

Scholarship Opportunities

October 2018 Scholarship Deadline

College Jumpstart Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: Merit-based competition that is open to 10th, 11th and 12th graders and college students and non-traditional students. Applicants must be high school sophomores, juniors or seniors or adult students.

How to apply: To apply simply click on the "application" link and complete the application form.

Amount of Award: \$1,000

Deadline for entry: October 27th, 2018

LendEDU Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: This scholarship is for current high school seniors and undergraduate students.

How to apply: Applicants are asked to answer the following prompt in 750 words or less: With more people taking on student loan debt to pay for college and with record high default rates, what do you think can be done to improve the financial literacy of our nation's young adults to help this problem?

<https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarship-application/>

Amount of Award: \$1,000.00

Deadline for entry: October 19th, 2018

Horatio Alger Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2019 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation. Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution). Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required). Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities. Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and be a United States citizen.

How to apply: Complete an application at the following link <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>

Amount of Award: up to \$10,000.00 & renewable installments

Deadline for entry: October 25th, 2018

The 2018 Moments Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: You must be a graduating senior in high school or a freshman, sophomore, or junior in college or trade school and at least 16 years of age. We reserve the right to verify the date of your high school graduation and/or college enrollment. To be eligible for this scholarship entrants must be legal US residents who are currently attending or are accepted to a University or Trade School in the United States. To be eligible for this scholarship entrants' Instagram profiles must be public. Each entrant affirms that they have met all eligibility requirements and releases their entry to be used for any purpose by Framebridge.

How to apply: Take a photo of your frame-worthy moment and post it to Instagram, tagging @framebridge and using the hashtag #framebridgemoments2018. In the caption, tell us why that moment is important to you. Finally, tell us what major you plan to pursue and why in 500 characters or less.

<https://www.framebridge.com/lp/moments-scholarship>

Amount of Award: \$2,500.00

Deadline for entry: October 28th, 2018

The Sleep Judge State of Sleep Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States or Canada OR current college students already studying at an accredited U.S. or Canadian post-secondary institution. Carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA or equivalent grade average.

How to apply: Create a short video (no longer than 5 minutes) that answers the following: Assess the quality of your sleep health and discuss some ways that you can improve it.

Make your video creative, innovative, informative, entertaining, and interesting! The video that best captures these attributes will win this year's scholarship award.

Upload your video to YouTube and include the link when you submit your application below. Note: by submitting this form you agree to allow The Sleep Judge to use your video for promotional purposes (it will be posted to The Sleep Judge blog and potentially other locations).

<https://www.thesleepjudge.com/scholarship/>

Amount of Award: \$1,500.00

Deadline for entry: October 30th, 2018

Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: Current high school student attending a school in the US, who will graduate in the 2018-2019 school year. Will receive a diploma in the current academic year. Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution.

How to apply: Follow instructions at link below

<https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

Amount of Award: 15 awards at \$20,000.00

Deadline for entry: October 31st, 2018

Cash Course "My Story" Essay Contest

Scholarship Criteria: Describe a financial mistake or stumble you have had. What did you learn from it? How has it shaped your approach to your money today?

How to apply: Visit the following link <https://www.cashcourse.org/my-story>

Amount of Award: 6 awards ranging from \$2,000-\$250

Deadline for entry: October 31st, 2018

November 2018 Scholarship Deadline

The Anne Ford Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: Be a United States citizen. Be a graduating high school senior who will be attending a four-year bachelor's degree program in the fall. Have an overall 3.0 GPA. Demonstrate financial need. Provide most current documentation of an identified learning disability. Please Note: attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) alone is not considered to be a learning disability; eligible candidates with ADHD must also provide documentation of a specific learning disability.

How to apply: <http://apply.ncld.org/> To apply follow the link for the application.

Amount of Award: \$10,000.00 (\$2,500.00 over 4 years)

Deadline for entry: November 13th, 2018

International Bipolar Foundation Annual High School Essay Contest

Scholarship Criteria: It is open to all high school students, aged 13 - 19 years.

How to apply: Research a notable figure, past or present, with Bipolar Disorder and tell us how the illness affected their life, encouraged or hindered their success, and what lessons we can take away from their lived experience. In 500-1,000 words, explain the research you did on the individual. Your notable figure can come from any walk of life, geographical location, or a positive or negative place in history. Please include your own personal insight into the lessons to be learned by the life of your notable figure.

Amount of Award: 3 awards. 1st place being \$1,000.00

Deadline for entry: November 1st, 2018

Bestcoloredpencils.com Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: An enrolled student and aspiring artist.

