, a junior college, college, or university, or vocational institution.

*Award:* Scholarship Varies

**McDonald's Scholarship Program**

*Contact:* Ronald McDonald House Charity

(630)623-7048

McDonald's USA National Employee Scholarship Program

[www.mcdonalds.com/usa/good/community/scholarship.html](http://www.mcdonalds.com/usa/good/community/scholarship.html)

**Minority Scholars**

*Contact:* American Chemicals Society Minority Scholars

1155 16th St., N.W.,

Washington, D.C. 20036

(800) 227-5558

[www.chemistry.org](http://www.chemistry.org), e-mail: [rwainwright@acs.org](mailto:rwainwright@acs.org)

*Eligibility:* African-American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Pacific Islander who is a freshmen to senior student in a four or two year university. Applicants must be pursuing degree in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or related chemical science fields such as material science, toxicology and environmental science.

*Award:* \$1,500

**Deadline:** November- Check website for updates

**Minority Geoscience Undergraduate Scholarships**

*Contact:* American Geological Institute

Attn: Director, AGI Minority Geoscience Scholarships  
4220 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 379-2480, Fax: (703) 379-7653, [www.agiweb.org](http://www.agiweb.org)

Eligibility: Applicants must be geoscience majors (or a related field) who are U.S. citizens and members of the following underrepresented ethnic minority groups: African-Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans (American Indians, Eskimos, Hawaiians, and Samoans). Related geoscience fields include geology, geophysics, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, and earth-science education.

*Award:* Up to \$10,000 per year

**Deadline:** March 1

## **N**

### **NAACP Willems Scholarship**

Tel: (410) 358-8900

Eligible Inst.: US schools

[www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org)

Applicant must be a male majoring in one of the following fields: Engineering, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematical Sciences. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States and be applying to or accepted at an accredited college (excluding proprietary schools) in the United States.

NAACP membership and participation is highly desirable. Undergraduate applicant must be a full-time student. If a student drops below the required full-time status, the Scholarship Selection Committee will adjust the grant received to 50% of the award allocated for that semester. Graduate applicant may be a full or part-time student.

*AWARD:* Undergraduate: \$2,000 Graduate: \$3,000

*Deadline:* Last Friday in March

### **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**

*Contact:* Rhonda Boozer (Must submit a written request for an application.)

Attn: Director, Youth and College Division Wilkins (Roy) Scholarship

4805 Mt. Hope Drive

Baltimore, MD 21215

(410) 580-5760, Fax: (410) 764-7357

[www.naacp.org/programs/youth-college/](http://www.naacp.org/programs/youth-college/)

*Eligibility:* Pursuing a college education and be under age 25 with a 2.5 minimum GPA. A letter of recommendation from a NAACP official is required.

*Award:* \$1,000 - \$5,000

**Deadline:** March

### **NAACP/Department of Energy (DOE)**

Scholarship

Tel: (410) 358-8900

[www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org)

Eligible Inst.: US schools

*Deadline:* Last Friday in March

### **National Action Council For Minorities in Engineering (NACME) Scholarships**

Website: [http://www.nacme.org/sch\\_index.html](http://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.

### **National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Scholarships**

Website: <http://www.nsbe.org/scholarships>

The award: amounts 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.

### **National Peace Essay Contest**

Contact: Institute of Peace

1200 17th Street NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036-3011

<http://www.usip.org/ed/Programs/NPEC/npec.html>; Eligibility: Students who are in grades 9-12 must be attending a public, private or parochial school or participating in a high school correspondence program in any of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or the U.S. Territories.

Award: \$1,000;

**Deadline:** February 1

### **National Science Teachers Association**

Contact: NSTA,

1840 Wilson Boulevard

Arlington VA 22201-3000 USA

(703) 243-7100

[www.nsta.org](http://www.nsta.org)

Eligibility: High school students who create and build an original working device powered by one or more Duracell batteries. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

Award: \$1,000

**Deadline:** February 1

### **National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering Pre-Engineering Scholarship (NACME, Inc.)**

Contact: School counselors or administrators make nominations and disperse applications, NACME, Inc.

440 Hamilton Ave, Suite 302

White Plains NY 10601-1813

(800) 888-9929

[www.nacme.org](http://www.nacme.org)

Eligibility: American Indian, Black, or Hispanic students who will be entering college as a freshman in the field of engineering. Must be a U.S. citizen and maintain 2.5 GPA.

Award: \$1500

**Deadline:** May 10

### **National Institute of General Medical Sciences**

Contact: Adolphus Toliver

Building 45, Suite 2AS-37

45 Center Drive MSC 6200  
Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6200  
(301) 496-7301, [www.NIGMS.nih.gov](http://www.NIGMS.nih.gov)

*Eligibility:* Fellowship. Minority undergraduate and graduate students who wish to pursue a career in biomedical science. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. *Award:* Contact for details; renewable for up to 5 years

**Deadline:** February 1, July 1 or October 1

**National Society Daughters of the American Revolution**

*Contact:* 1776 D Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006-5303  
(202) 628-1776  
[www.dar.org/natsociety/default.html](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/default.html)

*Eligibility:* Undergraduate American Indian with financial need, 2.75 GPA.

*Award:* Various scholarships

**Deadline:** December 1, August 1

**National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Education Fund – Shell Legislative Internship Program**

*Contact:* Edith Castillo-Kuncewicki  
5800 S. Eastern Ave. Ste. 365  
Los Angeles, CA 90040  
(800) 34-NALEO  
[www.naleo.org/TTA/slip.htm](http://www.naleo.org/TTA/slip.htm), e-mail: [ecastillo@naleo.org](mailto:ecastillo@naleo.org)

*Eligibility:* Be residents or attend college in the following states: AZ, CA, CO, FL, IL, NM, NY, or TX. Be current or rising juniors or seniors enrolled in an accredited four-year institution. Be either a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident of Latino/a origin. Demonstrate leadership potential. Possess a sense of commitment to the Latino community.

