

The Scholarship Book

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Scholarship Information

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

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.

Other helpful information on scholarships and financial aid can be found at
<http://www.finaid.org/> - excellent site answering questions about financial aid
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> FAFSA online, basis for all federal financial aid
<http://www.pin.ed.gov/> - get your PIN (student and parent) to fill out the FAFSA online
www.studentaid.ed.gov - information about US Government funds for college
<http://www.tn.gov/CollegePays/> - TN Lottery Scholarship Programs, TN Promise, and TN Student Assistance Corporation
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships> - search engine from the Federal Government.
<http://www.fastweb.com/> & <http://www.scholarships.com/> - scholarship search engines
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> - click CSS/ PROFILE under "Pay for College" to register.
http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/aiaa_scholarships.htm - link to scholarship applications for American Indians.
http://www.collegefund.org/students_and_alumni/content/scholarships - American Indian College Fund
www.usafunds.org/scholarship - scholarships based on economic need, minority status or disability.
<https://www.studentscholarships.org/> - 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 the valuable information at
<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml>

Southern Regional Education Board's Academic Common Market

For students interested in majors not available in their home state, they can apply for in-state tuition rates while pursuing their degree at an out-of-state institution. This agreement applies to most public universities in the 15 SREB states: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. Note that Florida and Texas only participate in ACM at the graduate level. For information about ACM participating institutions, available programs, and the application process visit <http://www.sreb.org/academic-common-market> or email ACM.Coordinator@tn.gov

U.S. Department of State Scholarships for High School Students to Study Abroad:

- **The National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)** offers merit-based scholarships to study one of seven critical foreign languages: Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Persian (Tajiki), Russian and Turkish. Application deadline for summer 2018 and 2018–2019 is **November 2, 2017**. Go to <http://www.nsliforyouth.org/>
- **The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Abroad Program** offers merit-based scholarships to spend an academic year in countries that may include Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Macedonia, Malaysia, Morocco, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand and Turkey. Application deadline for 2018-2019 is **not available as of 8/30/2017**. Check here for more information. <http://www.yes-abroad.org/>
- **The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program** offers merit-based scholarships for an academic year in Germany. Deadline for 2017-2018 is **not available as of 8/30/2017**, but should be in December 2017 or January 2018, depending on your location. Check here for more information: <http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org/about/>

Information about scholarships, known by Bearden, is listed on the following pages in three sections: *1) State monies, 2) scholarships requiring a school nomination, and 3) private & independent scholarships.*

Section 1 - State Monies

The Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Program offers the **HOPE Scholarship Award** (amount is up to \$1,750 per semester freshman & sophomore year, then \$2,250 per semester for junior & senior year at 4-year institutions and 2-year institutions that offer on-campus housing; up to \$1,500 per semester for 2-year institutions), 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 to <http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/> and click on "Money for College"

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.

Additional state scholarships include:

The Tennessee Promise

Tennessee Promise is both a scholarship and mentoring program that will begin in the fall of 2017. 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 at: <http://www.tnpromise.gov/about.shtml>

Deadline: November 1, 2017

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 visit, <http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/> click on "Money for College"

Deadline: As soon as possible after October 1, 2017

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, and 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 (or concordant equivalent score on the SAT).

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 visit, <http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/> click on "Money for College"

Deadline: February 15, 2018

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

apply at <http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/> click on "Money for College"

Deadline: July 15, 2018

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 to <https://fafsa.gov/>
(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.)

Each year Bearden High hosts several financial workshops for students & parents. Please check the School Counseling page for details.

Section 2 - Scholarships that require Nominations

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING FIRST:

In order to be considered for one of these scholarships, students must apply to the Bearden Scholarship Nomination Committee. Pick up a Nomination Request Form (or download one from the College & Career Center page, under school counseling, on the BHS website), complete the requirements and return the entire package to Mrs. Mongeon in the College & Career Center in Guidance by OUR deadline date. **DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION. YOU MUST BE SELECTED AS THE BHS NOMINEE FIRST. BHS 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 below!**

Bryan Scholarship at Davidson College

Honors scholar athletes who are strong leaders both in the classroom and in their sport are encouraged to apply. The scholarship is valued at \$30,000 annually. Students should possess an exceptional academic record, exhibit outstanding leadership abilities and be rated a top athlete. Students should be interested in playing a Division I sport at Davidson and must apply for college admission to Davidson by October 15th. Visit <http://www.davidson.edu/bryan> for application and more information. Interested students must complete the application, secure a letter of recommendation and submit both to Mrs. Mongeon in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: September 11, 2017 - counselor nominations are due 9/20/17, admission applications are due 10/15/17

Park Scholarship Program at North Carolina State University

This program brings exceptional students to the university based on outstanding accomplishment and potential in scholarship, leadership, service and character. The benefits include a four year scholarship valued at \$195,000 (for out-of-state residents); enrichment grants to fund study abroad, research projects, service activities, conferences and more; early course registration; and Park Faculty Mentors to help the student prepare for undergraduate research, internships, graduate and professional schools, and national scholarships. There is an online application process that recommends a counselor endorsement. BHS is an endorsing school. More information about the program and details about the endorsement process (whether by a counselor or yourself) can be found at <https://park.ncsu.edu/>

Deadline: September 15, 2017 in order to meet the COMPLETION DATE for counselor endorsement–October 1, 2017 - apply for admission – October 15, 2017

Levine Scholar –at University of North Carolina – Charlotte

The successful candidate will be an outstanding senior who demonstrates a commitment to community service; holds an academic record that reflects a sustained intellectual curiosity; and possess a capacity for ethical leadership that will carry them through college and beyond. A benchmark of a 3.8-4.0 GPA and 29-36 ACT/1900-2400 (old) SAT is recommended for applicants. UNC Charlotte does not limit the number of students who can apply but each student must be nominated on-line by their counselor. The ideal candidate will complete their UNC Charlotte application by November 1, 2017. Two required letters of recommendation must also be submitted via email. For additional information go to, <http://levinescholars.uncc.edu/>

Deadline: September 29, 2017

Morehead-Cain at UNC-Chapel Hill

One student from the senior class of Bearden can be nominated for this prestigious merit scholarship offered from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. UNC-Chapel Hill is looking for driven leaders who possess the rare combination of potential, principle, and purpose. You must demonstrate moral force of character (empathy/bravery/humility/maturity/generosity), scholarship (seeking the scholar rather than the student), physical vigor (a demonstrated commitment to an active lifestyle) and leadership (not so much the title or role, but rather the courage and action). This scholarship provides a full four-year annual stipend covering full tuition and other expenses, a full four-year summer enrichment program as well as Discovery Fund grants to be used for educational opportunities. More information can be found at, <http://www.moreheadcain.org/> To be considered, please fill out a Bearden Scholarship Nomination Form and leave it with Mrs. Mongeon in the Career and College Center.

Deadline: September 18 2017

Wells Scholarship at Indiana University

Based solely on merit, the Wells Scholarship provides full tuition, mandatory and course-related fees, and a living stipend for four years of undergraduate study on the Bloomington campus of Indiana University. Scholars may choose to spend one of these years studying abroad through the university's overseas study programs. The Wells Scholars Program emphasizes close interaction with faculty; academic and career mentoring; opportunities for internships, research, and community service; a year-long freshman seminar; and frequent contact with distinguished visitors. Between 18 and 22 incoming freshmen receive the award each year. In order to maintain funding, a Wells Scholar is required to complete a minimum of 12 credit

hours of course work each semester and to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.4. Scholars are also encouraged to participate in all aspects of the Wells Scholars Program, including extracurricular activities. Bearden is **not** an approved nominating school, so you must follow the **Office of Admission nominating process**. Complete information about the nomination/application process can be found at <https://wellsscholars.indiana.edu/index.html>

For additional details on the nomination process click on “menu”, located in the top right corner of the page.

Deadline: October 15, 2017

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). 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. To be considered as the Bearden nominee, fill out a Bearden Scholarship Nomination Form.

Deadline: October 15, 2017

United States Senate Youth Program for 2017-2018 - For Juniors and Seniors

Two selected Juniors or Seniors from Tennessee will participate in activities in Washington, D.C. during the week of March 3-10, 2018. In addition, \$10,000 scholarship certificates will be presented to the delegates during their visit. BHS must select one student to advance to the next level of competition. Nominated students must complete an application, write essays and take a current events test. Eligible students need to be currently serving in an elected or appointed capacity in any one of the following student government, civic or educational organizations:

1. Student Body President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer
2. Class President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer
3. Student Council Representative
4. Student representative elected or appointed (appointed by a panel, commission or board) to district, regional or state-level civic or educational organization.

For more information on the national program, visit <https://ussenateayouth.org/>. If interested in being considered, a link to the application can be found on that page. The current events test will be administered to applicants in the guidance office. You must be selected as the BHS nominee before completing the application.

Deadline: October 27, 2017

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 Bearden for consideration of this prestigious award. The Belk Scholarship provides comprehensive funding (tuition, fees, room and board) plus two summer stipends. The nominee must complete their admission application to Davidson no later than December 1. Students must submit a “Bearden Scholarship Nomination” form to Mrs. Mongeon in the College & Career Center. More information is available at www.davidson.edu/Belk

Deadline: October 30, 2017

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 a “Bearden Scholarship Nomination” form to Mrs. Mongeon in the College & Career Center. The following link provides more information: <https://admissions.wustl.edu/scholarships-financial-aid/Freshman-Academic-Scholarship-Fellowship-Programs/Pages/The-Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx>

Deadline: October 30, 2017

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. While there is not a set criterion for applicants, 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 to <http://www.bc.edu/centers/psp/>

Deadline: Must apply for Early Action admission by November 1, 2017

Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program at University of Notre Dame

A merit-based scholarship and leadership development program designed to equip young men and women as transformational leaders. 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. Students who are interested should apply via Early Action to the University by the deadline. Check the website for details of the selection process. Candidates selected by Admissions for HYSP consideration will be invited to submit an HYSP supplemental application in January. The website is <http://hesburgh-yusko.nd.edu/>

Deadline: To apply Early Action to Notre Dame and then be considered for HYSP - November 1, 2017

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

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, an engraved medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent 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 at <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc> and return the certification and signature pages to the guidance office. The selection process for this nomination-only scholarship will take place AFTER the student has submitted their application on-line.

Deadline: November 7, 2017

Jefferson Scholars at University of Virginia

One nomination is accepted, per high school, for the University of Virginia's top scholarship competition. Award is for the full cost of attending the University and is renewable for four years. We are asked to nominate the student in the senior class who best exemplifies excellence in the Jeffersonian ideals of leadership, scholarship and citizenship. 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 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 a "Bearden Scholarship Nomination" form to Mrs. Mongeon in the College & Career Center. More information is available at <http://www.jeffersonscholars.org/scholarship> 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.

Deadline: November 15, 2017

George W. Jenkins Scholarship Program at University of Miami

Scholarship valued at over \$250,000 over four years. The award includes tuition and fees, on-campus room and board, a meal plan, University health insurance, and a laptop allowance. Students may also receive a stipend for books, transportation, and personal expenses. Nominated students must have a minimum weighted GPA of 3.75, should demonstrate that they have overcome significant adversity, as well as achieving academic excellence in spite of this adversity. Nominated students should also demonstrate high financial need through the FAFSA. Open only to students who will be graduating from high schools in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee. The student must also complete the CSS Profile. More information about the scholarship is located at

http://www.miami.edu/admission/index.php/george_w_jenkins_scholarship/

Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship should see Mrs. Mongeon in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: November 15, 2017

Presidential Scholarship at Villanova University

The Presidential Scholarship Program is a merit-based award which 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 the students until the nomination process has been completed. Please see Mrs. Mongeon in the College & Career Center if you would like to be one of four allowed nominees for this prestigious scholarship! More information can be found at: <http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/admission/affordable/scholarships.html#Presidential>

Deadline: November 15, 2017 for scholarship, application for admission must be completed by December 1, 2017

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program

Funded through Comcast Foundation, Bearden may nominate one student who has demonstrated a strong commitment to community service; displayed leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience; has a grade point average of 2.8 or higher at the time of application and attends a high school in a community served by Comcast. Children and family members of Comcast employees and Comcast subsidiaries are not eligible. Student must be attending an accredited college in the United States. The number of scholarships awarded each year varies. Students must submit a "Bearden Scholarship Nomination" form to Mrs. Mongeon in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: November 15, 2017

Knoxville Football Officials Association (K.F.O.A.) Scholarship

Three scholarships worth \$2,000 each will be awarded to an individual who either plays football at their school or is directly associated with the team (such as cheerleader, manager, trainer, etc.). The student must also excel academically, exhibit leadership in their school or community, and show a financial need for outside funding. The student MUST be nominated by their coach, school counselor, or other appropriate school personnel. The student must see Mrs. Mongeon in the College & Career Center to get further information.

Deadline: December 16, 2016 – no updated info as of 11/7/17

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 better GPA, a student application, a coach's recommendation letter, 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 see Mrs. Mongeon in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: December 16, 2016 NOTE...THIS IS THE DATE ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED...START EARLY!!

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 percent of the class and have achieved a combined score of 1250 (Critical Reading and Math) on the PSAT or SAT or a 28 on the ACT or PLAN; be active in leadership and service roles in their school and/or community. Qualified candidates are eligible to compete for scholarships ranging from \$20,000- \$200,000 over four years. Multiple Bearden students can be nominated. Potential scholarship candidates are required to apply for admission to Wofford via Early Decision (November 1st) or Early Action (November 15th), must visit the campus **prior** to November 19th, and must attend Scholars Day on November 19th. Students must submit a "Bearden Scholarship Nomination" form to Mrs. Mongeon in the College & Career Center. More information can be found at

www.wofford.edu/scholars/

Deadline: June 15, 2018 – the nomination period does not begin until February

Furman Scholars – Furman University – Nominee must be a Junior

Furman Scholars are eligible for at least \$20,000 in scholarships upon acceptance into Furman University. You must be nominated on-line 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 1300 or higher (critical reading & math), PSAT score of 1360, or higher, SAT-R 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, 2018

Optimist Club of Knoxville – Henry Naff Foundation Scholarship Program

Five to seven scholarships will be awarded for \$1,000 each 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 2018; 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 community and school activities. If you would like to be nominated for this award you must fill out a Bearden Scholarship Nomination form and an application, both of which can be found in the College & Career Center. Bearden can nominate up to five students.

Deadline: March 15, 2018

Regions Trust - Hampton Memorial Scholarship

Regions Trust manages the disbursement of this financial need scholarship. Funds may be applied toward tuition, fees, books, room and board. 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 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 and the Foundation will award six scholarships. Bearden 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. See Mrs. Mongeon in the College & Career Center and fill out a Bearden Scholarship nomination form.

Deadline: March 20, 2017- No information as of 3/2018

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

This scholarship recognizes high school juniors who have demonstrated potential for future success. The \$1,000 scholarship is renewable for four years of study at Presbyterian College. Selection as a PC Fellow also grants students consideration for other academic scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$23,000. The ideal 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

See Mrs. Mongeon in the College & Career Center for additional information, if needed.

Deadline: March 31, 2018

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: April 15, 2018

BHS Foundation Scholarships

The Bearden High School Foundation offers 4 different scholarships for graduating seniors. Seniors who wish to be selected to receive these scholarships will need to follow the nomination process outlined at the top of this section, and also pick up a BHS Foundation Scholarship application in the College & Career Center. The nomination may be initiated either by the student themselves or by a BHS staff member. A brief description of each scholarship follows. The first three scholarships are valued at \$500 each. The Striver Scholarship winner(s) will be awarded a laptop.

Creative Arts Scholarship – *This scholarship is awarded to a senior who is pursuing continuing education in the creative arts venues of theatre, music or visual arts. This individual will exhibit a strong work ethic and will have strived for perfection in his/her area of expertise.*

Achiever Scholarship – *This scholarship is awarded to a senior who has overcome a physical/mental disability, displayed an exemplary work ethic, and intends to pursue additional education or training in an area of employment.*

Technical Scholarship – *This scholarship is awarded to a senior who has demonstrated a high aptitude in a particular area of technical study and will pursue continuing education in that area of study. This may include computer, engineering or science focus areas.*

Dr. John Bartlett Striver Scholarship – *This scholarship is awarded to a senior who has striven for excellence while holding down a job, in order to help themselves or their family make ends meet. This individual will have a strong work ethic and a desire to continue their education. (There may be more than one awarded)*

Deadline: April 28, 2017 - No information as of 3/2018

Section 3 - Private and Independent Scholarships

(Corporations, Colleges, and Community opportunities)

As Bearden is made aware of private or independent scholarships, 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 Scholarship File Cabinet in the College and Career Center. Watch DEADLINES!

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Scholarship awards range from \$10,000 - \$25,000. For students who are a U.S. citizen or legal resident; plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year institution; and demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities (Because reducing risk is woven into the fabric of the company, special consideration is given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health, safety and/or emergency preparedness.)

Learn more and download an application at www.axa-achievement.com

**Application opens on September 5, 2017 until 10,000 applications are received – FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!
Deadline: December 15, 2017 (or until the 10,000 are received)**

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstake - SunTrust is offering thirty \$500 scholarships for high school seniors and current undergraduate students. Two winners will be randomly chosen every two weeks from October 30, 2017 through May 14, 2018. Students register on their website during each drawing period. Only one entry per person for each drawing; however, students can re-register after each completed drawing for the next scheduled drawing. Scholarship check will be payable to the winner's school of attendance. No purchase or transaction is necessary and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. For complete details and to access the registration page, visit

<https://www.suntrusteducation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/index.html>

Deadline: Registration begins September 12, 2017.....first drawing is October 30, 2017 (then every two weeks through May 14, 2018)

QuestBridge – helps high-achieving, low-income students to access top-ranked colleges and universities. Qualified students could earn anywhere from \$1,000 to a mostly free ride. Students must fill out the College Match Application and meet that deadline before applying for the available scholarships. For more information and a list of partnership schools, visit

www.questbridge.org

Deadline: College Match application is September 27, 2017

AES Engineering Services - \$500 scholarships are awarded based on character. Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to the following question: *When you look back on your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?* Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com. There is no application packet for this award. Please do not include your resume at this time. Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending this year and your plans for next year. More information is available at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: October 6, 2017

High School Heisman-This Scholarship honors both male and female high school seniors who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA and applicants also need to be proven leaders and role models within their school and community. Applicants must perform in at least one of the 47 school sponsored sports recognized by the [International Olympic Committee in the Summer and Winter Olympic Games](#) or the [National Federation of State High School Associations](#). Applications must be completed on-line at: www.wendysheisman.com

Deadline: October 2, 2017

National YoungArts Foundation – grades 10 through 12

YoungArts provides emerging artists (ages 15-18 or grades 10-12) with life-changing experiences with renowned mentors, access to significant scholarships, national recognition, and other opportunities throughout their careers to help ensure that the nation's most outstanding young artists are encouraged to pursue careers in the arts. Support is offered in ten artistic disciplines: cinematic arts, dance, design arts, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing. Students can apply in more than one discipline. Cash awards range from \$1,000 to up to \$10,000. Full information on the application and audition process can be found at <http://www.youngarts.org/>

Deadline: October 13, 2017

Gardner-Webb University

Institutional and competitive scholarships are available in a wide range of areas. Music scholarships are one of the many scholarships available with values up to \$26,000. Your admission application serves as your scholarship application and you will be notified regarding which scholarships you qualify for. If music is your interest, you can contact the music department directly for an appointment to audition. The earlier one auditions, the more money is available, so you are encouraged to audition as early as possible. There are also many other academic scholarships and ensemble stipends available in order to make your education affordable! More information about scholarships can be found at <http://gardner-webb.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/undergraduate-admissions/costs-and-financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants/index>

Deadline: From mid October 2017 until funds are depleted

UNC-Chapel Hill - Thomas Wolfe Scholarship

This program provides a full scholarship to a student writer. **Artistic merit is the chief criterion of selection.** Students who write poetry, fiction, plays, literary non-fiction (personal narratives, memoir, travel and nature essays, literary journalism, belles-lettres) are eligible. The application process will require the submission of up to fifty (50) pages in prose, forty (40) pages in poetry, or sixty (60) in play-writing, in English. In addition to completing an application questionnaire, candidates will submit a five-hundred-word personal essay entitled "Why I Write."