How to apply: Include an original artwork that you have created. Take one photo of you doing/holding the artwork and then another photo that feature your favorite detail of the artwork. Also include an essay explaining the inspiration behind the artwork, the creative process and why you chose your "favorite detail" that you chose to take a photo of. <https://www.bestcoloredpencils.com/scholarship>

Amount of Award: \$1,500.00

Deadline for entry: November 1st, 2018

P.E.O. STAR Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: Female, minimum 3.0 GPA, senior in high school, plans to attend an accredited University next fall

How to apply: <https://www.peointernational.org/about-star>

Amount of Award: \$2,500.00

Deadline for entry: November 1st, 2018

Herb Kohl Student Excellence Scholarship - (Statewide Scholarship!)

Scholarship Criteria: Applicants must be graduating high school students who intend to enroll in a postsecondary institution, which may be a public or nonpublic university, college, or vocational/technical college. Students who are residents of the State of Wisconsin, are in good standing, and who demonstrate probable success in postsecondary education are eligible to apply. This is a competitive scholarship.

How to apply: Students will be evaluated on their leadership, citizenship, school and community involvement, and academic achievement. In addition, students will be evaluated on their ability to clearly articulate goals in each of four areas: future educational goals, personal life goals, community/society service goals, and career goals. Each student must submit three letters of recommendation, one from each of the following categories: 1. Teacher; 2. Counselor or Principal; 3. Community member or family friend who is not affiliated with your school district. Letters of recommendation will be evaluated on how well they describe the student's improvements, contributions, and successes. Letters may be from a current or previous year's teacher, counselor or principal. Visit <http://www.kohleducation.org/studentexcellence/> for more information! **Amount of Award: 100 awards to Wisconsin students at up to \$10,000.00**This is a very prestigious honor! Start your application today!**

Deadline for entry: November 4th, 2018

Mary Knoll Essay Contest

Scholarship Criteria: The Maryknoll Student Essay Contest (the “Contest”) is open only to people who are enrolled in grades 6–8 (Division I) and grades 9–12 (Division II) for the 2018-2019 school year and, as of the date of entry and the date on which the prize is offered (if applicable), are a resident of one of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, or a province of Canada (except Quebec). Children of Maryknoll employees, associates and affiliates are not eligible. Eligibility determinations will be made by Sponsor in its discretion and will be final and binding. Void where prohibited by law.

How to apply: To enter the Contest, entrants must submit an essay written by the entrant (“Essay”) that complies with the following submission guidelines: (a) the Essay must be written in English and must be approximately 500-750 words; (b) the Contest’s theme (‘Love in Action’) must be at the heart of the Essay; and (c) the Essay must comply with all requirements set forth in these Official Rules, including the Submission Guidelines set forth below. Sponsor’s determination as to whether an entrant’s Essay complies with these Official Rules will be final and binding. There are two ways to enter the Contest, online or by mail. See this link

<https://maryknollsociety.org/publications/essay-contest/enter-online/> to get the full application and more information.

Amount of Award: \$1,000 for each of the two first-place finalists, \$300 for each of the two second-place finalists, \$150 for third place

Deadline for entry: November 16th, 2018

1,000 Dreams Fund Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: The students eligible for assistance shall be women attending high school or a two-year or four-year college/university in the United States. Students must demonstrate financial need. Applications must include two letters of recommendation and an essay explaining how the grant would be used. Selection will be based on application contents, financial need and information gathered from letter(s) of recommendation. Previous recipients are not eligible to reapply.

How to apply: Complete application here <https://gkccf.academicworks.com/opportunities/1310> Write an essay that includes the answers to the questions below:

1. The educational budget section (identified as optional) on the conditional application is required for this opportunity. You will not be considered for this scholarship if the educational budget section is not completed. Have you completed the educational budget section of the application? (You may go back and edit your application at any time)
2. The 1,000 Dreams Scholarship provides one-time educational assistance for needs including but not exclusive to: educational conferences, instructional programs related to creative or artistic pursuits, graduate exam application fees, or textbooks. Needs that are ongoing (e.g., utility bills, food costs) or related to medical care are not covered by this fund. Select the type of education or extracurricular grant assistance you are applying for. Please note: this is not intended to cover with tuition.
3. Please describe how you will use the 1,000 Dreams Scholarship.
4. 1. Name of the college, conference, exam or other opportunity that you will be using this scholarship for.
5. 2. What is the anticipated date of enrollment or attendance?
6. 3. How will the scholarship funds be used, specifically?
7. 4. How much will this opportunity cost and how much will you need to fund it?
8. Referring back to how you intend to use this scholarship, how is this important to your professional career dream? Please explain

Amount of Award: Up to \$1,000.00

Deadline for entry: November 1st, 2018

Scholarship for Outdoor Lovers

Scholarship Criteria: High school students or those about to enter college

How to apply: All participants have to submit a 500 – 1000 words on the following topic - “What is your best outdoor recreations' memory?”. Kindly ensure it includes answers for the below questions.

