

SENIOR Scholarship Newsletter 2018

Scholarship Information	Discipline	Award Amount	Eligibility Requirements
A GPA Isn't Everything Scholarship http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/GPAisntEverythingScholarship.jsp	Establish Cappex account	\$1,000	Extracurricular, leadership, and volunteer activities
Abbott & Fenner Scholarship http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm	All eligible	\$1,000	Essay: What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty?
Affinity Plus Foundation https://www.affinityplus.org/additionalresources/foundation/Scholarship.aspx	Volunteer, Academics, Essay	\$5,000	See website for specifics, applicants must be an Affinity Plus member
AEMP Foundation http://www.aemp.org/?page=scholarships&terms=%22scholarship%22	Heavy Equipment Career Field	\$2,000	Minimum 2.0 GPA, application, essay
AFA Teens Alzheimer's College Scholarship https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/afa-teens/	All eligible	\$5,000	Essay, US Citizen
AFSA Essay Contest http://www.afsascholarship.org/hsinformation.html	All eligible	\$2,000	Register, read essay, take on-line quiz
The Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program http://www.alliancescholars.org/scholarships.html	Hispanic	\$2,000	Plans to major in science, technology, engineering, or math in college; application open Nov 15.
American Cancer Society College Scholarship Program 1-800-282-4914	Student is a cancer survivor	\$1,000	Minimum 2.0 GPA, college acceptance letter, call for application packet
American Chemical Society Scholars Program https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships.html	Minority student	\$2,500 - \$5,000	Planning to enter into a chemistry or related science field as a major, 3.0 or a "B" or better in Chemistry
American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program http://www.legion.org/oratorical	Speech	\$1,500 - \$18,000	Prepared speech, citizen, request information from site
Asian/Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund http://apiasf.org/scholarships.html	Ethnicity	Varies	See website
Auburn University Non Resident Scholarships http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/nonresident-freshman-scholarships.html	Attending Auburn	Varies	See scholarship site for specifics
Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship	Sincere interest	Varies	Application, recommendations, for both

http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships/	in automotive career		college and technical schools
AXA Achievement Scholarship www.axa-achievement.com	Achievement, ability to succeed in college	\$10,000 - \$15,000	Must demonstrate: ambition, drive, respect for self and community
B. Davis Scholarship http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm	All eligible	\$1,000	Essay
Big Sun Scholarship www.bigsunathletics.com	Student athlete	Varies	Essay
Bob Hayes Invitational Track Meet Scholarship and James Day College Scholarship http://www.bhitm.org/scholarships.htm and http://www.bhitm.org/scholarships.htm	School must participate in track meet, track student	\$1,500	2.0 minimum GPA, essay
Ron Brown Scholar Program https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description	Academic excellence	\$10,000 a year for four years	African American, academic excellence, leadership, community involvement, and financial need
Burger King Scholars Program www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars	Financial need	\$1.4 mil to 1000	Must be US Citizens. Program designed to help seniors get into college; 2.5 GPA
Coca-Cola Scholars www.coca-colascholars.org	Leadership, scholarship, commitment to excellence	\$4,000 - \$20,000	Minimum 3.0 GPA, who exhibit leadership, and have a motivation to serve and achieve
Columbus State Scholarships https://csc.academicworks.com/	Attend Columbus State, Academics	\$2,500	Requirements varies
Columbus State Servant Leadership Program http://servant.columbusstate.edu/	Attend Columbus State, service and leadership	\$2,500	Renewable, leadership, service, "B" average
Common Knowledge Scholarship http://www.ksf.org/index.cfm?Page=Scholarships	All eligible	\$250 - \$2,500	Quiz-based, register and take quizzes
Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Educational Scholarship Fund http://davidscott.house.gov/UploadedFiles/CBCspouses_application.pdf	Reside in district of CBC congressional member	Varies	Essay, letter of recommendation, 2.5 minimum GPA, financial statement, performing arts video if seeking this award
Davidson College Belk Scholarship http://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships	Academics, leadership, service, Davidson College	Four year full ride	Extremely motivated and bright high school seniors; one student per high school may be nominated
Davidson College Bryan Scholarship/ Davidson Scholars	Academics, athletics, Davidson	\$30,000 per year	For exceptional high school scholar athletes who show potential for leadership on the field and in classroom