Thomas Wolfe Scholarship applicants must apply simultaneously to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill by the October 15, 2017 EARLY admission deadline and must meet all academic requirements for EARLY admission.

These are two distinct application processes and require different forms and separate mailings.

More information on procedures and specific requirements for writing sample submissions and the application can be found at: <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws>

Deadline: October 15, 2017 for admission and November 15, 2017 for the scholarship

Roanoke College Scholars

The Scholars Program participants can receive approximately \$190,000 over their four year college experience. The Roanoke College Scholars Program was designed to recognize and reward students of superior academic and leadership ability. Students will have the opportunity to compete for five scholarships. Selection of semi-finalists will be based on the scholarship application and academic record. Final recipients will be determined primarily on the performance during the on-campus competition which includes a writing session and personal interview. Academic records will also be given consideration, and students must have a 3.0-3.3 GPA to apply. Applicants for the Scholars Program must submit the admissions application and be accepted to the College prior to the competition. For more information and details about the scholarships go to, http://www.roanoke.edu/admissions/apply_for_special_programs/scholarship_competition

Deadline: October 16, 2017 for the fall competitions and December 15, 2017 for the winter competitions

National Merit Scholarship Program – Junior's only!!

The 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is the qualifying test for entry to the 2019 National Merit Program. The competition will span about 18 months from entry in October 2017 until the spring of 2019 when scholarships for college undergraduate study will be awarded. It is expected that about 1.6 million students will qualify as entrants in 2017, and approximately 500,000 of them will meet requirements to enter this program. Students who are awarded Finalist, Semi-finalist or Commended Scholar status are eligible for scholarships through the program at the college they will attend upon graduation. These scholarships can be substantial and can range from specific dollar amounts to opportunities for study abroad, laptops, stipends, housing preference and admission to honors programs. You MUST take the PSAT your junior year in order to begin the process! More information can be found at

<http://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/interior.aspx?sid=1758&qid=2&pgid=424>

Deadline: PSAT must be taken October 25, 2017

Horatio Alger Scholarship Program- seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education and a desire to contribute to society. Seniors must be planning on entering a 2-yr or 4-yr school in the fall of 2018, intend to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution (students may start at a 2-yr school and transfer to complete bachelors). Students must have critical financial need, preferably \$55,000 or lower adjusted gross income per family. Students should have involvement in co-curricular and community service activities, be a U.S. citizen and have a minimum GPA of 2.0. The Horatio Alger program also seeks students who have a commitment to use their college degrees in service to others. Applications must be filled out online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/>

Deadline: October 25, 2017

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: **"American History: Our Hope for the Future"**. The Knoxville VFW is Post 2. For more information, visit:

<https://www.vfw.org/VOD/>

Deadline: October 31, 2017

Berea College (KY)

All students admitted to Berea College receive the Tuition Promise scholarship valued between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Priority consideration **begins in September and continues through April**. For more financial aid and scholarship information, visit <https://www.berea.edu/admissions/tuition-promise/>

Deadline: Priority 1 is October 31, 2017; Priority 2 is March 31, 2018

Arizona State University

The Arizona Excellence award is UA's merit scholarship opportunity for out-of-state students. Students should apply to UA and submit their official SAT or ACT scores directly from the testing agency to be considered for these awards. While they will continue to award merit aid until May 1, 2018, 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 GPA in the 16 core courses and official SAT or ACT scores.

Below is a chart that outlines the award amounts for the 2018-2019 academic year:

ACT	32-36	30-31	28-29	26-27	24-25	22-23	None or Lower Score
Old SAT	1400-1600	1330-1390	1240-1320	1170-1230	1090-1160	1020-1080	
New SAT	1450-1600	1390-1440	1310-1380	1240-1300	1160-1230	1100-1150	
4.00+	\$35,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$16,000	\$14,000	\$10,000
3.75-3.99	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$18,000	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$8,000
3.5-3.749	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$16,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$6,000
3.25-3.49	\$18,000	\$16,000	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000
3.0-3.249	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$13,000	\$12,000	\$9,000	\$7,000	\$0
2.75-2.99	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$0

Deadline: Best to meet the priority admissions application date of November 1, 2018

University of Michigan's Geisinger Scholarships 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, visit

<http://www.engin.umich.edu/college/admissions/finances/scholarships/new-students#joseph-geisinger>

Deadline: Apply for admission to U Michigan before November 1, 2017 applications take 10-12 weeks to process. Geisinger application must be completed prior to January 17 2018.

Ron Brown Scholarship - The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. Scholarships will be awarded for \$10,000 annually for four years. Information and an application is available at www.ronbrown.org

Deadline: November 1, 2017 and January 9, 2018

Emory University - Emory Scholars and Goizueta Scholars – Emory University Scholars are “intellectually carbonated” individuals, leaders among their peers, and spark plugs in their communities. They are forward-thinkers who stretch the boundaries of intellectual inquiry, artists with distinctive talents and creativity, and difference-makers who act as catalysts for positive change. Selection of scholarships is highly competitive. Scholarships are renewable for four years of undergraduate study, provided students maintain high standards of personal and academic excellence. All scholarships are awarded solely on the basis of outstanding merit without regard to financial need, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran/Reserve/National Guard status, or national origin. Superior academic credentials, cultural and extracurricular interests and achievements are considered. Almost all recipients have won distinction beyond the classroom, including national awards in music, languages, science, mathematics, or other fields. To be considered for the Emory University Scholars Program (including the Woodruff, Oxford, and Goizueta Scholarships), students must select one of Emory's three admission decision plans (Early Decision I, Early Decision II, or Regular Decision). Students must submit all required application materials, including the additional Scholars Essay, by the **November 15** Emory University Scholars Program deadline—if your selected admission plan is ED II or RD. Students applying ED I may apply for the Scholars program, but need to meet the **November 1** deadline for all materials. Full Information can be found at

<http://apply.emory.edu/apply/scholars.php>

Deadline: November 1, 2017 is the Early Decision date & November 15, 2017 is the scholarship application date

University of Tennessee – Knoxville - Competitive Scholarships

Students who wish to be considered as a priority candidate for UTK's most competitive scholarships should complete the application for admission by **November 1, 2017**, and the scholarship application by December 15, 2017. Once admitted to UTK, a link will be provided to apply for scholarships online. The regular admission deadline is December 1, 2017; however, if you wait until then to apply you will not have enough time to complete the scholarship application. More information about UTK scholarships can be found <http://onestop.utk.edu/your-money/covering-costs/scholarships/>

Deadline: November 1, 2017

Haslam Scholarship at UT-Knoxville – Students interested in being considered for this competitive scholarship must **complete the Admission Application by November 1 and the Scholarship Application by December 15.**

Note that students applying for the HSP must complete the entire application including **recommendation letter** and **leadership essay**. The Haslam Scholars Program welcomes nominations for, or self-nominations from, high school seniors who are interested in membership in the Haslam Scholars Program via the on line form found at <http://honors.utk.edu/haslam-scholars/apply/> Each student selected as one of the fifteen Haslam Scholars receives prestigious merit scholarships in the amount of the total estimated cost of in-state tuition and fees, the average cost of on-campus room and board, and books. In addition to a full ride, financial benefits of Haslam Scholars Program membership include an all-expenses-paid common study abroad program, professional development, community service, and faculty mentored thesis research support. For more information, visit the Haslam Scholars web site: <http://haslamscholars.utk.edu/>

Deadline: November 1, 2017 for admission to UTK and December 15, 2017 for the scholarship application

Knoxville Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training

This is NOT a scholarship, but is an opportunity for students interested in pursuing a career as an electrician. **This is a five year apprenticeship including a paid job and schooling.** The application process begins in November and the application on their website will be available at that time. They schedule 12 orientation and application sessions two weeks in January each year. The 12 sessions are offered Monday thru Saturday at 10:00 a.m. To attend one of the sessions in January, you must schedule an appointment. Once a student applies, they will be emailed detailed information and will have the opportunity to schedule to attend an orientation/application session. There are minimum requirements (resume, \$25 application fee, high school transcripts) in order to participate in this program. For a full list of the requirements and more information go to: <http://www.etaknox.org/> and click on "apprenticeship"

Deadline: Applications can be made from November 1, 2017 through early January, 2018

Stamps Leadership Scholars program – Mercer University

Five members of the freshman class will be selected each year. The Stamps Leadership Scholars Program emphasizes the students' initiative, from engaging in philanthropic efforts worldwide to conducting research and demonstrating a passion for improving local communities. Mercer's Stamps Leadership Scholars embody both academic achievement and effective leadership, and will represent the highest achieving students in the incoming class. A complete candidate portfolio will contain the following:

- A summary of academic accomplishments and career preparation or experience in your chosen field of study, profession, or vocation
- A comprehensive listing of leadership and extracurricular activities
- A comprehensive listing of community activities and organization involvement
- A description of any personal experiences that have embodied your vision for what you plan to study at Mercer

More information and contact information can be found at: <http://bethebear.com/stamps.cfm>

Deadline: November 1, 2017

Eugene McDermott Scholars Program - University of Texas at Dallas

The McDermott Scholars Program is an enriched college experience that blends classroom and independent study, leadership, service, cultural, travel and pre-professional experiences, providing participants with unmatched personal development opportunities. The award is valued at well over \$130,000 and pays for all costs of tuition and fees, book allowances, living stipends and cultural experiences for up to 48 months, and includes support for professional preparation and travel study expenses. Sixteen to 20 Scholars are selected annually from the top few percent of the nation's high school seniors on the basis of their academic and extracurricular achievements and for their promise as leaders. Students who have the best chance of being invited to McDermott Finalists' Weekend will have:

1450 or higher on the two part old-style SAT (verbal & math), 1490 or higher on the two part new-style SAT; 33 or higher on the ACT; Class rank in the top five percent; Long records of community volunteerism and leadership in school; Broad and eclectic interests in science, literature, and the arts; and social skills to interact easily with adults as well as peers. The Program welcomes all majors and intended careers. The application must be completed and submitted on line. For more information go to: <http://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/>

Deadline: Early application decision students must apply to UT-Dallas and the program before November 2, 2017. Regular decision applicants must apply before January 3, 2018

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation 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. Selected from a nationwide pool of applicants, up to 40 students will become Jack Kent Cooke Scholars and have access to funding of up to \$40,000 per year for up to four years for undergraduate studies.

Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student's educational expenses – including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees. Awards vary by individual, based on the cost of tuition as well as other grants or scholarships he or she may receive. Scholars are selected based on exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, a desire to help others, and leadership. At a minimum, applicants must:

- Plan to graduate in spring 2018 & intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2018
- Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above
- SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 or above and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above
- Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000. However, we anticipate that a majority of scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive a Pell grant

For more information and a link to the application, go to <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>

Deadline: November 14, 2017

Robertson Scholarship – Duke and UNC/Chapel Hill

Robertson Scholars are expected to participate in the various elements of the program, including but not limited to the first-year and junior retreats, the cross-campus course requirement and semester switch, and the first two summer enrichment programs (domestic and international). Students are chosen to participate in this program based on their demonstrated ability to make the most of opportunities that are presented to them and to create possibilities where none may have previously existed. As Scholars, they are expected to continue making the most of the options provided by the program and by the two universities with which they are affiliated. All Scholars are required to maintain a normal course load each semester (four semester courses or their equivalent at Duke, a minimum of 12 and normally 15 hours at UNC-Chapel Hill). Continuation in the program depends on the maintenance of a 2.8 grade point average at the end of the freshmen year, and a 3.0 average each succeeding year. Students interested in the Robertson Scholars Program are strongly encouraged to complete the Robertson Scholars Program application in addition to their application to Duke and/or UNC-Chapel Hill. The application is intended to supplement the students' applications to Duke and UNC-Chapel Hill by providing information specific to the Robertson Scholars Program's criteria. The Robertson Scholars Program will accept applications from any interested student. Further information and the application can be found at <http://robertsonscholars.org/index.php?type=static&source=1092>

Deadline: November 15, 2017

Cooking Competition and Participation Scholarships at Sullivan University

High school students who participate in competitions in high school at the state, regional, or national levels have the opportunity to win one Sullivan competition scholarship. The competition may be food competition, business related, etc. Sullivan University usually has representation at these events (i.e. FCCLA, ProStart, Skills USA, FBLA, etc.) to present scholarships to the winners. There are many other scholarship opportunities based on academic merit and other criteria. For further information, go to <http://sullivan.edu/scholarships-2/>

Deadline: Rolling admissions, scholarship applications follow admissions application

Austin Peay Presidential Scholarship

This competitive scholarship is available to high school seniors based on ACT composite score of 29, and a cumulative GPA of 3.0, APSU acceptance date, and other criteria. To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must be entering APSU for the first time in the fall after graduating the previous spring. Award amounts range from \$4,000-\$6,000 per year. Work placement is required. You will need to complete the Scholarship Application form on-line, which will be available once you are accepted to APSU. There are additional scholarships available that may require additional applications. For more detailed scholarship information, visit <https://www.apsu.edu/scholarships/academic-scholarship-opportunities>

These scholarships may be awarded before or after any deadline on a declining fund basis. Meeting stated eligibility criteria does not guarantee receipt of a scholarship.

Deadline: APPLY TO ASPU BY NOVEMBER 15th PRIORITY DEADLINE!!

Coca-Cola Scholarship - 150 awards for up to \$20,000 for seniors with a minimum of 3.0 GPA who demonstrate excellence in leadership in their communities and academics. Seniors in high schools throughout the United States who meet the eligibility requirements may apply each year for one of 250 four-year, achievement-based scholarships. Applications are on-line at <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#.UjJJ-tK-r38>

Deadline: November 15, 2017

Wesleyan College

A number of merit scholarships are available to Wesleyan College for Women. Awards range from \$8,000 (for a 23 ACT and a 3.3 GPA); \$10,000 (for a 25 ACT and a 3.5 GPA); \$12,000 (for a 27 ACT and a 3.75 GPA) and up to a full ride - tuition, room and board, (for a National Merit or Achievement Finalist or National Hispanic Scholar). All students who qualify for Wesleyan's premier scholarships will be invited to compete at their annual Scholarship Day event, in February. Application for

admission to Wesleyan must be completed in order to be considered for all scholarships. There is no further application required. For more information, visit <http://www.wesleyancollege.edu/admission/undergraduate/Scholarships-and-Financial-Aid-Home.cfm>

Deadline: based on early decision (binding) application deadlines of November 15, 2017 and December 15, 2017

Oglethorpe University - Out-of-State HOPE Equivalents!

Oglethorpe University recognizes the academic achievement of neighboring state residents who graduate with a 3.0 GPA or higher with a HOPE equivalent grant of \$3,500 per year. This award is in addition to other OU scholarships and is renewable for up to four years, provided that the student maintains a 3.0 GPA or higher while at Oglethorpe. These awards are merit-based grants directly from Oglethorpe. Oglethorpe offers many additional scholarships in the areas of academics, theatre, civic engagement, choral, music and many others. Early Action students who are admitted and indicate an interest in scholarships will be considered prior to Regular Decision candidates. **(Please note that early action is non-binding)**. For more information visit, <http://hub.oglethorpe.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/>

Deadline: Tied to admission application, early decision-November 15, 2017; regular decision begins mid-December

Hays Memorial Scholarship at Hendrix College

Hays recipients are exceptionally well-rounded student leaders who contribute much to the exciting and challenging environment that characterizes the Hendrix community. The scholarship is awarded to four deserving freshmen and provides funds for tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees. The applicant must be a graduating senior with at least a 3.6 GPA and a minimum 32/ACT (super score), 1410/SAT. More info is at <https://www.hendrix.edu/admission/scholarship/hays.aspx>

Deadline: Must apply for EA admission by November 15, 2017; must apply for the Scholarship by February 1, 2018

Louisiana State University (LSU) –

LSU offers seven scholarships for incoming freshmen who are non-resident students. Scholarships range from the Stamps Leadership Scholars (full cost of attendance for four years, plus \$14,000 in enrichment experiences), the President's Alumni Scholars (\$2,000 per year, tuition exemption, nonresident fee exemption, on campus room and board scholarship and a \$2,000 study abroad stipend), to the Tiger Excellence Scholars Award (which provides \$7,600 per year to a student with a 28 ACT and a 3.0 computed, six semester high school GPA). Visit their website for details and more information at, <http://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/financialaid/entering-freshman-scholarships/>

Deadline: November 15, 2017

Elks National Foundation's Most Valuable Student Scholarships (MVS) and Legacy Scholarships

Awards 500 scholarships nationally ranging in amounts of \$1,000 to \$12,500 per year to high school seniors who demonstrate scholarship, leadership and financial need. Applicants must be US citizens on the day that the application is signed and do not need to be related to Elk members. For more information and applications, go to www.elks.org. **Elks Legacy Award** scholarships are for students who are children or grandchildren of an active Elk member. They are \$4,000 and are given to 250 students through a separate application link and deadline. Go to <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy/rules.cfm>

Deadlines: November 27, 2017 for MVS and February 2, 2018 for Legacy

Mississippi Excellence in Teaching Program (METP) Scholarship

For 30 students interested in becoming elementary or secondary English or Math teachers this program offers a full scholarship for up to four years, including room and board, technology, study abroad/off-campus learning, professional development and cross-campus (University of Mississippi and Mississippi State) learning. Each METP fellow makes a five-year commitment to teach at a Mississippi public school after graduation. Admission is based on academic achievement, service and passion for teaching. Competitive applicants are expected to have an ACT score of 28 (or SAT of 1310) and a GPA of at least a 3.5. Two letters of recommendation, a personal statement (200 words), application essays (500-700 words), transcripts and test scores will need to be submitted. More information can be found at www.metp.org

Deadline: December 1, 2017

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Students must submit their UTC admission application, be accepted to the university, and then fill out the scholarship application. While the official deadline to apply for scholarships is January 10, 2017 **the most competitive and first round offers will go to students who have completed their application and have provided all required supporting documentation prior to the December 1, 2017 application deadline**. Note: It is important to log into the MyMocsNet portal after gaining acceptance to be identified for scholarships. You will need your UTC ID number to apply. More information on scholarships can be found at <http://www.utc.edu/Administration/Scholarships/How-to-apply.php>

Deadlines: December 1, 2017 for admission

Johnson Scholars at Washington & Lee University

The prestigious Johnson Scholarship Program provides awards of full tuition, room and board for about 10% of students in each class on the basis of academic achievement and leadership potential. Students will be judged on their potential to contribute to the intellectual and civic life of the W & L campus and of the world at large in years to come. Writing samples,

teacher recommendations, and records of leadership, citizenship, and involvement in non-academic activities will be weighed. To apply you need to meet the admissions deadline of December 1st by completing the Common Application and the separate Johnson Scholarship Application which is part of the W & L Supplement to the Common Application. After review, the program will announce 200 finalists, who will be invited to attend the on-campus competition and interviews in March. Travel expenses will be covered by the university. Scholarship winners will be announced by April 1. For more information and a link to the scholarship page, go to <http://www.wlu.edu/johnson-program>

Deadline: December 1, 2017

FRA –Americanism Essay Contest – grades 9 through 12

Entrants must be sponsored by a branch of the Fleet Reserve Association or a unit of the Ladies Auxiliary. For the name and contact information of the sponsor check the drop-down menu on the scholarship information page. The essay should be 350 words or less on “What Patriotism Means to Me”. The grand prize is a \$5,000 award. More information about FRA and additional scholarships they offer can be found at <http://www.fra.org/fra/web/> click on “Events and Programs”, then on “Americanism Essay Contest”.

