

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

A listing of scholarships that YOU may be eligible to apply for: (Alphabetical Order)

*** Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program – DUE: June 15, 2012**

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent by email at:

scholarships@abbottandfenner.com

What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty? For application details, please click [Abbott Fenner](#).

*** A GPA isn't Everything Scholarship - Due Date: January 31, 2012**

Get some cash for getting an A in street smarts. www.cappex.com/scholarships

*** AHEAD: Achieving in Higher Education - Due Date: March 10, 2012**

Book Scholarship for Students with Autism or Asperger's

Answer the following question: Discuss an academically or socially challenging situation you have dealt with. What advice you can share with the world on how you overcame it?

<http://www.aheadd.org/scholarship>

*** (The) American Legion Department of Massachusetts Oratorical Contest - DUE: Dec. 31, 2011**

The American Legion Oratorical Contest exists to develop deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students. The 70-year-old program presents participants with an academic speaking challenge that teaches important leadership qualities, the history of our nation's laws, the ability to think and speak clearly, and an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, rights and privileges of American citizenship. The program has featured numerous politicians and prominent contestants over the years, including former president candidate Alan Keyes and CNN anchor Lou Dobbs. Young orators earn some of the most generous college scholarships available to high school students. Over \$138,000 in scholarships can be awarded each year. The overall national contest winner gets an \$18,000 scholarship. Second place takes home \$16,000, and third gets \$14,000. Each department (state) winner who is certified into and participates in the national contest's first round receives a \$1,500 scholarship. Those who advance past the first round receive an additional \$1,500 scholarship. The American Legion's National Organization awards the scholarships, which can be used at any college or university in the United States. High school students under age 20 are eligible. Competition begins at the post level and advances to a state competition. Legion department representatives certify one winner per state to the national contest, where department winners compete against each other in two speaking rounds. The contest caps off with a final round that decides the three top finishers. Speaking subjects must be on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. Speeches are eight to 10 minutes long; three- to five-minute speeches on an assigned topic also are part of the contest. For more information about the state competition, click [State Program](#). For more information about the national program, click [National Program](#)

*** Anonymous Scholarship for Graduating Salem Girls - Due Date May 1st**

This anonymous scholarship is for young women who are residents of Salem, graduating from high school and continuing on to college. The scholarship is awarded based on a combination of financial need and academic performance, and can renew annually during your four-year pursuit of an undergraduate degree. See Ms. Lassen for details.

*** AXA Achievement Scholarship – DUE: Feb. 1, 2012**

The AXA Foundation is the philanthropic arm of AXA Equitable, directing the company's philanthropic and volunteer activities and working to improve the quality of life in communities across the country where AXA has a presence. Their signature program, *AXA Achievement*, helps make college possible by providing access and advice with more than \$1.3 million a year in scholarships. There are winners in every state nationwide, scholarships of \$25,000, \$10,000 and \$2,000, and a focus on students' personal accomplishments. For more information, visit <http://www.axa-achievement.com/>.

***Autism Society – Scholarship Opportunities**

<http://www.autism-society.org/about-us/programs/>

The Autism Society is the home of the [Autism Awareness Puzzle Ribbon](#), one of the most recognizable cause-related symbols, and founded [National Autism Awareness Month](#), which helps focus attention on autism in April of every year. The Autism Society's 170 [chapters](#) nationwide are incubators for local programs such as [Safe and Sound](#), camps, respite care, and social skills events.

*** Ayn Rand Institute: *The Fountainhead* Essay Contest Information Due April 26, 2012**

The Ayn Rand Institute (ARI), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization headquartered in Irvine, California, works to introduce young people to Ayn Rand's novels, to support scholarship and research based on her ideas, and to promote the principles of reason, rational self-interest, individual rights and laissez-faire capitalism to the widest possible audience. The Institute is named for novelist-philosopher Ayn Rand (1905-1982), who is best known for her novels *The Fountainhead* and *Atlas Shrugged*.

<http://aynrandnovels.org/essay-contests.html>

*** Bag Pipes at Manhattan College, Riverdale NY**

Call for details 800 MC2-XCEL

*** Bay State Games Future Leaders Scholarships - Due Date June 8, 2012**

The Future Leaders Scholarship, which awards six \$2000 college scholarships to Bay State Games participants, aims to identify young men and women who will be tomorrow's leaders. The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation is proud to award these scholarships to six student-athletes who demonstrate leadership through community service, academic excellence and athletic achievement. www.baystategames.org

Bridge Design Contest - Due Date March 1, 2012

The United States Military Academy is pleased to offer the eleventh annual West Point Bridge Design Contest.

The purpose of the contest is to provide middle school and high school students with a realistic, engaging introduction to engineering. We provide this contest as a service to education--and as a tribute to the Academy's two hundred years of service to the United States of America.