http://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships	College		
DECA Scholarships http://www.deca.org/scholarships/	DECA Member	Varies	Several different scholarships – see website for specifics
Do Something Awards https://www.dosomething.org/us/about/easy-scholarships	Community service – Four different scholarships on site	Varies	Recommendations, essays, resume, evidence of community service, highly competitive
Dreams2 Scholarship Fund http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/community-impact/scholarships/	Need	\$2,000	2.0 – 3.0 GPA only, need based
Dr. Pepper Million Dollar Tuition Giveaway https://www.drpeppertuition.com/	Video submission	\$2,500	Video submission answering how the scholarship will help you/others, 18 years old to video
Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm	Academics, leadership, financial need	\$1,000 - \$15,000	US Citizen
Emory Goizueta Scholars Program http://goizueta.emory.edu/degree/undergraduate/admissions/scholars.html	Academics, leadership, community service, demonstrated interest in business	2/3 to full tuition given	Highly competitive; chosen scholars are guaranteed acceptance to Emory's Business School, one student per high school
Emory Scholars Program http://apply.emory.edu/apply/scholar.php	Exceptional academic and extracurricular achievement	2/3 tuition to full tuition	Extremely competitive, GPA, test scores, activities, service, and essay, limited to four nominees per school
Epilepsy Scholarship Award http://www.epilepsy.com/learn/age-groups/youth/work-and-college/scholarships	Diagnosis of epilepsy	Varies	Essay, letter of recommendation, academics, community involvement
FFA Collegiate Scholarship Program https://www.ffa.org/scholarships	FFA involvement is a plus	Varies	Wide variety of items considered – several scholarships - work experience, need, community service, leadership, academics
Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program www.footlockerscholarathletes.com	Must be an athlete with a 3.0 higher GPA	\$20,000	Must attend a 4 yr. college and be a US Citizen Two essay questions
The Fountainhead Essay Contest http://essaycontest.avnrandnovels.com/TheFountainhead.aspx?theme=blue	Essay	\$50 - \$10,000	Essay based on the novel <i>The Fountainhead</i> by Ayn Rand
Gates Scholarship https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship	Exceptional academic and extracurricular achievement	Four Year/ full ride	One of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American; 3.3 GPA; financial need
George and Pearl Strickland Scholarship http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/community-impact/scholarships/	Entering Clark Atlanta, Morehouse, or Spelman	\$1,000 - \$2,000	Need, Service, minimum 2.0 GPA

Georgia District Civitan Foundation Scholarship http://www.georgiacivitan.org/about1	Community service	\$800 - \$1,200	Two separate scholarships, both based on community service. One scholarship is for a student who is physically challenged.
Georgia Military College Scholarships https://www.gmc.edu/prospective-students/scholarinfo.cms	School specific (GMS)	Varies	Many different scholarships with different criteria, must be accepted at GMS and use at GMS
Georgia Engineering Foundation https://gefinc.org/scholarships/	Engineering major	\$1,000-\$5,000	Citizen, enrolled in an ABET-accredited program leading to a BS degree
Georgia Tech President's Scholar Program http://admission.gatech.edu/afford/financial-aid-scholarships	Exceptional academic and extracurricular achievement	Varies	Very highly competitive—GPA, test scores, activities, and service are all considered
Great Clips Scholarship http://jobs.greatclips.com/page/show/schools-scholarships	Cosmetology field	\$1,000	Resident of county, two award dates
High School Innovator of the Year Scholarship https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/	Invented something or improved a process that affects community or school during high school	\$5,000	Register at cappex and complete application
Horatio Alger Scholarship https://scholars.horatioalger.org/	Financial need	Up to \$25,000	Financial need, 2.0+ GPA, community or school involvement, overcome personal adversity
The Jackie Robinson Foundation http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/	Minority student	Varies	Leadership, service, need, citizenship, minimum test scores of 1000 (SAT) or 22 (ACT)
James M. & Virginia M. Smith Scholarship Fund http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/community-impact/scholarships/	Need	\$2,000	Minimum 3.0 GPA, service
Jewish Guild for the Blind http://www.lighthouseguild.org/programs-services/scholarships/	Legally blind	\$10,000	Application, citizenship, recommendations, essay, test scores, transcript, copy of FAFSA
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest http://www.ifklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx	Essay	\$10,000	Essay on the political courage of an elected official – see website for specific details
The Julian and Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship http://www.cbaofga.com/hester-scholarship1.html	Merit	\$1,000	Application, essay, recommendation, transcript.
Lead with Your Heart Scholarship https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/	Service	\$5,000	Service by student that made an impact on community or beyond
Miss Georgia Teen Pageant http://www.missgeorgiausa.com/scholarships.html	No performing talent required, girl pageant participation	\$1,000	Must be a U.S. citizen and resident of GA for six months, must not have ever been married or given birth, between the ages of 14 – 19
National Achievement Program http://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/interior.aspx?sid=1758&gid=2&pgid=433	Based on PSAT scores, African American students	Varies	Score based

