

# L&N STEM Academy Scholarship Bulletin 2019-20

Students, before you apply to any of these scholarships, please go to the listed scholarship websites and double-check application deadlines. Mistakes can happen so please verify deadlines and requirements.

One of the best sources of scholarship and financial aid information is the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office at the college to which you are applying. Be sure to visit each college's website and follow that individual school's instructions regarding any required forms and/or deadlines.

## Knox Co PTA Scholarships

Applications are available in the counseling office.

Deadline to apply is January 20, 2020 (Please allow 5 business days for mailed delivery)

## Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Scholarships can open doors for students who aspire to go to college but don't have the funds. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. In addition to the monetary award, Cooke Scholars receive comprehensive educational advising, significant cohort-based programming, and graduate school funding, as well as access to a thriving network of more than 2,600 fellow Cooke Scholars and alumni. The Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program application (exclusively through the Common App) closes November 13, 2019.

## State Scholarships

### The Tennessee Student Assistance Award Program (TSAA)

Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. To be eligible, the applicant must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), be a Tennessee resident, and have a valid Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$2100 or less. Because funds are limited, interested students are strongly encouraged to apply as soon as possible after October 1st. Awards are made until funds are depleted. For more information, go [here](#).

Deadline: As soon as possible after October 1, 2019. The application for this scholarship is the FAFSA.

## The Tennessee Promise

Tennessee Promise is both a scholarship and mentoring program. It will provide students a last-dollar scholarship, meaning the scholarship will cover tuition and fees not covered by the Pell grant, the HOPE scholarship, or TSAA funds. Students may use the scholarship at any of the state's 13 community colleges, 27 colleges of applied technology, or other eligible institution offering an associate's degree program. While removing the financial burden is key, a critical component of Tennessee Promise is the individual guidance each participant will receive from a mentor who will assist the student as he or she navigates the college admissions process. In addition, Tennessee Promise participants must complete eight hours of community service per term enrolled, as well as maintain satisfactory academic progress (2.0 GPA) at their institution. The student must be a current high school senior to apply. More information and a link to the application can be found [here](#).

**Deadline: November 1, 2019**

**The Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Program offers the HOPE Scholarship Award** (requirement of 21 ACT/SAT equivalent OR 3.0 final GPA & based upon full-time enrollment: 2-year college: \$1,500 per semester, 4-year college freshmen/sophomores amount is \$1,750 per semester, 4-year college juniors/seniors amount is \$2,250 per semester), the **General Assembly Merit Scholarship** (up to \$500 per semester supplement to the HOPE scholarship), the **Aspire Award** (up to \$750 per semester supplement to the HOPE scholarship for 4-year institutions; up to \$250/semester for 2-year institutions), and the **Hope Access Grant** (up to \$1,250 per semester for 4-year institutions; up to \$875 per semester for 2-year institutions) to qualified students. Additional HOPE monies include the Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant and the Tennessee HOPE Foster Child Tuition Grant. Parents and students who want to know more about the HOPE Scholarships and the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Programs should go [here](#).

**Important explanation of Lottery Scholarship grade point average:** TSAC, who administers the HOPE Scholarship, uses the phrase "a 3.0 weighted GPA" in all of their literature. What TSAC calls a *weighted* GPA is what Knox County considers an *unweighted* GPA. A 'TN State Lottery GPA' is now listed on the Knox County Schools electronic transcript.

## Ned McWherter Scholars Program

The Ned McWherter Scholars Program is intended to encourage academically superior Tennessee high school graduates to attend college in Tennessee. Tennessee high school seniors starting their last semester in high school may apply. To be eligible, the applicant must:

Be a resident of Tennessee, a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, attend an eligible Tennessee college or university full time, and have at least a 3.5 unweighted cumulative grade point average, and have a minimum composite score of 29 on the ACT/SAT equivalent.

The award is \$6,000 per academic year, \$3,000 from the State of Tennessee and \$3,000 from the college or university attended. Awards are made in equal installments each term throughout the academic year. The award may be renewed three times for a total of four years. The recipient must maintain at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average and attend full-time to remain eligible.

To apply, go [here](#).

**Deadline: February 15, 2020**

## Dependent Children Scholarship Program

- Residents who are dependent children of a Tennessee law enforcement officer, fireman, or an emergency medical service technician who has been killed or totally and permanently disabled while performing duties within the scope of such employment. The parent must be a Tennessee resident and have been on duty when the incident occurred. The scholarship is awarded to full-time undergraduate students attending eligible Tennessee institutions.