<http://bridgecontest.usma.edu/>

*** Bridgestone Safety Scholars Contest - Due Date June 24, 2012**

THE BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS SAFETY SCHOLARS CONTEST IS OFFERED ONLY IN THE 50 UNITED STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BY BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATIONS, LLC AND BY BRIDGESTONE CANADA INC. IN CANADA (EACH A "SPONSOR") TO PROMOTE THEIR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO DRIVER SAFETY AND EDUCATION.
www.safetyscholarsvideo.com

*** BK Scholars – NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL November 15 – DUE: Jan. 10, 2012**

The BURGER KING® Scholars Program has awarded more than \$15.4 million to high school seniors and employees across the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico since the program's inception in 2000. This year alone we awarded more than \$1.4 million in scholarships to 1,258 students, and introduced and awarded four new major scholarships, including one King \$25,000 award and three James W. McLamore WHOPPER® Scholarship \$50,000 awards. For more information, click [BK Scholars](#). You may also visit the BK Scholars website by clicking [BK Scholars Website](#).

*** Cappex Promoter Scholarship - Due Date Dec 31, 2012**

Start spreading the news and we'll start spreading the cash. www.cappex.com/scholarships

*** Cappex Student Athlete of the Year Scholarship Due Date Dec 31, 2012**

Calling all student athletes who excel not only at sports but who are also leaders off the field or court! All sports are eligible, so if you're a scholar, athlete and leader, apply now.
www.cappex.com/scholarships

*** Coca Cola Scholarships DUE October 31, 2011**

Established in 1986, The Coca Cola Scholars Foundation awards over three million dollars a year in scholarships. Students from all public and private high schools in the US are eligible to apply, all scholarships are paid out over four years. The Coca Cola Scholarships are not based on financial need. Students are evaluated in four areas-leadership, community service, academic achievement, and employment (although lack of an employment history doesn't disqualify a student).

The Coca Cola Scholar Foundation also has a separate scholarship program for students attending two year colleges. These awards are for \$1000, and you must be nominated by the college. For more information on both these programs, go to www.coca-colascholars.org.

*** Colgate-Palmolive Company HAZ LAU Educational Grant – Due Date Dec 31**

Hispanic Heritage Month is a national celebration of Hispanic achievements, contributions and culture.

To honor Hispanic Heritage Month, Colgate-Palmolive Company proudly announces the return of its scholarship program “Haz la U” or “Make the U”. This program, launched in partnership with the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF), aims to award educational grants to eligible Hispanic students pursuing higher education.

High School seniors are encouraged to apply for the **opportunity to win a \$15,000 educational grant**, or one of ten **\$2,500 additional grants**.

*** Cumberland Farms Believe and Achieve Scholarship Program – DUE: Dec. 15, 2011**

The Cumberland Farms Believe and Achieve Scholarship Program has been established to recognize the importance of education and provide support to Cumberland Farms customers’ and employees’ children who plan to continue education in college or vocational school programs. The Cumberland Farms Believe and Achieve Scholarship Program is administered by Scholarship Management Services, a division of Scholarship America. Scholarship Management Services is the nation’s largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals.

Applicants must:

- Be high school seniors, or recipients of a GED certificate up to the age of 25, who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school. Students must be entering their first year of undergraduate study in the fall 2012.
- Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent), or a GED minimum standard score average of 500.
- Reside within a 30 mile radius of a Cumberland Farms retail location.

Children of full-time or part-time Cumberland Farms, Inc. employees who meet the first two eligibilities are also encouraged to apply, regardless of residence location. For more information, click [Cumberland Farms](#).

*** Discover Scholarship Program - Due Date Jan 31**

Applicant must be a junior in high school with a minimum 2.75 GPA. Leadership and community service participation while overcoming an obstacle must be demonstrated. www.cappex.com/scholarships

*** Duct Tape Stuck at Prom Scholarship - Due Date June 13**

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be part of a couple and make their high school prom attire out of duct tape. Applicants must submit one photo of themselves together in their duct tape prom attire to be judged on workmanship, originality, color, accessories, and quantity of duct tape. www.cappex.com/scholarships

*** Essex County Community Foundation Scholarship Programs**

We see great needs in Essex County as well as great opportunity. We are a region of extremes- home to some of the poorest cities in Massachusetts as well as some of the wealthiest.

Nonprofit organizations serve everyone in every aspect of life. They are truly a gift of democracy and collaboration and we are committed to supporting the work they do. These organizations feed our hungry neighbors and care for the sick and the elderly, they protect our wetlands, support and inspire our children, counsel the abused, and help to enrich our lives through the arts and humanities.