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards/	Must currently be running own small business	Varies	Business-oriented student
National Merit Scholarship Program http://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/interior.aspx?sid=1758&gid=2&pgid=424	PSAT score based	Varies	Score based
National Peace Essay Contest https://www.usip.org/public-education/students/AFSAEssayContest	Essay	\$1,000 - \$10,000	Register, read guide book, essay
National Sculpture Society Scholarship https://nationalsculpture.org/programs-awards/	Sculpture piece	Varies	Must have a school sponsor, see website for more specific details
National Urban League Scholarship http://www.nul.org/	Career Specific	\$10,000 plus internship	Career specific, top 25% of class, work experience, volunteer and academics
NCWIT https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school	Females interested in technology career	Varies	School specific, see website
Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes http://www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarship-sweepstakes/index.html	All eligible	\$1,000 (winner selected every two weeks)	Register
100 Black Men of Atlanta Scholarships http://www.100blackmen.org/education.aspx	Ethnicity	Varies	See website for listing usual opens up on the website in February of each year see website for more details.
Pattillo Scholarship Fund http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/community-impact/scholarships/	Preference for employees of Pattillo or their dependents	\$3,500	Minimum 2.0 GPA
Power of Family Scholarship https://www.afscme.org/members/scholarships/afscme-family-scholarship	All eligible	\$1,000	Be a graduating high school senior whose parent, legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is a full dues-paying AFSCME member; Have taken the SAT or the ACT.
The Princeton Prize in Race Relations http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/	Community service	\$1,000	Involvement in community service and making a positive impact on race relations
Prudential Spirit of Community www.prudential.com/spirit	Leadership, documented community service	\$1,000 - \$5,000	Must turn in your application to a school counselor—the school will pick the top nominee to compete at the state level
QuestBridge National College Match Scholarships https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match/who-should-apply	Academics, activities, overcoming obstacles	Varies	This program is designed to offer high-achieving, low-income students the opportunity to highlight their strengths and obstacles they have overcome
Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship http://www.jimmvranefoundation.org/	Need	Varies	Citizen, complete application, minimum 3.0 GPA
Razor's Edge Leadership Development Scholarship http://www.nova.edu/razorsedge/global/index.html	Student leaders	\$10,000	Attending Nova Southeastern, complete process, leadership and service

Robertson Scholars Program https://robertsonscholars.org/	For high-achieving students applying to Duke and/or UNC	Up to \$140,000	Highly competitive, please see website for specific requirements
Ron Brown Scholar Program www.ronbrown.org	Must have a keen interest in public service and community engagement	\$10,000	US Citizen, Financial Need; Scholarship renewable for four years
Ronald McDonald House Charities https://rmhctampabay.org/scholarships/	Varies	Varies	Minority students with high academic performance and community service as well as financial need
SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) Engineering Scholarships www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm	Engineering or related field (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science)	\$400 - \$10,000	Seniors planning to earn engineering degree, must meet minimum requirements for GPA and ACT/SAT scores
Scholarship America http://scholarshipamerica.org/	Search engine	Varies	Varies based on scholarship
Scholarship Points Scholarship http://www.scholarshippoints.com/	All eligible	Varies	Register
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards http://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/	Original video game design submission	Varies	Grades 7 th – 12 th
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards http://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/	Art and writing related to grief and loss	Varies	Grades 7 th – 12 th
Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship http://www.shell.us/careers/students-and-graduates/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-high-school-seniors.html	Career specific-engineering or geosciences major	\$2,500	Major specific, aptitude for math or science, enrollment in specific college (see website for list)
“Shout It Out” Scholarship https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships#/fromscholarshipexperts	Writing	\$1,000	Must answer a scholarship question online in 250 words or less
Steve Dearduff Scholarship http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/community-impact/scholarships/	Medicine or Social Work major	\$2,500	Community service, need, minimum 2.0 GPA
Straight Forward Scholarships http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/scholarship/engineering/other-scholarships.php	Various career specific such as engineering, nursing, and general programs	Varies	See website for various scholarships and requirements
Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest	Make and wear prom attire	\$10,00 to \$1,000	Make and wear duct tape attire to prom, send photo. See contest rules.

