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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND UNDERGRADUATES

Name of scholarship: ACS Scholars Program

Name of Sponsor: American Chemical Society

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a congressionally chartered independent membership organization which represents professionals at all degree levels and in all fields of chemistry and sciences that involve chemistry.

Award: Up to \$3,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be

- African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian;
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.;
- full-time student at an accredited college, university, or community college;
- high academic achievers in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0, "B" or better);
- able to demonstrate evidence of financial need according to FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form;
- a graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology;

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Visit website in October 2008 for more application information.

How to apply:

http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&pageLabel=TRANSITIONMAIN&node_id=1234&use_sec=false&sec_url_var=regi

Scholarship deadline: March 31, 2009

Contact information:

Robert J. Hughes, Manager

ACS Scholars Program

1155 16th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20036

1 (800) 227-5558 (ext. 6250)

Fax: (202) 776-8003

e-mail: r_hughes@acs.org or scholars@acs.org

Miscellaneous:

Category: High School Senior

Name of scholarship: AIChE Minority Scholarship for Incoming Freshmen

Name of Sponsor: The American Institute of Chemical Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is the worlds leading organization for chemical engineering professionals.

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: 1. Applicants must be members of a minority group (i.e. African-American, Hispanic, Native American, or Alaskan Native) that is underrepresented in chemical engineering. 2. Applicants must be high school graduates during the 2008-2009 academic year and plan to enroll during the 2009-2010 academic year in a four-year university offering a science/engineering degree.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit an essay, a letter of recommendation and a letter for a parent/guardian that state financial need.

How to apply:

<http://www.iche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsIncomingFreshmen.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: See website in January 2009

Contact information:

Dr. Emmanuel A. Dada
FMC Corporation
PO Box 8
Princeton, NJ 08543

Category: High School Senior

Name of scholarship: *Atlas Shrugged* Essay Contest

Name of Sponsor: Ayn Rand Institute

Information about sponsor: This sponsor introduces young people to Ayn Rand's novels, to support scholarship and research based on her ideas, and to promote the principles of reason, rational self-interest, individual rights and laissez-faire capitalism to the widest possible audience.

Award: Up to \$10,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be enrolled or entering a college degree program in fall 2008

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must write an essay that no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length on topics that are listed on the website.

How to apply:

http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_atlas

Scholarship deadline: September 17, 2008

Contact information:

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest, Dept. W
The Ayn Rand Institute
P.O. Box 57044
Irvine, CA 92619-7044

Category: High School Senior and Undergraduates

Name of scholarship: Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: Automotive Hall of Fame

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization dedicated to recognizing outstanding achievement in the automotive and related industries; preserving automotive heritage; and educating future generations of industry participants

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements:

- Submit a completed application form indicating a sincere interest in an automotive career.
- Submit a letter of acceptance for an associate, bachelor, or masters program.
- Be accepted at an accredited college, university or trade school within the United States at the time of application (trade school should equal a two-year associate program).
- Student must be a United States citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa.
- Must be enrolled full-time.
- Must have 3.0 GPA or higher

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to submitting a complete application, candidates must also submit two letters of recommendation and an official transcript.

How to apply: <http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php>

Scholarship deadline: June 1, 2009

Category: High School Senior or 1st year college student

Name of scholarship: Coca-Cola Four-Year Award for Seniors

Name of Sponsor: Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

Information about sponsor: The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation works on behalf and at the direction of the entire Coca-Cola system to provide scholarship programs and enrichment opportunities in support of exceptional young people's thirst for knowledge and their desire to make a difference in the world

Award: \$10,000 to \$20,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the US and a US Citizen; US National; US Permanent Resident; Temporary Resident (in a legalization program); Refugee; Asylee; Cuban-Haitian Entrant; or Humanitarian Parole. Also, he or she must be a senior anticipating completion of a high school diploma during the academic year in which application is made, planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US postsecondary institution and carrying a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Scholarship committee is looking for students that demonstrate leadership and excellence through academic achievement and extracurricular activities, including commitment to community service. Applicants must submit an online application to apply.