Deadline: December 1, 2017

Cincinnatus Scholarship - University of Cincinnati

The corner-stone University of Cincinnati freshman scholarship program continues to be Cincinnatus, a program that awards more than \$22 million in UC four-year scholarships. Awards are made at multiple levels to the brightest and most promising prospective freshmen in academic disciplines throughout all of the undergraduate colleges. For Cincinnatus scholarship consideration, incoming freshmen must have their complete admission application (*the Common Application* including UC-specific areas, high school-submitted transcript, and official test scores sent directly from testing agencies*) at UC **by December 1st** of their senior year. Scholarships are renewable for up to 8 full-time, in-class semesters subject to completing the annual 30-hour community service requirement and maintaining a minimum 3.2 grade point average. For more information and requirements, go to <http://financialaid.uc.edu/cincinnatusprogram/cincinnatus.html>

Deadline: December 1, 2017 - RECEIVED BY DATE, NOT POSTMARKED!

Trustee Scholarship at Boston University

Boston University admits about 25 outstanding students to the Trustee Scholars Program. Many current Scholars had perfect 4.0 GPA's in high school, and typically ranked in the top 5–10% of their class. In addition to exceptional academic credentials, Trustee Scholars are intellectually and creatively adventurous and demonstrate viewpoints, experiences or achievements beyond the usual. They are, in other words, not just top students, but extraordinary people. At BU, scholars also become part of a unique campus community that offers many intellectual, cultural, and social opportunities. Those considered for the Trustee Scholarship demonstrate exceptional records of service and activity in their schools and community. A Trustee Scholarship covers full undergraduate tuition plus the orientation and undergraduate student fees and is renewable for four years if certain criteria are met. If you are interested in being considered for this program submit the Common Application for admission to one of the undergraduate degree programs at Boston University along with other supporting credentials. For additional information, go to: <http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/costs-aid-scholarships/scholarships/trustee/>.

Deadline: December 1, 2017

Sewanee, University of the South

A variety of scholarship opportunities are available with values of up to \$20,000. Selections are made on a competitive or financial need basis. Apply through the admissions process via Common App. Students must complete a CSS Profile in order to apply for scholarships. Not all scholarships have an application due date. Several of the most competitive scholarships require that you apply by December 1. More information is available at <http://admission.sewanee.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/>

Deadline: December 1, 2017

Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU)

Several academic scholarships are available for students with a minimum 3.5 GPA and ACT 25+. Amounts ranging from \$2000 to \$5000 (depends on ACT). The DREAM scholarship is for a 21+ ACT or 3.0 GPA and student must meet financial and diversity criteria. It pays full tuition plus \$500 in additional funds. The Biology department offers two \$1,500 and one \$1,000 scholarship for entering freshman. MTSU is now offering an academic scholarship to students who are selected as semi-finalists in the National Hispanic Scholarship competition! Recipients will be eligible to receive \$6000 per year for 4 years. Additionally, the existing National Merit and National Achievement Scholarships will be available to students who are selected as semi-finalists in the respective competitions. Check the website for additional institutional and Foundation scholarships. Students should apply for admission by December 1 to receive priority consideration for most scholarships. For more information go to <http://www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/incoming-freshmen.php>

Deadline: December 1, 2016 – All required documents must be in their hands by the deadline!

Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) – Buchanan Fellowship

Limited to 20 students per year, this is the highest award given to an entering freshman at Middle Tennessee State University. Buchanan Fellows, who must complete a separate application process limited to first-time freshmen, receive a host of special

benefits including a full tuition waiver guaranteed for four years, special seminars, priority registration, a book allowance, priority consideration for study abroad, and much more. To compete for a Buchanan Fellowship, an applicant must

1. apply for undergraduate admission to Middle Tennessee;
2. complete and return the Buchanan application form to the Honors College by December 1 of the year prior to fall enrollment;
3. have a high school GPA greater than or equal to 3.5;
4. have a composite ACT greater than or equal to 29 (SAT greater than or equal to 1280);
5. provide an official transcript of all high school work completed.

The preceding requirements are minimal. Successful applicants generally possess qualifications that equal or surpass those required for other MTSU academic scholarships. Students accepted to the program participate in a specially designed cohort curriculum of courses which is limited to Buchanan Fellows. This is a paper application and cannot be completed on-line. The deadline date is for a postmark date. For more information go to <http://www.mtsu.edu/honors/buchanan.php>

Deadline: December 1, 2016

Belmont University

Application for admission serves as your general scholarship application. There are a few departmental scholarships which require an additional application, check the website for details. Student must be admitted by December 1 for scholarship consideration. For more information, visit <http://www.belmont.edu/sfs/scholarships/merit.html>

Deadline: December 1, 2016

Mississippi State University - Presidential

Tuition, fees, room, board and books can all be covered with the Presidential Scholarship. This award will pay up to \$75,000 over four-years. There is an additional non-resident portion which will cover the difference. The qualified student will have a minimum 30 on the ACT, an outstanding high school academic record with a GPA of 3.75 as well as exceptional school and community leadership. Many more scholarships are available, some with later application deadlines. More information can be found at <http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/scholarships/>

Deadline: December 1, 2016

Air Force ROTC Scholarship

The Air Force ROTC offers a number of scholarship opportunities for students in a variety of fields. The scholarships can provide full tuition, book money and a monthly stipend. Students must do the following:

Enroll in a university with the academic major for which the scholarship is offered.

Enlist in the AFROTC and enroll in Air Force ROTC beginning with the 2017 fall term.

Complete a 24-day summer field training course at Maxwell AFB, Alabama (usually between your sophomore and junior years).

Complete Air Force ROTC General Military Course (GMC) your freshman and sophomore years and the Professional Officer Course (POC) your junior and senior years.

Accept a commission as an Air Force Officer and serve at least four years on active duty.

A 3.0 GPA is required for most scholarships. You must demonstrate good moral character, pass the Air Force Officer Qualification Test and the Physical Fitness Test, and there are height and weight standards. If this sounds like it's the opportunity for you, more information can be found at <https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/>

Deadline: December 1, 2016

University of Evansville –

Scholarships are available for students who have excelled and wish to pursue a quality education. Academic scholarships are determined based on the student's academic record comprised of test scores, high school GPA, and difficulty of curriculum. Scholarships range in value from a total of \$44,000 to \$80,000 over four years (\$11,000 - \$20,000 per year.) Auditions are required for students applying to the Departments of Music or Theatre, to earn admission to the program and for scholarship evaluation. Additional scholarships may stack with merit and performing arts scholarships. For full consideration of all awards, students should apply by UE's Early Action deadline. Detailed information and a link to the application can be found at:

<http://www.evansville.edu/scholarships/>

Deadline: early action December 1, 2016

Tennessee Concrete Association Essay Contest

This contest is open to all students age 16-18. The essay will be judged on content and writing ability, must be typed and double-spaced and not exceed 600 words. This should **not** be a report on concrete, but an essay on concrete.

Essay idea starters:

Concrete's positive effects on environment, the job market, etc.

Concrete's benefits to society.

Concrete is green.

Cash prizes of \$50 to \$250 for state winners and from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for national winners. For a link to the application and a sample essay, go to: <http://www.tnconcrete.org/>

Deadline: December 5, 2017

Doodle 4 Google – for sophomores through Seniors

The Doodle 4 Google Competition is designed to encourage eligible U.S. school students to use their creativity to create their own interpretation of “What I see for the Future” and incorporating the Google logo. Judges will choose the winning entries, and prizes will be awarded in accordance with the Official Rules. Doodles will be judged based on the following three categories:

- **Artistic Merit:** based on grade group and artistic skill.
- **Creativity:** based on the representation of the theme and use of the Google logo.
- **Theme Communication:** How clearly the competition theme is expressed in both the artwork and the written statement.

The National Winner will win a \$30,000 college scholarship. **This competition will open on September 14th.** Detailed information can be found at: <http://www.google.com/doodle4google/index.html>

Deadline: December 2, 2016

Lyceum Scholars – Clemson University

The Lyceum Scholars Academic Program at Clemson University is America’s first and only university-based academic program dedicated to exploring the moral, political, and economic foundations of a free society. Each Lyceum Scholar will receive a four-year scholarship worth up to \$10,000. The Lyceum Scholars Program draws inspiration from the Lyceum School founded by Aristotle in Ancient Greece. Lyceum Scholars study the moral principles of a free society, the political ideals of the American Founding and the economic foundations of capitalism. Lyceum scholars will be placed in a small learning community of 5-10 students, and faculty tutors will closely monitor and guide their intellectual development for their entire four-year education. You can find more information and a link to the application at

<http://www.clemson.edu/capitalism/lyceum.html>

If you have any questions, please contact them via email at Lyceum@clemson.edu.

Deadline: December 8, 2016

Universal Technical Institute (UTI)

The UTI Foundation wants to support high school students seeking a career in the transportation service fields and the auto shop programs that are getting students started down the right road. There are a number of scholarship opportunities that range from \$1,000 to \$6,000 when you attend one of UTI’s schools. Details on each scholarship can be found at

<http://www.utifoundation.net/>

Deadline: December 12, 2016 and beyond

AXA Community Scholarships

Scholarship awards range from \$10,000 - \$25,000. For students who have demonstrated the ability to succeed in college, have respect for self, family and community; are active in their community and have led a project that benefitted others; and possess ambition, drive, and determination to set and reach goals. Because reducing risk is woven into the fabric of the company, special consideration is given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health, safety and/or emergency preparedness.

Learn more about the AXA community scholarship by visiting: <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/about.html>

Deadline: December 15, 2016 - Application is open now, however ONLY 10,000 APPLICATIONS ARE CONSIDERED!!!

University of Alabama – New Freshmen Scholarships

To be considered, you must complete the UAB admissions application by the deadline date. You will be sent an email with instructions on how to set up your university account and how to access the scholarship application. Once you are accepted, you are automatically considered for the following “out-of-state” scholarships. . Capstone Scholar - \$3,500/year - This requires a GPA of 3.5 and an ACT of 27. Collegiate - \$4,000/year - This requires a GPA of 3.5 and an ACT of 28. Foundation of Excellence - \$13,000/year – This requires at least a 3.5 GPA and an ACT of 29 – only 1 student will be awarded this scholarship. UA Scholar – 2/3 tuition/year (approx \$17,300) - This requires a GPA of 3.5 and an ACT of 30-31. Presidential – full tuition/year (approx \$26,950) – this requires a GPA of 3.5 and an ACT of 32-36. Scholarships are renewable for four years. For more detailed information on these and other scholarships go to <http://scholarships.ua.edu/types/>

Deadline: December 15, 2016

Tennessee Tech University Scholarships

You must apply for admission, receive your Tech ID number, and then complete the scholarship application. You can access their “ScholarWeb” page to research their more than 500 scholarship possibilities. Tech has a variety of guaranteed scholarships for students with a starting 3.5 GPA and 24 ACT. Amounts range from \$1,000 – \$5,000 per year. For more details, visit: <http://www.tntech.edu/scholarships/home/>

Deadline: Apply by December 15, 2016

ETSU (East Tennessee State University)

Application deadlines vary, so check each program for details. Incoming freshmen can apply for Academic Performance Scholarships which are based on a range between 4.0 GPA & 22 ACT for \$2,000/year to 3.5 GPA & 27 ACT for \$4,000/year. The Presidential offers \$5,000/year for a 3.9 GPA & 30 ACT. Most scholarships require recipients to work 75 hours each semester. ETSU offers an Honors Scholarship opportunity to those applying to the honors program based on 29 ACT and 3.5+ GPA, plus community and leadership activities. Additionally there are a number of competitive scholarships with varying criteria listed under General Scholarships and Public Performance Scholarships. For more information and specific details visit, <http://www.etsu.edu/scholarships/>

Deadlines: December 15, 2017 for Guaranteed Scholarships and March 1, 2018 for General Scholarships

Adobe Scholars Program at ETSU (East Tennessee State University)

Adobe Scholars are Media & Communication majors who wish to activate their education through career-building engagement outside the classroom. This one-of-a-kind program admits a limited number of students each year focused on professional development. Not only will Adobe Scholars get experience with Adobe's Creative and Marketing platforms but they will be exposed to other industry platforms such as YouTube, Twitch, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, etc. Students must be a first-time freshman with a 2.9 GPA and a 19 ACT. They must maintain a 2.5 GPA while at ETSU and declare a Media & Communications major. They must also commit to 75 hours per semester of Adobe Scholars Program engagement (campus and community partnerships). The scholarship awards up to \$3,000 per academic year, depending on other awards. Awards are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested students should reserve their intent by contacting Dr. Stephen Marshall (423)439-5575 or marshals@etsu.edu

Deadline: December 15, 2017 (later requests may be considered if funds are available)

ETSU's Music Scholarships

If you plan to be major in music, and want to attend East Tennessee State University, there are a number of scholarships that could be for you. Scholarships are available for instrumental performance and education, piano, jazz, and vocalists. You will automatically be considered for ALL scholarships for which you are eligible when you audition. **If you have questions about a specific scholarship, please contact ETSU and they will be happy to provide you with more information.**

Instrumental Performance and Education Endowed Scholarship Auditions for the 2018-2019 academic years will be on posted on their website. For more details and a link to the audition schedule go to www.etsu.edu/music
Look under Student Resources and then Scholarships on the left hand side of the page.

Deadline: December 15, 2017 to apply to ETSU – February 1, 2018 for music scholarships

Burger King McLamore Foundation Scholarship – (You don't have to work at BK)

\$1,000 scholarships are available for eligible seniors. There are also \$5,000 Regional Scholarships and a \$50,000 National Scholarship being offered. Applicants must have 2.50 GPA, be actively involved in community service activities, demonstrate financial need, and plan to enroll in an accredited two/or four-year college or vocational/technical school by fall of the application year. All Company and Franchise restaurant, corporate and field employees, children of employees and high school seniors are also eligible to apply. More information is available at

<http://www.bkmlamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram/FAQS>

Deadline: December 15, 2016

University Honors Scholars at ETSU

Twenty-two incoming freshmen are selected as University Honors scholars each year. Guidelines for consideration include a 29 ACT and a 3.5 GPA, as well as evidence of community and leadership activities. Benefits include a full scholarship, advising, honors trips and conferences. A special application to the Honors College is required. More information can be found at http://www.etsu.edu/honors/university_scholars/

Deadline: December 15, 2016

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation

Scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$15,000 are offered to approximately 100 students who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and initiative by starting his/her own business. Students are encouraged to mention any endeavors or work experiences offered as community service. Students may apply from **October 1, 2016 – December 18, 2016**. Additional information and applications are found at: <http://www.nfib.com/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards> For additional information regarding the scholarship program contact: Scholarship America at (800) 279-2083.

Deadline: December 18, 2016

The Wireless Foundation – Drive Smart Contest

Students create a digital short to educate their friends about the dangers of driving distracted. Drive Smart: No Distractions, No Excuses Challenge will provide students with a chance to win scholarships ranging from \$1,000 for semi-finalists to \$10,000 for the grand prize winner. Educators/mentors can also win monetary prizes. For more information and for the official contest rules, go to <http://drivesmartnow.com/home>

Deadline: December 18, 2017

Tennessee HOSA Scholarship

Scholarships are available to a senior secondary student who plans to continue or further his/her education in the health care field. The amount of each scholarship and number of recipients will vary from year to year. All scholarship materials must be mailed together in one envelope. This includes letters of recommendation, transcript, essay, etc. The letters of recommendation must be received by the TN HSOA State Advisor in sealed envelopes signed by the author. Write an essay (300 words maximum) answering the following questions:

- a) How has HOSA: Future Health Professionals been beneficial to your personal development?
- b) How do you plan to incorporate your experiences in HOSA to your educational and career paths?

Further information and the application can be found at <http://www.tennesseehosa.org/tn-hosa-scholarship-information.html>

Deadline: December 31, 2016 – This is a “RECEIVED BY” date, NOT a “postmarked by” date and is FIRM

Tennessee Society Sons of the American Revolution

The society offers a couple of choices of essay/oratorical competitions in which students can earn scholarship dollars. **The Knight Essay** is for an original researched and proven topic. The topic of the essay shall deal with: *an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution*. The essay must have a minimum of 800 words and not exceed 1,200 words. The competition is open to **freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors**. Complete rules and expectations can be found on the website. **The Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest** is designed to support historical research in our high schools by promoting oratorical presentations. The applicant and coach understand that in composing this oration the subject shall deal with an event, a personality, or a document pertaining to the Revolutionary War, showing the relationship it bears to America today. The competition is open to **freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors**. All rules and guidelines for the contest can be found on the website. Scholarship dollars range from \$200 - \$5,000 and require a progression from local to national competitions. Visit: <http://www.tnssar.org/> and click on “Youth Programs” for the links to each contest.