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

*** Foundation of the Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International Scholarship Program - Due Date: June 15, 2012**

The HSMAI Foundation, which has been providing scholarships to students pursuing a career in hospitality sales and marketing since 1983, awards merit scholarships to full-time students in the Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Candidate category, and merit scholarships to part-time students pursuing Associate, Baccalaureate or Graduate Degrees. Graduate students are also considered for the new [HSMAI Foundation Mike Dimond Scholarship](#), which has been established to carry on the legacy of this hospitality sales and marketing giant who passed away in 2008.

For eligibility, students must be enrolled in a hospitality management program or related curriculum and pursuing a degree, have demonstrated hospitality work experience, possess an interest in a career

in hospitality sales, marketing, or revenue management, and be in good academic standing. Information about the 2012 scholarship program will be available in early 2012.

<http://www.hsmmai.org/resources/scholarships.cfm>

*** Gates Millenium Scholars (GMS) Program – DUE: Jan. 11, 2012**

Funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, was established in 1999 to provide outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in all discipline areas and a graduate education for those students pursuing studies in mathematics, science, engineering, education, public health or library science. The goal of GMS is to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for thousands of outstanding students with significant financial need to reach their fullest potential. The *Gates Millennium Scholars* program is available to graduating high school seniors. It provides substantial scholarship awards to exceptional high school seniors for study at the college of their choice. Eligible applicants must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale, demonstrated leadership skills, and significant financial need. The Deadline for Submission of Nomination Materials is as follows: All applications must be submitted online by January 11, 2012, 11:59 p.m. EST. More information and applications can be found at www.gmsp.org. Please email your questions to gmsinfo@hsf.net.

*** GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program Due date Feb 17, 2012**

The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program annually awards roughly 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships – up to \$40,000 total per recipient.

www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships

*** Henry David Thoreau Scholarship – DUE: Feb. 1, 2012**

Win up to a \$20,000 tuition scholarship for Environmental Studies. Submit an onlin application at www.thoreauscholar.org. For more information, click [Thoreau Scholar](#)

*** High School Innovator of the Year**

We are looking for outstanding innovations and the students responsible for them. Have you invented something noteworthy or improved a process that affects your school, city or town during your high school career? Tell us about it and become eligible for this scholarship.

www.cappex.com/scholarships

*** Hispanic Scholarship Fund – DUE: Dec. 15, 2011**

Founded in 1975, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund believes that the country prospers when all Americans have access to the opportunities a college education can afford. As the nation's leading Hispanic higher education fund, HSF works to address the barriers that keep many Latinos from earning a college degree. HSF has awarded over \$330 million in scholarships over the past 36 years and has supported a broad range of outreach and education programs to help students and their families navigate collegiate life, from gaining admission and securing financial aid to finding employment after graduation. HSF envisions a future where every Latino household will have at least one college graduate, creating an enduring impact on the college outlook of Latino families nationwide, and strengthening the American economy for generations to come. For more information, click [HSF](#).

*** Holocaust Remembrance Project - Due: April 1, 2012**

The Holocaust Remembrance Project is a national essay contest for high school students designed to encourage and promote the study of the Holocaust: <http://holocaust.hklaw.com/>

*** Hood Sportsmanship Scholarship – DUE: Feb. 1, 2012**

The Hood[®] Sportsmanship Scholarship Program rewards high school student athletes with \$5,000 toward furthering their education at a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university. For more than 160 years, Hood has been committed to supporting families and communities across New England. Hood is proud to be able to give 18 student athletes an opportunity to win a \$5,000 college scholarship. To be eligible, high school seniors must have proven their ability to put the spirit of competition above winning while participating in a varsity sport. These students must have also earned a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher and performed volunteer work in the community. Applicants will be asked to write an essay explaining how they display sportsmanship and integrity on and off the field. Each student who meets these standards and completes the essay will then be voted on in an online competition. The 10 applicants from each New England state who have received the most votes will be interviewed by a select panel of judges. The panel of judges will then select three students from each of the six New England states (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont) for a total of 18 scholarships. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony and inducted into the Hood Sportsmanship Hall of Fame. Applicants must enter by 3 pm EST on February 1, 2012. Voting begins February 15, 2012, on Hood.com and ends at 3 pm EST on March 15, 2012. To apply, click [Hood Scholarship](#).