How to apply: <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/index.jsp?navigation=1>

Scholarship deadline: October 31, 2008

Contact information:

Four Year Award For Seniors
Post Office Box 442
Atlanta, GA 30301-0442
Toll Free 800-306-2653
Fax 404-733-5439

Miscellaneous: Children or grandchildren of employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company or any bottler or Company divisions or subsidiaries

Category: High school seniors

Name of scholarship: Coca-Cola Two-year College Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

Information about sponsor: The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation works on behalf and at the direction of the entire Coca-Cola system to provide scholarship programs and enrichment opportunities in support of exceptional young people's thirst for knowledge and their desire to make a difference in the world

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents; carrying a minimum of a 2.5 GPA at time of nomination; planning to enroll in at least two courses during the fall term at a two-year, degree granting institution and actively engaged in volunteer service or employed at least part-time.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Interested students should check with their campus contact (listed on our website) for application and deadline information.

How to apply: Please contact the two-year college that you attend (or plan to attend) for information on the nomination process
<https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/index.jsp?navigation=1>

Contact information:

Two-Year Colleges Scholarship
Post Office Box 1615
Atlanta, GA 30301
Toll Free 800-306-2653
Fax 404-733-5439

Miscellaneous: Children or grandchildren of employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company or any bottler or Company divisions or subsidiaries

Category: High school seniors and undergraduates

Name of scholarship: Coleman A. Young Foundation Scholars Program

Name of Sponsor: Coleman A. Young Foundation

Information about sponsor: This organization focuses on developing future leaders in Detroit which represent many different professions who will become leaders and benefit the city.

Award: up to \$20,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must plan to attend one of the country's fully- accredited, Historically Black Colleges/Universities, or an accredited, four-year college or university in Michigan; plan to pursue a degree in an area of emphasis for the Foundation. Current areas include: Liberal Arts, Education, Economics, Finance, Engineering, and Science; have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better; demonstrate financial need; and provide proof of residence in the City of Detroit.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to submitting a complete application, candidates must also submit proof of residence in Detroit, proof of family income, three recommendations, an essay and a resume.

How to apply: <http://www.cayf.org/scholars.html>

Scholarship deadline: See website in January 2009

Contact information:

Coleman A. Young Foundation
2111 Woodward Avenue, Suite 600
Detroit, Michigan 48201
Phone: 313.962.2200, Fax: 313.962.2208
www.cayf.org

Category: High School Senior

Name of scholarship: DaimlerChrysler Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: DaimlerChrysler Corporation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an international automobile company that provides financial assistance to dependent children of its employees.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Children of regular, full-time employees, retirees and deceased employees of DaimlerChrysler Corporation subsidiaries operating in the U.S. that contributes to the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Submit a complete application

How to apply:

<http://comnet.chrysler.com/webpub/cma/attachments/DaimlerChryslerTimes/F1537310.pdf>

Scholarship deadline: February 1 annually

Contact information:

Scholarship Management Services, Scholarship America
1505 Riverview Road, P.O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082
Phone: (800) 537-4180

Category: High School Senior and Undergraduates under age 21

Name of scholarship: DAR scholarships

Name of Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children.

Eligibility requirements: Varies with scholarship. See website for more details.

Criteria for awarding scholarship:

How to apply: All applicants must obtain a letter of sponsorship from their local DAR chapter. (The only exception is the American Indian Scholarship.) Your state scholarship chairman will assist in locating the chapter nearest you. Please send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to obtain the name and address of your state scholarship chairman and an application for any of the following scholarships.

Scholarship deadline: Varies.

http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm#general

Contact information:

Committee Services Office
Attn: Scholarships
1776 D Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006-5303

Category: High School Seniors, Undergraduate and Graduate

Name of scholarship: Detroit Economic Club Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Detroit Economic Club

Information about sponsor: The Detroit Economic Club (DEC) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization committed to the discussion and debate of important business, government and social issues.

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be high school seniors in public or private high schools in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties who begin full-time college enrollment in the fall of 2009.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Students must demonstrate a strong scholastic performance, exemplary leadership and character through extra-curricular activities, service in school and community, volunteer involvement and paid work experience and family economic need.

How to apply: Students must first be nominated by their counselor based on scholastic, social and financial need, and then invited to apply for scholarship consideration. Therefore, no application form is available online.

Scholarship deadline: See website in the fall to find out deadline
<http://www.econclub.org/Educational/Scholarship.aspx>

Contact information:

Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan at (313) 961-6675 or cfsem@cfsem.org.