Deadline: December 31, 2016

Emma L. Bowen Foundation Fellowship for Minority Interests in Media - work/study program

Minority high school seniors and college freshmen with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and an interest in media careers (business, creative, journalism, technology, or sales) are eligible to apply. Candidates must be enrolled in a four-year program at an accredited college or university. (High school seniors must provide college acceptance letters.) Qualified candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent U.S residents. Candidates must be fluent in English (written and verbal). Completed and typewritten applications are reviewed by the Foundation and preliminary interviews are conducted with qualified applicants. The Foundation’s program is unlike traditional intern programs in that students work for partner companies during summers and school breaks from the summer following their senior year in high school until they graduate from college. During the four-year program, students have an opportunity to learn many aspects of corporate operations and develop company-specific skills. Corporations have an opportunity to train and mentor students with the option of full-time employment upon completion of their college degrees. Students earn an hourly salary and matching scholarship funds for college expenses. Academic excellence is also a key component of the program—students are required to maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average to remain in good standing. An annual summer conference, a mentoring program and a technical program are also provided to further enhance the student’s knowledge and experience. There is a work/study opportunity in Knoxville. Further information and a link to the application can be found at <http://www.emmabowenfoundation.com/>

Deadline: December 31, 2016

Vanderbilt University – Ingram, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Chancellor’s scholarships are available and will cover full tuition. In addition: Vanderbilt offers a limited number of merit-based scholarships in amounts starting from \$8,000 per year, including the following:

- The Carell Family Scholarship for students who have held part-time employment during their high school years and demonstrate financial need (full tuition and fees),
- The Maggie Craig Memorial Scholarship for students who are a resident of Giles County, Tennessee, and has attended school there at least five years (up to cost of attendance),
- The Curb Leadership Scholarship for students who place creativity at the center of their lives and use their talents and leadership to transform their communities (\$8,000),
- The John Seigenthaler Scholarship for outstanding minority students interested in a career in journalism and/or public policy (full tuition), and
- The Fred Russell-Grantland Rice Scholarship for students interested in pursuing a career in sports journalism (\$20,000).

These are merit based scholarship, and financial need is not a consideration. For more information on all scholarships available go to: <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/scholarships/>

Deadline: January 1, 2017

State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship

The State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship Program was established to provide financial assistance to high school seniors who plan to attend college, technical, or vocational school, but who may not be able to meet the expenses of a higher education without such aid and often do not qualify for other scholarships. Up to 50 students will receive a \$2,500 award, which may be renewed for an additional year.

The scholarship doesn't require a high GPA, but rather focuses on students who are leaders and volunteers in their communities and demonstrate financial need. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors in 2017, and have a GPA between 2.5 and 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. You must also plan to enroll full-time for the 2017-18 academic year at an accredited 2- or 4-year school. If you meet these criteria, go to <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/employer-and-employee-scholarships/state-farm-good-neighbor-scholarship/> Many other scholarship opportunities are listed on this site – each with different requirements and application due dates....check it out early!!

Deadline: Rolling – application opens in January and the first 700 applications are accepted.

Rhodes College

Every year, nearly half of the entering students receive four-year competitive fellowships, scholarships and awards. The scholarship awards range from \$14,000 to full tuition, per year. **Submit a complete application for admission and the CSS Profile (for institutional aid) with all supporting document by January 15, 2016.** Schedule an appointment with admissions. For more information, visit <http://www.rhodes.edu/content/paying-rhodes>

Deadline: Apply by January 1, 2017

USA Funds – Access to Education Scholarship

USA Funds Access to Education no longer sponsors a separate scholarship. However, if you go to the website there are links for numerous scholarships for postsecondary education targeting high school seniors who, in addition to demonstrating economic need, are members of an ethnic minority group or are physically disabled. (American Indian College Fund, Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Thanks USA, Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund, and United Negro College Fund are all represented.) Additional details are posted on the website at <http://www.usafunds.org/CollegePlanning/Pages/FundingCollege.aspx>

Deadlines: Vary by scholarship – from January 1, 2017 thru May 31, 2017

Ithaca College - Park Scholars

More than just a scholarship; it's a dynamic learning community that develops future communications leaders who engage critically, act globally, and perform ethically. Through a mixture of academic and service programming, scholars are challenged to give back to their communities and to use the power of mass communication to make a positive impact on the world. 10 awards are offered each year to academically exceptional students who have demonstrated strong character and leadership through service and community involvement. The online application requires the following: contact information for three recommenders who will write letters of recommendation; two essay responses; and a list of volunteer, leadership and employment activities. You do need to submit an additional transcript. For more information and scholarship requirements go to <http://www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars/>

Deadline: Apply to Ithaca College by January 2, 2017 – Park Scholars Application is due January 15, 2017

Modern Woodmen of America – College Scholarship Program – (Freshmen/Sophomores)

(The scholarship applicant must be a member of Modern Woodmen Financial for at least two years as of December 31st prior to his or her graduation from high school.)

The College Scholarship Program is designed to encourage qualified young Modern Woodmen members to develop their talents and continue their formal education beyond high school. High-school seniors who are Modern Woodmen members can apply for one of 39 scholarships and 100 additional awards presented annually.

A student eligible to apply for a college scholarship must be:

- A high school senior. (A senior is defined as any student who will graduate between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31 in the year in which the scholarship is initially awarded.)
- A beneficial member of Modern Woodmen. (The benefit certificate held by the student must be on a premium-paying basis or must be paid up according to the terms of the certificate other than through use of the non-forfeiture option.)
- ACT score of 22 or higher, or a SAT combined math and reading score of 1010 or higher.
- Have a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer service in the previous 2 years.

Each year national scholarships of \$10,000 will be awarded to six winners chosen from all qualifying applicants. Six additional scholarships valued at \$7,500 will be awarded and Forty-eight scholarships valued at \$1,000 are also awarded annually. For more information:

Email: impact@scholarshipamerica.org

Call: 1-507-931-1682 and ask for the Make An Impact Scholarships

Deadline: January 3, 2017

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest – for 9th through 12th graders!

The Profile in Courage Essay Contest invites United States high school students to consider the concept of political courage by writing an essay on a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient. A "Profile in Courage" essay is a carefully researched recounting of a story: the story of how an elected official risked his or her career to take a stand based on the dictates of conscience, rather than the dictates of polls, interest groups or even constituents. The maximum word count is 1,000 with a minimum of 700, not including citations and bibliography. Use at least five varied sources such as government documents, letters, newspaper articles, books, and/or personal interviews. Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after **1917**, the year John F. Kennedy was born. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level.

The winner of the competitive annual contest is awarded a \$10,000 prize and is invited to accept the award at the Profile in Courage Award ceremony hosted each May by Caroline Kennedy at the Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston. The student's nominating teacher receives a John F. Kennedy Public Service Grant in the amount of \$500 and is also invited to attend the Profile in Courage Award ceremony. A second place winner receives \$1,000; five finalists each receive \$500; and eighteen essayists receive JFK Centennial awards of \$100. All finalists receive a hardcover copy of [Profiles in Courage](#). The essay contest is sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation and supported by John Hancock Financial. Check the website for complete rules and eligibility information at, <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

Deadline: January 4, 2018

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest – for 9th through 12th graders!

The Profile in Courage Essay Contest invites United States high school students to consider the concept of political courage by writing an essay on a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient. A "Profile in Courage" essay is a carefully researched recounting of a story: the story of how an elected official risked his or her career to take a stand based on the dictates of conscience, rather than the dictates of polls, interest groups or even constituents. The maximum word count is 1,000 with a minimum of 700, not including citations and bibliography. Use at least five varied sources such as government documents, letters, newspaper articles, books, and/or personal interviews. The contest challenges high school students to discover new profiles in courage, and to therefore research and write about acts of political courage that occurred after the publication of Kennedy's [Profiles in Courage](#) in 1956.

The winner of the competitive annual contest is awarded a \$10,000 prize (**FOR 2017 ONLY THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$20,000**) and is invited to accept the award at the Profile in Courage Award ceremony hosted each May by Caroline Kennedy at the Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston. The student's nominating teacher receives a John F. Kennedy Public Service Grant in the amount of \$500 and is also invited to attend the Profile in Courage Award ceremony. A second place winner receives \$1,000; five finalists each receive \$500; and eighteen essayists receive JFK Centennial awards of \$100. All finalists receive a hardcover copy of [Profiles in Courage](#). The essay contest is sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation and supported by John Hancock Financial. Check the website for complete rules and eligibility information at, <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

Deadline: January 4, 2017

University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) – Croft Institute Scholarship

8 incoming freshmen will be welcomed as Croft Scholars, with access to an \$8,000 per year scholarship over 4 years. Successful applicants to the Croft Institute for International Studies will rank near the top of their high school class and have a composite score of 28 or higher on the ACT (or 1250 on the math and critical reading portions of the SAT) and an unweighted high school GPA of 3.50 or higher, or be valedictorian or salutatorian of their high schools. The Croft Institute encourages well rounded students with strong GPAs and students with special skills in one or more foreign languages to apply even if their test scores do not quite match the above requirements. The application form for admission to the Croft Institute serves as the application for scholarship consideration. The application process for high-school seniors starts with the Ole Miss on-line application. More information can be found at <http://www.croft.olemiss.edu/home/>

Deadline: January 5, 2017

GE – Reagan Foundation Scholarship

This program awards a \$10,000 (renewable for up to 4 years) scholarship to approximately 20 students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship. The student must meet the following qualifications: demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent); demonstrate financial need as determined by Scholarship Management Services; be citizens of the United States of America; be a high school senior attending high school in the United States, or any of the U.S. territories and commonwealths 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 United States for the entire 2017-2018 academic year. For further information and an application on this and other scholarships offered by the foundation, visit: <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholars-program.aspx>

Deadline: January 5, 2017

College of Wooster

The College Scholars Award pays one-half to two-thirds tuition per year at Wooster. Winners are determined on the basis of overall academic achievement (GPA, ACT/SAT score, competition essay), extra-curricular involvement, leadership, personal merit, and recommendations, and scholarship essay. The recommended minimum is top 15% of graduating class. The Clarence Beecher Allen Scholarship also pays one-half to two-thirds tuition per year. These awards are made to African-American students on the basis of overall academic achievement, Allen essay competition, and participation in an on-campus scholarship event. Additionally there are four Special-Interest Awards which range from \$1,000 to \$8,000 per year. For more information and specific details on each award, visit <http://www.wooster.edu/admissions/scholarships/>

Deadline: January 6, 2017

Roanoke College Scholars Programs

Roanoke College offers several scholarships which range from \$4,000 to \$175,000 over four years. To be considered for these scholarships, you must complete the admissions application and the Scholars Program application and be a prospective college freshman seeking first-time fall enrollment. You must also be accepted to the College prior to the competition. Students must have at least a 3.2 GPA. In order to be considered for the Beard, Bittle, Baughman, Dreher and Morehead Scholarships, semifinalists are required, with no exception, to participate on campus in one of the scheduled competitions. Admissions and scholarship application information can be found in more detail at, <http://www.roanoke.edu/admissions>

Deadline: January 9, 2017

American Legion – Oratorical Scholarship Program

The main purpose of the National High School Oratorical Contest is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship. You are eligible to participate if you are a citizen and a lawful resident of Tennessee and are a student under the age of 20 years on the date of the National Oratorical Contest (National Oratorical Information) and are in grades 9 through 12 of a school in Tennessee. Detailed information is mailed to all schools by October 1st each year. The state contest winner will receive a \$3,000 scholarship, First runner up will receive \$2,000, and Second runner up will receive \$1,000. The state winner then competes for another \$18,000, \$16,000, or \$14,000 (depending on their placement) at the National American Legion level. For Oratorical materials, please contact American Legion Department of Tennessee Headquarters at (615) 391-5088, or email Adjutant@TNLegion.org. More information about the process can be found at <http://www.legion.org/oratorical/about>

Deadline: January 9, 2018 – This is a “RECEIVED BY” date, NOT a “Postmarked by” date!!

Army ROTC Scholarship

The Federal Army ROTC scholarship can cover a full four years of college, including room and board.

REQUIREMENTS

Be a U.S. citizen

Be between the ages of 17 and 26

Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50

Have a high school diploma or equivalent

Score a minimum of 920 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)

Meet physical standards

Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

YOUR COMMITMENT

- An eight-year service commitment with the Army.
- Serve full time in the Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).
- Selected Cadets may choose to serve part time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career

If you are applying for a scholarship, you first will need to create a MY GOARMY account. Once you create an account, you will be sent to the MY GOARMY Log In page. Once you can successfully login to MY GOARMY, you can use your newly created account information to login to the scholarship application site. For full information go to

<http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html>

Deadline: January 10, 2017

Gates Millennium Scholars

This scholarship is offered by the Gates Foundation for African-American, American Indian/Native Alaskan, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American who is a citizen or legal permanent resident or national of the U.S. and who has a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.3 and who will enroll in college in the fall of 2017. The student should have demonstrated leadership abilities in community service, extracurricular activities, or other projects. Students should meet eligibility for Pell Grant money by filing a FAFSA and have all three nomination forms completed by the deadline. Apply online at

<http://www.gmsp.org>

Deadline: January 13, 2017

Hamilton Award – Juniors only

The Hamilton Leaders Academy is a five year, no student cost, program that helps students get into college, transition to college, and succeed while in college. The Hamilton Award recognizes young people for their academic, personal, service and entrepreneurial accomplishments, and 35-40 students are selected annually to participate in the Alexander Hamilton Scholars (AHS) leadership program. Our winners are high-achieving, service-focused high school juniors with grit, perseverance, and demonstrated need. All applicants should be college-bound, and committed to participating in our rigorous leadership program, designed to provide a comprehensive network of support and practical guidance to Alexander Hamilton Scholars as they transition from high school to college and beyond. Each year of the program includes an "academic-year" of curriculum, running from September to April, along with a week-long summer leadership camp called "Leader Week." The academic year consists of individual support through email and phone calls and group support through conference calls. Each "Leader Week" takes place in a different location, one of which is international. The Hamilton Award provides the student with a \$500 scholarship, college application assistance, scholarship and financial aid search assistance and internship & mentorship opportunities. More information can be found at <http://hamiltonscholars.org/1/>

Deadline: January 14, 2017

Kenyon College – Full & Half Tuition Scholarships

These are renewable scholarships based solely on academic talent. The college will award five full-tuition and five half-tuition scholarships, renewable with satisfactory academic progress. There is no special application required. Just meet the admissions application deadline to be considered for these top scholarships. In addition, Kenyon offers an Honor's Scholarship - \$25,000 per year for extraordinary liberal artists; a Science Scholarship - \$25,000 per year for those excelling in the natural sciences; a Trustee Opportunity Scholarship - \$25,000 per year for underrepresented students; and a Distinguished Academic Scholarship - \$15,000 per year for the top 10% of the applicant pool. There is also the Art, Music and Writing Scholarships which provide \$15,000 per year and DO require a special application. Full information and a link to the application for admission can be found at <http://www.kenyon.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships-and-grants/academic-scholarships/>

Deadline: January 15, 2017

Agnes Scott College Scholarships

Are you a high-achieving, talented student interested in the monetary support and prestige that come with merit-based scholarships for college?

When granting women merit-based scholarships, Agnes Scott looks at several factors including academic achievement, community service, leadership, extracurricular involvement and state residence. The college automatically considers all Early-Action I and II students for these scholarships. Scholarships can be based on academic record, academic interests and ethnic and religious affiliations. For more information about specific scholarships go to,

<https://www.agnesscott.edu/admission/financial-aid/agnes-scott-scholarships.html>

Deadline: January 15, 2017

Mensa Education and Research Foundation Essay Contest

Scholarship opportunities are available for students in a wide variety of career fields. Awards range from \$300-\$1,000. Awards are made on the basis of an essay of no more than 550 words that describes the applicant's career, vocational, or academic goals. It is **NOT** necessary that the applicant be a member of Mensa. There is a separate application (with essay) to be considered for an American Mensa Member Award, which does require membership in Mensa. Applications and additional information are available on the website at <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

Deadline: January 15, 2017

Murray State University

Scholarships are available through Murray State University (in Kentucky), its alumni association, foundation and various academic and athletic departments. Amounts range from \$100 to \$11,340. Factors such as class rank, GPA, ACT scores, and school involvement are usually considered. To be competitive, it is recommended to have a 25 ACT, a 3.2 GPA and leadership responsibilities. Provide a resume and one letter of recommendation. College level work should be with a 3.0 GPA or better. Scholarship applications are available online beginning October 1 found at

<http://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/scholarships/applyScholarships.aspx>

Deadline: January 15, 2017

University of Michigan's Geisinger Scholarships - Engineering

Offered to out-of-state students from selected geographic areas (including Tennessee) enrolled in the College of Engineering. The scholarship program will provide support annually for four years of undergraduate study or through graduation, whichever is less. For scholarship applications and info, visit <http://scholarships.engin.umich.edu/new-students/#joseph-geisinger>

Deadline: January 17, 2017

Knox County Council PTA –

There are multiple scholarships available (the final number awarded will be determined by available funds) and they can all be applied for by using one application, located on their website. The application requires three references and a copy of your transcript. This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to deserving seniors who meet the following guidelines: should show financial need, should be academically qualified for college or trade school admission and should express a desire for the scholarship. Scholarship money will be forwarded directly to the school or college the student has chosen to attend in time for registration. Any accredited school or college will qualify. This is a non-renewable scholarship. Applications are available in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: January, 20 2017 – application must be RECEIVED by this date and postmarked no later than January 15!!

Knox County Council PTA – Jablonski Family Memorial Scholarship “Special Needs”

The Jablonski Family Memorial Scholarship “Special Needs” is a Knox County Council PTA Scholarship for students with disabilities who are entering post-secondary opportunities. This Scholarship is given in recognition of the Jablonski Family’s efforts and advocacy for individuals coping with the challenges of disabilities. The scholarships function is to help reduce the barriers of education advancement and completion by providing the necessary skills for youth with disabilities. The goal of the scholarship is to help enable young people the opportunity to become active participants in their communities.

This one-time scholarship will range in value from \$500 to \$750 and will be awarded to Knox County graduating high school seniors with a documented disability who will be enrolled in a university, two-year community college, vocational/technical training program, or a specialized program for students with disabilities in the fall. These students may obtain assistance in submitting application and writing their personal essay.

The ideal candidate is a student:

* whose disability is characterized by significant limitations in both intellectual functioning and adaptive behavior.

* has received Special Education services through Knox County School District and will continue to need support services in post-secondary education.

* who demonstrates financial need

Eligibility:

* Essay written by either the applicant or guardian as to post-secondary plans and how this scholarship will help them reach those goals.