*Award:* Contact for details

**Deadline:** Contact for details

**National Institute of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program, The**

*Contact:* Office of Loan Repayment and Scholarship  
2 Center Drive, MSC 0230  
Bethesda, MD 20892-0230  
(800) 528-7689

<http://www.ugsp.nih.gov>, e-mail

*Eligibility:* 10-week summer laboratory experience. After each year of the scholarship, students will serve for 10 weeks as paid summer research employees in an NIH research laboratory. This employment occurs *after* the receipt of the scholarship award. Each scholar will be assigned to an NIH researcher and an NIH post-doctoral fellow, who will serve as mentors. Students will also attend formal seminars and participate in a variety of programs. After graduation, scholarship recipients are required to serve as full-time employees in an NIH research laboratory, and must serve 1 year of full-time employment for each year of scholarship.

*Award:* Contact for details

**Deadline:** Changes from year to year. Please refer to website for updated information.

**National Association of Secondary School Principals – Principal Leadership Award**

*Contact:* Ms. Macheal Waters,  
1904 Association Dr.

Reston, VA 22091-1537  
(703) 860-7344, Fax: (703) 476-5432

[www.nassp.org](http://www.nassp.org)

*Eligibility:* Must be nominated by your school principal. This scholarship is based on volunteer work.

*Award:* \$1,000

**Deadline:** December 6

### **National Society of Professional Engineers**

*Contact:* Scholarships are issued by state chapters. Call the NSPE for state chapter contacts.

Educational Foundation

1420 King Street

Alexandria, VA 22314-2715

(703) 684-2800, Fax: (703) 836-4875

[www.nspe.org](http://www.nspe.org)

*Eligibility:* High school seniors in top 25% of their class studying engineering. Special scholarships for minorities and women.

*Award:* \$1,000-\$2,500

**Deadline:** December 1

### **National Merit Scholarship Corporation**

*Contact:* School Guidance Counselor

1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200

Evanston, IL 60201-4897

(847) 866-5100 [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org)

*Eligibility:* Students sign up for scholarship by taking the PSAT/NMSQT. Students must be high school students enrolling in college or a university the following year. Must be a U.S. citizen.

*Award:* \$2,500

**Deadline:** October 10

### **National Hispanic Scholarship Fund, The**

*Contact:* Scholarship Committee or send a self addressed stamped envelope for an application.

Selection Committee

One Sansome Street

Suite 1000, San Francisco, CA 94104-0728

(415) 445-9930, (415) 445-9936

[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net), e-mail: [info@hsf.net](mailto:info@hsf.net)

*Eligibility:* High school or full-time community college, four year college, and graduate school students who are at least half Hispanic U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Undergrads must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and have completed a minimum 15 semester credits. Awards based on financial need, community involvement and achievement. Applications are only available August 3 through October 9.

*Award:* \$1,000; renewable

**Deadline:** October 15

### **Namepa National Minority Scholarship Awards**

*Contact:* Scholarship Chair, Namepa National Scholarship Fund

1133 W Morse Blvd. #201

Winter Park, FL 32789

(407) 647-8839, [www.namepa.org/pages/awards.htm](http://www.namepa.org/pages/awards.htm), e-mail: [namepa@namepa.org](mailto:namepa@namepa.org); *Eligibility:* Awards for minorities who are incoming freshmen and undergraduate transfer students who are majoring in engineering. Freshmen must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and an ACT score of 25 or SAT of 1000. Transfer students must have a minimum GPA of 3.00.

*Award:* \$1,000

**Deadline:** July 21

**NMJGSA (National Minority Junior Golf Scholarship Association)**

*Contact:* National Minority Junior Golf Scholarship Association

Attn: 7120 W. Osborn Rd.

Phoenix, AZ 85013

tel: (602) 258-7831, • Fax. (602) 943-8553

*Eligibility:* Eligible applicants are minority high school seniors who are interested in attending college. Applicants are asked to write a 500-word essay on this question: "One of the principal goals of education and golf is fostering ways for people to respect and get along with individuals who think, dress, look, and act differently. How might you make this goal a reality?" Selection is based on academic record, personal recommendations, participation in golf, school and community activities (including employment, extracurricular activities, and other responsibilities), and financial need.

*Award:* \$1,000 (minimum)

**Deadline:** May 15

**National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students**

*Contact:* School College Counselor

1560 Sherman, Suite 200

Evanston, IL 60201

(615) 259-8400

[www.mnps.org](http://www.mnps.org); e-mail: [public@mnps.org](mailto:public@mnps.org)

*Eligibility:* Black students who plan to earn a bachelor's degree. PSAT/NMSQT must be taken.

Application, transcript, and recommendation, required. Consideration for scholarship requested by student.

*Award:* Contact for details: \$2000 for one time award, 4 year awards provide between \$250-\$2,000 annually.

**Deadline:** Test date in late October. Write for student bulletin

## **Q**

## **P**

**Project Excellence Scholarships**

Website: <http://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. 1.

**Proctor and Gamble Company**

*Contact:* Barbara Hoffman

Summer Research Program Miami Valley Laboratories

PO Box 398707

Cincinnati, OH 45239-8707  
(513) 983-1100 [www.pg.com](http://www.pg.com)

*Eligibility:* Internship. Minority students. Program provides opportunity for industrial research and product development.

*Award:* Salary and travel expenses

**Deadline:** March 1

### **Presbyterian Church USA**

*Contact:* Francis Cook, Student Opportunities Program

Presbyterian Church, USA

100 Witherspoon Street

Louisville, KY 40202-1396

Tel: (800) 872-3283 ext. 5776, Fax: (502) 569-5018

[www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org)

*Eligibility:* High school senior of Asian, Black, Hispanic, or of Native American descent and member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), a U.S. citizen, and entering college full time as a freshman. Must apply to college for financial aid.

*Award:* \$500-\$1,000;

**Deadline:** December 1

### **Prudential Spirit of Community Award**

*Contact:* Prudential Spirit of Community Awards CSFA

1505 Riverview Road

PO Box 297

St. Peter, MN 56082

*Eligibility:* Students must be in grades 5-12 from any state. Student must show participation in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application. Application must be submitted to a school principal, Girl Scout council executive director, or county 4-H agent by the last week in October.

*Award:* \$1,000-\$6,000;

**Deadline:** October 31

## **Q**

### **Quaker Oats Scholarship**

Tel: (800) 331-2244

The Quaker Oats Scholarship in General Engineering.