Miscellaneous: Special consideration is given to students who have overcome hardships to achieve their personal and educational goals

Category: High School Senior

Name of scholarship: Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Detroit Tigers

Information about sponsor: The Detroit Tigers is a major league baseball team

Award: \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be a senior from Detroit's Northwestern High School who excels in academics and community involvement.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Student must submit a completed application

How to apply: Applications can be obtained from Northwestern High School

Scholarship deadline: See application

Contact information:

Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship Committee
Northwestern High School
Administrative Office
2200 West Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48208

Category: High school seniors

Name of scholarship: Discover Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: Discover Financial Services

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a leading credit card issuer and electronic payment services company

Award: \$30,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be a high school junior who has at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale for 9th and 10th grades, demonstrate accomplishments in community service and leadership and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicant must submit an application

How to apply: Visit website in Fall 2008 for more information about how to apply and scholarship deadline.

<http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml>

Contact information:

Phone: (866) 756-7932.

Category: High school juniors

Name of scholarship: Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provide and engage alumni and students in programs, events and services that stimulate interest in, build loyalty for, and increase support for the University and its community.

Award: \$1,000 per academic year up to \$4,000

Eligibility requirements: Students who will be enrolled as entering freshmen, sophomores and transfer students at Eastern Michigan University in the fall semester with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 or better are encouraged to apply.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: All applicants must submit a fully completed Alumni Association Scholarship Application form, a written recommendation, an official copy of their high school transcript (including SAT/ACT scores and a cumulative average), and an essay of 250 words or less stating why they feel uniquely qualified for this award. Also, applicants must be sponsored by a relative who is an Eastern Michigan University alumna/alumnus.

How to apply: <http://www.emich.edu/alumni/awards/scholar.html>

Scholarship deadline: March 6, 2009

Contact information:

Office for Alumni Relations
1349 S. Huron, Suite 2
Ypsilanti, MI, USA 48197
Phone: (734) 487-0250
Fax: (734) 487-7009
Email: alumni.relations@emich.edu

Category: High school seniors, freshmen and sophomores

Name of scholarship: FEEA regional scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Federal Employee Education and Assistance (FEEA) Fund

Information about sponsor: This program provides financial assistance to federal employees

Award: \$500-\$7,500

Eligibility requirements:

- Current civilian federal and postal employees with at least three years of federal service, their children and spouses
- Dependent applicants may first apply as high school seniors
- Dependents must be full-time students; employees may be part-time
- Enrolled (or plan to enroll) in an accredited post-secondary school
- Course of study that leads to a two-year, four-year or graduate degree
- 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website

How to apply: Visit the website for application information and deadline.
http://www.feea.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=17&Itemid=46

Contact information:
Niki Logan
Program Director, Scholarships
Phone: (303) 933-7580
Fax: (303) 933-7587

Category: High seniors and undergraduates

Name of scholarship: Gates Millennium Scholars Program

Name of Sponsor: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor promotes academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need to reach their highest potential

Eligibility requirements:

- Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian Pacific Islander American** or Hispanic American
- Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED
- Will be enrolling for the first time at a U.S. accredited***college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in the fall 2009
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities
- Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria
- Have completed and submitted all three required forms (Nominee Personal Information form, Nominator form, and Recommender form) by the deadline

How to apply: <http://www.gmsp.org/publicweb/aboutus.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: January 15, 2009

Contact information:
Gates Millennium Scholars
P.O. Box 10500
Fairfax, VA 22031-8044
Toll-Free Phone: 1-877-690-4677

Miscellaneous:

Category: High School Senior

Name of scholarship: Girls Going Places® Entrepreneurship Award Program

Name of Sponsor: Guardian Life Insurance Company

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a mutual life insurance company that provides diversified financial solutions, including life insurance, disability income insurance, retirement services, employee benefits, and investments.

Award: up to \$10,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be female between the ages of 12 and 18 as of 12/31/08, and a legal U.S. resident. Also, she must be enrolled in a middle school or high school or, for home schooled students, receiving equivalent instruction elsewhere than at school in adherence to the laws and regulations of the her resident state, and not enrolled in a post-secondary institution such as a college or university or trade school.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to the application, applicants must submit a 250-word personal statement and a 750-word recommendation letter from an adult endorsing you as an accomplished young female entrepreneur.

How to apply:
http://www.guardianlife.com/womens_channel/girls_going_places/girls_going_places.html

Scholarship deadline: February 27, 2009

Contact information:
The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America
Attn: Girls Going Places® Entrepreneurship Award Program
7 Hanover Square, H26-J
New York, NY 10004

Category: Girl ages 12 to 18

Name of scholarship: H. T. Ewald Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: H. T. Ewald Foundation

Information about sponsor: The aim of this foundation is to help provide the necessary funding so that a college education will become a reality for these young people.