*** Hormel Food Charitable Trust - Due Date**

Applicant must be a high school student who is the child of an employee of Hormel Foods Corporation and its subsidiaries. Selection is by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. and is based upon test scores, academic records, leadership, and extracurricular accomplishments. Applicant must take the PSAT/NMSQT exam during junior year of high school and attend a regionally accredited US college. www.cappex.com/scholarships

*** Jewel-Osco Employee Scholarships - Due Date April 1, 2012**

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be Jewel-Osco employees. Applicants must have a strong interest in retail management and be high school seniors planning to attend a two- or four-year college in the fall; or college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors attending college in the fall. Selection for this scholarship is based on job performance, academic achievement, and school and community involvement. www.cappex.com/scholarships

*** John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest – DUE: Jan. 7, 2012**

The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites U.S. high school students to write an essay on an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1956. For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at www.jfklibrary.org

*** KFC Colonel's Scholars – NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL December 1, 2011 – DUE: Feb. 8, 2012**

KFC Colonel's Scholars is looking for high school seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the KFC Colonel's Scholars Program. Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. To qualify, graduating high school seniors must (1) earn a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75, (2) enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence, (3) plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, (4) be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and (5) demonstrate financial need. Accepting online applications at www.kfcscholars.org. For questions, visit the website or call toll-free 1-866-KFC-7240.

*** Lead with Your Heart Scholarship Due Date Dec. 31, 2012**

We're looking for students who have dedicated their high school careers to working for the greater good. This award is about selfless service that has made a big impact on your school, city, town or beyond. Tell us about it and become eligible for this scholarship. www.cappex.com/scholarships

*** “MAKE THE U” (HAZ LA U) Scholarship Program – DUE: Dec. 31, 2011**

Colgate-Palmolive and the Hispanic Scholarship Fund are happy to announce the return of this scholarship. This year, a total of 11 grants will be awarded. The Grand Prize Winner will win a \$15,000 Educational Grant. Ten Second Place Winners will receive a \$2,500 Education Grant. Students will need to log on to www.colgate.com/hazlau and follow the application process to submit 3 short essays of 500 words or less on a selection of topics.

*** Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation – DUE: March 15, 2012**

The family and friends of Mark Bavis have established a foundation in Mark’s name to preserve his memory and to perpetuate the principles by which he lived every day and through which he touched the lives of many. Mark’s work ethic helped him accomplish so much in such a short time. He was one of those quiet leaders who led by service and example. September 11th, 2001 changed our lives forever. We are determined to create something good and lasting out of this tragedy. We are determined that Mark’s spirit will endure and continue to enrich the lives of many. We want to be certain that Mark is remembered by those who knew him and appreciated by those who never go the chance to do so. Our hope is that the Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation will allow deserving young men and women to enjoy opportunities and experiences similar to those which contributes to making Mark the person that he was. We will accomplish this by providing selected recipients with annual grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to be used as specifically requested for school tuition, summer programs and other appropriate extracurricular activities. Any high school student in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is eligible. The scholarship is not academically based, but is awarded on the basis of need. In addition, the committee will give more serious consideration to those students who have made efforts to make a difference in their communities and/or have shown leadership qualities within their school. Please distribute the enclosed applications to those students that you believe are outstanding candidates for this year’s scholarships. It is our hope that all candidates could return the applications prior to March 15th, 2012 so that the committee could make their decision and notify the winners prior to May 15th, 2012. Any assistance that you are able to provide to the Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation in this process is greatly appreciated. Any questions can be directed to Mike Bavis @617-851-7420 or by e-mail to bavis@bu.edu. For an application, click [Bavis Application](#)

*** Massachusetts AFL-CIO Scholarship Awards Program – DUE: Dec. 19, 2011**

Welcome to the 54th Annual Massachusetts AFL-CIO Scholarship Program. We are excited for another year of awarding scholarships to deserving high school seniors. Our program is one of the best in the country and we are proud of that achievement. Please take a moment to read the FAQ section and hopefully it will answer any questions you may have about our great program. For more information, visit [Massachusetts AFL-CIO](#).

*** Massachusetts Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Scholarship Foundation – DUE: Jan. 10, 2012**

Seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. To apply, visit www.usjcisenate.org. Look on the left hand side of the main web page for “create an account.” Click on this and create your own password. Once that is done, look on the left hand side of the page for “Downloads.” Click on this. Then scroll down until you come to the link for “Scholarship Application Form.” Click on this. Then scroll down to “Massachusetts-Download.” Click on download. A box will pop up saying “Open with Adobe.” Click on “ok” and you will have the Massachusetts form.

***Microsoft Scholarship Program – Due Date Feb 3, 2012**

A Microsoft scholarship provides a leg up so you can pursue undergraduate studies in computer science and related technical disciplines. You’ll join a community of scholarship recipients from the United States, Canada and Mexico who share your passion for technology and academic excellence. It all adds up to achieving your primary goal—making a real difference in the software industry.

Microsoft is offering four different types of technical scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year to current undergraduate students: General Scholarships, Women’s Scholarships, Minority Scholarships, and Scholarships for Students with Disabilities.