* Provide most current documentation of their specific disability.

* Provide a statement of financial need.

Applications are available in the College & Career Center

Deadline: January, 20 2017 – application must be RECEIVED by this date and postmarked no later than January 15!!

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship

RMHC offer four scholarship categories:

- RMHC/HACER: must have at least one parent of HISPANIC heritage
- RMHC/FUTURE ACHIEVERS: must have at least one parent of AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK CARIBBEAN heritage
- RMHC/ASIA: must have at least one parent of ASIAN-PACIFIC heritage
- RMHC/SCHOLARS: ALL STUDENTS eligible regardless of race, color, creed, religion, etc.

Must be a high school senior, eligible to attend a two or four-year College or university with a full course of study, be a legal U.S. resident, and live in a participating RMHC Chapter’s geographic area. Scholarships are based on academic achievement (transcript & SAT/ACT), financial need (copy of parent’s IRS Form 1040), personal statement (including community involvement, career goals, & desire to contribute to your community), and one letter of recommendation. Specifics on each scholarship and applications are available at, <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships>

Deadline: January 20, 2017

Redfin Scholarship

Redfin is the next-generation real estate brokerage. This \$2,500 scholarship is a way for Redfin to help one student on his or her journey through higher education. The scholarship application period will occur twice yearly with awards delegated in both the Spring and Fall. The Spring application period is from November 1-January 31 of each year. The Fall application period is from May 1-July 31 of each year. For the November 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018 session, answer the following question in 300-500 words:

“Technology and big data are disrupting nearly every facet of our lives. Amazon disrupted the retail industry, Uber disrupted the taxi industry, and Redfin has disrupted real estate. What industry do you think will be disrupted next, and why?”

Eligibility

- Legal U.S. resident
- Eighteen years of age or older
- Graduating high school senior or current freshman, sophomore, or junior in college attending an accredited university or college
- Cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale

For more information and to get a link to the application, go to <https://www.redfin.com/resources/scholarship>

Deadline: January 31, 2018

Tennessee Elks Association Trade Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to help students who are planning to pursue a trade or certificate program after high school. This is a one-time \$1,500 award, and there are 5 available. More information and a link to the application can be found at [or in the College & Career Center.](#)

Deadline: January 31, 2017

Navy ROTC Scholarships – apply as a Junior

The scholarships generally pay for full tuition (potentially \$180,000 over 4 years), textbooks, lab/incidental fees, uniforms, living allowance of \$250 per month (increases \$50 each academic year) and a summer training stipend. [Students can apply in the second semester of their junior year.](#) In addition check out the Civil Engineer Collegiate Program, Nurse Candidate Program, and the Nuclear Propulsion Office Candidate Program. Minimum Test Score Requirements: SAT- 530 Critical Reading/Verbal, 520 Math; ACT - 22 English, 21 Math; or top 10 % of class. For more information, and to apply, visit <http://www.navy.com/navy/joining/education-opportunities/nrotc/>

Deadline: January 31, 2017

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Criteria: students in grades 9-12 who are doing outstanding work in their schools or communities to advance the cause of race relations and improve racial harmony. Students may apply for a \$1000 cash award as well as an all-expense paid trip to Princeton University to attend the Princeton Prize Symposium on Race in the spring of 2017. Information and applications may be downloaded from <http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/>

Deadline: January 31, 2017

Naval Helicopter Association Scholarship Fund

Three \$3,000 national scholarships, one \$2500 national scholarships and five \$2,000 regional scholarships awarded. Applicants must be the natural, step, or adopted son, daughter or grandchild, or a spouse, of a current or former Navy, USMC or Coast Guard rotary wing aviator or air crewman. Also eligible are individuals, their spouses, or children of individuals who are serving or have served in maintenance or support billets in rotary wing squadrons and Wings. Scholarship applications are available at <http://www.nhascholarshipfund.org/>

Deadline: January 31, 2017

American Federation of Teachers -

Robert G. Porter Scholars Program - This program offers four, 4-year \$8,000 post-secondary scholarships to students who are dependents of AFT members. All students must submit a well-researched essay as part of the application (see relevant application form for topic). As a measure of assistance, a list of relevant Web sites is recommended. Application for this scholarship is now available at their website.

Union Plus Scholarship Program - This program is sponsored by the Union Plus Education Foundation and is open to students attending or planning to attend a four-year college or university, a community college or a technical college or trade school. The program is open to members, spouses and dependent children of unions participating in any of the Union Plus programs. Members are not required to purchase any Union Plus products or participate in any Union Plus program to apply. The amount of the award ranges from \$500 to \$4,000. This is a competitive one-time cash award sent to individual winners for undergraduate study beginning in the fall of the same year. Winners are chosen based on academic achievement and potential, character, leadership, social awareness, career goals and financial need. Applications are judged by a committee of impartial post-secondary educators.

Information and applications available at <http://www.aft.org/about/member-benefits/scholarships>

Deadline: January 31, 2017 (for Union Plus Program)

Deadline: March 31, 2017 (for Robert G. Porter Scholars Program)

Federally Employed Women (FEW) Scholarship

This private, non-profit organization offers two different scholarships, each worth \$500. One is the STEM Scholarship, designed to promote and encourage seniors to pursue higher education in the STEM fields. Students must be a U.S. citizen, registered with the Selective Service (if applicable), have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and be a resident of East Tennessee. In addition to the application, students must provide a list of extra-curricular/community/high school involvement and awards in the STEM field; a transcript; two letters of recommendation; and an essay based on a particular theme. Those applying should demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and show promise of continued excellence in a STEM related field. Financial status is not a factor for this award.

The second scholarship offered is the Jeanette S. Miller Memorial Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to promote and encourage high school seniors to pursue higher education. This is a financial need based scholarship and will also be awarded based on the student's scholastic excellence, leadership and/or community involvement. A 500-1000 word essay is

required, as well as a list of awards, honors and leadership positions, and a transcript. Pick up applications in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: January 31, 2017

R.I.S.E. Scholarship Foundation

The RISE scholarship was established in 2010 for students with documented learning disabilities who have shown determination, self-advocacy and success in overcoming their difficulties. To qualify the student must be a current high school, college bound senior who has submitted applications and is planning on attending an accredited college or university; a U.S. citizen; have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher; have a documented learning disability (a diagnosis of ADHD or ADD alone does not qualify); provide a letter of reference from a teacher, counselor or principal of present high school; and provide proof of registration to college for the fall semester of the same year the award is presented. Five \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded for the RISE Scholarship Foundation and one \$2,500 scholarship for the RISE Rewards Autism award. There are also Honorable Mention Awards for each category, as well. These awards are for \$500 and will be paid to the school the student attends in the fall of 2017. To apply, visit the website at <http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/> and click on Scholarship for a link to the application.

Deadline: January 31, 2017

Austin Peay Presidential Scholarship

This competitive scholarship is available to high school seniors based on ACT composite score of 26, and a cumulative GPA of 3.5, APSU acceptance date, and other criteria. Award amounts range from \$4,000-\$6,000 per year. Work placement is required for some. You will need to complete the Scholarship Application form on-line, which will be available once you are accepted to APSU. There are additional scholarships available that may require additional applications. For more detailed scholarship information, visit <https://www.apsu.edu/scholarships/academic-scholarship-opportunities>

Meeting stated eligibility criteria does not guarantee receipt of a scholarship. APPLY TO APSU BY NOVEMBER 15!!

Deadline: February 1, 2017 for Presidential, March 1, 2017 for all others.

Maryville College – General Scholarships and Bonner Scholars

More than 95 percent of Maryville College's students receive financial assistance through scholarships, awards, loans, or employment. The College offers a broad array of scholarships for incoming, first-year students. These scholarships range from \$7000 up to full tuition. In addition to scholarships based on outstanding academic achievement and personal achievement, MC offers scholarships that reward leadership skills as well as excellence in music, art or theatre. Maryville also participates in the Bonner Scholars program, which provides scholarship assistance to students in exchange for community service. For more information, visit <http://www.maryvillecollege.edu/admissions/finaid/types-of-aid/scholarships-awards/first-year/>

Deadline: February 1, 2017

ROSE-BUD Scholarship at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

A National Science Foundation sponsored effort; ROSE-BUD applicants are academically talented students majoring in electrical or computer engineering who demonstrate a financial need with a special emphasis on women and minorities. ROSE-BUD provides financial support of up to \$10,000 a year, advising, mentoring, networking opportunities, and professional development. Students must apply to Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology by December 1, with a declared major in computer engineering or electrical engineering and then must submit the scholarship application by February 1. For more information, go to <http://www.rose-hulman.edu/offices-services/financial-aid-office/scholarships-grants/rose-hulman-scholarships.aspx>

Deadline: February 1, 2017

First Scholars – University of Memphis

First Scholars is a 4-year program that will provide 20 first-generation freshmen with a \$5000 scholarship that is renewable for 3 years (provided they meet program requirements) and will also offer academic support, leadership development, volunteer opportunities, and social engagement. Applicants for the program must:

- Be a first-generation student (neither of their parents have more than 2 years of college experience and no post-secondary degree)
- Be a first-time, full-time freshman
- Be a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen as defined and permitted under federal law
- Apply, and be admitted to the university before applying to First Scholars
- Demonstrate financial need
- Perform in the mid-range of the university's admission standards
- Be eligible for in-state student tuition
- Live on campus in the First Scholars Living Learning Community, and apply for campus housing by the required dates
- Apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA by TBA
- Be willing to commit to full participation in the First Scholars program and activities

After applying, the students who meet minimum requirements will be required to complete a separate online assessment (Student Strengths Inventory). The results of the Student Strengths Inventory and ACT Score will be used to select the cohort of 20 students. More information and an application can be found at www.memphis.edu/firstscholars

Deadline: Apply for admission and be accepted then apply for the scholarship by February 1, 2017

UT Chattanooga – Grote Chemistry Scholarship

This scholarship is provided by the Chemistry Department at UTC. This is a \$3,000 per year (renewable over a four year period) scholarship that will be awarded to three incoming freshmen. The requirements for applying include: A 3.5 or better GPA; an ACT composite score of 26 or higher; a grade of A or B in your high school chemistry course; and a declaration of chemistry as your college major. You must complete your application to UTC by February 1st and then complete the Grote application and submit two letters of recommendation by February 15th. More information can be found at

<http://www.utc.edu/chemistry/>

Deadline: Application to UTC, February 1, 2017; Application for Grote Scholarship, February 15, 2017

SportQuest Playing With Purpose Scholarship

This year, the SportQuest Playing with Purpose Scholarship program will award \$14,000 in scholarships for college tuition and SportQuest International Expeditions. National winners: Four applicants receive a \$2,000 College Scholarship Award.

SportQuest winners: Twenty applicants receive a \$300 SportQuest International Expedition Award or a \$75 SportQuest Domestic Expedition Award.

Applying student athletes must meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. Currently a high school sophomore, junior or senior.
2. Maintains a minimum "C" grade average or higher.
3. Currently a varsity level athlete in one or more sports.
4. A committed follower of Christ who embodies the Playing with Purpose message.

For additional information, go to <http://www.allamericanaward.org>

Deadline: February 1, 2017

Marist College Technology Scholarship

Academically talented students who wish to major in Computer Science or Information Technology are encouraged to apply for one, of several, full tuition, room and board technology scholarships. Criteria for selection includes: Strength of curriculum and academic performance in high school; interview with the dean and/or faculty from the School of Computer Science and Mathematics; declaration of Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems as program of study; full-time enrollment at Marist starting Fall 2017. Interested students should apply as early as possible, but no later than February 1st.

More information and the application can be found at www.marist.edu/technologyscholarships

Deadline: February 1, 2017

The James Day Scholarship – Bob Hayes Invitational Track & Field

Any high school senior track and field active team member of a school participating in the current Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet may apply. The applicant MUST participate in a scheduled event at the Bob Hayes Track Meet. A minimum 2.0 GPA, a 250 (maximum) word essay, two letters of recommendation, an official high school transcript, a list of community involvement and extra-curricular activities, and a verification letter from the coach are required. Scholarship guidelines and a packet can be downloaded at <http://www.bhitm.org/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: February 1, 2017

University of Memphis Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program

The Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program is a comprehensive program designed to contribute significantly to a balanced, well-rounded college experience. The current scholarship value is \$5,500 and is applied in two equal disbursements. The program requires a 3.0GPA and a 21 ACT. UM offers a number of additional scholarship opportunities, check their website at <http://www.memphis.edu/scholarships/> Information about the Emerging Leaders program may be found at,

http://www.memphis.edu/leadership_programs/emerging/

Deadline: February 1, 2017

FIRST Robotics Scholarships – UT Knoxville and others

In support of the FIRST mission, The College of Engineering at The University of Tennessee in Knoxville is offering five merit-based scholarships, each for \$1,000, to high school seniors who have participated on a FIRST team during their school career. This scholarship may be utilized for an undergraduate course of study at any of the programs offered in the College of Engineering. The scholarship is renewable up to a total of \$4,000 over four years, contingent upon maintaining good academic standing. Each recipient must meet the regular academic requirements for admission to the College. To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be a senior in high school
- Have participated on a FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) or FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) team

- Apply and be admitted to the College of Engineering, University of Tennessee in Knoxville as a full time student. (However, you do not need to have already been admitted at the time you apply for this scholarship.)
- Have an ACT (math) score of 29 or better and a GPA of at least 3.3 (on a scale of 4.0).

This scholarship, and many other FIRST scholarships that can be used at other colleges (including Pellissippi State), can be found at the following link <http://www.firstinspires.org/scholarships>

Scroll down until you find the school you are interested in, then click on “more details” or “view application” for links

Deadline: February 1, 2017 – different deadlines may apply for different schools – check the website for details!!

Al Neuharth - Free Spirit Journalism Scholarship (For Juniors only!!)

This scholarship is for students who plan to pursue a career in journalism and who embody the traits of a “free spirit”. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to students who successfully complete the program and will be paid to the students’ colleges and universities of choice in the fall of 2018. In addition you will enjoy an all expenses paid trip to Washington D.C. for the annual conference. You must be committed to pursuing a career in journalism. You must demonstrate qualities of a “free spirit.” You must be available to attend the full conference June 17-22, 2017, in Washington D.C. Application must include the completed application, three journalistic work samples, two essays, letters of recommendation, high school transcript and color headshot photo. More details and a link to the application are at

<http://www.newseuminstitute.org/initiatives/al-neuharth-free-spirit-and-journalism-conference/>

Deadline: February 1, 2017

TNconnect Credit Union (formerly Knoxville Post Office Credit Union) Scholarship

Any high school senior who is a TNconnect Credit Union member may apply for one of three \$1,000 scholarships. Student must have a savings, checking and debit card with their name as the Primary Member by December 31, 2016. Selection criteria may include, but are not limited to: GPA, extra-curricular and/or community involvement, career goals and written skills. Applications are available at any TNconnect CU branch or from the College & Career Center.

Deadline: February 5, 2017 – This is a “RECEIVED BY” date, not a “POSTMARKED BY” date!!

Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship

The eligibility criteria to be considered for a Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship are as follows:

- Students enrolled full-time as a high school senior, with plans to enter college no later than the fall following graduation;
- Scholarships from the Foundation shall be used only at an institution that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum, and normally has a regularly organized body of students in attendance at the place where the educational activities are carried on, and that is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as being accredited by recognized accrediting agencies;
- A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 for graduating high school seniors;
- U.S. citizenship or permanent resident;
- All applicants must reside (permanent home address) in one of the following states or the District of Columbia: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas, North Carolina, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Delaware or New Jersey.
- Employees of Great Southern Wood Preserving, Incorporated, its parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, and their immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of each are not eligible.
- Students must certify that they did not participate as a student athlete (whether on partial or full athletic scholarship or otherwise) in intercollegiate sports during the prior semester (or quarter, if applicable) or academic year and will not participate as a student-athlete in intercollegiate athletics during the coming semester (or quarter, if applicable) or academic year.
- Jimmy Rane Foundation scholars are students who exhibit academic excellence, leadership skills and community involvement as well as activities, awards and honors, and who have a demonstrated financial need in order to attend college. They must demonstrate their desire and ability to overcome barriers and to achieve their goals. Your application will be evaluated on the following:
 - Future goals and plans to achieve them;
 - Successful preparation as a high school student to prepare and pursue a college education;
 - Self motivation in completing challenging coursework;
 - and demonstration of financial need.

Awards are renewable and range up to \$5,000 per year. For more information go to <http://www.jimmyranefoundation.org/>

Deadline: February 8, 2017

National FFA/Ag Education Scholarships

Each year the National FFA Organization awards approximately \$2 million in scholarships designed to fit the diversity of applicants. Applications are available for both FFA members and non-members. Approximately one in five applicants receives a scholarship. Scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation and are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans. The selection process takes into account the whole student - FFA involvement, work experience, Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE), community service, leadership skills and academics. More than 1,000 scholarships available – just one application to complete!

www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships

Deadline: February 8, 2017

True Blue Legacy Scholarship from Auburn University

This is a new scholarship for out-of-state students! You must have a parent/guardian or sibling who is an alumnus of Auburn University (main campus) as well as a minimum GPA of 3.5 and an ACT score of 28 (SAT-1090). The scholarship is \$3,500 per year and is renewable for an additional 3 years. For more information, go to <http://auburn.edu/scholarship/undergraduate/freshman.html>

Deadline: February 10, 2017 for final scholarship consideration (December 1 for priority!)

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Scholarships – The NSDAR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education. The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race, religion, sex or national origin. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The only exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training. All applicants must be citizens of the United States. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee. Applications and specific scholarship information can be found at www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm

Deadline: February 15 2017

Wyllie Scholarships – Sweet Briar College

These scholarships are specifically for students pursuing an engineering science degree at Sweet Briar. They may be combined with additional financial aid and are worth up to \$5,000 per year (renewable for four years). This is a merit based scholarship. Financial need is not a consideration. There are two required essays. For more information and to apply go to <http://www.sbc.edu/engineering/scholarships>

Deadline: February 15, 2017

AFA Teens Alzheimer’s Awareness College Scholarship

In a further effort to provide an outlet for teenagers to express their thoughts about Alzheimer’s disease and to engage the younger generation in this cause, AFA is pleased to offer the AFA Teens for Alzheimer’s Awareness College Scholarship—an annual \$5,000 scholarship awarded to one deserving college-bound student, and \$2,500 and \$1,000 scholarships awarded to the first and second runner-up, respectively. There will also be seven \$500 scholarships awarded for Honorable Mention. Students are required to submit an autobiography and write a 1,200 to 1,500 word essay that answers the following questions: 1) how has Alzheimer’s disease changed or impacted your life? 2) What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer’s disease?