Award: up to \$35,000

Eligibility requirements: Only graduating high school students residing in the metropolitan Detroit area, and entering college in the fall, are eligible for competition.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit a completed application, at least three recommendations, a small photograph, an autobiography of at least 500 words, a high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores.

How to apply: Submit application materials to the address below. For more information about the scholarship, visit the following website:
<http://www.ewaldfoundation.org/index.html>

Scholarship deadline:

Contact information:
H.T. Ewald Foundation
15450 E. Jefferson, Suite 180,
Grosse Pointe, MI 48230
Tel: 313-821-1278 •
Fax: 313-821-3299
email: ewaldfndtn@aol.com
[Contact Shelagh K. Czuprenski](mailto:Shelagh.K.Czuprenski@ewaldfoundation.org)

Category: High School Seniors

Name of scholarship: HACU Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a collection of Hispanic serving institutions.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements:

- Demonstrate financial need
- Meet the specified criteria for the scholarship to which they are applying
- Be attending a HACU-member institution (excluding international members) at the time applications are completed and scholarship awards are made. For the most up-to-date listing of HACU member institutions, please click [here](#)

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website.

How to apply: <https://scholarships.hacu.net/applications/applicants/>
Application opens in December 2008.

Scholarship deadline: Deadlines vary. See website for more information.

Contact information:

HACU Scholarship Program
High Point Tower
8415 Datapoint Dr.
Ste #400
San Antonio, TX 78229

Category: High School Seniors, Undergraduates and Graduates

Name of scholarship: Horatio Alger National Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

Information about sponsor: This sponsor helps America's disadvantaged youth to realize the economic and personal opportunities that are available to them through receiving an education.

Award: \$20,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be enrolled full time as a high school senior and planning to enter college no later than the fall following graduation; have a strong commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution); critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred; if higher, an explanation must be provided); involvement in co-curricular and community activities; demonstrate academic achievement (minimum grade point average of 2.0); and be a United States citizen

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must fill out an application and all required forms and complete three essay for this scholarship

How to apply: <http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

Scholarship deadline: October 30, 2008

Contact information:

Miscellaneous:

Category: High school senior

Name of scholarship: Howard Baker Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Howard Baker Foundation

Information about sponsor: This foundation provides assistance to City of Detroit residents in financing their education at Wayne State University and to encourage continued progress towards a degree and recognize scholastic achievement.

Award: Up to \$4,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a Detroit high school graduate or resident who is enrolled or has been accepted at Wayne State University for undergraduate study. Also, applicants must be minority students who have a minimum 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) at the time of the selection.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit a complete application, a brief written biographical statement and academic transcript (high school, if appropriate).

How to apply: www.financialaid.wayne.edu or request an application from the contact information below

Scholarship deadline: See application in fall 2008 for deadline

Contact information:

Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
Wayne State University
Welcome Center
42 W. Warren, 3rd Floor
Detroit, Michigan 48202
313.577.3378

Miscellaneous: *Preference* shall be given to students majoring in nursing or in a natural science curriculum, however, other curriculums will be considered.

Category: Undergraduates and high school seniors

Name of scholarship: HSF Scholarships for High School Seniors

Name of Sponsor: Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Information about sponsor: This sponsor helps to strengthen America by advancing higher education for Hispanic Americans.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements:

- Be of **Hispanic heritage**
- Be a **U.S. citizen** or **legal permanent resident** with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired)
- Be graduating from high school in 2008
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (**GPA**) of **3.0** on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)
- Have plans to enroll **FULL-TIME** in a degree seeking program at a **four year** U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the **2008-2009** academic year
- **Must** apply for federal financial aid by completing the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
- Preference will be given students who have participated in the [Ford PAS program](#)

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website

How to apply: <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=426>

Scholarship deadline: Deadlines vary. See website for more information.

Contact information:

Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Headquarters
55 Second Street, Suite 1500
San Francisco, CA 94105
1-877-HSF-INFO (1-877-473-4636)
Fax: 415-808-2302

Category: High School Senior/ Community College Students

Name of scholarship: Joe Martin Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Bank of America

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a national bank that is committed to creating meaningful change in the communities we serve through our philanthropic efforts, associate volunteerism, community development activities and investing, support of arts and culture programming and environmental initiatives.