- Where did you spend your time?
- Whom did you go with?
- Why it is special and remarkable to you?
- In addition to the scholarship application, applicants must submit their academic record and resume, and a one-page letter discussing their background, career goals and financial need. Please be noted that you must use our application form for submission

Visit this link to get the application and more information <https://natureimmerse.com/scholarship/>

Amount of Award: \$2,000.00

Deadline for entry: November 24th, 2018

Auger & Auger Disabled Scholar Award

Scholarship Criteria: Applicants must be either a current graduating high school senior with acceptance to an accredited school or an undergraduate student at an accredited institution within the United States. Applicant must have a disability.

- Applicants must have a minimum 2.8 GPA.
- Applicants must submit an unofficial copy of their transcript

How to apply: Please choose one of the two topics provided for your essay. Essay must be between 500 and 1000 words:

1. Describe a time in your life when you have overcome your disability to do something extraordinary.
2. Describe what you have learned from living with your disability. How have those lessons prepared you for college and for what you plan to do after you complete your education?

<http://www.augerlaw.com/disabled-scholar-award/> Visit the link for an application and more information

Amount of Award: \$1,000.00

Deadline for entry: November 30th, 2018

Women in Transportation Scholarships:

Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates

Scholarship Criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA and plans to pursue a transportation related field, such as finance, logistics, or engineering.

How to apply: Visit <http://www.wtsinternational.org/wisconsin/scholarships/> for application!

Amount of Award: \$1,000.00

Deadline for entry: November 30th, 2018

Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA and plans to pursue a transportation related field, such as finance, logistics, or engineering.

How to apply: Visit <http://www.wtsinternational.org/wisconsin/scholarships/> for application!

Amount of Award: \$1,000.00

Deadline for entry: November 30th, 2018

Transportation YOU High School Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: High School Senior, Minimum 3.0 GPA, must be taking science, technology, math courses, female, considering a degree in a transportation related field.

How to apply: Visit <http://www.wtsinternational.org/wisconsin/scholarships/> for application!

Amount of Award: \$500.00

Deadline for entry: November 30th, 2018

December 2018 Scholarship Posting

Child of an American Veteran Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: This scholarship is available to the legal child (natural or adoptive) of a veteran of any branch of U.S. military service. High school senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

How to apply: Applicants are asked to submit a 500-word essay regarding one of the following topics: 1) How did growing up in a military family inspire your education and career aspirations? 2) What advice would you give to a younger child growing up in a military family? 3) What do you believe is the single most important thing our society can do to help veterans and their families?

<https://cck-law.com/2018-child-of-an-american-veteran-scholarship/>

Amount of Award: \$1,500.00

Deadline for entry: December 12th, 2018

CreditSpot's Essay Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: Any U.S. student who's currently in senior year of high school or in any accredited college with net GPA of more than 2.5.

How to apply: Every applicant must write an essay about any subject regarding credit. Any ideas are acceptable. Will it be credit cards, debt, or the U.S. credit situation, you choose what to write about.

<https://creditspot.org/scholarship/>

Amount of Award: \$1,000.00

Deadline for entry: December 1st, 2018

Cook Something Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: If you are interested in a food-related career, attending school, and live in the United States, you can apply.

How to apply: <https://www.macheesmo.com/cook-something-application/> the link provided details what the application process entails

Amount of Award: \$500.00

Deadline for entry: December 15th, 2018

Rubincam Youth Award (National Genealogical Society Scholarship)

Scholarship Criteria: Young persons worldwide are eligible to apply. NGS membership is not required. Students must apply under the appropriate age/grade award

How to apply: https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/galleries/awards_files/Rubincam_Youth_Requirements_Senior.pdf The application entails biographical writing and family tree construction.

Amount of Award: \$500.00

Deadline for entry: December 15th, 2018

Competitive Gaming Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: Only open to students who are currently enrolled in a college, university, high school or trade school.

How to apply: In 1,500 words or less - give us your take on the “competitive gaming” or “eSports” revolution. Can a competitive gamer maintain a well-paid career in this niche? What do you think is the future of “eSports”? We’re interested in learning where you see the industry going in the future.