http://stuckatprom.com/	made completely from duct tape		
Students Without Mothers www.studentswithoutmothers.org	Mother is not at home, either due to death or unfortunate circumstances	\$2,000 - \$4,000	Must be a resident of Georgia , family income must be less than \$50,000
Target All Around Scholarships http://www.scholarships4students.com/target_stores_csfa_all-around_scholarship_program.htm	Community Service	\$1,000 - \$10,000	Community service, academics
Thurgood Marshall Fund https://tmcf.org/our-scholarships/current-scholarships	Merit, Need	Average \$2,200	Merit, need, see website in February
Tom Joyner Foundation “Full Ride” Scholarships www.tomjoynerfoundation.org	Academic	Varies	Awards full scholarship to a student attending a HBCU
UAW Essay Contest http://www.uawregion8.net/2011/pdf/CAP-Essay.pdf	Resident of Georgia	\$500 - \$1,200	Essay, proof of admission to institution
UGA Goizueta Foundation Scholarship https://www.admissions.uga.edu/article/spanish	Attending UGA, fluent in Spanish	\$3,000	Acceptance into UGA, fluent in Spanish
UNCF General Scholarship https://www.uncf.org/scholarships	School specific	Varies	2.5 GPA, school specific, apply online Scholarships include assistance for students attending a HBCU or other schools
The Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm	Promoted vegetarianism	\$5,000	Complete application and essay explaining how student promoted vegetarianism in school or community
Voice of Democracy https://www.vfw.org/VOD	Recorded essay	\$30,000	Submit recording to counselor answering question: “Is the constitution relevant?”
Washington Crossing Foundation http://www.gwcf.org	Plans to pursue government service career	\$500 - \$5,000	Essay
Wendy’s High School Heisman Wintheheisman.com	Must be an athlete with a 3.0 higher GPA	Up to \$10,000	Be a leader in school and the community. Serve as a role model for underclassman.
WiseChoice “Find the Right College” Scholarship https://www.unigo.com/scholarships	All seniors eligible, register and complete college planning	\$2,500	Answer essay question
Women’s Chamber of Commerce Scholarship http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/community-impact/scholarships/	Area Atlanta high school senior	\$1,000	Minimum 3.0 GPA, test minimum SAT (1000) and ACT (22)
World Studios Foundation Scholarship http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/	Art field	Varies	Art major, citizen, need, minority students are favored
Writers of the Future http://www.writersofthefuture.com/writer-contest/	Writer or Illustrator	\$750 - \$5,000	Submit science fiction/fantasy short story or illustration
Year Up www.yearup.org	Training IT program - provides	Varies	Urban young adults ages 18-24

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Note: This listing is provided to students and families for informational purposes. Families should use their own judgment when applying.

College Specific Scholarships: Many colleges have scholarships related to their own school. This list is not exhaustive and most schools will have some type of scholarship/grant program. Contact the financial aid office at the college. The following is a list of schools who have scholarships students should investigate if applying to the specific school: Albany State, Armstrong Atlantic State, Georgia Regents University, Clayton State, Columbus State, Dalton State, Fort Valley State, GA College & State, GA Tech, GA Southern, GA Southwestern State, GA State, Kennesaw State, Macon State, Mercer, North GA College, Savannah State, University of West GA, UGA, Valdosta State and Young Harris.

For more scholarships, register on various scholarship search engines such as: Fastweb.com, WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org or Scholarships.com.

Be sure to start applications early! Do NOT wait until just before the deadline, as some applications require nominations, lengthy essays, or letters of recommendation. Also, make sure and See each website well before the deadline for any possible changes to the scholarship programs.

Parent/guardians check your places of employment for scholarships for children of employees.

Complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as early as October. However, you may prefer to wait until after January 1 and after tax returns are completed. This is a free application. Do not pay for the application. Found at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

HOPE scholarship: www.gafutures.com and www.gsfc.org.

Avoid scholarship scams. Do not give out your social security number unless you have been selected to receive the scholarship. Do not pay any money for scholarship information. The following website provides information about suspicious companies and other information to avoid being a victim of a scam: www.finaid.org.

Information about Local Scholarships will be announced in December 2017.

Here are a few more additional scholarship links:

Minority and Women Scholarships

<http://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/minority-students/>

25 Great Scholarships for Students

<http://www.superscholar.org/scholarships/25-popular-college-scholarships/>