Award: \$500- \$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Be 23 years of age or younger and a dependent of a Bank of America associate
- Be a high school senior or graduate
- Plan to be enrolled or currently be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or vocational/technical school
- Enroll in the college of their choice no later than the fall of the year in which the award is given
- Have an above average academic record; be actively involved in school and community activities; possess a desire to pursue educational and career goals; and wish to develop a well-rounded character

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application in December 2008 for more details

How to apply:

http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_joemartin

Scholarship deadline: February 2009

Contact information:

Phone: 1.800.537.4180

See this page for email information:

http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=contact_us

Miscellaneous: Awards may be renewed for up to an additional 3 years on the basis of satisfactory performance.

Category: High School Seniors and Undergraduates

Name of scholarship: KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

Name of Sponsor: Kentucky Fried Chicken Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor empowers students to improve their lives with scholarship resources to attend an accredited public college within their state of residence.

Award: Up to \$20,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must graduate from high school this academic year (between 12/1/08 and 8/31/09); earn a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.75; plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public, in-state college or university (start date no later than 9/30/09); be a US citizen or permanent resident; and demonstrate financial need

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Complete online application

How to apply: <http://www.kfcscholars.org/default.asp>

Scholarship deadline: Visit site after January 1, 2009

Contact information:

Email: scholars@kfc.com

Miscellaneous:

Category: High School Seniors

Name of scholarship: Kohl's Kids Who Care® Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: Kohl's Cares for Kids

Information about sponsor: Kohl's is a national department store

Award: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be legal U.S. residents of a state in which a Kohl's store is located. Also, they must be between the ages of 6 and 18 and not yet a high school graduate as of March 15, 2008.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must be nominated by someone of at least 21 years of age who can describe how the nominee has contributed to the community in a meaningful way by performing volunteer services that helped non-family members.

How to apply:

<http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp>

Scholarship deadline: See website after February 1, 2009

Contact information:

Kohl's Department Stores
Attn: Community Relations Department
N56 W17000 Ridgewood Drive
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
Phone :(262) 703-7000
Fax: (262) 703-7115
Email: community.relations@kohls.co

Category: Students ages 6-18

Name of scholarship: Lawrence P. Doss Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Lawrence P. Doss Scholarship Foundation

Information about sponsor: This foundation provides financial assistance and mentoring opportunities for disadvantaged city of Detroit high school seniors interested in pursuing careers in the fields of accounting, finance, management and business at the college level.

Award: \$20,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a Detroit Public high school senior who has been admitted to a four year college or university as a full-time student and who has a financial need. Also, they must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Each candidate must submit a complete application and a 150-250 word essay

How to apply: <http://www.lawrencepdossfnd.org/>

Scholarship deadline: March 15, 2009

Contact information:

Lawrence P. Doss Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 351037
Detroit, MI 48202-9998
Phone: (313) 891-5834
Fax: (313) 891-4520
e-mail: lpdsfoundation@aol.com

Miscellaneous: Each awardee must commit to working in Detroit for four years after their graduation, and to earnestly contribute toward the empowerment of the City.

Category: High School Senior

Name of scholarship: McDonald's USA National Employee Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: McDonald's

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an international fast-food chain

Award: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be currently employed at a U.S. McDonald's restaurant and have at least four months continuous employment at the time of application.
- Must work a minimum of 15 hours per week.
- Must be a high school senior planning to attend an accredited institution offering post-secondary education and/or career training

and instruction or a current or returning student at such an institution.

- Must be employed by McDonald's or a U.S. McDonald's owner/operator at the time the scholarship awards are announced.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Complete online application

How to apply:

<http://www.mcdonalds.com/usa/good/people/scholarship.html>

Scholarship deadline: See website in January 2009 for more information

Contact information:

McDonald's Corporation
2111 McDonald's Dr
Oak Brook, IL 60523
Phone: 1-800-244-6227

Category: High School Senior

Name of scholarship: Michigan Retailers Foundation Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Michigan Retailers Association

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is the nation's largest state trade association of general merchandise retailers.

Award: \$500 to \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: To be eligible, the student applicant or a parent or guardian must work at a business that is a member of MRA. High school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors may apply.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Complete online application. Applications are available between January and March

How to apply:

<http://www.retailers.com/eduandevents/foundscholarships.html>

Scholarship deadline: April 1, 2009

Contact information:

Michigan Retailers Association
603 South Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933
517.372.5656
toll-free: 800.366.3699
fax: 517.372.1303
E-mail: mra@retailers.com

Category: High School Seniors and Undergraduates

Name of scholarship: Most Valuable Student Competition

Name of Sponsor: Elks National Foundation

Information about sponsor:

Award: \$1,000- \$15,000

Eligibility requirements: Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States and pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. American college or university.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Visit the website on or after September 1, 2008 for more information.