- award amount varies and depends on available funds

To apply, go [here](#). **Deadline: July 15, 2020**

\*For the HOPE and other scholarships, students must **submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. The FAFSA should be filed as soon as possible after October 1st of a student's senior year. Students will need their Social Security number, driver's license, income tax return, bank statements and investment records before filling out the form.

To file the FAFSA, go [here](#). You can also download the app: mySudentAid (the icon will say Federal Student Aid)

(Please note: you should NEVER have to pay to file the FAFSA, **make sure you use the .gov** address and not a .com or .org)

## Scholarships that require Nominations

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING FIRST:

In order to be considered for one of these scholarships, students must apply to the L&N STEM Academy Scholarship Nomination Committee. Pick up a Nomination Request Form or download one from the school counseling web page (L&N website, under School Counseling, College & Career, forms), complete the requirements and return the entire package to the School Counseling Office next to the plaza by the deadline date. **DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION. YOU MUST BE SELECTED AS THE L&N NOMINEE FIRST. L&N THEN SUBMITS THE PACKET.** Selected students will be notified by their counselor who will provide information on the next step.

**The deadlines listed below reflect enough time for the committee to review all submissions, make their selection and then meet the school or organization's deadline. You must meet the deadline listed.**

### The University of Dayton – Leadership in Service Scholarship

The University of Dayton challenges its students to connect scholarship and learning with leadership and service, developing individuals into servant leaders. The scholarship is worth \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for four years). In order to maintain the LIS Scholarship, participants must complete a leadership opportunity each semester through Student Leadership Programs. While the student needs to meet their admission standards, the scholarship is not necessarily awarded on GPA and test scores. They are looking for a student who has an innate desire for personal development and is committed to service within his or her school, church, or community. For more information, go [here](#). To be considered as the L&N nominee, fill out an L&N Scholarship Nomination Form.

**Deadline: November 1, 2019**

### **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

The applicant must be a US Citizen or legal resident. Students in grades 5-12 must have engaged in a volunteer activity within the last year (an activity which demonstrated exemplary community service). The top applicant in the state will receive an unrestricted award of \$1,000, a medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent/guardian to Washington, D.C. in May. Ten of the state winners will be awarded an additional \$5,000 (plus \$5,000 grants for the charity of their choice). Students must complete an online application [here](#) and return the certification and signature pages to the School Counseling office. The selection process for this nomination-only scholarship will take place AFTER the student has submitted their application online. **Two students per school may be nominated. Deadlines: \*Nomination form due BEFORE deadline of November 5, 2019**

### **Gabelli Presidential Scholars at Boston College**

The Presidential Scholars Program is a four-year full-tuition scholarship program for students of outstanding talent and character. Candidates must apply for admission by the Early Action deadline of November 1. There is no minimum GPA or SAT score requirement. However, they are looking for students with outstanding academic records, who hold leadership roles in their school and who are committed to and have a demonstrated interest in community service. Typically, the students selected are in the top 1-2 percent of the national pool of freshman applicants. For more information, go [here](#).

**Deadline: Must apply for Early Action admission by November 1, 2019**

### **George W. Jenkins Scholarship Program at the University of Miami**

Jenkins Scholars receive the full cost of attendance for four years of undergraduate study at UM. The award includes tuition and fees, on-campus housing, a meal plan, University health insurance, and a laptop allowance. Students may also receive a stipend for books, transportation, and personal expenses. This is awarded to high school seniors with strong academic credentials, significant financial need (by filling out the FAFSA & CSS Profile no later than December 1st), and a history of overcoming adversity. **Nominated** students must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.75. Open only to students who will be graduating from high schools in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee. Go [here](#) for more information.

Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship should stop by the School Counseling office. **Deadlines: October - nomination form due**

**November 1, 2019 - submit all freshman admission requirements if applying under the Early Decision I or Early Action deadline**

**December 1, 2019 - for counselor nomination and/or if applying under the Early Decision II or Regular Decision deadline**

### **Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program at the University of Notre Dame**

A merit-based scholarship and leadership development program designed to equip young men and women as transformational leaders. The Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program (HYSP) is a highly selective scholarship and leadership development program for students who are passionate about making a difference in the world. The program offers four years of merit scholarship awards of \$25,000 per year, four fully-funded Summer Enrichment experiences, a community of scholars with special events and programs, and guidance and support from dedicated program staff and faculty mentors. Unique individuals with distinguished academic accomplishments, demonstrated leadership abilities, exemplary moral character and a sincere commitment to service will be chosen for this prestigious honor. Check the website for details of the selection process. Candidates selected by

Admissions for HYSP consideration will be invited to submit a HYSP supplemental application in January. Go [here](#) for more information. **Deadline: To be eligible for consideration, a student must apply for admission to the University of Notre Dame in either Restrictive Early Action with a complete application by November 1, 2019, or in Regular Decision with a complete application by January 1, 2020.**

### **John Montgomery Belk Scholarship at Davidson College**

Belk Scholars represent integrity, intellectual enthusiasm and excellence, global awareness, and leadership ability and potential. One or two students of demonstrated superior intellectual and personal achievement and significant leadership ability will be nominated by L&N for consideration of this prestigious award. The Belk Scholarship provides comprehensive funding (tuition, fees, room, and board) plus special study stipends that allow great flexibility in the on- and off-campus opportunities you choose to explore. The nominee must complete their admission application to Davidson no later than December 3, 2018. For more information, go [here](#). **Deadlines:**

**October 30, 2019 - nomination form due**

**November 9, 2019 - counselor nomination deadline**

**December 3, 2019 - application deadline**

### **Jefferson Scholars at the University of Virginia**

One nomination is accepted, per high school, for the University of Virginia's top scholarship competition. The award is for the full cost of attending the University and is renewable for four years. The nominee is from the senior class who best exemplifies excellence in the Jeffersonian ideals of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship. The nominee does not have to have a prior interest in UVA. Jefferson Scholar nominations are a binding early decision to UVA and therefore, nominees agree not to make an application to a college or university for early decision until Jefferson Scholars are selected. Students may, however, apply to colleges under regular decision. Students must submit an L&N Scholarship Nomination form in the School Counseling Office. Go [here](#) for more information.

Both the counselor and student portions of the nomination forms must be submitted by the same deadline, therefore our deadline date reflects ample time to review the candidates, make a selection, and allow both parties to complete the forms. **Deadlines:**

**November 11, 2019 - nomination application due**

**December 2, 2019 - nominations due**

### **Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program**

Applicants to the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program must:

- Have a demonstrated commitment to community service, outstanding qualities in character, integrity, and leadership
- Be enrolled as a high school senior
- Reside in one of the communities listed on the program website
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2019- 2020 academic year
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)
- Demonstrate financial need

New this year, the program now allows students to self-nominate with no limitations to the number of applicants from each school who can apply to receive a one-time scholarship of \$2,500. **Deadline to apply is Dec. 6, 2019.** For more information, go [here](#). **Application/guidelines are available here:**  
<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/>

### **Semper Fidelis All-American Program - Nominee must be a Junior**

This is for high-achieving student-athletes in the junior class. Students will be chosen based on moral character and academic performance in addition to athletic abilities.

Requirements:

- Be a Junior in High School
- Have a 3.5 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent
- Be active in community service
- Play a competitive team sport
- Hold a student or community leadership position

Visit [here](#) for more details. **Deadlines: December 16, 2019 - nomination application due**  
**Application Deadline: January 12, 2020**

### **Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship**

Denny's Hungry for Education campaign, a program awarding over \$200,000 in scholarships and special incentives to elementary, high school and college students for their innovative ideas on childhood hunger, has partnered with several organizations. Once on their website, you must select one of the partnering organizations, either USPAACC (which is only for students of Asian-Pacific Island heritage) or Magic Johnson Foundation (which takes all students regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin). These scholarships are worth \$1,000 to \$3,000. Each organization has specific requirements so check carefully. For information and a link to the scholarship application, go [here](#). Once there, select the icon for the partnering organization you will apply through and follow their specific instructions.