<http://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/internships-scholarships.aspx>

***National Association of Black Journalists Scholarship – Due Date March 2, 2012**

NABJ awards more than \$60,000 in scholarships annually to deserving students interested in pursuing careers in journalism. Scholarships are worth up to \$2,500. Scholarships are open to any foreign or American born student, currently attending or entering an accredited four-year college/university in the U.S. or those who are candidates for graduate school. <http://www.nabj.org/>

*** National Foundation for Women Legislatures - Due Date April 1**

The National Foundation for Women Legislators (NFWL) and the National Rifle Association (NRA) are sponsored the 14th annual nationwide NFWL-NRA Bill of Rights Essay Contest. The focus of this year's topic was on the rise of social media and what it means for the future of democracy and the interaction between citizens and both women candidates and elected women leaders .
www.womenlegislators.org

*** National Merit Scholarship**

If you're a high school junior planning on attending college, you should make arrangements to take the Preliminary SAT/Nation Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQ). This test is given on a nationwide basis to over a million high school juniors, and the 50,000 students with the top scores are automatically entered into consideration for several different kinds of scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. 8200 of them will be awarded scholarships after several steps in a selection process. Many of the scholarships are in the amount of \$2500, but there are several different kinds, and one of them is a program where many colleges give full scholarships to National Merit Scholarship Finalists who designate the college as their first choice. Financial need is not a consideration. Altogether, National Merit Scholarship winners will receive over 33 million dollars in aid this year. To learn more about the program, and how to apply, go to www.nationalmerit.org

*** National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program - Due Date January 13, 2012**

MS shouldn't stand in the way of an education. This is why the National MS Society's scholarship program exists — to help highly qualified students who have been diagnosed with MS or who have a parent with MS achieve their dreams of going to college. www.nationalmssociety.org/scholarship

*** NCAA Undergraduate Athletic Scholarships**

Miscellaneous scholarship opportunities available to student:
athletes http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/ncaa/NCAA/Academics+and+Athletes/Scholarships+and+Internships/Scholarships+and+Internships+Home

*** Net Atlantic Scholarship - Due Date May 1**

Net Atlantic, Inc. will award \$1,500 scholarships to two outstanding north shore high school students showing academic and career interest in technology or business. The Net Atlantic scholarship enters its third year, and the company has expanded the list of eligible cities and towns as well as chosen fields of study. <https://www.netatlantic.com/about/scholarship.html>

*** New England Counselors of Color Bridging Access to College - Due Date May 15, 2012**

The New England Counselors of Color Bridging Access to College (NECBAC) is a chartered, non-profit organization of professional admission representatives of color affiliated with four-year private colleges and universities who are dedicated to promoting enrollment and retention of students of color.

www.necbac.org

*** Nordstrom Scholarship Program - Due Date May 15, 2012**

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be high school juniors, have maintained at least a 2.7 GPA throughout their high school career, have participated in community/volunteer activities, be eligible to attend a four-year college, plan to apply for financial aid, and not have a conviction for any crime. This scholarship is only for applicants who live in qualifying geographical areas. There is a different scholarship application for each geographic area. See website for details.

www.cappex.com/scholarships

***NSCC Foundation Scholarship**

The North Shore Community College Foundation, Inc. awards financial assistance to students annually through its Scholarship Program. Recipients are selected on a competitive basis, in consideration of both academic and non-academic factors, as well as financial need. Applications will be available December 2011.

For more information, visit the [NSCC Foundation web page](#).

***NSCC Presidential Scholarships**

North Shore Community College's Presidential Scholarship Program recognizes high school students who have risen to the top academic ranks and who provide leadership in their schools and communities. Application to NSCC's Presidential Scholarship Program is open to all graduating high school seniors who have been accepted to NSCC.

- For all public and private high school graduates in the North Shore area. Scholarships are \$1000, \$500 per semester for two semesters.
- NSCC Presidential Scholarship program provides financial support, academic and personal mentoring, Leadership Development Program, and opportunities to participate in service as ambassadors for the President's Office.
- Applicants must have a GPA of 2.8 or above, complete placement testing, and provide letters of recommendation.

[Download the application](#)

*** North Shore Players Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts - Due Date March 1**

The North Shore Players, a Danvers-based community theatre company, announces its annual memorial scholarship award. The scholarship was originally established to honor the memory of Viola J. Patten, a multi - talented member of the North Shore Players, and was changed in 1994 to include the departed and beloved founding members Barbara Hannon and Polly Jenkins. This scholarship will be granted to a graduating senior who plans to major in the performing arts (theatre, music, dance) and is currently attending **Andover, Beverly, Danvers, Georgetown, Hamilton-Wenham Regional, Lynn Classical, Lynn English, Lynnfield, Marblehead, Masconomet, North Andover, Peabody, Salem or Swampscott High School**. We are also accepting applications from home schooled students from the communities represented above. However, if the applicant has been a member of the North Shore Players, or a parent of the applicant has been a member of the North Shore Players for at least the past 2 years, then the applicant may be a senior at any accredited high school.