Student must plan to attend a 4-year college or university, be a US citizen or permanent resident, and agree to help publicize and promote the cause of Alzheimer’s Awareness. More information is available at, http://www.afateens.org/about_new.html

Deadline: February 15, 2017

East Tennessee Foundation Scholarships –

The following is a **partial list** of scholarships available to Knox County seniors through the East Tennessee Foundation. Please check their website for additional opportunities.

- **Harold W. Canfield Memorial Scholarship –**
Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and planning to pursue an undergraduate degree at a not-for-profit college or university. A one-time scholarship of \$1,700 is offered. Preference will be given to applicants who have been involved with the Youth Athletic Program (YAP) of the Knoxville Track Club. Minimum 3.0 GPA
- **B&W Y-12 Scholarship –**
Available to a student pursuing a degree in science, (for example: bio-medical engineering, environmental science, physics, chemistry, or pre-engineering) via full-time enrollment at Roane State Community College, Pellissippi State Community College, Walters State Community College, Tennessee Technological University, University of Tennessee – Knoxville or Maryville College. Please note: this scholarship is not intended for those seeking to be health care professionals. A \$1,400 non-renewable award is offered. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA to apply.
- **James K. Goldston INFOSEC Scholarship**
Applicant will be a student with plans to pursue undergraduate programs of study in computer engineering, computer science, cyber science, or information security. This is a one-time, \$1,200 award. Special consideration is given to non-traditional students and applicants demonstrating commitment to Tennessee schools. A 2.5 GPA is preferred and student must be a U.S. Citizen.
- **Lawrence Strader Boy Scouts of America Scholarship**
This will provide scholarship assistance to low-income members of Boy Scouts of America, Great Smoky Mountain Council. The award is for \$3,000 per year for four years. A 2.5 GPA is required and applicant must have

demonstrated financial need and be a currently registered member of Boy Scouts of America, Great Smoky Mountain Council, with a minimum of three years participation as a Boy Scout.

- **Knoxville Business Association Scholarship –**
The aim of the scholarship is for KBA to assist students who have a desire to obtain a college degree in a business-related field. Scholarship to be awarded as follows: Four year total: \$7,000; Freshman year: \$1,000; Sophomore year: \$1,500; Junior year: \$2,000; and Senior year: \$2,500 in the form of grants to UT-Knoxville. Student must have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Preference given to students who intend to work in Knoxville.
- **Gordon W. and Agnes P. Cobb Scholarship –**
This scholarship is designed to benefit graduates who wish to pursue or who are pursuing a college education in a health care and/or medical-related field at a University/College in the state of Tennessee. A \$10,000 renewable (for four years) award will be given. Student must have a 3.0 GPA, evidence of a strong work ethic and volunteer history, with demonstrated financial need. Applicants from single parent families are given strong consideration. School absence history is required.
- **Gregory Weber Computer Science Scholarship**
Purpose and History: Established in 2015 for the benefit of Knox County, TN graduating high school seniors wishing to pursue a bachelor's degree in computer science. The scholarship amount is a \$2,000 one-time award for 1 year. The minimum GPA is 3.5, and the applicant must also have an ACT MATH minimum of 26 (or SAT minimum math score of 680). Applicant must be enrolling in an accredited PUBLIC four-year college or university in any state in the U.S.; and must demonstrate financial need.

Applications will be available November 1, 2018 and can be found at <http://www.easttennesseefoundation.org/receive.aspx>
Deadline: February 15, 2018

National Commission for Cooperative Education

The commission is advancing cooperative and work-integrated education. They sponsor merit co-op scholarships for students who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of their ten Partner Colleges and Universities (**Clarkson, Drexel, Johnson and Wales, State University of New York Oswego, Merrimack College Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Massachusetts Lowell, University of Toledo, and Wentworth Institute of Technology.**) Student must have a 3.5 GPA and submit a 200 word, one page essay. Minority, female and STEM strong students are encouraged to apply. Information and applications are available at <http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html>

Deadline: February 15, 2018 – some member institutions have early deadlines, check the website!!

Scholarship for Military Children Program

If your mother or father is active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military personnel or you are the survivor of a deceased member, and you have a military dependent I.D. card you can apply! You must be planning to attend a college or university on a full-time basis. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and will be asked to complete a short essay. This is a \$2,000 scholarship. For more specific eligibility requirements and an application, visit <http://www.militaryscholar.org/>

Deadline: March 16, 2018

The Vegetarian Resource Group

The Vegetarian Resource Group each year will award \$20,000 in college scholarship money to graduating U.S. high school students who have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities. Vegetarians do not eat meat, fish, or fowl. One award for \$10,000 and two awards of \$5,000 each will be given. Entries may only be sent by students graduating from high school in spring 2017. Early submission is encouraged. Applicants will be judged on having shown compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle. Applicant must also submit a transcript and three letters of recommendation. Payment will be made to the student's college (U.S. based only). Winners of the scholarships give permission to release their names to the media. More information and an application is available at, <http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm>

Deadline: February 20, 2019

Society of Professional Journalists Essay Scholarship – Available for grades 9 -12!!

The Society of Professional Journalists wants to increase high school students' knowledge and understanding of the importance of independent media to our lives. National winners of this essay contest receive scholarship awards (\$1,000 for first place; \$500 for second; \$300 for third). The essay topic is "Why is it important for a democratic society to have women involved in professional media and legal roles? What can be done to reverse the dearth of females in these professions?" The essay should be 300-500 words and must include an entry form. Entries may be typed or handwritten but must be double-spaced; they may submit on-line as a PDF, or mailed via U.S. Mail. Students must submit original work. There is a \$5 entry fee for each entry. The entry form and details about the scholarship can be found at <http://www.spj.org/a-hs.asp>

Deadline: POSTMARKED/UPLOADED February 23, 2018

Sons and Daughters Scholarship Program – Arconic Foundation (formerly Alcoa)

The program is a national competition administered by International Scholarship and Tuition Services (ISTS). Applicants who plan to complete their education at a 2-year community college, technical, or trade school should apply for the 2-year award. Applicants who plan to attend a 4-year institution should apply for the 4-year award. Students should also apply for the 4-year award if they plan to attend a 2-year school and then transfer to a 4-year institution. Scholarships are for \$1,000 annually and are renewable for either one or three years, provided the student meets specific academic requirements. The applicant must be a dependent child or grandchild of an active permanent full-time, or permanent part-time employee of Arconic Inc. and/or certain subsidiaries. Eligible students must apply during their final/senior year of high school. Students will need to create an account and can then apply on-line at www.aim.applyists.net/arconic

Deadline: February 23, 2017 No information as of 3/2018

Scholarships for Survivors

The Patient Advocate Foundation will award twelve \$3,000 scholarships. The purpose of the scholarships is to provide support to individuals, under the age of 25, who have been diagnosed with or treated for cancer and/or a chronic/life threatening disease within the past 5 years. The applicant must write an essay on their experiences; provide two letters of recommendation; an official high school transcript and financial need forms. For additional information and access to the application, go to, <http://www.patientadvocate.org/events.php?p=69>

Deadline: February 24, 2018

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. - Knoxville Alumni Chapter

A scholarship is available for African-American Men Committed to Achievement, Public Service and Excellence. The Emory Louis Carter Memorial Scholarship: a one-time \$500 scholarship for use in the freshman year. Applicant must have a 3.25 GPA and answer an essay question. Candidate must be an African-American male graduating from a Knoxville area high school that plans to continue his education in a post secondary program. More information and applications are available in at: <http://www.knoxvillekappas.us/links3.html> **THE APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED!**

Deadline: February 25, 2018

Ball State University: Theatre and Dance Auditions

Fine arts scholarships of \$4,000 - \$30,000 are available on a talent basis in theatre, musical theatre, and dance. There are additional stipends available. Find more information and guidelines at:

<http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/theatredance>

Click on the auditions page for audition dates and locations

Deadlines: Applications/Auditions are at various locations in the U.S.:

Lois Kelly Scholarship program – Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority provides a \$500 scholarship for a female high school senior who has been accepted and plans to attend a two or four year accredited college or university in Knoxville and/or the surrounding area. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required. Qualified students will complete the application, provide two letters of recommendation and submit an essay of not more than 500 words on the following: *“Describe an influential woman in your life who has challenged or motivated you to succeed. How has this woman impacted your educational pursuits? What characteristics of Finer Womanhood does this woman exhibit, and how do you seek to exhibit these characteristics in your academic career?”* Applications can be picked up in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: February 27, 2017 – “Received by” date, NOT “Post-marked by” No information as of 3/2018

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program

High school seniors who plan to major in a field of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry are encouraged to apply. 50 scholarships will be awarded for up to \$25,000/year for four years. The student must be a U.S. citizen and have permanent residence in the U.S., show academic achievement, financial need and participation and leadership in community and school activities. Special consideration will be given to the following applicants: first-generation college, female, minority, military veteran or a dependent of military personnel. Applications and more information can be found at

Deadline: February 28, 2018

Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest

Regions is proud to celebrate Black History Month by honoring those who continue to make history every single day. To empower the next generation of leaders, they're awarding scholarships to high school and college students to help them create legacies of their own.

- Entries will be accepted January 16 – February 28. Winners will be announced in June.
- The contest is open to high school seniors and undergraduate college freshmen, sophomores and juniors.
- Students are asked to write and submit a 500 word essay that addresses how an African-American has inspired and motivated them.

- Prizes include (15) \$5,000 scholarships for high school students and (15) \$3,500 scholarships for college students with one high school and one college winner per state in Regions footprint.
- Qualified Regions associates and family members are eligible to participate.
- Essays are judged by an independent panel of judges through our scholarship program vendor. Regions is not involved in the judging of the essays or selection of winners.

In Knoxville, the Beck Cultural Arts Center at 1927 Dandridge Avenue is a great resource for students to visit the library or tour the center where there are a myriad of great examples of local African Americans who've impacted the community and the nation. We encourage anyone who wants to take part in this scholarship contest to visit the Beck Center to find great examples of inspiration for their essays. For more information go to <https://www.regions.com/promo/black-history-scholarship>
Deadline: February 28, 2018

Tennessee PTA Teacher & Child Related Services Scholarship

This scholarship provides a one-time \$2,000 non-renewable award for a student working towards a bachelor's degree with the goal of becoming a teacher or working in a child-related field such as education, medicine, law, or any new field of child-related studies. The applicant or a family member must be an active member of a PTA/PTSA in good standing. The student must be graduating from a Tennessee high school and plan to attend a two or four year Tennessee college or university. The application includes an essay of 500 words or less, two letters of recommendation, a principal/counselor form and an official transcript. Financial need is considered and information from your IRS 1040 form must be provided. More information and a link to the application can be found at <http://www.tnpta.org/> - click on the "Forms" tab and then "Scholarship Application".

Deadline: March 1, 2018 – THIS IS A "RECEIVED BY" DATE, NOT A "POSTMARKED BY" DATE!!

Academic Excellence Awards – Lincoln Memorial University

Awarded to incoming freshmen and based on their high school GPA and ACT/SAT scores. 2017-18 Awards:

Award Amount	Avg. High School GPA	Avg. ACT Score
\$11,000 or Full Tuition*	3.92	29.5
\$10,000	3.78	24.3
\$7,500	3.53	21.1
\$6,000	3.09	18.5
\$4,000	2.63	15.6

*Limited number of full tuition scholarships available

For more information on all scholarship offers go to <http://www.lmunet.edu/admissions/financial-aid/loans-scholarships-grants/scholarships-and-grants>

Deadline: March 1, 2018- priority date

SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design)

Distinguished Scholars Award - This prestigious scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$20,000 per year. To be considered, ***students must be recommended by a teacher or school counselor*** and can use the funds towards tuition to attend SCAD in Atlanta, Hong Kong, Savannah or online eLearning. It may be renewed annually with a GPA of at least 3.0. To qualify for nomination the student needs: a 1350 SAT (combined math & critical reading), or an ACT of 30; a 3.75 GPA; outstanding visual arts, performing arts, writing or riding capabilities; honors and awards from competition or other recognition; and leadership skills demonstrated through co-curricular or extra-curricular involvement. In order to be considered, the nominee must complete all SCAD admission requirements prior to March 1st. In addition, SCAD offers a number of academic and achievement scholarships from \$1,500 per year to a full tuition package. Check the website for a full listing and instructions for applying. <http://www.scad.edu/admission/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships>

Deadline: February 1, 2018

Simon Mall Scholarship (West Town Mall is a Simon property)

Applicants will be evaluated based on academic promise, financial need, essay response, work experience and community/extracurricular involvement. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500, one at each Simon® property, will be awarded annually and are not renewable. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a high school senior attending school and living within 50 miles of the Simon® property associated with the application
- Be a legal U.S. resident
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school in Fall 2017
- Demonstrate academic promise and financial need

More information can be found at: <http://programs.applyists.com/syf/>

You will need to create an account through ISTS then use the code SYF to access the application.

Deadline: March 1, 2017 No information as of 3/2018

Y-12 Federal Credit Union – Bill T. Hicks Scholarship

A one-time award of \$1,000 will be given towards education-related expenses. Up to eight scholarships will be awarded. Student must be a member of the Y-12 Federal Credit Union, have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and be a 2018 graduate who has been accepted into an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university for the summer or fall semester, 2018. Application requirements: Y-12 FCU application form; an essay (maximum 250 words) or a video (maximum 2 minutes); a certified high school transcript and you may also include up to 3 letters of reference. Applications can be found online at www.y12fcu.org click on “education”, then “scholarship opportunity”.

Deadline: March 1, 2018

The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year

The American Legion Life Insurance Committee provides for a national scholarship to be awarded to the Eagle Scout who is selected “The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year.” **The scout selected will receive a \$10,000 scholarship.** Three runner-up scholarship awards will be granted in the amount of \$2,500 each. The scholarship may be used to attend a school selected by the student provided it is state accredited, above the high school level, and within the continental limits of the United States. There is a nomination process which must be followed in order to be selected as the Eagle Scout of the Year. Application and information can be found at: <http://www.legion.org/scholarships>

Deadline: March 1, 2018

Scouting Scholarships from Veterans of Foreign Wars

Scouts who are registered, active members of a Boy or Girl Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, or a Sea Scout Ship who have received the Eagle Scout Award, Girl Scout Gold Award, Venture Silver Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award are eligible for this scholarship. A \$5,000 1st place scholarship, \$3,000 2nd place scholarship, and \$1,000 3rd place scholarship are available. Scouts should submit the completed [VFW Scouting Scholarship form](#), resume of high school activities, scouting record, community service record and letters of recommendation to a local VFW Post no later than March 1st.

Note: A Scout can enter through ONE VFW Post only. For more information and a link to the application go to <https://www.vfw.org/Scholarship/>

Deadline: April 30, 2017

Walmart Scholarships

The Walmart Foundation offers two scholarship programs. To learn more about these programs, or to apply, visit <http://walmartstores.com/communitygiving/8736.aspx>

The Walmart Associates Scholarship

The amount awarded will depend on the number of credit hours. Applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States.
- Must be employed part-time or full-time with any division of Walmart for at least six consecutive months prior to the appropriate application due date.
- Must have graduated high school/home school or obtained a GED before applying or be a graduating high school senior.
- If applying as a graduating high school senior, must wait to apply until you are within 6 months of starting your college courses.
- Must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents. (Note: Students with other funds that pay entirely for tuition, books, fees, and on-campus room and board are ineligible.)

The Walmart Dependent Scholarship

This is an up to \$13,000 college scholarship paid out over four years that is available to dependents of Walmart and SAM's Club Associates (working full or part-time for at least 6 months prior to applying for the scholarship) who are graduating seniors with at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA and a demonstrated financial need.

Deadline: March 1, 2018 for Associates, April 2, 2018 for Dependent

ORNL Federal Credit Union – B.A. Candler Scholarship – for use at UTKnoxville only

Scholarship was established in 1993 to honor Bob A. Candler who retired as ORNL Federal Credit Union president after 31 years of service. This scholarship is open to any member of ORNL Federal Credit Union enrolled, or planning to enroll, at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Funds may be used towards books, tuition, or any other school-related expense. Applications are available at the UTK Financial Aid Office or the BHS College & Career Center.

Deadline: March 1, 2017 No information as of 3/2018

Tusculum College Trustee Honor Scholarship

This scholarship is full-tuition scholarship to attend Tusculum awarded to one or two students each year. Qualifications are a GPA of 3.5 or higher, ACT score of 25 or higher OR SAT score of 1150 or higher, rank in the top 10% of high school graduating class, submit two letters of recommendation, and complete the essay and application found at www.tusculum.edu/trusteescholars/.

Deadline: March 1, 2018

UTK - Admitted freshmen students interested in the School of Art

Incoming freshmen scholarships are no longer listed as available on the UTK School of Art website. However, there are scholarships listed for graduate students, for which undergraduates can apply. You need to check each scholarship listing carefully for the requirements and qualifications. Some require that you have passed portfolio review. If in doubt, contact the School of Art directly. Application forms and additional information is available at <http://art.utk.edu/scholarships/freshman/>

Deadline: March 1, 2018

The Generation Google Scholarship

A group of underrepresented (African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Female, or a Person with a Disability) scholars will be chosen from the applicant pool, and scholarships will be awarded based on the strength of each candidate's academic background, passion for computer science, community service and leadership. Recipients will each receive a \$10,000 award. Scholars will also be required to attend the Google Computer Science Summer Institute in the summer 2018.

Applicants must be high school seniors and meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full-time student at a university in the U.S. for the 2018-2019 academic year.
- Intend to pursue a Computer Science or Computer Engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related technical field
- Exemplify leadership and demonstrate a passion for computer science and technology

The Generation Google Scholarship award must be spent on tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment required for the recipient's classes at their primary university. Enrollment will be verified after the recipients are selected through providing documentation that proves enrollment status, and all scholarship payments will be made directly to the student to be used towards tuition and education-related expenses. More information and the application can be found at

<https://edu.google.com/scholarships/>

Deadline: March 2, 2018

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority – Knoxville Alumnae Chapter Scholarships

Scholarships are available for hard working African-American (high school senior) females in the Knoxville area planning to pursue a college degree. Requirements include an application listing community service, activities and financial need information; a photograph; an official high school transcript, two letters of recommendation; and a 500 word essay describing your college and career goals and how obtaining this scholarship would help you to achieve them. The scholarship is valued at \$1,000. More information and applications can be found in the College & Career Center, or at

<https://dstknoxvillealumnae.com/>

Deadline: March 9, 2018

Tennessee Manufactured Housing Association's Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship

A maximum of \$8,000 awarded to a student associated with the manufactured housing industry, either by living in a manufactured home, working in the industry, or by having a relative who works in the manufactured housing industry. The student must attend a Tennessee college or trade school. For more information and applications, go to

<https://tnmha.org/education/scholarship/>

Deadline: March 9, 2018 - THIS IS A "RECEIVED BY" DATE, NOT A "POSTMARKED BY" DATE!!!