**Deadline: December 13, 2019 for USPAACC, Urban League of The Upstate, & USHLI**

### **Presidential Scholarship at Villanova University**

The Presidential Scholarship Program is a merit-based award that will cover full tuition, room and board, general fees and textbooks for eight consecutive semesters. The holistic review approach will take into account academic achievement, civic engagement, creativity, expertise in a particular field, leadership and resiliency. The scholarship application will not be available to students until the nomination process has been completed. Please stop by the School Counseling Office to pick up a nomination form if you would like to be one of four allowed nominees for this prestigious scholarship. More information can be found [here](#). **Deadlines:**

**November 18, 2019 - nomination application due**

**December 1, 2019 - nomination deadline and application for admission**

**January 2, 2020 - scholarship deadline**

### **Danforth Scholars at Washington University in St. Louis**

Unlimited nominations for students planning to apply to Washington University @ St. Louis who have exhibited a capacity for service and leadership, as well as academic excellence, and who will embrace the challenges for a rigorous academic curriculum. They are especially interested in students who exhibit the qualities of maturity, strong moral character, selflessness, and commitment to the community. Scholarships range from

partial to full tuition and are renewable all four years. Students must submit an L&N Scholarship Nomination form in the School Counseling Office. Go [here](#) for more information. **Deadline: All applications must be submitted by January 2, 2020, and complete in our office by January 6, 2020. For best consideration, we encourage you to submit your applications by December 15, 2019.**

### **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**

This program annually provides college-bound students with \$10,000 renewable scholarships – up to \$40,000 total per recipient. To be eligible for this award, applicants must demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community, the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Students must demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 GPA), be U.S. citizens, be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible), and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. for the entire upcoming academic year. Semifinalists will be required to provide a recommendation from a community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization, and must provide documentation to certify academic performance and financial need. Finalists will be interviewed via Skype or telephone by a member of the selection committee. Go [here](#) to learn more.

**Deadline: January 3, 2020**

### **Professional Athletes Foundation Scholarship**

The Former National Football League Players Chapter provides a \$2,500 scholarship to one deserving student-athlete. Each high school can nominate one male or female athlete for consideration. The student must have participated in varsity level athletics for at least one year and be a current senior. Requirements for nomination include a 2.0 or higher GPA, a student application, a coach's recommendation letter, a high school transcript, and a two page essay (500 words) by the student outlining why participation in high school athletics has been important to them and how this scholarship will help them achieve their career goals. The student must NOT have already accepted a grant or scholarship to participate in college athletics. To be nominated, please stop by the School Counseling Office for a form.

**Deadline: February 1, 2020**

### **Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program**

For the Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program, they will award \$20,000 college scholarships to 20 (yes, 20!) outstanding student athletes who demonstrate exceptional academic ability and strong leadership skills in sports, school, and within their communities. Foot Locker is looking for a diverse group of students who display sportsmanship, have excellent moral character, are leaders in their communities, and exude confidence in all they do. Do you have what it takes to be a Foot Locker Scholar Athlete? [Apply here](#) **by January 3, 2020.**

**PGA WORKS Golf Management University Scholarship** Eligibility: Applicants must be high school seniors, have graduated high school or be a current undergraduate level student. Students must attend a PGA Golf Management University listed on the sponsor's website and enroll in full-time undergraduate study. Applicants must be pursuing a PGA

Golf Management University Program degree and plan to pursue a PGA of America membership. Amount - \$8,000. Deadline: 2020, January 31

## APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

### Hooked to Books Annual Scholarship

Hookedtobooks.com was established in 2012 by those who love books. It is a site giving reviews on our favorite books. It also shares reviews about the gadgets which will make your reading easier and more enjoyable. In an effort to promote reading and education among young people, we are pleased to announce the Hooked To Books Annual Scholarship for college students, with a total value of \$1,500. In order to apply, you must submit an essay, written in English and totaling 800 – 2000 words in length, answering one of the following questions:

- How did a book change your life?
- What book mirrors your life?
- What book got you hooked to books?

[Apply here by December 20, 2019.](#)

### Berea College's Legacy Scholar Award & Scholarship

Berea College's prestigious Carter G. Woodson Legacy Scholarship & Award honors outstanding high school **juniors** who embody Dr. Woodson's spirit in the areas of academic excellence, civic engagement, and community service.

Who Qualifies to be a Legacy Scholar?

- High School Juniors
- Identifies as African-American
- Demonstrates Financial Need (household income less than \$40,000; would be Pell Grant eligible)
- Exhibits Academic Promise (GPA range 3.25-4.00, ACT range 20-30 or SAT 1050-1410)
- Has outstanding qualities like persistence and leadership

If selected as a Legacy Scholar, your students receive:

- The Legacy Scholar Tuition Scholarship in the amount of \$8,000 to be combined with our Tuition Promise Scholarship if admitted to Berea
- A special day for the student and family on Berea's campus
- A personalized award and recognition in their local newspaper
- The opportunity to apply for admission early as a senior

You can complete the form online at [bera.college/legacy](http://bera.college/legacy). Multiple students may be nominated. **Deadline: Dec. 18, 2019**



## University of Mississippi

This fall, the University will conduct its 35th Chancellor's Leadership Class (CLC). One student may be nominated. CLC meets weekly during the students' freshman year and is designed to provide exceptional leadership development opportunities for members of the class. Approximately 90 student leaders will be chosen from the class of 2020 to participate in this exciting seminar. In addition, CLC students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship (\$500 per semester) for their freshman year.