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

*** North Shore Women in Business – DUE: Feb. 28, 2012**

The North Shore Women in Business (NSWIB) will once again be offering the Lesley Fox Denny Memorial Scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship, named for a NSWIB member who lost her battle with cancer in December 2010, will be awarded to a graduating high school senior pursuing a college education in the field of business or related studies. NSWIB is a women networking group based on the North Shore. Their mission is to foster opportunities for business women to develop professionally and personally through networking, educational, and social functions. In keeping with their mission, , they would like to award a qualified candidate with this scholarship to assist with the cost of pursuing a college education. For an application, click [NSWIB Application](#)

*** PAFHE, Inc. Scholarship – Due date: March 26, 2011**

Portuguese descent, resident of Peabody, Salem, Danvers, Lynn or Beverly, accepted by an institution of higher learning. See Ms. Lassen for details.

*** Pitney-Bowes Scholarship - Due Date:**

This is a college scholarship for graduating high school seniors who rank in the top third of their class and are the dependents of Pitney-Bowes employees. Selection for this scholarship is based upon high school class rank, SAT I scores, potential accomplishments, and financial need.

www.cappex.com/scholarships

***Princeton Prize in Race Relations – Due: Jan. 31, 2012**

There is perhaps no greater challenge facing our country than increasing understanding and cooperation among people of different racial backgrounds. It is a challenge that every new generation encounters. We therefore believe that young people have a particularly important role to play, and hope, through the Princeton Prize, to recognize and encourage young people who have made or are making efforts to improve racial harmony.

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations consists of 24 regionally awarded \$1,000 cash awards as well as an annual symposium on race. <http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/>

*** Prudential Spirit of Community Awards - Due Date November 1, 2011**

A unique opportunity to recognize young people for volunteer service in their communities. <http://spirit.prudential.com>

*** Razor's Edge Leadership Development Program - Due Date Jan 19**

The Razor's Edge experience is designed for student leaders who will be entering college as first time in college freshmen. They have already demonstrated a commitment to leading and to making an impact both in their schools and in their local communities. Participants must also have the desire to continuously improve their leadership abilities by learning about leadership in the classroom, by applying those lessons, and by taking on leadership roles on campus and beyond. Razor's Edge participants understand that leadership is not only about one's self, it's also about helping others achieve. <http://www.nova.edu/studentleadership/razorsedge/>

*** Red Pine Scholarship – DUE: Feb. 21, 2012**

The Red Pine Scholarship is seeking its inaugural class of students from low- to middle-income families in Massachusetts who have demonstrated academic excellence and are planning to attend competitive colleges as freshmen in the fall of 2012. This program is designed to support students through tuition assistance, mentoring, and other flexible financial supports. The Red Pine Scholarship program is dedicated to making college affordable for Massachusetts families and helping students to reach their full potential. The program is funded by an anonymous donor and administered by The Philanthropic Initiative (TPI). For guidelines, click [Red Pine Guidelines](#). For an application, click [Red Pine Application](#)

*** Region One New England, MA JCI Senate Inc. Junior Chamber International**

Each year, the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation ("the Foundation") grants \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. The number of grants awarded annually is at the discretion of the Foundation and must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out in the name of the recipient and the educational institution of the recipient's choice.

www.usjcisenate.org/ma

*** Rhodes Scholarships**

What is the most prestigious scholarship in the entire world? Almost everyone would say, hands down, the Rhodes Scholarship. This coveted post graduate scholarship has been awarded to thousands of Americans over the years since 1902, including many who went on to become writers and artists, and leaders of government and industry. Past winners include Supreme Court Justice David Souter, presidential adviser and news show host George Stephanopoulos, and actor/musician Kris Kristofferson. Cecil Rhodes was a Briton who bequeathed the bulk of his wealth to be used for furthering the education of young people in Britain's former colonies. All Rhodes Scholars, as the winners of the scholarships are known, study at Oxford University, the oldest and most prestigious university in England.

The Rhodes Scholarships are very generous, paying for tuition, room and board, books, living expenses, and an allowance, for two full years of graduate study at Oxford University. Winners are selected on the basis of intellectual ability, physical ability, moral character, and leadership potential. While many Rhodes Scholars have been college athletes, that level of athletic skill is not an absolute requirement- only that you be in excellent physical shape and have demonstrated some success at a sport.