Partners in Education Barney Thompson Scholarship

One graduating senior from each Knox County high school will receive a \$500 scholarship honoring the late Barney Thompson. The scholarship winners are announced at the Partners-In-Education Celebration Luncheon, which will be held in early May. Knox County School Partners in Education and Coldwell Banker Wallace & Wallace, Realtors offer the scholarship. Students need to submit a 500 word personal narrative on why they are applying for this scholarship. In addition, they must submit a transcript and two letters of recommendation from school personnel, an employer, or other significant adult in their life. Applications are available on the KCS website, <http://www.knoxschools.org/> (then click on the Community tab at the top of the page, then Barney Thompson Scholarship on the left). **Applications MUST be complete in every way—incomplete applications will be disqualified. If you are in doubt, bring it by Guidance and we will check.**

Deadline: March 7, 2018

UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program

The UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program™ offers educational scholarships to people living with epilepsy, family members and caregivers who demonstrate academic and personal achievement. Thirty one-time scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded, and two applicants will receive Epilepsy Leader Scholarships of up to \$10,000 each. The process includes submission of an essay about your experience living with epilepsy (yourself, a family member, or being a caretaker), three letters of recommendation, and a transcript. Full details, criteria and a link to the application can be found at

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

Deadline: March 5, 2018

Nature-Saving Scholarships

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to two students who are currently enrolled in high school or college. The student must create an original list of nature-saving rules. More information and application can be found at

www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14740/nature_saving_scholarships_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 11, 2018

UTC – Mathematics Scholarships

The Dorothy Dean Shelton (full-ride), and the Marjorie Watson (\$5,000), Mathematics scholarships are available for incoming freshmen to UTC. Interested students should provide a letter of application affirming an interest in a mathematics degree; two letters of recommendation (one of which must be from a recent mathematics teacher); and supporting materials which should include ACT/SAT scores and a high school transcript. In addition, the Dorothy Dean Shelton scholarship requires four years of college preparatory mathematics with at least a B average. Further information can be found at

<http://www.utc.edu/mathematics/students/awards.php>

Deadline: March 15, 2018

BMW Engineering Scholarship

This \$6,000 scholarship is awarded to one student who wants to pursue an engineering or related science degree through an ABET accredited program. The student must rank in the 90th percentile in both math and critical reading on the SAT or composite ACT scores. Applications can be found at

www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9982/bmw_engineering_scholarship_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 15, 2018

FormSwift Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior or student already enrolled in college. Applications can be found at www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12053/formswift_scholarship_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 15, 2018

Donald and Barbara Mozley Scholarship

This \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to 7 students who have a 3.5 or higher GPA and have financial need as determined by a completed FASFA form. Applications can be found at

www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13372/donald_and_barbara_mozley_scholarship_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 15, 2018

Dan and Vicky Hancock Scholarship

This \$5,500 scholarship is awarded to one student who has a 3.5 or higher GPA and plans on majoring in Mechanical Engineering. The student must have a total SAT score of 1220 or higher and/or an ACT composite score of 27 or above.

Applications can be found at

www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12799/dan_and_vicky_hancock_scholarship_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 15, 2018

Jimm Snoddy Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Crossroads Christian Church, this scholarship honors their former music minister and nuclear environmental, health and safety field worker. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who are performing well academically, who demonstrate character in their life, and who will be pursuing a degree or training program in the career fields of music or math/sciences. The student must enroll in a post secondary institution by Fall semester 2017 in order to receive the scholarship. The scholarship can be used to assist with the purchase of books and/or other academic materials in their programs. Candidates will have a 3.0 GPA with satisfactory progress towards graduation verified by their school counselor; submit two letters of recommendation; a one page essay; and the application. Applications can be picked up in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: March 15, 2018

Microsoft Disability Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to 10 students and will consist of \$20,000 each. The student must be a current senior living with a disability (as defined by WHO), whether that be visual, hearing, mobility, cognitive, speech, or other disability.

Applications can be found at

www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12198/microsoft_disability_scholarship_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 15, 2018

Beta Theta Boule Foundation of Knoxville Minority Scholarship

Graduating seniors, with at least a 3.5 GPA may apply via hardcopy form or electronic submission. Requirements include a complete application; an official high school transcript, two letters of recommendation; academic record; leadership skills in school and community activities; work history, and; a 300 word essay. Multiple scholarships are available. More information and applications can be found in the College & Career Center, or at www.betatheteboulevardfoundation.org

Deadline: March 15, 2017 No information as of 3/2018

NIADA (National Independent Automobile Dealers Association Foundation) Scholarship Program

Four regional scholarships are awarded annually at the National NIADA Convention in June. (Tennessee is in Region 2)

These students will each receive a \$3500 scholarship to the college or university of their choice. Eligible students will meet the following criteria: (1.) Be classified as a high school senior during the current 2016-2017 school year and legally residing in one of the 4 regions. (2.) Have maintained an outstanding academic achievement record as reflected by an official high school transcript. (3.) Demonstrate an aptitude for college work as measured by SAT or ACT scores.

REQUIRED ESSAY (Minimum 1200 words): Discuss how the automotive marketplace has changed during the past 10 years and how those changes have impacted the industry's approach to business. Include your interest in the automotive industry and the role it has played in your family's life.

You must also include an official high school transcript, test scores and (up to five) letters of recommendation. Complete information and a link to the application can be found at <http://www.niadafoundation.org/index.html> (click on foundation, then scholarships)

Deadline: March 16, 2018

United States Institute of Peace Scholarships

This scholarship is for \$2,500 and awarded to 2 students who are interested in learning and writing about issues of peace and conflict, encouraging appreciation for diplomacy's role in building partnerships that can advance peace building. Applications can be found at

www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9221/united_states_institute_of_peace_scholarship_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 15, 2018

Beyond the Boroughs National Scholarship

This \$20,000 scholarship is awarded to 2 high school students who are accepted to an accredited four-year college, university, or equivalent and from a low income household. Applications can be found at

www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12089/beyond_the_boroughs_national_scholarship_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 15, 2018

Harris Poll Scholarship

This scholarship is for \$1000 and awarded to one student who is a legal resident of the U.S. and is 13 years or older at the time of entry. Applications can be found at

www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14804/harris_poll_scholarship_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 15, 2018

Sister Rita Jeanne Scholarships

This \$3,000 scholarship will be awarded to 7 seniors who are interested in journalism. The student must submit a portfolio of their journalistic skills. Applications can be found at

www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9759/sister_rita_jeanne_scholarship_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 15, 2018

NIADA Foundation Scholarships

This \$3,500 scholarship is awarded to 4 high school seniors that have maintained an outstanding academic achievement record as reflected by an official high school transcript. Applications can be found at

www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8825/niada_foundation_scholarship_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Que Llueva Café Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is awarded to undocumented or DACA students who plan on attending an accredited college next fall. The student must demonstrate academic potential and promise as well as financial need. The student must submit an application along with one letter of recommendation and a personal statement (1,000 words max). More information and application can be found at http://www.ca-core.org/que_llueva_cafe_scholarship_program

Deadline: March 17, 2018

Theatre Scholarships – University of Memphis

The University offers a variety of performance scholarships in the theatre department to incoming freshmen. Interviews will be held on two different dates at The University of Memphis in the Theatre and Communication Building. Exact time and room

number will be sent directly to those chosen for the audition. Performers will be asked to audition using two contrasting monologues. Designers are urged to bring any existing portfolio materials.

You must apply and be accepted into the University of Memphis first, then apply to the Theatre Department. All programs require an entrance audition and/or interview. Students are automatically considered for all scholarship opportunities as part of their application and audition/interview provided they complete the in-person or recorded audition/interview by the last scholarship date. There are numerous scholarships in talent as well as merit fields. There are different requirements for each, including minimum GPA's. For more information go to <http://www.memphis.edu/theatre/admissions/index.php>

Deadline: you must apply and be accepted to the University first – last audition date is March 17, 2018

FEEA Scholarships

These \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to 400 students who are children or dependents of federal civilian or postal employees. The student must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative, unweighted GPA. Applications can be found at www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9760/feea_scholarships_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 21, 2018

QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship - *for Juniors!*

If you are a junior with a strong academic record and an annual household income of less than \$60,000 a year, you are eligible to apply as a College Prep Scholar. You may receive a full scholarship to attend summer school programs at top universities; be invited to one of the college admission conferences; receive personalized admission counseling; all expense paid college visits or receive tele-mentoring opportunities. You can also apply for the Quest for Excellence awards. You can access full information and applications on-line at <http://www.questbridge.org/>

Deadline: March 22, 2017 No information as of 3/2018

University of Tennessee at Martin – Department of Communications

Three incoming freshmen who declare Communications as their major at UT Martin will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. If a student has an interest in the mass media, this could be the right fit for them. The application process consists of the one page application; a typed essay of not more than 250 words describing college and career goals; and a letter of recommendation from an advisor, counselor or instructor who has known you and your work for at least a year and who knows of your interest in a Communications career. Applications are available in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: March 23, 2018 this is a "RECEIVED BY" date!!!

Kentucky Fried Chicken Reach Program

The Foundation's **REACH Educational Grant Program** helps KFC restaurant hourly Team Members and Shift Supervisors pursue their educational dreams. These \$2,000 grants help Team Member recipients attend accredited four-year and two-year educational institutions, as well as trade/vocational schools. REACH Educational Grant recipients are selected via a competitive application process. There are no essays required, no minimum GPA and financial need is not a consideration. More information can be found at <http://www.kfc.com/foundation/>

Deadline: March 29, 2018 – application will open on February 1st

The Ayn Rand Institute Essay Contests – for 10-12th graders

Any Rand's novels are inspiring and intellectually challenging. They can also be financially rewarding to high school students who enter one of her essay contests. Prize money is awarded directly to the student. For more information and specific requirements for each essay, visit www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests

Atlas Shrugged: \$50 - \$20,000 for 12th graders & college students. **Deadline: May 15, 2018**

The Anthem: \$30 - \$2,000 for 8th, 9th and 10th graders. **Deadline: May 1, 2018**

The Fountainhead: \$50 - \$10,000 for 11th and 12th graders. **Deadline: May 15, 2018**

Commercial Bank Scholarships

Commercial Bank offers two scholarships to students who embody what it means to make life better in their community, whether it be at home, work, or neighborhood.

- "Spirit" scholarship is for \$500 and will be awarded to one student at each school. Student must have a 3.0 or higher GPA and be recommended by your counselor.
- "Life Made Better" scholarship is for \$2,500 and will be awarded to one student out of the 12 counties served by Commercial Bank. The applicant must have a GPA of at least 3.0, be involved in at least 2 extra-curricular activities, obtain a recommendation letter from a teacher or counselor, and submit a 1,000 word essay and application.

Applications and more information can be found in the College and Career center

Deadline: March 30, 2018

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is awarded to high school and college students who plan on attend college next year. The amount varies between \$500-\$5,000 based on relative need among the scholars selected. The student must be of Hispanic Heritage, have a Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students, plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university, or graduate school, during the FALL of a scholarship cycle (year), be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA), and complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable). More information and applications found at <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

Deadline: March 20, 2018

Lighthouse Guild

This scholarship is for college-bound students who are legally blind. The program awards 10 scholarships of up to \$10,000 each. Requirements are the completion of the online application, proof of legal blindness, proof of citizenship or legal residency, documentation of academic achievement, 3 letters of recommendation, two personal statements, and attending an accredited college of university. Scholarships will be announced and awarded in the summer before your freshman year of college. For more information and the application go to www.lighthouseguild.org/scholarships and/or email scholars@lighthouseguild.org or call 212-769-7801

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Plumberstock.com Plumber and HVAC Scholarship

This \$3,000 scholarship is divided among 3 students who plan on attending a participating trade school for plumbing, HVAC, sprinkler specialists, or a related field. The student must create a "How To" video guide for home improvement demonstrating your skill in a particular such as "how to replace a toilet" and complete application. More information and application can be found at <https://www.plumbersstock.com/about/scholarship.html>

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Kezian Science Scholarship

This \$1,200 scholarship will be awarded to one student over 18 years old and attending a College or University in the fall of 2018. Applications can be found at

www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14576/kezian_science_scholarship_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 31, 2018

SP High School Scholarships

These \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded to 10 students planning to attend college in September 2018 the student must submit an essay that can be found on the sponsor's website. Applications can be found at

www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14870/sp_high_school_scholarship_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 31, 2018

VIP Scholarship

This \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to one student who is at least 13 years old or older. Applications can be found at

www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14805/vip_voice_5_000_scholarship_scholarship.php

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Tennessee School of Beauty – Redken Premier School – C.B. Brown Scholarship

TSB is offering four \$14,995 scholarships for the 1500 hour General Cosmetology Course. The candidate can be male or female, should be a current senior, and not presently enrolled in a Cosmetology course. Consideration will be given to those students with special financial need. For more information, you can pick up an application in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: March 31, 2017 No information as of 3/2018

Jim Varney Scholarship at UCLA

This scholarship is for high school seniors from **Kentucky** and **Tennessee** who aspire to a career in theater and/or drama or plan to continue their current involvement in the performing arts during college and after receipt of the degree. Recipient must plan on enrolling full-time in UCLA College (of Letters and Science). The award is full amount of non-resident fees for room, board, and tuition at UCLA and is renewable for four years. Student must have a 3.75 GPA, submit a completed application, file the FAFSA by March 2nd, submit an unofficial transcript, a letter of recommendation, and write an essay (500 words or less, two double-spaced pages maximum) that answers the following:

"Describe your interest and involvement in the performing arts to-date. Explain how you plan to achieve academic excellence while pursuing these artistic endeavors and how attending UCLA will help you to accomplish your goals."

Application can be found at http://www.scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Varney-Scholarship-application-FR_2017.pdf

Deadline: RECEIVED by March 31, 2017 No information as of 3/2018

American Federation of Teachers -

Robert G. Porter Scholars Program - This program offers four, 4-year \$8,000 post-secondary scholarships to students who are dependents of AFT members. All students must submit a well-researched essay as part of the application (see relevant application form for topic). As a measure of assistance, a list of relevant Web sites is recommended. Application for this scholarship is now available at their website.

Union Plus Scholarship Program - This program is sponsored by the Union Plus Education Foundation and is open to students attending or planning to attend a four-year college or university, a community college or a technical college or trade school. The program is open to members, spouses and dependent children of unions participating in any of the Union Plus programs. Members are not required to purchase any Union Plus products or participate in any Union Plus program to apply. The amount of the award ranges from \$500 to \$4,000. This is a competitive one-time cash award sent to individual winners for undergraduate study beginning in the fall of the same year. Winners are chosen based on academic achievement and potential, character, leadership, social awareness, career goals and financial need. Applications are judged by a committee of impartial post-secondary educators.

Information and applications available at <http://www.aft.org/about/member-benefits/scholarships>

Deadline: January 31, 2017 (for Union Plus Program)

Deadline: March 31, 2017 (for Robert G. Porter Scholars Program) No information as of 3/2018

Enrichment Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Applicants must be a member of Enrichment FCU in good standing for at least 12 months and be a graduating high school senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in order to apply. Employee & Official family members (children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews) are not eligible. In addition to the application and a transcript, students must submit the following:

- An essay (200-300 words) explaining how this scholarship would “Enrich Your Future”. You can approach this from any perspective. Examples might include enable pursuit of specific career, help to reach defined goals, and/or achieve a better way of life.

- A letter of recommendation from teacher, counselor, or other school affiliated staff member

- A letter of recommendation from employer, community group, or other personal, non-family source

- A copy of the applicant’s senior photo to be used on Enrichment’s website, newsletter, and/or other promotional materials

The application is available at <https://www.enrichmentfcu.org/default.asp?page=2.4>

Deadline: March 31, 2017 No information as of 3/2018

Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is providing three to five \$2,500 scholarships for high school seniors. They will be issued on a onetime basis. Any high school senior, who is interested in applying for these scholarships must complete an application and submit it with the other requested documents as specified in the application criteria sheet. As an eligibility guideline, the chairman wishes to emphasize that *the selection process of these scholarships is based primarily on a "need" basis*. The process involves four means of evaluation. They are (1) need, (2) academics, (3) community services, and (4) writing skill. Criteria is as follows: US Citizen or permanent resident of U.S.; GPA of 3.0 or higher; high school senior who will matriculate full-time at a US accredited four-year college or university within the fifty states or District of Columbia starting at the beginning of the fall semester of 2017; Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extra-curricular activities; Combined adjusted income of the parent(s) cannot exceed \$50,000. Criteria list and applications can be found in the College & Career Center. <https://jmscottmemorialfund.org/>

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Orphan Foundation of America Scholarship

All OFA scholarships are awarded based on a combination of merit and need, and funding levels are between \$2,500 and \$5,000 and are determined based on cost of attendance and other resources. Scholarship recipients are notified via email in June of the year in which they apply. Applicants must have have been in public or private foster care for a minimum of 12 consecutive months leading up to and including their 18th birthday; **OR** have been adopted or placed into legal guardianship from foster care after their 16th birthday; **OR** they must have been orphaned for at least one year at the time of their 18th birthday and not subsequently adopted. They must have been accepted into or expect to be accepted into an accredited, Pell-eligible college or other post-secondary school; be under the age of 25 on March 31 of the year in which they first apply, and have been in foster care or orphaned while living in the United States. U.S. citizenship is not required. Application and more information is available at <http://orphan.org/index.php?id=30>

Deadline: March 31, 2018

The Rotary Club of Knoxville

The Rotary Club of Knoxville has a long history of sponsoring needy and deserving Knox County high school seniors as they continue their academic education. These scholarships are intended for students with genuine financial needs. The freshman scholarship stipend can total \$20,000 over 4 years provided the recipient makes satisfactory progress toward earning a degree in four years. The application must be accompanied by at least two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher or administrator), a short essay and a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA. Applications are available in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: March 23, 2018

Aspiring Nurse Scholarship

Nursing Schools Almanac offers a one time \$1,000 scholarship to one high school senior who plans on attending a college in a LPN/LVN, ADN, or BSN program, The student must have a track record of academic excellence, particularly in math and science as well be on track to graduate. More information can be found at

<https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2018-aspiring-nurse-scholarship>

Deadline: August 31, 2018

Knoxville Gator Club Scholarship – University of Florida

Both high school seniors and current UF students from East Tennessee are eligible for this \$500 scholarship.

To apply, you must be an East Tennessee student who will be attending University of Florida in both fall/spring terms!

Additional items you'll need to apply:

- An official copy of your High School transcript (unofficial copies will not be accepted)
- A copy of your official SAT or ACT score, IF NOT ON YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.
- A personal statement addressing why you selected UF, what you hope to accomplish through your education and why you should receive a scholarship from the Knoxville Gator Club@.