To be eligible, a student must be admitted to the University of Mississippi for Fall 2020 and have completed the Entering Freshman Special Programs and Scholarships Application. If you would like to be considered for nomination, stop by the School Counseling Office for an L&N Scholarship Nomination form by February 13th. **Deadline: February 15, 2020**

## Optimist Club of Knoxville – Henry Naff Foundation Scholarship Program

Five to seven scholarships will be awarded ranging from \$1,000–\$2,000 to students attending a Knox County School. This is a non-renewable scholarship. To be considered the applicant will meet the following criteria: Plan to attend college in the fall of 2020, have a true financial need, possess a desire and ability to complete their college degree, have performed well in high school scholastically; and be actively involved in the community and school activities. If you would like to be nominated for this award, you must fill out an L&N Scholarship Nomination form and an application, both of which can be found in the School Counseling Office. L&N can nominate up to five students.

**Deadline: Nomination form and application must be received by March 27, 2020 to meet the April 1, 2020 due date**

## Presbyterian College Fellows Award – Presbyterian College – Nominee must be a Junior

This scholarship recognizes high school juniors who have demonstrated the potential for future success. The \$4,000 scholarship awards \$1,000 annually for four years of study at Presbyterian College. Selection as a PC Fellow also grants students consideration for other academic scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to \$23,000.

The nominee will meet two of the following criteria:

- One or more of the following test scores:
  - PSAT (evidence-based reading, writing, and math) score of 1100 or higher
  - SAT (evidence-based reading, writing, and math) score of 1100 or higher
  - ACT Composite score of 22 or higher
- Ranked in the top 10 percent of the current junior class
- A weighted GPA of 3.5 or more

For more information, go [here](#).

**Deadline: March 31, 2020**

## Regions Trust – Hampton Memorial Scholarship

Regions Trust manages the disbursement of these financial need scholarships. To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, the student must have a true financial need (you will need to provide your SAR from the FAFSA), be a senior, a resident of Tennessee, and plan to attend an accredited university, college or vocational/technical school on a full-time basis. The award is \$1,500 per academic year for a maximum of four years. L&N can nominate only one student for this opportunity. The application is an on-line process, but you must be nominated prior to beginning the process. If interested, stop by the School Counseling Office to fill out an L&N Scholarship nomination form.

**Deadline: April 5, 2020, NOMINATION FORMS DUE**

### **Furman Scholars – Furman University – Nominee must be a Junior**

Furman Scholars are eligible for at least \$20,000 in scholarships per year, \$80,000 over four years, upon acceptance into Furman University. You must be nominated online by your guidance counselor in order to be considered for this program. You must be a current junior and meet the following requirements:

a weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher, significant involvement in extracurricular activities and community service, demonstrated leadership potential, a genuine interest in an education in the liberal arts and sciences, and one of the following test scores: SAT score of 1360 or higher (critical reading & math), PSAT score of 1360 or higher, or an ACT or Aspire composite score of 29 or higher. **Nominations MUST be made online by your counselor.**

**Deadline: April 1, 2020 for counselor nomination, student deadline: March 25, 2020**

### **Rensselaer Medal – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – Nominee must be a Junior**

Their premier merit scholarship is the Rensselaer Medal, a scholarship opportunity worth \$100,000 for outstanding math and science students. For more than 100 years, Rensselaer, in conjunction with high schools around the world, has awarded the Rensselaer Medal to promising secondary school students who have distinguished themselves in mathematics and science. This merit scholarship, with a value of \$25,000 per year, is guaranteed for four years (five years for the B.Arch. program or the Co-Terminal Program) for each Medalist who is accepted and enrolls at Rensselaer. **You do not apply. You are selected by your high school in the spring of your junior year.**

**Deadline: May 1, 2020**

### **Wofford Scholars at Wofford College – Nominee must be a Junior**

To qualify as a Wofford Scholar nominee, a student should be ranked in the top 10% of the class, achieved a minimum score of 1300 (Critical Reading and Math) on the SAT or a 28 composite on the ACT, and be active in leadership and service roles in their school and/or community. Qualified candidates are eligible to compete for scholarships ranging from \$10,000 per year up to full scholarship. Multiple L&N students can be nominated.