The competition for Rhodes Scholarships is fierce, and the standards are very selective. Only around 30 scholarships are awarded to American each year. But the rewards are high, and being known as a Rhodes Scholar for the rest of your life is an extremely rare honor. If you're an excellent student with good character, athletic talent, and leadership ability, and you're interested in doing post graduate study at Oxford University, you should certainly consider applying for a Rhodes Scholarship. You can find out much more about the qualities the Rhodes Trust is looking for, and the application procedures, at <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>

*** Right Start Scholarship Program - Due Date March 30, 2012**

The next step in your life's journey promises to be filled with many new people and exciting experiences. To get you started we are excited to offer the Right Start Scholarship, designed to help graduating high school seniors offset the cost of higher education.

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

*** Ronald McDonald House Charities - Due Date Jan 27**

This scholarship is for high school seniors who are eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school with a full course of study. To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must live in a participating RMHC Chapter's geographic area, be younger than 21 years old, and be legal US residents. www.cappex.com/scholarships

***Schwallie Family Scholarship Program Due: April 30, 2012**

In 2008, the Organization for Autism Research (OAR) introduced the Schwallie Family Scholarship Program to support qualified individuals with autism or Asperger Syndrome residing in the United States pursuing post-secondary education. OAR will present awards of \$3,000 each across three categories: 1) Four-year undergraduate college or university; 2) Two-year undergraduate college, and; 3) Trade, technical or vocational school. These will be one-time awards for any recipient.

*** Stephen O'Grady Foundation Scholarship - Due Date: June 17, 2012**

Salem, Massachusetts resident at time of graduation

* 3 or more years as a player or volunteer for

Salem Little League or Babe Ruth League (verified with SLL)

* Acceptance to a college or continuing education facility

<http://www.stephenogrady.com/scholarship.html>

*** Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship -NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL January 1, 2012 – DUE: May 1, 2012**

Offers renewable, 4-year scholarships to students from families of low to moderate income who display academic excellence, a desire to make a meaningful contribution to society, good character, and a strong work ethic. The application and complete, detailed instructions will be posted on the website <http://www.phillips-scholarship.org/> by January 1. Part-time work is expected by applicants.

Awards range from \$3,000 to \$10,000. Lynn English alumni have received between \$5,000 to \$8,000 each in the last couple years.

*** Target Scholarships**

We're all familiar with Target stores, and their colorful advertising. But did you know that Target is one of America's biggest scholarship providers? It's true-Target awards six hundred \$1000 scholarships, and one \$25,000 scholarship, every year. They're trying to encourage and reward community service and volunteerism, so those two things play a big factor in selecting recipients. Target looks at total hours volunteered, leadership roles played in the community and volunteer groups when awarding the scholarships. An essay on volunteering is required as part of the application. And don't worry if your grades aren't that hot-the minimum grade point average required is 2.0, or a C. This is an excellent opportunity for students all over America-Target employees and family members of employees are not eligible for the Target All-Around Scholarships, but pretty much anyone else age 24 and under is eligible. So if you've volunteered in your community in the past, you should certainly consider applying for the Target All-Around Scholarship. You can find out how to apply, and read all the rules and requirements at <http://target.com/>

*** Teen Travel Writing Scholarship - Due Date August 1st**

Have you ever taken an unexpectedly wonderful -- or terrible but funny -- trip with your family? Have advice on how to make the most of a cultural experience or destination? Have you gone somewhere -- near or far -- that opened up new ways of looking at the world? www.myfamilytravels.com

*** Textile Chemistry Program at UMASS Dartmouth**

Call for details (508) 999-8605

***Thurgood Marshall College Fund**

Since its inception in 1987, Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) has provided scholarships to qualified students attending its member-schools. TMCF scholarships have provided support to help fund an education at one of our nation's *public* Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). <http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/>

*** Title I Robert J. Watson Memorial Scholarship Due Date May 13, 2012**

<http://www.title1project.com/>

The Title I Dissemination Project is a non-profit, collaborative education agency that serves the Massachusetts compensatory education community. The Project supports the education efforts of Title I directors, coordinators, teachers, and parents by keeping them up-to-date on today's education environment and innovations.

*** Tylenol Scholarships Due Nov. 1st**

Are you interested in a career in health care? Then consider applying for a Tylenol Scholarship. Tylenol, the maker of popular pain reliever, wants to encourage students interested in studying for health related careers. Tylenol gives out ten \$10,000 scholarships, and 150 \$1000 scholarships. Financial need is not a consideration, and applicants are judged bases on their academic achievements and their leadership abilities. For more information and instructions for applying, go to www.tylenol.com

*** United States Institute of Peace - Due Date Feb 1**

The Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding is the education and training arm of the United States Institute of Peace and runs the National Peace Essay Contest based on the belief that questions about peace, justice, freedom, and security are vital to civic education. Each year over 1,100 students submit entries to the essay contest while thousands more participate in related writing and other classroom exercises in high schools around the country.

