

Outside Scholarships for Minorities

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<i>AIANTA Scholarship</i> http://myemail.constantcontact.com/AIANTA-Scholarships-Applications-Open.html?soid=1011217828137&aid=IKTIX2HbfBM	\$1,000 December 1st	Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who are American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian descent. Applicant must have/maintain a 2.5 GPA. be working towards a degree or certificate in the hospitality, tourism, recreation, culinary arts or related fields. Please see link for further requirements.
<i>American Bus Association Diversity Award</i> https://www.buses.org/aba-foundation/scholarships/diversity	\$5,000 December 7th - April 6th Online	Any minority student from an underrepresented group. Eligible candidates must have completed, at a minimum, their first year of college at an accredited university; must have a declared major/course of study relevant to transportation, travel, and tourism industry; must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA.
<i>American Chemistry Society Scholars Program</i> ACS Scholars Program 1155 16th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036 (800) 227-5558 x. 6250 scholars@acs.org	\$2,500 for Freshmen \$3,000 for Sophomores \$5,000 for Juniors and Seniors March 1st	Minority applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., and graduating high school senior or (full-time) college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to, or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology, or another chemically-related science at an accredited college, university, or community college. Students who are high academic achievers in chemistry or science and demonstrate financial need (determined by the FAFSA and SAR) are encouraged to apply. GPA 3.0 or higher. Please see link for further requirements.
<i>American Indian Graduate Center Scholars (AIGCS)</i> http://www.aigcs.org/	Awards and Deadlines Vary	Offers numerous scholarships based on a variety of categories including Tribal Scholarships, Need Based Scholarships and Diversity (Minority) Scholarships that are aside from the GMS Scholarship. This is a scholarship that is linked to the the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Millennium Scholars Program. Please see link for further requirements.
<i>American Institute of Architects/Architects Foundation Diversity Advancement Scholarship</i> https://architectsfoundation.org/what-we-do/architecturescholarships/	Awards and Deadlines Vary	Aims to provide assistance to individuals from a minority race or ethnicity who intend to become an architect through the pursuit of a NAAB-accredited professional degree in architecture. Eligible students must be US citizens, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and be a rising 1st or 2nd year student in a NAAB-accredited architecture program.
<i>American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Minority Scholarship</i> https://www.aicpa.org/career/diversityinitiatives/smas.html	\$1,000 - \$5,000 March 1st	Minority applicant must be a full-time accounting major, plan on CPA certification, be an AICPA Student Affiliate member (or have submitted a new member application) and be either a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Minimum GPA 3.0.

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<p><i>American Meteorological Society (AMS)</i> Attn: Minority Scholarship Program 45 Beacon Street Boston, MA 02108 https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-minority-scholarships/</p>	<p>\$3,000 per year February 2</p>	<p>Underrepresented student populations are eligible for this award through the American Meteorological Society. The AMS provides scholarships through donations made by members of the AMS Giving Program. These are two-year scholarships distributed once per year. Must be a US citizen or hold permanent resident status, and be entering freshman year of college in the fall following the application's due date. Please see link for further requirements.</p>
<p><i>Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)</i> http://apiasf.org/</p>	<p>\$2,500 - \$20,000 January early</p>	<p>Applicants must be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity, a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S., or a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau, with a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or a GED. This is a scholarship that is linked to the the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Millennium Scholars Program.</p>
<p><i>Brown and Caldwell Minority Scholarship Program</i> http://www.browncaldwell.com/scholarships</p>	<p>\$5,000 April 15</p>	<p>Brown and Caldwell supports diversity in the workplace and provides a minority scholarship program for ethnically underrepresented student populations in civil, chemical, or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences (e.g. geology, hydrogeology, ecology). Applicants must be full-time students and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.</p>
<p><i>Burger King Lamore Foundation</i> https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/programs/burger-king-scholars-program/faqs/</p>	<p>\$1,000 December 15th</p>	<p>Applicants must be high school seniors who maintain a 2.5 GPA and are a resident of the U.S., Puerto Rico, or Canada. Recipients are selected based on their grade point average, work experience, extracurricular activities, and community service.</p>
<p><i>Central Intelligence Agency Undergraduate Scholar Program</i> Attn: Personnel Representative PO Box 12727 Arlington, VA 22209 (800) 368-3886 https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/undergraduate-scholarship-program.html</p>	<p>Annual salary up to \$18,000 for tuition, fees, books and supplies. Summer travel to Washington, DC and a housing allowance also provided. Applications are open from February 15- July 31</p>	<p>Undergraduate students, serving as scholarship recipients with the CIA, attend an accredited college/university on a full time basis and work during summer breaks at the CIA. Applicants must be high school seniors who are U.S. citizens, at least 18-years-old, 3.0 GPA, a score of 1500 on the SAT or 21 on the ACT, and able to demonstrate financial need. Please see link for further requirements.</p>