To recognize a General Engineering student for academic and leadership achievements. With a history of providing broad-based educational support, The Quaker Oats Company takes particular pride in supporting top technical students and institutions. To that end, Quaker Oats created a General Engineering scholarship which highlights the academic and leadership achievements of General Engineering majors at the completion of their junior year. Another objective of the scholarship is to increase awareness among the student body about Quaker and the opportunities that may exist for General Engineers within a food manufacturing company.

Eligible Inst.: US school

[www.quakeroats.com/qfb\\_Careers/CollegeRecruiting/CareerOpportunities/index.cfm](http://www.quakeroats.com/qfb_Careers/CollegeRecruiting/CareerOpportunities/index.cfm)

## **R**

### **Ron Brown Scholar Program**

CAP Charitable Foundation

Contact: Michael A. Mallory

1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206

Charlottesville, VA 22901

(434) 964-1588, Fax: (804) 964-1589

[www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org), e-mail: [mmallory@ronbrown.org](mailto:mmallory@ronbrown.org);

*Eligibility:* Applicants must demonstrate a strong sense of social responsibility and a willingness to extend themselves to others who are in need.

*Award:* \$40,000 (\$10,000/4 years)

**Deadline:** November 1

### **Roy Wilkins Scholarships**

Tel: (410) 358-8900

Eligible Inst.: US schools

**Deadline:** Last Friday in March

### **Reserve Officers of the United States**

*Contact:* Henry J. Reilly, Chairman Mickey Hagan, Memorial Scholarship Fund,

One Constitution Ave., NE

Washington, DC 20002, (202) 479- 2200

*Eligibility:* Children and grandchildren of R.O.A. members. Must attend or be accepted to a college or university.

*Award:* \$500

**Deadline:** April 10

## **S**

### **State Farm Companies Foundation/Insurance**

*Contact:* Nancy Lynn

One State Farm Plaza

Bloomington, IL 61710-0001

(309) 766-2039 for Fellowship, (309) 766-2311 for Internship;

[www.statefarm.com](http://www.statefarm.com), e-mail: [info@statefarm.com](mailto:info@statefarm.com)

*Eligibility:* Internship. Minority students in a business related field. The program is designed to give students a realistic view of advertising by putting them in actual working situations. Fellowship.

Junior or senior undergraduate in business related fields; Computer Science, Pre-Law, or

Mathematics. Must be nominated by dean or department head. U.S. citizen. Write for details.

*Award:* \$2,000-\$3,000;

**Deadline:** February

### **Sutton Education Scholarship**

Tel: (410) 358-8900

Eligible Inst.: US schools

Deadline: Last Friday in March

### **Society of Actuaries**

475 N. Martingale Rd. #800

Schaumburg, IL 60173-2226

Actuarial Scholarships for Minority

Students

Tel: (708) 706-3500

Eligible Inst.: US schools

Deadline: May 1

**Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) Foundation**

*Contact:* Kathy Borunda-Haro

SHPE Scholarships

5400 East Olympic Blvd., Suite 210,

Los Angeles, CA 90022

(213) 888-2080

www.shpe.org;

*Eligibility:* Full-time Hispanic students majoring in the sciences, engineering or related fields.

*Award:* \$5,000- \$10,000; **Deadline:** April 1

**State Student Assistance**

Commission of Indiana

150 W. Market St. #500

Indianapolis, IN 46204-2811

**Scholastic Art & Writing Awards**

*Contact:* The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

c/o Alliance for Young Artists and Writers

555 Broadway

New York, NY 10012

e-mail: generalinfo@scholastic.com

www.scholastic.com/artandwriting/awards/index.htm

*Eligibility:* Open to students in grades 7-12 enrolled in a public school in the United States. Awards are available in 10 writing categories and 16 art categories.

*Award:* More than 1 million in prize money and scholarships.

**Deadline:** Contact for details

**SEALASKA Heritage Foundation Scholarship**

*Contact:* Sealaska Heritage Foundation

One Sealaska Plaza, Suite 400

Juneau, Alaska 99801-1276

(907) 586-9170, Fax: (907) 586-9293

scholarships@sealaska.com

*Eligibility:* Shareholder, one quarter Alaska Native or direct descendants.

*Award:* Contact for details

**Deadline:** March 1

**Signet Classic Student Scholarship Essay Contest**

*Contact:* Penguin Putnam Inc. Academic Marketing Department

Signet Classic Student Scholarship Essay contest

375 Hudson Street

New York, NY 10014

*Eligibility:* Each English teacher may only submit 1 junior and 1 senior essay Entrants must be a full time 11th, or 12th grade students between the ages of 16-18. Essay should be at least 2 but not

more than 3 double spaced pages. All sole work of the entrant. All entries will become the property of Signet Classic (Penguin Putman Inc.) and will not be returned.

*Award:* \$1,000 (5 scholarships awarded annually);

**Deadline:** Contact for details

**Spanish American Institute Scholarship**

*Contact:* P.O. Box 50127

Long Beach CA 90815

(562) 438-5006

e-mail: Sainstitute@cs.com

*Eligibility:* Open to full time undergraduate Latino students registered at any U.S college. All focuses may apply.

*Award:* \$100-\$1,000;

**Deadline:** E-mail for details

**SRP/NGS Navajo Scholarship**

*Contact:* Linda Dawavendewa

SRP/NGS Navajo Scholarship Program,

PO Box 850

Page, AZ 8604

(928) 645-6539

e-mail: ljdawave@srpnet.com;

*Eligibility:* Member of Navajo Tribe, 3.0 GPA, Upper Division students.

*Award:* Contact for details

**Deadline:** Contact for details

**State Farm Insurance Achievement Scholarships**

*Contact:* Contact your high school counselor to obtain the PSAT/NMSQT Student Bulletin.

*Eligibility:* This scholarship is open to African-American seniors. The selection criterion is based on the applicant's PSAT/NMSQT score, academic distinction, personal achievement, and demonstration of leadership.