How to apply: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Scholarship deadline: January 9, 2009

Contact information:

2750 N. Lakeview Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614-2256
Phone: (773) 755-4728
Fax: (773) 755-4729
Email: Email enf@elks.org

Miscellaneous: Applications must be sent to the local Elks branch and advance through district and state competition to reach the national competition.

Category: High School Seniors

Name of scholarship: MSPE High School Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Michigan Society of Professional Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor promotes the ethical, competent practice of engineering, advocate licensure, and enhance the image and well-being of its members.

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be accepted at a Michigan ABET accredited college or university and enroll in an engineering program; be a high school senior, a resident of Michigan, and a U.S. Citizen at the time of application; have at least a 3.0 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale) for the 10th and 11th grades; attain a minimum composite test score of 26 on the American College Testing (ACT) Exam.

* Submit a list of senior classes being taken.

* Attach a documented high school transcript and ACT test score to be considered.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Along with a complete application, candidates must submit ACT test score, high school transcript and a list of senior classes being taken

How to apply: Obtain the application from your guidance counselor, your local MSPE Chapter or the MSPE Headquarters. For more information, visit the website:

http://www.michiganspe.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=25&Itemid=50

Scholarship deadline: Second Monday in January

Contact information:

PO Box 15276
Lansing, MI 48901
Phone: 517-487-9388
Fax: 517-487-0635
E-Mail: mspe@voyager.net

Miscellaneous: Scholarship awards are contingent upon acceptance for admission and intent to earn a degree in engineering and enter the practice of engineering after graduation.

Category: High School Seniors

Name of scholarship: National Peace Essay Contest

Name of Sponsor: United States Institute of Peace

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an independent, nonpartisan institution established and funded by Congress. Its goals are to help prevent and resolve violent international conflicts, promote post-conflict stability and development, and increase conflict management capacity, tools, and intellectual capital worldwide.

Award: Up to \$10,000

Eligibility requirements: Students are eligible to participate if they are in grades nine through twelve in any of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. territories, or if they are U.S. citizens attending high school overseas. Students may be attending a public, private, or parochial school or participating in a high school correspondence program. Entries from home-schooled students are also accepted.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In a 1500-word essay, discuss how international actors (the UN, regional organizations, governments, and/or non-governmental organizations) can improve their capacity to implement the responsibility to protect civilians from crimes against humanity during conflict.

How to apply: <http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/enter.html>

Scholarship deadline: February 1, 2009

Contact information:

National Peace Essay Contest
United States Institute of Peace
1200 17th Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036-3011

Category: High School students

Name of scholarship: Academic Competitiveness Grants and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grants

Name of Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education

Information about sponsor: This sponsor promotes student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

Award: \$750–\$4,000

Eligibility requirements: Each applicant must be a U.S. citizen, who is a Federal Pell Grant recipient and enrolled in a full-time, four-year degree program. Also, he or she must have at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and majoring in physical, life or computer science, engineering, mathematics, technology, or a critical foreign language

How to apply: Complete a FASFA application. <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Scholarship deadline: See website for more information:
<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/SmartGrants.jsp>

Contact information:

Darryl Davis
Email: darryl.davis@ed.gov;
Phone: (202) 502-7657
U.S. Department of Education, OPE
Higher Education Programs

Institutional Development and Undergraduate Education Service
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program
1990 K Street, N.W., 6th floor
Washington, DC 20006-8512

Miscellaneous: The amount of the SMART Grant, when combined with a Pell Grant, may not exceed the student's cost of attendance.

Category: High school and Undergraduate

Name of scholarship: NSBE Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: National Society of Black Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor helps to increase the number of minority students studying engineering at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Award: \$500 - \$7,500

Eligibility requirements: See website for more information

How to apply:

<http://national.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships/tabid/84/Default.aspx>

Applications open on September 17, 2008

Scholarship deadline: Deadline varies with scholarship. See website for more information.

Contact information:

Contact the Programs Services Department at NSBE Headquarters:
205 Daingerfield Road
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703.549.2207
Fax: 703.683.5312
E-mail at programs@nsbe.org

Category: High School, Undergraduate and Graduate

Name of scholarship: Ordoñez Family Scholarship Fund

Name of Sponsor: Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan

Information about sponsor: The Community Foundation helps individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations and other foundations meet their charitable goals.