Potential scholarship candidates are required to apply for admission to Wofford via Early Decision (November 1<sup>st</sup>) or Early Action (November 15<sup>th</sup>), must visit the campus **prior** to November 19<sup>th</sup>, and must attend Scholars Day on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Students must submit an “L&N Scholarship Nomination” form to your school counselor. More information can be found [here](#).

**Deadline: Nomination period begins in February of the junior year and should be completed by June 15, 2020...to receive Wofford Scholars Nominee certificates for junior awards days, we must receive your nominations by April 1st**

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## **Private and Independent Scholarships** (Corporations, Colleges, and Community opportunities)

As L&N STEM Academy is made aware of private or independent scholarships, the information will be posted below. If a website is provided, students should seek the required submission forms or information directly from that website. Otherwise, information and submission forms are located in the School Counseling Office. Watch deadlines!

### **The Ron Brown Scholarship Program**

For an African American student who demonstrates excellent leadership skills and has completed numerous hours of community service. RBSP competitively awards Ron Brown Scholars four-year \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000 each year) to the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship – the four pillars of the late Ronald H. Brown’s mission to uplift people of all races, cultures and ethnicities – especially our disadvantaged youth. **Deadline - Nov. 1, 2019**

To apply: <https://www.ronbrown.org/>

### **Elks Most Valuable Student**

Current senior, U.S. Citizen, Must pursue a 4-year degree in a U.S. college or university. Applicants will be evaluated on leadership, academic achievements and records, community involvement and financial need. The amount of the scholarship varies.

**Deadline: Nov. 5, 2019** To apply:

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvsFAQ.cfm>

### **In the Driver’s Seat Scholarship**

Essay on the importance of driving safely. \$3,000 award. **Deadline - Nov. 30.** For more info and to apply: <https://www.dmvedu.org/scholarship/>

**The Electric NYCMobile Device Management IT Innovation Scholarship** is an award for any current or soon-to-be undergrad who has a passion for innovating in the mobile IT (software or hardware) space. The scholarship has a brief submission process, and applicants will be judged on their ability to convey their idea for a useful innovation in MDM technology. Students applying must submit an essay where you explain, present, inspire, or otherwise convince us about your great idea for a solution that could help the world with our ever-expanding usage of mobile devices and our collective needs to manage, secure, use and improve them. This is a \$1,000 scholarship that is awarded on December 5th of each year. **The deadline to apply for this scholarship is November 1st of each year.** To apply: <https://www.electric.ai/mobile-device-innovation>

### **Kids Chance of Tennessee**

The Kids’ Chance of Tennessee Scholarship Program awards scholarships to dependent children of a parent or guardian who has been seriously, catastrophically or fatally injured as a result of a work-related accident that meets the criteria of the Tennessee Workers’ Compensation Act and that has resulted in a substantial financial need. Scholarship recipients must also meet the following requirements:

- Must be a legal resident of the State of Tennessee
- A dependent of a parent or guardian who has suffered a serious or catastrophic injury and/or permanent disability, or was fatally injured as a result of a work-related accident
- Must be between the ages of 16 – 25 years old
- Must be able to demonstrate substantial financial need
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student at a post-secondary school (university, technical college, etc.)

- Must demonstrate superior academic achievement and aptitude

Scholarships are awarded each semester and students must submit transcripts each semester to requalify. Students must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher. All applications are subject to review by the Scholarship Committee and approval of the Kids' Chance of Tennessee Board of Directors. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Deadline: June 1, 2020**

### Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarships

Voice of Democracy (VOD) Competition: The VOD competition provides high school 9–12th graders the opportunity to **write and record** a broadcast script on a patriotic theme, competing for more than \$2.3 million in college scholarships and incentives ranging in award amounts from \$1,000–\$16,000 with first place winning \$30,000. The theme for 2016–2017 is: “**What Makes America Great?**”. The Knoxville VFW is Post 2. For more information, go [here](#). **Deadline: October 31, 2019, by midnight**

### Coca-Cola Scholarship

150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship. The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. Go [here](#) for more info and application.