*Award:* 20 \$2,500 awards

**Deadline:** Please see the PSAT/NMSQT Student Bulletin.

**State Farm Insurance: American Indian College Fund**

*Contact:* American Indian College Fund

21 West 68th Street

New York, NY 10023

(212) 787-6312

*Eligibility:* Applicant must be a student that attends a tribal college and pursuing an education degree or training to become a certified teacher. The application and selection criteria are completed through individual tribal colleges. For a complete list of participating tribal colleges visit the American Indian College Funds website at [www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org), or write to the above address.

*Award:* Please contact for more details,

**Deadline:** Please contact for more details

**Society of Exploration Geophysics**

*Contact:* Society of Exploration Geophysicists

PO Box 702740 Tulsa, OK 74170-2740

Tonia Gist (918) 497-5500

Fax [www.seg.org](http://www.seg.org)

Eligibility: Entering freshmen and undergraduate students in financial need maintaining above average grades. Students should be pursuing a career in geophysics, physics, mathematics and/or geology.

Award: \$500-\$3,000

**Deadline:** February 1

### **Samuel Fletcher Tapman Scholarship**

Contact: Ping Wai, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

1801 Alexander Bell Drive

Reston, VA 20191

(800) 548-2723

[www.asce.org](http://www.asce.org)

Eligibility: High school freshman, sophomore, or junior in an ASCE student chapter and also a national member in good standing at the time of the award.

Award: \$1,500;

**Deadline:** February 1

### **Society of Women Engineers Program**

Contact: *Scholarship Selection Committee*

National Office,

230 E. Ohio Street

Chicago, IL 60611-3265

(312) 596-5223, Fax: (312)457-2180

[www.swe.org](http://www.swe.org), e-mail: [hq@swe.org](mailto:hq@swe.org);

Eligibility: The minimum GPA is 3.5/4.0 for freshman applicants and 3.0/4.0 for sophomore, junior, senior & graduate applicants. Open to women majoring in engineering; incoming freshmen admitted to a SWE approved school. For additional information and an application please send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Award: \$1500 to \$5,000; renewable

**Deadline:** February 1 for students in college

May 15 for high school seniors entering an "accredited" program.

### **Science Talent Search Scholarship**

Contact: Kimberly Stafford, William Saunders, Science Service, Inc.,

1719 N. Street, NW

Washington, DC. 20036

[www.sciserv.org](http://www.sciserv.org) e-mail: [sciedu@sciserv.org](mailto:sciedu@sciserv.org),

(202) 785-2255

Eligibility: High school seniors. Submit a written report or an independent research report in science, mathematics or engineering. Must request entry form from science service in mid-August.

Award: \$5,000-\$100,000;

**Deadline:** November

### **Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship**

Contact: The Foundation for Exceptional Children

1920 Association Drive

Reston, VA 22091 (888) CEC-SPED

Fax: (703) 264-9494

[www.cec.sped.org/index.html](http://www.cec.sped.org/index.html)

*Eligibility:* Disabled, minority students who are gifted in general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude, creativity, visual or performing arts, full-time college student, complete application.

*Award:* \$1,000

**Deadline:** November 1

### **Sears Craftsman Scholarship**

*Contact:* Tiffany Bonham, Sears Craftsman's Scholarship

NHRA Youth & Educational Service

2035 Financial Way

Glendora, CA 91740

(626) 250-2208, [www.nhra.com](http://www.nhra.com);

*Eligibility:* Available for high school seniors of any age, race, ethnic origin, or personal belief. Student must have a 2.0 GPA or above and plan on attending a 2 yr. or 4 yr. college or trade/technical school.

*Award:* varies;

**Deadline:** May 1

### **Swackhamer Peace Essay Contest**

*Contact:* Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, PMB 121, 1187 Coast Village Road, Ste. 1, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

(805) 965-3443 Fax: (805) 568-0466 [www.wagingpeace.org](http://www.wagingpeace.org) *Eligibility:* Applicant must submit an essay and fulfill the requirements of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. Please contact by phone or visit their website using the information above. **Award:** \$500-\$1,500 **Deadline:** June

### **SAE International Scholarships**

For scholarship information, contact the Scholarship Administrator

(724)776-4970

[scholarships@sae.org](mailto:scholarships@sae.org)

BMW/SAE Engineering Scholarship

SAE Government/Industry Engineering Scholarship

Edward D. Hendrickson/SAE Engineering Scholarship

TMC/SAE Donald D. Dawson Technical Scholarship

Fred M. Young Sr./SAE Engineering Scholarship

Detroit Section SAE Technical Scholarship

Yanmar/SAE Scholarship

All applicants must:

Intend to enroll in an engineering program (refer to scholarship descriptors) accredited by ABET

Be a citizen of the United States (not permanent resident) at the date of application

Be a high school senior at the time of application (Sept. 1 - Dec. 1)

Meet minimum requirements with regard to grade point average, SAT I Reasoning Test and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship.

**BMW/SAE Engineering Scholarship** This annual scholarship is provided by BMW AG in recognition of its commitment to excellence in engineering. BMW is world famous for designing and building luxury, high-performance passenger cars and motorcycles. The company is also a leader in developing and manufacturing high technology, high performance internal combustion engines. This scholarship is in support of the SAE Foundation to ensure an adequate supply of

well-trained engineers for the future.

**Student Eligibility:** Applicants must have a 3.75 grade point average, rank in the 90th percentile in both math and critical reading on SAT I or composite ACT scores, and pursue an engineering degree accredited by ABET.

**Terms:** One \$6,000 scholarship will be awarded at \$1,500 per year for four years. A 3.0 grade point average must be maintained to renew the scholarship.

**Edward D. Hendrickson/SAE Engineering Scholarship** Hendrickson International, a Boler Company, established an endowment to underwrite the scholarship in memory of the late Edward D. Hendrickson. Hendrickson was deeply committed to the truck industry and was considered one of the foremost authorities on truck suspensions in the nation. He was active in SAE, where he chaired local, regional, and national committees and published several papers on truck suspension systems.

**Student Eligibility:** Applicants must have a 3.75 grade point average, rank in the 90th percentile in both math and critical reading on SAT I or composite ACT scores, and pursue an engineering degree accredited by ABET.

**Terms:** One \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded at \$1,000 per year for four years. A 3.0 grade point average and continued engineering enrollment must be maintained to renew the scholarship.