Award: \$2,500

Eligibility requirements: To be eligible, applicants must be a resident of southwest Detroit and have attended a southwest Detroit high school for their entire secondary education.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Along with a completed application, applicants must submit a personal statement on whom and what has influenced you and your educational and career goals, a recommendation and a Demonstration of family economic need by completion of the 2008-09 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

How to apply:
http://www.cfsem.org/grants/how_to_apply/scholarships.html

Scholarship deadline: See website in fall 2008 for deadline information

Contact information:
Ordoñez Family Scholarship Fund
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan
333 West Fort, Suite 2010
Detroit, Michigan 48226
Phone: (313) 961-6675

Category: High School Seniors and undergraduates

Name of scholarship: Patricia M. McNamara Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Ropage Group LLC

Information about sponsor:

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: You must be attending or planning to attend an institute of higher education in the 2009-2010 school year.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In 500 words or less describe the changes in your life as you first became a college student/or the changes you anticipate when you first become a college student.

How to apply: <http://www.patricias-scholarship.org/apply.html>

Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2009

Contact information:
Ropage Group
8877 N. 107th Ave. Suite 302
Box 287
Peoria, AZ 85345
Email: questions@patricias-scholarship.org

Category: High School Seniors and undergraduates

Name of scholarship: QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: QuestBridge

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides a single, internet-based meeting point which links exceptional students with the colleges, scholarship providers, employers, and organizations seeking students who have excelled despite obstacles.

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be high school juniors who are high academic achievers and have a demonstrated financial need.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application for more details. Applications will be available in 2009

How to apply: <http://www.questbridge.org/cps/info.php>

Scholarship deadline: See website in 2009

Contact information:

P.O. Box 20054
Stanford, CA 94309
888.275.2054 (toll-free)
650.331.3280 (Tel)
800.298.8580 (Faxing Recommendations)
650.653.2516 (Fax)
Email: questions@questbridge.org

Category: High School Juniors

Name of scholarship: Rosa L. Parks Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The Rosa L. Parks Scholarship Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is dedicated to awarding scholarships to Michigan high school seniors who hold close to Mrs. Parks' ideals while demonstrating academic skills, community involvement and economic need.

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Be a senior attending a public or private Michigan High School
- Graduate by August of the application year.
- Have GPA of 2.5 or above
- Complete an application form and essay
- Furnish official copies of high school transcript and ACT or SAT results
- And, meet additional requirements as noted in application package

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: See website in January 2009.
<http://rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org/>

Contact information:

The Rosa L. Parks Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 950
Detroit, MI 48231
Email: rpscholarship@dnps.com
Phone: (313) 222-2538

Category: High School Seniors

Name of scholarship: Robert Holmes Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan

Information about sponsor: The Community Foundation helps individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations and other foundations meet their charitable goals.

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be dependents of eligible Michigan Teamsters and high school seniors who will attend a Michigan college or university in the fall of 2007 as a full-time student.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants should show a strong scholastic performance while in high school or significant academic improvement in each successive year, achieving the equivalent of a B average at graduation, demonstrate exemplary qualities of leadership in school, extra-curricular activities, and the community and have applied or been accepted as a full-time, first-year student at an accredited post-secondary educational certificate/degree program; e.g., a four-year or two-year public/private college or university, a two-year technical college, or other accredited educational institution located in Michigan.

How to apply: Applications are available through this link or at any Teamster Union Local throughout the state of Michigan.
http://www.cfsem.org/grants/how_to_apply/scholarships.html

Scholarship deadline: See website for more information

Contact information:

Robert Holmes Scholarship Program
Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan
333 West Fort, Suite 2010
Detroit, Michigan 48226
(313) 961-6675

Category: High school senior

Name of scholarship: Ron Brown Scholar Program

Name of Sponsor: Ron Brown Scholar Program

Information about sponsor: This sponsor helps to accelerate the progress of African Americans into the mainstream of leadership in business, education, government and a wide spectrum of professions, while instilling a strong dedication to leadership and public service.

Award: \$10,000 per academic year

Eligibility requirements: This program is open to all high school seniors who are US citizens or permanent, excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicant must submit a complete application, an official transcript, ACT or SAT scores and two letters of recommendation. See application for more details

How to apply:

<http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/ApplicationDownload.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: January 9, 2009

Contact information: Ron Brown Scholar Program
1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206
Charlottesville, VA 22901 Phone: 434 964 1588
Fax: 434 964 1589

E-mail: info@ronbrown.org

Web site: www.ronbrown.org

Category: High School Seniors

Name of scholarship: Sin Barreras Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Sin Barreras Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to enriching the lives of Hispanics in the areas of education, community and health.