<https://www.bestgamingpc.com/scholarship/>

Amount of Award: \$1,500.00 Deadline for entry: December 31st, 2018

Future Leaders of IT Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: <http://www.connect-community.org/philanthropy/> Visit the link to view eligibility requirements

How to apply:

1. Most recent high school or college transcripts.
2. Three letters of recommendations from teachers and or counselors.
3. High School seniors must provide proof of university or college acceptance.
4. An essay (1000-word min) on why you are pursuing a career in information engineering, information management (or related academic discipline) and what you hope to accomplish in your career.

Amount of Award: \$2,000.00

Deadline for entry: December 1st, 2018

Senior Planning, Social Work, Eldercare Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: US Citizen and a high school senior.

How to apply: <https://1i5scy1p6ssz3ro1y1heq9h-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/SP-Scholarship1.pdf>

Answer the three questions on the application in 500 words or less about your reasoning and commitment to the healthcare/social work field.

Amount of Award: 1st place - \$900.00, 5 other awards also given

Deadline for entry: December 15th, 2018

Imagine America Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: Only recent high school graduates who meet the following recommended guidelines should apply:

- Likelihood of successful completion of postsecondary education
- High school grade point average of 2.5 or greater
- Financial need
- Demonstrated voluntary community service during senior year

How to apply: <https://www.imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarshipsapply-now/> visit the link to start your application process!

Amount of Award: \$1,000.00

Deadline for entry: December 31st, 2018

Customized Girl Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: High school students

How to apply: All you need to do is follow a few simple steps, tweet at us, and submit a short (140-character max) statement. <https://www.customizedgirl.com/about/scholarship>

Amount of Award: 5 awards at \$500.00 each

Deadline for entry: December 31st, 2018

January 2019 Scholarship Deadline

Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: High school student. US Citizen.

How to apply: <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship/>

Complete the statement "Instead of spending time with technology I'd rather..." in 140 characters

Amount of Award: \$1,000.00

Deadline for entry: January 30th, 2019

Association for Women in Mathematics Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: Students Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, College Undergraduates

How to apply: <https://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/essay-contest/application>

Your essay should be based primarily on an interview with a woman currently working in a mathematical career. The submission must be in essay form, not just a transcript of your interview.

Amount of Award: Varies

Deadline for entry: January 31st, 2019

Adoption STAR Academic Scholarship Program

Scholarship Criteria: Adoption STAR will award two to six academic scholarships (\$500 – \$1,500) to college bound individuals according to the following criteria:

High school transcripts and/or other applicable test scores that reflect improvement and high achievement should be furnished with the application.

The applicant must have been adopted or in foster care and be known to have overcome adversity.

The applicant should demonstrate good character and high achievement despite obstacles or special challenges.

The applicant must have advanced education plans to a 4-year college.

The applicant should have demonstrated academic progress during their four years of high school.

How to apply:

The applicant should possess good character, described by two letters of recommendation with at least one of the letters furnished by a teacher or guidance counselor. High school transcripts and/or other applicable test scores that reflect improvement and high achievement should be uploaded with the application.

https://astar.mysamdb.com/SAM/Usr/AdoptionSTARAcademicScholarshipApplication_Edt.aspx Start your application at the above link!

Amount of Award: Two to six academic scholarships (\$500 – \$1,500)

Deadline for entry: January 1st, 2019

Simple Texting Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: This scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors or freshmen, sophomores, or juniors in college between the ages of 16 and 22.

How to apply: Applicants are asked to submit an 800-word essay regarding the following prompt: Getting accepted to college is an emotional moment. You experience triumph, relief, joy, and accomplishment and, for most of us, it's a moment we want to share. Tell us who you texted first to let them know that you had been accepted to college and why it was important to share that moment with them.

Amount of Award: \$1,000.00

Deadline for entry: January 9th, 2019

The Foundation of the Wisconsin Automobile and Truck Dealers Association

Scholarship Criteria: All applicants for any of the above scholarships must: Have a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Be a high school graduate or high school senior graduating in 2019. Plan to attend or currently be

enrolled (with an anticipated graduation date no earlier than the spring of 2020) in an automotive, auto collision or diesel technician program at a Wisconsin technical college. Plan to pursue a professional career in the automotive, diesel or auto collision industry. High school students must submit their ACT test scores and complete two additional on-line tests. Testing should be completed by January 15, 2019. Current technical college students do not need to complete the assessment tests, but they will need to send in their transcripts from their first semester as soon as it is available.

Amount of Award: Tuition amounts vary and can be up to full tuition. Average tuition awards are \$3,000 (\$750 per semester for four semesters).

Deadline for entry: January 15th, 2019