**SAE/Ford Partnership for Advanced Studies Scholarship** The Ford Partnership for Advanced Studies (Ford PAS) Scholarship was developed by the Ford Motor Company Fund, as part of its efforts to encourage high school students to pursue their education and build successful careers in business, engineering, and technology. This annual scholarship is provided by Ford Motor Company to high school seniors who are a past or present student of a Ford PAS program at their high school or in a Ford PAS after-school/weekend/summer/college program. This scholarship is in support of the SAE Foundation to ensure an adequate supply of well-trained engineers for the future.

**Student Eligibility:** All applicants must be current high school seniors, seeking to pursue a bachelor/associate degree in engineering or technology, and planning to attend an accredited college or university in the United States in the fall of 2008. A 3.0 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale is required. Two letters of reference are required; one must come from a Ford PAS instructor. The student must be a past or present student of a Ford PAS program at their high school or in a Ford PAS after-school/weekend/summer/college program.

**Terms:** One \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded in the freshman year only.

**SAE Women Engineers Committee Scholarship** The SAE Women Engineers Committee established this scholarship to encourage young women graduating from high school to enter the field of engineering. They are committed to increasing the diversity of SAE membership, especially by promoting the participation and leadership of women.

The 2008 scholarship is made possible through a generous donation from Mercedes-Benz USA,

headquartered in Montvale, New Jersey. [www.mbusa.com](http://www.mbusa.com)

**Student Eligibility:** Applicants must be female, have a 3.0 grade point average and be accepted into an ABET accredited engineering program.

**Terms:** One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded for the freshman year only.

**Tau Beta Pi/SAE Engineering Scholarship** The Tau Beta Pi Association, the engineering honor society, is the world's largest engineering society. Founding in 1885 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Tau Beta Pi has initiated more than 492,000 members in 122 years. Active collegiate chapters exist on 232 campuses across the nation. The dual purpose of the Tau Beta Pi is to recognize engineering students of superior scholarship and exemplary character and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in engineering colleges. Headquartered in Knoxville, Tennessee, the Association's largest national philanthropy is its fellowship program, which has provided \$4,565,000 in advanced-study grants to 870 students, and the scholarship program that has provided \$958,000 in awards to 479 engineering seniors.

**Student Eligibility:** Applicants must have a 3.75 grade point average, rank in the 90th percentile in both math and critical reading for SAT I scores or for composite ACT scores, and pursue an engineering program accredited by the engineering accreditation commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

**Terms:** Six scholarships valued at \$1,000 each will be awarded for the freshman year only.

**TMC/SAE Donald D. Dawson Technical Scholarship** SAE and The Maintenance Council of American Trucking Association have established this technical education scholarship to honor the leadership of Donald D. Dawson. From his position as Vice President of Maintenance with Roadway Express, Mr. Dawson worked through SAE and TMC to merge the goals of truck equipment users and manufacturers. As a transport equipment manager, Mr. Dawson combined extraordinary technical understanding and knowledge with vision and foresight to develop practical solutions to equipment problems and vehicle design. A dedicated, lifelong student of his profession and technology, he encouraged professional development in those with whom he worked. This scholarship is intended to encourage the ideal of Mr. Dawson's respected technical competence in transport management.

**Student Eligibility:** High school seniors must have a 3.25 or higher grade point average, SAT I math 600 or above and critical reading 550 or above and/or an ACT composite score 27 or above. Transfer students from accredited four-year colleges/universities must have a 3.0 or higher grade point average. Students or graduates from post-secondary technical/vocational schools must have a 3.5 or higher grade point average and meet all other requirements of the engineering program to which they apply. Students must pursue an engineering degree program accredited by ABET. The scholarship application essay must include evidence of hands-on automotive experience or activity (ex: rebuilding engines, working on cars/trucks, etc.).

**Terms:** One scholarship will be awarded each year. The student will receive \$1,500 a year for up to four years as long as a 3.0 grade point average and continuing engineering enrollment is maintained.

**Fred M. Young Sr./SAE Engineering Scholarship** The Young Radiator Company established this

scholarship in memory of the company's founder, Fred M. Young, Sr. Mr. Young started the company in 1927 and saw it grow to become a major force in the field of Heat Transfer. He had a high regard for the value of engineering in terms of its contribution to the success of society. He felt that the profession's nobility lay in its' focus on building rather than allocating the assets of the world and improving rather than administering the product of our work. Fred M. Young, Sr. was a life member of SAE and was elected to the Fellow grade of membership in 1982.

**Student Eligibility:** Applicants must have a 3.75 grade point average, rank in the 90th percentile in both math and critical reading on SAT I or composite ACT scores, and pursue an engineering degree accredited by ABET.

**Terms:** One \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded at \$1,000 per year for four years. A 3.0 grade point average and continued engineering enrollment must be maintained to renew the scholarship.

**Detroit Section SAE Technical Scholarship** Established in 2001, this scholarship is sponsored by the SAE Detroit Section to encourage children and grandchildren of current Detroit Section members to pursue careers in engineering or the sciences. The Section recognizes that there is a need for more student candidates in these fields, as a shortage of qualified graduates is expected in future years.

**Student Eligibility:** Applicants must be a child or grandchild of a current SAE Detroit Section member and intend to enroll in a two- or four-year engineering or science program at an accredited college or university. A minimum 3.0 grade point average and 1200 SAT i or 28 ACT composite score and demonstrated financial need is required. Student should include copies of FAFSA forms. Submit these forms separately to "SAE Scholarships" when they become available in January.

**Terms:** Two \$3,500 renewable freshman scholarship will be awarded. Student must maintain a 2.5 grade point average and remain in good standing at the college or university in order to qualify for scholarship renewal. A student having completed a two-year program may continue for an additional consecutive two years at a second school offering a complete engineering or science baccalaureate degree program.

**Applications must be post marked by December 1  
Deadline extended to December 15**

### **Siemens Westinghouse Competition in Math, Science & Technology**

Siemens Foundation

**Contact:** 170 Wood Ave South

Iselin, NJ 08830

Toll-free number: 877-822-5233

Fax: 732-603-5890

For more information and an application, visit <http://www.siemens-foundation.org>

#### **Application Requirements/Description:**

The Siemens Westinghouse Competition is open to all senior high school students who would like to submit an original science and math research project. You may enter as an individual (if you will be a senior in September), or as part of a team of two or three students (note: it is not

necessary to have seniors on the team).