First-place state winners receive scholarships and are invited to Washington for a five-day awards program. The Institute pays for expenses related to the program, including travel, lodging, meals and entertainment. This unique five-day program promotes an understanding of the nature and process of international peacemaking by focusing on a region and/or theme related to the current essay contest.

*** USDA Animal and Plant Health -**

USDA's student opportunities are designed to combine academic studies with on-the-job training and experience and to give students an opportunity to work with USDA while completing their education. USDA provides undergraduate and graduate students with paid opportunities to serve as assistants to scientific, professional, administrative, and technical employees. Each USDA Mission Area or Agency manages its own programs.

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/audience/students.shtml>

*** Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship Athletic Citizenship - Due Date: October 3, 2011**

The Wendy's High School Heisman Program is looking for all types of high-achieving seniors from more than 29,000 public and private high schools within the U.S. We consider young men and women who participate in a wide range of sports and school and community activities. If you're one of the 1.4 million high school athletes across the country that excels in the classroom, on the field, and within your school and community, [apply now](#). Or if you're a teacher, coach, counselor, or administrator, learn [how to refer a student](#). And don't forget to check out the [program timeline](#) for important application deadlines and dates

***Xerox Technical Minority Scholarships - Due Date September 30, 2012**

Xerox is committed to the academic success of all minority students. That's why we offer a Technical Minority Scholarship that awards between \$1,000 and \$10,000 to qualified minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above. <http://www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.aspx>

*** Yawkey Scholars Program – DUE: Feb. 15, 2012**

This program is designed to make college affordable for talented, motivated, low-income students from Massachusetts. It provides a four-year renewable tuition scholarship and other supports to help students achieve academically and go on to be successful and highly productive members of our community. Over the past six years, the Yawkey Scholars Program has provided more than \$5 million in tuition supports to more than 130 Scholars. Many students are deserving of this type of support during college, but this program seeks to support and encourage students:

1. who have a strong academic record, or demonstration of significant improvement over time
2. who are planning to attend a competitive private college in Massachusetts
3. who are engaged in a meaningful mentoring relationship
4. who have unmet financial need and would benefit from scholarship support so that they can graduate with a manageable loan burden

For an application, click [Yawkey Scholars Program](#)

***Wal-Mart Scholarships**

Wal-Mart has scholarships? Yes, not only can you find almost everything you need for your everyday life at Wal-Mart, but the world's largest retailer also awards millions and millions of dollars in scholarships every year, and the amount is growing all the time. Sam Walton, the late founder of the Wal-Mart chain, believed in giving back to the community. The Walton family has continued Sam's legacy of philanthropy, and now awards over 45 million dollars in scholarships to American college students every year.

And these scholarships are not only for Wal-Mart employees. Wal-Mart and the Walton family certainly do fund lots of scholarships for Wal-Mart associates, and sons and daughters of associates, but in addition, they also provide Sam Walton Community scholarships for the general public who aren't employed by their stores. These scholarships are in the amount of one thousand dollars, and are available to high school seniors who don't work at Wal-Mart, and aren't immediate family to anyone who does. GED holders are also eligible in some cases. You must be a US citizen, or have had permanent legal resident status for at least one year. The scholarship does require a grade point average of at least 2.5, and applicants must have taken either the [SAT](#) or the ACT. And financial need must be demonstrated to be eligible for a Sam Walton Community Scholarship.

For Wal-Mart employees, the company has even more generous scholarships available. If you're a Wal-Mart associate who's a high school senior (or in some cases a GED holder), and you've worked for the company for at least a year by the application deadline of January 20, you should consider applying for the Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship, which is for \$2000 per year. Financial need must be demonstrated, and you must score at least an 18 on the ACT, or 800 on the SAT. Another program for Wal-Mart associates is the Higher Reach Scholarship. This is for Wal-Mart employees who have graduated from high school more than a year ago, and is targeted toward older students. GED holders are also eligible in some cases. Again, you must have been employed there at least one year by the application deadline, and you must be able to demonstrate financial need. There is no GPA requirement, but you must have met or exceeded expectations on your most recent employee evaluation. This program has gotten even better-until recently, the Higher Reach Scholarship could only be applied toward undergraduate study at a college or university, but you may now use it to pursue graduate study, or technical skills at accredited institutions. And at \$2000 per year, this award could go a long way toward paying for your education.

Finally, for sons and daughters of full-time Wal-Mart employees, there's the Walton Family Foundation Scholarship. One hundred and fifty of these are awarded annually, and they're for \$10,000 spread over four years. They're intended for high school seniors, or GED holders, and applicants must show financial need, and have earned a 22 on the ACT or 1030 on the SAT.

To learn more about the tens of millions of scholarship dollars provided by Wal-Mart, and information on how to apply, visit <http://www.walmartfoundation.org>

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