**Deadline: October 31, 2019, by 5:00 p.m. EST**

### Berea College (KY)

The **Tuition Promise Scholarship** guarantees no student pays tuition. Berea students pay an average of \$1,000 toward housing, meals, and fees, with financial assistance for books available. For more financial aid and scholarship information, go [here](#).

**Deadline: October 31, 2019 - priority deadline**

**March 31, 2020 - application deadline**

### Arizona State University

The Arizona Excellence tuition award is UA's merit scholarship opportunity for out-of-state students. Students should apply to UA and submit their official ACT/SAT scores directly from the testing agency to be considered for these awards. While they will continue to award merit aid until May 1, 2020, students should apply sooner rather than later to maximize their eligibility and be reviewed for the highest merit scholarships. Eligibility for the Arizona Excellence Award is based on unweighted, 6th semester core unweighted GPA in the 16 core courses and official SAT or ACT scores. Go [here](#) for more information.

**Deadline: Best to meet the priority admissions application date of November 1**

### University of Michigan's Geisinger Scholarships

This scholarship is offered to out-of-state students from selected geographic areas enrolled in the College of Engineering. Scholarship support is for four years of undergraduate study, or through graduation, whichever is less. Annual renewal is contingent on satisfactory academic progress and maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0. For scholarship applications or more info, go [here](#).

**Deadline: Apply for early action admission by November 1, 2019**

Students can submit an application for the Joseph M. Geisinger Scholarship prior to receiving an admissions decision, however, a student must be admitted to the College of Engineering by the time the scholarship committee meets in late February to review applications.

### East TN Foundation Scholarships

For more information and to apply:

<http://www.easttennesseefoundation.org/scholarships-grants/scholarships/scholarships-listed-by-county>

Deadline to apply will be around Feb. 15, 2020

KNOX COUNTY East TN Foundation Scholarships available:

B & W Y-12 Scholarship

Howard H. Baker Medical Scholarship

Butterfly Fund Memorial Scholarship

Harold W. Canfield Memorial Scholarship

Cherish the Child Scholarship

Gail Clay Scholarship

Gordon W. and Agnes P. Cobb Scholarship

Colonel Kurt Davis Veteran's Scholarship

John H. and Carol R. Evans Choral Music Scholarship

James K. Goldston INFOSEC Scholarship

Michael David Greene Scholarship

Knoxville Business Association Scholarship

Barbara G. Kirkpatrick Scholarship

Brandy Maples Memorial Scholarship

Hugh B. Martin Memorial Scholarship

Candace Mast Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

Spenser F. Powell Memorial Law Scholarship

Second Presbyterian Church, Knoxville 200th Anniversary Scholarship

Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Jeff Byrd Memorial Scholarship

Lawrence Strader Boy Scouts of America Scholarship

Valkyrie-Thor Theatre Arts Scholarship

Debbie Van Cleave Scholarship

Haley Elise Van Pelt Scholarship

Gregory Weber Computer Science Scholarship

### Udacity Nanodegree scholarships (military connections)

[Learn More and Apply Here](#)

The deadline to apply for one of the FREE 50 Udacity Nanodegree scholarships is approaching. Funded by AT&T, these scholarships (online courses) are FREE to military spouses, veterans and military-connected children ages 14-23. The Military Child Education Coalition is managing the applications process; we are accepting applications on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact [leann.deal@militarychild.org](mailto:leann.deal@militarychild.org) with questions. Application Deadline is November 1, 2019

## The (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Undergraduate Scholarship

- Application **Deadline: 2/17/2020**
- Amount: \$5,000
- The (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Undergraduate Scholarship offers students scholarships from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per recipient. Applicants must be pursuing or plan to pursue a degree with a focus on cybersecurity, information assurance or related field, and be a high school senior or undergraduate student. A minimum 3.3 GPA is required. Applications open 12/1/2019 and close 2/17/20.

### Scholarship search engines

- [fastweb](#)
- [Going Merry](#)
- [scholarships.com](#) / [Information and Search Engine About Scholarships](#)
- [College Board](#)
- [RaiseMe](#)

### Scholarships for minority groups:

- [UNIGO](#)
- [Community for Accredited Online Schools](#)
- [LGBTQ](#)
- [information and search engine about scholarships - for anyone](#)

While searching for scholarships, be mindful of scholarship scams. These companies are sometimes difficult to spot and charge fees for their services. To protect yourself, read some valuable information [here](#).