The Siemens Westinghouse Competition in Math, Science & Technology recognizes remarkable talent early on, fostering individual growth for high school students who are willing to challenge themselves through science research. Through this competition, students have an opportunity to achieve national recognition for science research projects that they complete in high school. Students may submit research reports either individually or in teams of two or three members. Impartial panels of research scientists from leading universities and national laboratories judge the reports in the initial blind reading.

Students whose projects are selected for further competition, are invited to give an oral and poster presentation at one of the six regional events hosted by partner universities. At each of these regional competitions an individual and a team are selected as Regional Winners. These students receive scholarships and invitations to advance to the National Competition in Washington, D.C.

Note: Siemens scholarship may be used for any part of a student's post high school education including books, tuition, room and board, etc.

Successful competition participants may apply for valuable internships at Siemens operating companies.

**Type of Award:** Scholarships

**Application Deadline:** October

**Amount of Award:** 1,000.00 to 100,000.00

### **SMART-Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation**

**Contact: American Society for Engineering Education**

1818 N Street N.W., Suite 600

Washington, DC 20036

Email: [smart@asee.org](mailto:smart@asee.org)

Phone: (202) 331-3544

Fax: (202) 265-8504

Web: [www.asee.org](http://www.asee.org)

The Science, Mathematics And Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program has been established by the Department of Defense (DoD) to support undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. The program aims to increase the number of civilian scientists and engineers working at DoD laboratories. The DoD offers this scholarship for service to individuals who demonstrate outstanding ability and special aptitude for a career in scientific and engineering research and product development, express interest in career opportunities at DoD laboratories and, are pursuing a degree in, or closely related to one of the following disciplines;

Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering

Biosciences

Chemical Engineering

Chemistry

Civil Engineering

Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences

Computer and Computational Sciences

Electrical Engineering

Geosciences  
Information Sciences  
Materials Science and Engineering  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering  
Nuclear Engineering  
Oceanography  
Operations Research  
Physics

**Eligibility Requirements:** *All* awardees must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age or older as of August 1, 2008, able to participate in summer internships at DoD laboratories, willing to accept post-graduate employment with the DoD, a student in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (at all schools attended) and, pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the fields listed above.

In addition;

Undergraduate applicants must be currently enrolled in a regionally accredited U.S. college or university (i.e. undergraduate applicants must be at least freshman to apply and can apply for funding for their sophomore through senior years only).

\*Graduate applicants can be either currently enrolled in a regionally accredited U.S. college or university or awaiting notification of admission to such. If awaiting admission, you must be accepted for entrance in the fall 2008 term.

\*Graduate applicants must have taken the GRE within 5 years of the application deadline. Subject tests are not required.

A SMART Program participant may not accept simultaneous remuneration from another major scholarship.

**Annual stipend ranging from \$22,000-\$39,000 depending on prior educational experience**

**Full tuition and related education fees**

**Book allowance of \$1,000**

**Paid summer internships**

**Career opportunities after graduation**

Deadline: The SMART online application is open each August through December. **The application will reopen August 15, 2008 and close December 15, 2008.** Awardees will be announced in the spring of 2009 and funding will begin August 2009. Please continue to visit this site for updates.

**The Society of Plastics Engineers Foundation  
Scholarship Program for the  
2009-2010 School Year**

**Contact:** The SPE Foundation an affiliate of the Society of Plastics Engineers  
14 Fairfield Drive  
Brookfield, CT 06804  
Phone: +1 203-740-5447 Fax: +1 203-775-1157  
Email: foundation@4spe.org Web: www.4spe.org

This application is also available online at [www.4spe.org/foundation](http://www.4spe.org/foundation)

The SPE Foundation, an affiliate of the Society of Plastics Engineers, offers numerous scholarships to students who have demonstrated or expressed an interest in the plastics industry. They must be majoring in or taking courses that would be beneficial to a career in the plastics industry. This would include, but is not limited to, plastics engineering, polymer science, chemistry, physics, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, and industrial engineering. All applicants must be in good standing with their colleges. Financial needs is considered for most scholarships.

While most scholarships do not require specific knowledge or have special criteria, some scholarships are limited in scope. See the section below entitled Special Scholarships to determine if you are eligible to apply. Please be sure to include the specific information that is required to be submitted with your application.

***The SPE Foundation General Scholarships***

**Foundation Scholarships** - Multiple undergraduate and graduate scholarships range up to \$4,000 annually. Scholarships are awarded for one year only, but applicants may apply for a re-award for up to three additional years.

**Detroit Section/Thomas E. Powers Scholarship** - One undergraduate award of \$4,000 is made annually.

**Detroit Section/Robert G. Dailey Scholarship** - One undergraduate award of \$4,000 is made annually.

**Injection Molding Division Scholarship** - One award of \$3,000 will be made annually to a graduate or undergraduate student. Applicants must have experience in the injection molding industry, such as courses taken, research conducted, or jobs held.

**Robert E. Cramer/Product Design & Development Division/Mid-Michigan Section Scholarship** - One undergraduate award of \$1,000 is made annually.

**Ted and Ruth Neward Scholarships** - Three undergraduate or graduate awards of \$3,000 are made annually to citizens of the United States.

**Polymer Modifiers & Additives Division Scholarships** - Three \$4,000 undergraduate awards are made annually.

**Thermoplastic Materials & Foams Division Scholarship** - One undergraduate award of up to \$2,500 will be made.

**Vinyl Plastics Division Scholarship** - One \$3,000 undergraduate award will be made annually. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in the vinyl industry, such as courses taken, research conducted, or jobs held.

***The SPE Foundation Special Scholarships***

**Blow Molding Division Memorial Scholarships** - (in memory of Carrie Fox Solin and John Raymond) - Up to two awards of \$8,000 (payable over 2 years) will be made. Applicants must be completing the second year of a 4-year undergraduate plastics engineering program and be a member of an SPE Student Chapter.