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<p><i>Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation</i> PO Box 442 Atlanta, Georgia 30301 1-800-306-2653 www.coca-colascholars.org</p>	<p>\$20,000 October 31</p>	<p>Awarded based on character, personal merit and commitment. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement and motivation to serve and succeed. High school seniors with a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA may apply on our website in August of their senior year until the October 31 deadline. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship.</p>
<p><i>Congressional Black Caucus Scholarships</i> 1720 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036 www.cbcfinc.org scholarships@cbcfinc.org (202) 263-2800</p>	<p>Up to \$8,000 Deadline Varies; generally between April and May</p>	<p>Recipients demonstrate leadership ability through exemplary community service and academic talent, while others receive need-based scholarships to reward their persistence in pursuing a quality education. Scholarships awarded annually for minority high school seniors intending to become full-time students at accredited schools. Please see link for further details.</p>
<p><i>Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders</i> http://www.uskli.org/juan_andrade_scholarship.html</p>	<p>\$500 (2-year institution) to \$1000 (4-year institution) December 29th</p>	<p>Scholarship is open to students enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student, in an accredited four-year or two-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories, and demonstrates a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Non-U.S. citizens are eligible to apply (DACA or undocumented).</p>
<p><i>Emma L. Bowen Foundation for Minority Interests in Media</i> www.emmabowenfoundation.com Contact Sandra Rice: (212) 975-2545</p>	<p>\$2,250 plus Internship Experience; Rolling Application</p>	<p>Students selected as Emma Bowen Foundation Fellows are eligible for need-based scholarships, are a student of color; a graduating high school senior OR college student; have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0; are interested in pursuing a career in the media industry; plan to attend or are currently a student at a four-year accredited college or university; are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; and speak and write English fluently</p>
<p><i>Empower Scholarship Award</i> https://www.allinahealth.org/courage-kenny-rehabilitation-institute/programs-and-services/volunteer-opportunities/empower-scholarships/</p>	<p>\$1,500 April 15</p>	<p>This scholarship is awarded to students pursuing a career in a medical or rehabilitation field. It is administered by the Courage Kenny Foundation and funded through the David M. Hersey Endowment Fund. Applicants must be residents of Minnesota or Western Wisconsin.</p>

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<p><i>ExxonMobil/LNESC Scholarship</i> http://www.lnesc.org/exxonmobillnesc-scholarship</p>	<p>One national scholarship awards \$20,000 over four years; 12 additional awards of \$2,000 are presented for students in each of the 12 qualifying communities. June 29</p>	<p>Hispanic high school seniors with a 3.5 cumulative GPA who plan to enroll in an accredited postsecondary institution the following fall and earn a degree in engineering. Applicants must also have earned a score of 1350 or higher on the SAT or a score of 29 or higher on the ACT. Additionally, candidates must live in one of the following American cities: Colorado Springs, CO; Pueblo, CO; Miami, FL; Kansas City, MO; Albuquerque, NM; Philadelphia, PA; Bayamon, PR; Coropus Christi, TX; Houston, TX; Dallas, TX; El Paso, TX; or San Antonio, TX.</p>
<p><i>FFA Foundation Scholarship</i> <i>National FFA Organization</i> Attn: Scholarship Office 6060 FFA Drive/PO Box 68960 Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960 Contact Terri Buchholtz: (317)-802-4419 https://www.ffa.org/scholarships</p>	<p>\$1,000 - \$2,000 February 1st</p>	<p>Open to graduating high school seniors or high school graduates preparing to enroll in their first year of college education. Applicant must be a minority and interested in pursuing a degree in agriculture. Some applications available to non-FFA members.</p>
<p><i>George A. Strait Minority Scholarship</i> 105 W. Adams Street, Suite 3300 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 939-4764 scholarships@aall.org</p>	<p>\$500 - \$2,500 (3 - 6 scholarships available yearly) April 1</p>	<p>Applicants must be part of a minority group, as defined by current U.S. government, and also a degree candidate at an accredited library or law school and who intend to have a career in law librarianship.</p>
<p><i>Golden Door Scholars Program Scholarship</i> http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/</p>	<p>Full tuition, room and board for a year-year degree at a Golden Door partner school. Students at other schools will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Closing October</p>	<p>Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and recent high school graduates who are eligible for DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) or TPS (Temporary Protected Status). Applicants from states where DACA students must pay out-of-state tuition at public universities and community colleges will be given strong preference.</p>