The scholarship application and instructions are posted on the website www.knoxvillegatorclub.com

Deadline: April 1, 2017 No information as of 3/2018

Walmart Scholarships

The Walmart Foundation offers two scholarship programs. To learn more about these programs, or to apply, visit

<http://walmartstores.com/communitygiving/8736.aspx>

The Walmart Associates Scholarship

The amount awarded will depend on the number of credit hours. Applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States.
- Must be employed part-time or full-time with any division of Walmart for at least six consecutive months prior to the appropriate application due date.
- Must have graduated high school/home school or obtained a GED before applying or be a graduating high school senior.
- If applying as a graduating high school senior, must wait to apply until you are within 6 months of starting your college courses.
- Must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents. (Note: Students with other funds that pay entirely for tuition, books, fees, and on-campus room and board are ineligible.)

The Walmart Dependent Scholarship

This is an up to \$13,000 college scholarship paid out over four years that is available to dependents of Walmart and SAM's Club Associates (working full or part-time for at least 6 months prior to applying for the scholarship) who are graduating seniors with at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA and a demonstrated financial need.

Deadline: March 1, 2018 for Associates, April 2, 2018 for Dependent

Ruritan National Foundation Grant

Ruritan National Foundation issues regular grants, which are awarded to students on the basis of financial need, character, scholarship and the applicant's desire for higher education Regular grants, are awarded to students who apply directly to and are selected by the Foundation Trustees. Any person recommended by two active Ruritan Club members can apply. The amount of the grant will be determined by individual need and funds available. In addition to the application, the student must provide:

1. Confidential financial statement.
2. Reference letter from two Ruritans using forms provided with the application. Only the first two letters received will be used.
3. School record:
 - (a) High school should mail a minimum of 6 semesters (3 years) of grades to Ruritan National Foundation.
 - (c) Send copy of SAT/ACT scores.

Applications can be downloaded at http://www.ruritan.org/dsp_pge0.php?pge_nme=fnd_scholarshipprogram (under Other Educational Grants)

Deadline: April 1, 2018

MTSU – Concrete Industry Management - Command Alkon Annual Scholarship

General Information: This Scholarship is one of many offered to an incoming freshman who is majoring in Concrete Industry Management at MTSU. There is one application form for several concrete scholarships. Check individual scholarships for specific details.

General criteria:

- 1) Must be active in high school or community groups.
- 2) Must maintain a 2.5 grade point average.
- 3) Be classified as a full time student (12 hours per semester)

4) Award is \$5,000/year and is renewable for four years.

<http://www.mtsu.edu/ccm/scholarships/CommandAlkon.php>

Deadline: April 1, 2017 No information as of 3/2018

National Student Leadership Foundation Alumni Scholarship

If you attended the National Student Leadership Foundation summer program, this is for you! The NSLF will award eight scholarships to outstanding National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC) alumni to attend one of their host universities. Each recipient will receive a \$40,000 tuition scholarship to be distributed in \$10,000 increments over four consecutive years. Applicants must meet the following criteria (no exceptions):

- Alumnus of the National Student Leadership Conference
- Graduating High School Senior
- Accepted* to start Fall of 2017 at one of the following universities:
 - American University
 - Fordham University
 - Georgia Institute of Technology
 - Harvard University
 - Northwestern University
 - University of California, Berkeley
 - University of Washington, Seattle
 - Yale University

For information about NSLF and a link to the application, go to: <http://www.nslcleaders.org/>

Select the "More" tab and on the drop down, select "\$40,000 Alumni Scholarships"

Deadline: April 3, 2018

American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Contest

Open to a high school senior that will be starting college or trade school in the fall of 2017. An essay is read and an 8 question multiple choice test is submitted. **Each entrant is allowed only ONE (1) ENTRY submittal.** Any attempt to enter again under a different name, address, etc., will automatically disqualify the entrant without notification to the entrant. There will be ten \$2,000 scholarships awarded. Information is available at <https://www.afsascholarship.org/>

Deadline: April 1, 2018

Bearden Retired Teachers' Scholarship Program

The Bearden Retired Teachers established a \$500 scholarship for a Bearden senior who plans to pursue a degree in teaching. The ideal applicant will have a 2.8 or higher GPA, will submit two letters of recommendation, complete the application, and submit an essay of 350-500 words detailing why you are interested in teaching and why you believe you have the potential to be an effective educator. Applications are available in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: April 27, 2018

USPAACC Scholarships

USPAACC (U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce) strongly believes in investing in our future leaders. Since 1989, over a million dollars in scholarship benefits have been awarded through USPAACC. Major corporations have established their Hallmark Scholarships with USPAACC, and Asian American businesses have stepped forward to support the Scholarship Program and endow their own scholarships. Fifteen scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 each are being awarded every year to high school seniors nationwide for their post-secondary education. Over 3,000 applications are received annually. There is a list of very specific requirements for all scholarships. Full details and each application can be found at <http://uspaacc.com/programs/college-scholarships/> - click on college scholarships and fellowships web page link.

Deadline: March 9, 2018

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 to www.dennyshungryforeducation.com Once there, select the icon for the partnering organization you will apply through and follow their specific instructions.

Deadline: April 14, 2017 for Magic Johnson and USPAACC No information as of 3/2018

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) Minority Teaching Fellows Program

This program offers a \$5,000 per year scholarship designed for students desiring to enter the teaching field following graduation. The program requires students to teach in a Tennessee Pre K-12 public school for the number of years they received the award. In order to be eligible for the program, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a minority student
2. Be a Tennessee resident and a US citizen
3. Be a TN High School Senior achieving a 2.75 GPA
4. Obtain a minimum composite score of 18 on the ACT or 860 on the SAT -OR-
5. Be a continuing college student without a prior degree achieving at least a 2.5 GPA
6. Enrolled and accepted for enrollment full-time at an eligible Tennessee institution

Along with the application, students will be required to submit to TSAC the following items to be considered for the scholarship:

1. 250 word essay on "Why I Chose Teaching as a Profession"
2. Letter of Recommendation from an Educator
3. Letter of Recommendation from a Community Member
4. Official High School or College Transcript
5. Documentation to Verify Standardized Test Scores
6. List of Extracurricular Activities

To apply for the scholarship go to: <https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/money-for-college/loan-forgiveness-programs/minority-teaching-fellows-program.html>

Deadline: April 15, 2018

NSORO Education Foundation – For students in foster care

If you have ever been in foster care and can show documentation from the state, you are strongly encouraged to apply for an NSORO Scholarship. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and a minimum 21 ACT/900SAT. You may use your scholarship for tuition & academic fees, lab fees, books, student meal plans or on-campus housing. Information and applications can be found at <http://www.thenf.org/>

Deadline: April 7, 2018

Awesome Adam Adventures - For a Summer Program only!

This scholarship is to honor the memory of Adam Wise, a former Bearden student. The family wishes to empower his adventurous spirit with two \$1,000 scholarships to Bearden students who wish to pursue their passion and dreams by enrolling in a summer program. Your adventure could be through *People to People*, *New York Film Academy*, *Outward Bound*, *Minds Abroad*, *Global Works*, or any other program that you feel passionate about that will take you on a summer adventure. Requirements include: you must be 16 at the start of the summer program and you must have a 3.0 GPA. To apply you will need to provide a copy of your application to, or acceptance letter from, your summer program; an essay about why you want to participate in the program and what it will mean to you and others; a reference from a counselor or teacher at Bearden; the cost of the program and how you plan to pay for it; and the completed "Awesome Adam Adventures!" application. You will also be asked for a commitment to share your experience through an article in the school magazine "The Bark". Packets of information can be found in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: April 16, 2018

University of Tennessee – Chattanooga College of Business Southeast Bank Scholarship

The **SouthEast Bank Scholars Program** awards scholarships each spring to two deserving and outstanding incoming freshman who are pre-business majors and **provides \$5,000 each academic year per student--up to \$20,000 for four years!**

TO QUALIFY, AN APPLICANT MUST:

- Be a Tennessee resident and from one of the following counties: Bradley, Knox, McMinn, Loudon, Putnam, Hamilton, Meigs or Rhea
- Demonstrate a successful academic performance. Preference will be given to incoming freshman who have a 3.25 GPA from high school or a 23 on the ACT
- Must be a pre-business major
- Must demonstrate a financial need per FAFSA (FAFSA should be on file with UTC Financial Aid by April 15, 2017)

After freshman year, the scholarship funding can continue for six semesters provided that the student remains enrolled as a full-time business student, maintains a 2.5 GPA, and remains in good standing with the college and the university.

To apply go to <https://www.utc.edu/college-business/resources/scholarships/southeast-bank-scholarship.php>

Deadline: April 13, 2018

National Contract Management Association-East Tennessee Chapter

The East Tennessee Chapter expects to award two \$1,000 scholarships from the NCMA Scholarship Fund for the Fall Semester of 2017 and sponsor a one year membership in NCMA. Consideration will be given to students planning to major or minor in business, procurement and/or acquisition fields. . A 2.7 GPA is required for one and a 3.0 GPA is required for the other. An essay presenting the students views relevant to procurement/acquisition as a major factor in business, and how this

appeals to the interest of the student, will also be required. Student must submit two letters of recommendation; an official transcript and must be enrolling in a Tennessee school. Applications can be found at <http://www.ncmaet.com/>

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Student-View Scholarship Program

The Student-View Scholarship is sponsored by Student Insights, a firm providing market information to colleges and universities. Seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community college or a career school, are invited to fill out an application survey about colleges in your area. The scholarship is awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. One \$4,000, two \$1,000 and ten \$500 scholarships will be distributed. For more information and to access the survey, go to www.student-view.com

Deadline: April 22, 2018

Cumberland University – Art, Band, Choral & Theatre Scholarship Program

There are three types of scholarships available; Merit Based, Need Based, and Fine Arts for students of Other Majors. To be considered for any of their scholarships you must complete a successful audition or portfolio review, complete a Cumberland University application; and complete the FAFSA as early as possible. (Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis, so early auditions and reviews are encouraged.) For more information or to schedule an audition, contact Peg Fredi at 615-547-1326 or email pfredi@cumberland.edu.

Deadline: April 30, 2017 No information as of 3/2018

Visionary Scholarship – American College Foundation – 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th graders!!

Awards range from **\$1,000 to \$5,000 each**; with multiple winners to be selected. Each award is a non-renewable, one-time award and is to be used exclusively to offset costs and fees related directly to the student's first year of higher post-secondary education at an accredited institution of the student's choosing within the United States. In the event an underclassman is an award recipient, the monies will be held by the American College Foundation until the student completes high school and begins their higher education; at which time the awarded amount will be distributed. All applications for the American College Foundation's Visionary Scholarship Program will consist of:

- A completed American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship Application
- A copy of the student's most recent unofficial transcript
- A 500-word, typed, double-spaced essay on "Why College is Important to Me"

More information and a link to register to get the application packet can be found at

http://www.americancollegefoundation.org/college_planning/visionary_scholarship_terms.aspx

Deadline: May 1, 2018

Regions Institutional Services – Shepherd Scholarship Foundation

The Shepherd Scholarship Foundation was established in 1956 under the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Buford Shepherd and has aided many full-time students attending accredited colleges since its beginning. There are many applications each year, and a qualified committee carefully reviews each application and considers such factors as academic achievements, extra-curricular activities in high school and financial need. They only award scholarships to a small percentage of students who apply each year, so they suggest that applicants come from the upper ten percent of each graduating class. All applications must be entered electronically through the online application management system hosted by Foundant Technologies. To access the new scholarship application please go to the following link: https://www.grantinterface.com/re_gionsscholarship/common/login.aspx Once on the login page click on Create New Account to create an account. The Access Code required is "shepherd15." If you need additional information on the application process please check in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: May 1, 2018

The American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Scholarships

ACFEF, with the support of the American Academy of Chefs (AAC) offer educational scholarships to high school students looking to further their education or become certified. There are a limited number of scholarships annually, based on the availability of institutional and students private funds. To qualify for the scholarship, a student must:

- Be an exemplary student. Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Be a high school senior eligible to graduate the same year as the scholarship is applied for.
- Be currently accepted to the institution with a major in either culinary or pastry arts.
- Have a career goal of becoming a chef or pastry chef.

Awards are based on a number of factors, including an essay, letters of recommendation, culinary competitions, etc.

(There are additional scholarships and grants available on the site with different deadlines and different criteria. Research the site for everything you may qualify for.)

For more information and a link to the application, go to

<http://www.acfchefs.org/ACF/Education/Scholarships/ACF/Education/Scholarships/>

Deadline: May 1, 2018 for Culinary Institute of America

ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers) Scholarship

Four one-year \$3,000 scholarships available annually to incoming college freshmen enrolled full-time in an undergraduate pre-engineering, engineering or engineering technology program leading to a bachelor degree in a course of study that traditionally has been a preparatory curriculum for the HVAC&R profession. The post-secondary educational institution must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- The institution hosts a recognized ASHRAE student branch.
- The program is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology or the Partnership for Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigeration Accreditation in the USA.
- The institution is accredited by an equivalent agency outside the USA that is a signatory of the [SydneyAccord](#)

Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 and/or a class standing of no less than the top 30% and submit the following, with application, postmarked on or before the annual application deadline of May 1:

1. Official transcript of high school grades
2. Letter of acceptance into an accredited pre-engineering, engineering or engineering technology program from a post-secondary institution that meets the criteria listed above.
3. Three letters of recommendation: one from an instructor or faculty advisor, a current or past employer, and another character reference.

The application and further information can be found at <https://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/student-zone/scholarships-and-grants/scholarship-program#criteria>

Deadline: May 1, 2018

Extend the Dream Scholarship

The Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC) Extend the Dream Scholarship is provided to recognize and reward deserving students. The award is for \$1,000 and is based on financial need, academic achievement and community service. The applicant must have a 2.75 GPA; must submit ACT/SAT scores; have financial need; and demonstrate a commitment to community service, social justice issues, and/or leadership qualities. Along with the application you must submit an official transcript and test scores; two letters of recommendation; a 300+ word essay, a complete copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR); an acceptance letter to the college/university you plan to attend; and a financial aid award letter from the same. Applications can be found at <http://www.sacac.org/knowledge-center/for-students-and-parents/extend-the-dream-scholarships/>

Deadline: April 15, 2018

B. Davis Scholarship – Student Award Search Aid – Juniors and Seniors

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who registers to use their site and completes the application process. This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution.

There is no age restriction

Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next.

This is not an academic scholarship but they would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are.

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below:

Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.

Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation at this time.

For more information and a link to apply, go to <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: May 22, 2018

Mitsui USA Scholarships in Tennessee Program

Four \$5,000 freshman year scholarships will be funded and awarded to support the aspirations of globally-minded high school seniors across the state. If you plan to enroll in a four-year public college or university within the state of Tennessee, or the University of Tennessee system, you should apply. Four scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each will be awarded.

Students must have an unweighted GPA of at least a 3.0. Eligibility guidelines, application materials and selection criteria are available through the Japan-America Society of Tennessee at www.jastn.org hover over "Program/Events", select "Educational", then "Mitsui Scholarship"

Deadline: May 31, 2018

Gabriel and Christine Chiu Review It Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one student attending college or university in fall 2018 in the U.S. and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applications can be found at www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/review.php

Deadline: June 30, 2018

Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship – University of Tennessee-Knoxville

The UTK chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon will award 7 Balanced Man Scholarships (total value \$5,000) to freshmen who have excelled in the development of a sound mind and sound body - the characteristics of a "balanced man", during their high school career. The core belief of the fraternity is that there are four aspects of life that all men must strive for:

- Leader
- Scholar
- Athlete
- Gentleman

Incoming UTK freshmen male students who strive to achieve balance in academics, school activities and community service are welcome to apply. Applying for this scholarship in NO WAY obligates you to join Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Applications can be found at www.tnalpha.com and click on the "Balanced Man Scholarship".

Deadline: June 9, 2017 No information as of 3/2018

Abbott & Fenner Scholarship – For Juniors and Seniors!!

Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed.

The winner(s) of this \$1,000 annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below.

Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent by email to: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com Please include the name and location of the school you are presently attending.

More information can be found at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: June 14, 2018

Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship Program

Receive up to \$2,500 to pursue a career or technical certificate/degree

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have completed high school (or earned a GED)
- Will be enrolled in eligible program in Fall 2017
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States
- Demonstrated critical financial need (must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant as determined by completion of the FAFSA)
- Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Be under the age of 30
- Be a United States citizen

Funds may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies. All scholarship funds are paid directly to the institution on behalf of the recipient. The application is now available for students who will be enrolled in a post-secondary program in Fall 2017.

Deadline: closed

Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship – ETSU

The East Tennessee State University chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon will award 2 Balanced Man Scholarships (one for \$1,000, and one for \$500) to freshmen who have excelled in the development of a sound mind and sound body - the characteristics of a "balanced man", during their high school career. The core belief of the fraternity is that there are four aspects of life that all men must strive for:

- Leader
- Scholar
- Athlete
- Gentleman

Incoming ETSU freshmen male students who strive to achieve balance in academics, school activities and community service are welcome to apply. Applying for this scholarship in no way obligates you to join Sigma Phi Epsilon. Applications can be picked up in the College & Career Center.

Deadline: June 16, 2017 No information as of 3/2018

BigSun Athletics Scholarship

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. They are offering an annual \$500 scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. To apply send a short essay answering the following question:

How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?

Has your participation influenced your career goals?

Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family?

Send your essay to athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com

More information is at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

Deadline: June 19,2018

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund

The Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund honors Americans in our Armed Forces who have sacrificed life or limb defending our country by providing educational scholarships for their children. Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund applicants must be one of the following:

The dependent son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman or Marine who has become permanently disabled (100% VA disability rating) as a result of an operational mission or training accident.

The dependent son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman or Marine who has been killed in action.

The dependent son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman or Marine who has been classified as a prisoner of war (POW) or missing in action (MIA).

All applicants must also meet the following eligibility requirements in order to qualify for a Freedom Alliance scholarship:

Currently in their senior year of high school, a high school graduate or a currently enrolled full time undergraduate student.

Under the age of 26 at the time of application. The Scholarship is not a full-ride, however in most cases it covers a significant portion of a student's tuition. The specific amount will depend on each individual student's need. For more information and a link to the application, go to <http://www.fascholarship.com/>

Deadline: No information as of 3/2018

The Art Institutes

Earn a grant or scholarship toward your tuition for bachelor's degree programs, or for associate's degree programs. For every 12 credits earned, as you maintain continuous enrollment and satisfy other eligibility criteria, you earn the grant to be applied to your tuition in the form of a tuition credit applied during the next successive academic quarter. Students who earn their first 0-90 credits at an Art Institutes school will earn the grant at up to 15% of tuition cost. Students who earn 91-180 credits will earn the grant at up to 25% of tuition cost; bachelor's degree candidates can thereby earn an average of up to 20% of their tuition cost. All new and current students are eligible, and there are no GPA requirements beyond Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements.

Deadline: None