**The SPE Foundation  
Scholarship Program for the  
2009-2010 School Year**

**Composites Division/Harold Giles Scholarship** - One undergraduate or graduate award of \$1,000 is made annually. Applicants must have experience in the composites industry, such

as courses taken, research conducted, or jobs held.

**Extrusion Division/Lew Erwin Memorial Scholarship** - One award of \$2,500 is made each year to support undergraduate or graduate research in the field of polymer extrusion. Applicants must be working on a Senior or MS project which the scholarship will help support.

**Fleming/Blaszczak Scholarship** - This \$2,000 scholarship is available to full-time undergraduate students at a 4-year college or students enrolled in a graduate program. Applicants for this award must be of Mexican descent and citizens or legal residents of the United States.

**Gulf Coast Hurricane Scholarships** - One four-year university scholarship of \$6,000 (funds distributed on a yearly basis) and two two-year junior college or technical institute scholarships of \$2,000 (funds distributed on a yearly basis) are available. Applicants for this scholarship must have been a resident of a Gulf Coast County declared a national disaster area due to the impact of Hurricane Katrina, Rita or Wilma in 2005, and must be attending school in a Gulf Coast State (Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas).

**K. K. Wang Scholarship** - One award of \$2,000 will be made to a graduate or undergraduate student. Applicants must have experience in injection molding and computer-aided engineering (CAE), such as courses taken, research conducted, or jobs held.

**Pittsburgh Section Scholarships** - Up to two awards of \$2,000 each to graduate or undergraduate students. Applicants must have graduated from a high school in one of the following western Pennsylvania counties: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Brooke, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Fayette, Greene, Hancock, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Venango, Washington or Westmoreland.

**Plastics Pioneers Association Scholarships** - Multiple \$3,000 scholarships are available for undergraduate students, including those enrolled in associate degree or technical degree programs, who are committed to becoming "hands-on" workers in the plastics industry - students who are dedicated to careers as plastics technicians or engineers.

**Thermoforming Division Memorial Scholarships** - Multiple scholarships up to \$7,500 are awarded annually to graduate or undergraduate students, including those enrolled in associate or technical degree programs. Applicants must have experience in the thermoforming industry, such as courses taken, research conducted or jobs held.

**Thermoplastic Elastomers Special Interest Group Scholarship** - One award of \$1,000 will be made annually to a graduate or undergraduate student. Applicants must have experience in the thermoplastic elastomers industry, such as courses taken, research conducted, or jobs held.

**Thermoset Division Scholarships** - Two awards of \$1,500 are available - one for a graduate student and one for an undergraduate student. Applicants must have experience in the thermoset industry, such as courses taken, research conducted or jobs held.

**Western Plastics Pioneers Scholarship** - One award of \$1,000 is available for undergraduate students, including those enrolled in associate degree or technical degree programs. Applicants must be attending school in Arizona, California, Oregon or Washington state.

## **Complete Application Guidelines**

### **General Eligibility Requirements**

1. Applicants for all Foundation scholarships, unless otherwise specified, must be full-time undergraduate students in either a four-year college or a two-year technical program or enrolled in a graduate program (for those scholarships available to graduate students).

2. Applicants must have demonstrated or expressed interest in the plastics industry.
3. Applicants must be majoring in or taking courses that are beneficial to a career in the plastics/polymer industry.
4. Applicants must be in good academic standing with their schools.
5. Financial need of applicants will be considered for most scholarships.

**Deadline and How to Apply**

Applicants must complete an application and return it to The SPE Foundation by January 15, 2009 (the deadline for the Extrusion Division/Lew Erwin Memorial Scholarship is March 1, 2009). Visit website for complete information and application.

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**Target All-Around Scholarships**

*Contact:* [www.target.com](http://www.target.com);

*Eligibility:* Recipients of this award are chosen by an independent organization, not by Target employees. They base their decision on the student's volunteer record, an essay on volunteer service, and an appraisal form filled out by a volunteer supervisor. The minimum GPA is 2.0 and preference is given to students living in an area where a Target store is located. Must be under the age of 24.

*Award:* Varies;

**Deadline:** Contact for details

**Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund**

*Contact:* TMSF Selection Committees

100 Park Avenue, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10017

(917) 663-2221

Fax: (917) 663-2988

<http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org> e-mail: [TMSF1@aol.com](mailto:TMSF1@aol.com)

*Eligibility:* U.S. citizens in college at one of the 38 historically black public colleges and universities as a full-time student; in pursuit of a bachelor's degree; minimum high school 3.0 GPA; combined minimum SAT score of 1100; and will maintain a 3.0 GPA or better during four years of college. To qualify, the applicant must be admitted to one of the participating colleges and universities, and then apply through an on-campus TMSF. Students must be recommended as academically exceptional, and must demonstrate financial need.

*Award:* \$2200/semester;

**Deadline:** Contact for details

**Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.**

*Contact:* Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Fund

1501 Lee Highway--Suite 130

Arlington, VA 22209-1109

(703) 522-8590

[www.tuskegeearmen.org](http://www.tuskegeearmen.org); e-mail: [hqtai1@tuskegeearmen.org](mailto:hqtai1@tuskegeearmen.org)

*Eligibility:* Graduating high school senior accepted by participating colleges and universities. Must be in financial need and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

*Award:* \$1,500

**Deadline:** February 1

**Tailhook Association**

Contact: Jim Carol, Scholarships  
9696 Businesspark Ave  
San Diego, CA 92131-1643  
(858) 689-9223  
www.tailhook.org/ e-mail: thookassn@aol.com  
Eligibility: A parent who served on an aircraft carrier.  
Award: \$2,000 (20 winners)  
**Deadline:** July 15

**Tylenol Scholarships**

*Contact:* Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc.  
1505 Riverview Road, P.O. Box 88,  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
<http://scholarship.tylenol.com/> Tylenol® Scholarship  
*Eligibility:* Student must be an undergraduate or graduate with at least one more year of education remaining. The applicant must demonstrate leadership in their community and school, and intend on majoring in a health-related field.  
*Awards:* Ten \$10,000 awards and 150 \$1,000 Awards  
**Deadline:** April 30

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**U.S. Department of Agriculture Program**

Tel: (609) 452-7007  
Email: [judithm@woodrow.org](mailto:judithm@woodrow.org)  
Eligible Inst.: US schools  
Deadline: March

**U.S. Department of Commerce Program**

Tel: (609) 452-7007  
Email: [judithm@woodrow.org](mailto:judithm@woodrow.org)  
Eligible Inst.: US schools  
Deadline: March

**United College Fund Scholarships**

Website: <http://www.uncf.org/programs>  
The award: 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).  
**Deadline** is usually December.