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<i>Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards</i> http://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/	Varies	Award is open to Latino high school seniors who excel both inside and outside the classroom, who have at least a 3.0 GPA and are Permanent residents, DACA, U.S. Citizens, or eligible non-citizens. Applicants must be from the Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Phoenix, Northern CA, or Washington, DC areas.
<i>Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)</i> https://hsf.net	\$500 - \$5,000 April 26	This is a scholarship that is linked to the the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Millennium Scholars Program. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and is a US Citizen, US national or permanent resident. All majors and graduate fields are accepted, but therer is an emphasis on STEM majors.
<i>ISEC Competition</i> https://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/international-science-essay-competition/2024768/	\$500 April- October	Scholarship is open to high school students and international equivalents. Applicant must submit an essay of 1500-2000 words on a given topic related to science and math (topics vary).
<i>Jackie Robinson Scholarship</i> www.jackierobinson.org	\$30,000 Divided Over 4 Years Application: February 15th Interviews: April-May	Minority graduating high school seniors who have been accepted by a four-year, accredited college/university; academic achievement, leadership and financial need will be considered.
<i>NAACP Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship</i> Poise Foundation www.poisefoundation.org http://www.poisefoundation.org/the-agnes-jones-jackson-scholarship/	\$2,000 (20-40 scholarships available) End of April deadline	Applicants must be pursuing a college education in the US, be under age 25 with a 2.5 minimum GPA, be able to demonstrate financial need, and be members of the NAACP.
<i>NAACP Willems Scholarship</i> Poise Foundation www.poisefoundation.org http://www.poisefoundation.org/the-hubertus-wv-willems-scholarship-for-male-students/	\$3,000 (20-40 scholarships available) End of April deadline	Applicant must be a male and majoring in one of the following fields: Engineering, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematical Sciences. Applicant must be a citizen of the US and be applying to or accepted at an accredited college in the US. NAACP membership and participation is highly desirable.

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<p><i>National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts (NFAA)</i> www.youngarts.org 2100 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, FL 33137 https://www.youngarts.org/apply</p>	<p>Awards up to \$10,000; Application (including a sample of your art) is due mid-October</p>	<p>Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents/green card recipients of the United States or its official territories. You may apply in one or more categories up to ten disciplines. You must be a high school senior or you must be 15-18 years old on December 1.</p>
<p><i>National Merit Scholarship Program</i> http://www.nationalmerit.org (847) 866-5100</p>	<p>\$2,500 for Finalists</p>	<p>Recognition for outstanding Black American high school students through the PSAT/NMSQT tests.</p>
<p><i>National Student Nurses' Association Scholarship</i> 45 Main Street, Suite 606 Brooklyn, NY 11201 nsna@nsna.org www.forevernursing.org</p>	<p>\$1,000 - \$7,500 January 13 \$10 Fee</p>	<p>Minority undergraduate students who are enrolled in nursing or pre-nursing programs at a state-approved institution.</p>
<p><i>NBCUniversal/LNESC Scholarship</i> http://www.lnesc.org/nbcuniversal-scholarship</p>	<p>This non-renewable \$5,000 award is divided in half, with one lump sum dispersed in the fall and the other in the spring. July</p>	<p>Open to any Latino undergraduate sophomore or junior with a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Interest in the media and entertainment industry is preferred but all majors are welcome. Must be at least of 18 years of age or older.</p>
<p><i>QuestBridge Scholarship Program</i> 445 Sherman Ave. Suite 100 Palo Alto, CA 94306 Email Tyler Cox: tjc4ky@virginia.edu</p>	<p>Full Cost of Attendance September</p>	<p>This scholarship connects high achieving, low-income and first generation students with the nation's leading academic institutions. Academic criteria is generally primarily A's in the most challenging courses available, top 5-10% of the class, SAT or PSAT scores > 1310, and ACT composite score > 28. Questbridge also looks at personal circumstances like parent's level of education and extracurricular activities. For more information see questbridge.org.</p>
<p><i>Ron Brown Scholar Program</i> 1160 Pepsi Place Suite 206 Charlottesville, VA 22901 USA (434) 964-1588 email: info@ronbrown.org www.ronbrown.org</p>	<p>\$10,000 per year for four years (\$40,000 in total) January 9 November 1 Early Application Deadline</p>	<p>Intended for African American high school seniors, this program rewards applicants with a record of academic excellence, exceptional leadership potential, and active community members with a demonstrable financial need. Focuses on the four pillars of public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship, and global citizenship.</p>

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<i>Ronald McDonald House Charities / HACER Scholarship</i> 1133 19th Street, NW Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20036 https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html	Amount will vary by recipient based on merit and demonstrated need; an average of \$1.8 million is awarded every year to scholarship recipients.	Any high school senior who's a legal U.S resident with at least one Hispanic parent and a minimum GPA of 2.7. Must be eligible to enroll in an accredited two- or four- year undergraduate program the following fall. Please see link for further details.
<i>UNCF (United Negro College Fund)</i> https://scholarships.uncf.org/	A Variety of Awards Maximum of \$5,000	This is a scholarship that is linked to the the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Millennium Scholars Program. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and is a US Citizen, US national or permanent resident.
<i>US Navy Scholarships: Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps, Nurse NROTC, Montgomery GI Bill, Baccalaureate Degree, Completion Program</i> https://www.navy.com	Range from \$23,000- \$150,000	Applicant must be a US citizen, 17 to 27 years old. Other requirements are applicable, depending on the scholarship program.

These scholarships represent only a small fraction of the scholarship money available to students pursuing higher education. We hope this list provides a good starting point in your scholarship search process.

Please remember that the University of Virginia does not oversee any of these awards. For more information, please contact the organization directly.

Check with your school's Guidance or College Counseling Office for more information about local scholarships that may be available in your area.