**United Negro College Fund, Inc.**

*Contact:* Sylvia Bailey, Educational Services Department  
8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
(800) 331-2244  
[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

*Eligibility:* Complete an FAF FFS form, and request that the report be sent to the financial aid office at the UNCF. Scholarships are awarded to students attending member institutions that receive a minimum 2.5 GPA and are nominated by the financial director. Unmet financial need will be verified by the Financial Aid Director.

*Award:* Contact for details;

**Deadline:** Contact for details

### **United States Air Force ROTC 4-Year Scholarship Program**

*Contact:* 1020 W University Dr

Montgomery, AL 36106-1235

(866) 423-7682

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

*Eligibility:* Students at least 17 years old, interested in the fields of aeronautics, aerospace, astronautical science, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, mathematics or physics. Award can be used at any campus that offers Air Force ROTC.

*Award:* Varies;

**Deadline:** Contact for details

### **United States Army Emergency Relief Scholarship**

*Contact:* 200 Stovall Street

Alexandria, VA 22332

(703)-428-0000, Fax: (703)-325-7183

[www.aerhq.org/ArmyEmergencyRelief.htm](http://www.aerhq.org/ArmyEmergencyRelief.htm), e-mail: [aer@aerhq.org](mailto:aer@aerhq.org)

*Eligibility:* Unmarried dependent children of members of the army. Must be a U.S. citizen and not yet 22 years of age on June 1st of the school year that begins the following September.

*Award:* \$2,000;

**Deadline:** March 1

### **U.S. House of Representatives Page Program**

*Contact:* Congressional Representative

Washington, DC. 20515-6526

(202) 225-4068

<http://www.house.gov>

*Eligibility:* Internship. High school students who are at least 16 years old on the day the page term begins. Must have finished their junior year and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The calendar is divided into four terms, two academic terms and two summer terms.

*Award:* \$1,178.17/month,

**Deadline:** Contact for details

### **United States Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation**

*Contact:* James Forestal Campus, Michael Wolley

PO. Box 3008

Princeton, NJ. 08543-3008

(800) 292-7777, Fax: (609) 452-2259,

[www.marine-scholars.org/](http://www.marine-scholars.org/), e-mail: [mcsf@marine-scholars.org](mailto:mcsf@marine-scholars.org)

*Eligibility:* Children of U.S. Marines or dependent children of former Marines. Must be used for undergraduate or vocational study

*Award:* \$500-2,500; renewable for 4 years

**Deadline:** April 15

## **V**

### **Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program, Veterans of Foreign Wars**

*Contact:* Gordon Thorson, Director

VFW National Headquarters

406 W. 34th St.

Kansas City, MO 64111

(816) 756-3390

[www.vfw.org/yourtown/you\\_VoiceOf.htm](http://www.vfw.org/yourtown/you_VoiceOf.htm), e-mail: [info@vfw.org](mailto:info@vfw.org)

*Eligibility:* U.S. high school students in grades 9-12. Students must submit a 3-5 minute essay for local competition. Selected candidates compete on state and national levels. Contact your high school counselor or local VFW Post.

*Award:* Contact for details, up to \$25,000

**Deadline:** November 15

## **W**

### **Wal-Mart Foundation**

*Contact:* Karen Thompson, Assistant Director

Bentonville, AR 72716-8071

(800) 530-9925

[www.Walmartfoundation.org](http://www.Walmartfoundation.org)

*Eligibility:* Graduating high school seniors residing in Wal-Mart Stores service area.

*Award:* Contact for details

**Deadline:** February 1

### **William McMannis and J. Haskell McMannis Educational Fund**

*Contact:* Mary Anne Steinhauer, Executive Director

c/o Marine Bank Trust Department,

P.O. Box 8480

Erie, PA 16553, (814) 871-9597

*Eligibility:* Must be U.S. citizens. *Award:* \$200-\$5,000

**Deadline:** Varies

### **Women's Sports Foundation**

*Contact:* Grant Program,

Eisenhower Park,

East Meadow, NY 11554

(800) 227-3988

[www.womenssportsfoundation.org](http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org), [wosport@aol.com](mailto:wosport@aol.com);

*Eligibility:* Female high school seniors who demonstrate leadership and athletic ability, and who will be pursuing a full-time course of study at an accredited two or four-year college. To obtain an application, contact the above address.

*Award:* Contact for details;

**Deadline:** December 31

### **William B. Ruggles Right To Work Scholarship**

*Contact:* Kathy Jones National Right To Work Committee William B. Ruggles Scholarship

8001 Braddock Road  
Springfield, VA 22160  
(703) 321-9606

*Eligibility:* Scholarships are available for students majoring in journalism. Applicants must submit a 500-word essay which demonstrates their understanding of the "Right To Work" principle. Write to the address listed for complete details.

*Award:* \$2,000;

**Deadline:** March 31

## **X**

### **Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program**

*Contact:* Xerox Corporation

150 State Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Rochester, NY 14614

[www.xerox.com](http://www.xerox.com); and type in "Scholarship" in the search engine.

*Eligibility:* Minority and undergraduate/graduate pursuing technical degrees, must display academic talent. 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.

**Deadline:** September 30

## **Y**

### **Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community**

*Contact:* Hitachi Foundation,

1509 22nd Street, NW,

Washington, DC 20037-1073,

(202) 457-0588,

[www.hitachifoundation.org](http://www.hitachifoundation.org);

*Eligibility:* Open to all students. Students must be nominated for this award, and must demonstrate self-motivation, leadership, creativity, dedication, and a commitment to pursuing community service. Extracurriculars, GPA and/or SAT scores are not considered in the selection process. Log-on to website for complete details.

*Award:* \$5,000 over 2 years;

**Deadline:** Contact for more details

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