Award: \$4,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a graduating high school senior of Hispanic heritage with a cumulative GPA of 2.80.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website in 2009

How to apply: See website for more information:
<http://www.sinbarrerasfoundation.com/>

Scholarship deadline: Late June

Contact information:

Email: sinbarrerasfoundation@lexiconmarketing.com

Phone: 323-782-7476

Category: High School Senior

Name of scholarship: Society of Women Engineers Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: Society of Women Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a not-for-profit educational and service organization that empowers women to succeed and advance in

the field of engineering, and to be recognized for their life-changing contributions as engineers and leaders.

Eligibility requirements: SWE Scholarships are only open to women pursuing baccalaureate or graduate degrees in engineering or computer science, as well as engineering and computer science students enrolled in [ABET-accredited engineering programs](#).

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application in December 2008

How to apply:

http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=222&Itemid=111

Contact information:

Society of Women Engineers
230 East Ohio St., Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: 1.877.SWE.INFO
Email: scholarshipapplication@swe.org

Category: High School Seniors, Undergraduates and Graduates

Name of scholarship: Steve Smith Pershing High MSU Scholarship for Academic Achievement

Name of Sponsor: Steve Smith Scholarship Fund

Information about sponsor: This mission of this sponsor is to encourage students who have demonstrated the capacity to achieve educational and professional goals, the motivation to achieve these goals and the initiative to seek opportunities to further their progress

Award: \$10,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be full-time students of Detroit Pershing High School and have applied to and be accepted by Michigan State University to begin classes for the academic year following graduation from Detroit Pershing

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Student must submit a completed application.

How to apply: Applications can be obtained from Southwestern High School

Scholarship deadline: See application for deadline

Contact information:

Pershing High School
18875 Ryan Road
Detroit, MI. 48234-1917
Phone: (313) 866-7700
Email: applications@sssfund.com

Category: High School Seniors

Name of scholarship: Susan G. Komen College Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is dedicated to curing breast cancer at every stage - from the causes to the cures, to the pain and anxiety of every moment in between.

Award: Up to \$10,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Have lost a parent to breast cancer.
- Be a high school graduate, a high school student who will graduate by June 2009, or have received the equivalent of a high school diploma. Current college students are eligible.
- Plan to attend a state-supported college or university in the state where they permanently reside.
- Have a college GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale (if already attending college).
- Be no older than 25 years old by June 2009.

- Be a U.S. citizen, or documented permanent resident of the U.S.
- Never at any time have been subject to any disciplinary action by any institution or entity, including, but not limited to, any educational or law enforcement agency.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website for application

How to apply:

<http://cms.komen.org/komen/GrantsProgram/AwardsScholarships/CollegeScholarshipAwards/index.htm>

Scholarship deadline: See website in fall 2008

Contact information:

Email: collegescholarships@komen.org.

Category: High School Seniors and undergraduates

Name of scholarship: SWE Detroit High School Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: Society of Women Engineers- Detroit Section

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a not-for-profit educational and service organization that empowers women to succeed and advance in the field of engineering, and to be recognized for their life-changing contributions as engineers and leaders.

Award: \$1,000 - \$3,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Females in their senior year at a Michigan high school.
- Accepted into a university or college for the fall term following graduation.
- Pursuing an engineering degree program that is ABET-accredited.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit a complete application, an official transcript and an essay describing why you want to be an engineer.

How to apply: <http://www.swedetroit.org/>

Scholarship deadline: See website in December 2008

Contact information:

SWE Detroit Section
 ATTN: Molly Close
 Society of Women Engineers, Detroit Section
 PO Box 2978
 Southfield, MI 48037-2978
 Email: molly.close@daimler.com

Category: High School Senior

Name of scholarship: The Jackie Robinson Foundation's Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: The Jackie Robinson Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a public, not-for-profit national organization that provides financial aid, mentoring and education and leadership development training for students.

Award: \$7,500

Eligibility requirements: This program is open to all high school seniors who are US citizens or permanent and plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit SAT or ACT scores, an official transcript and one letter of recommendation.

How to apply: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

Scholarship deadline: See website in Fall 2008

Contact information:

Jackie Robinson Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Application
75 Varick Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10013

Miscellaneous:

Category: High School Senior

Name of scholarship: The Jalen Rose Foundation Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The Jalen Rose Foundation

Information about sponsor: This organization creates life-changing opportunities for underserved youth through the development of unique programs and the distribution of grants to qualified nonprofit organizations that focus on sports and education in the city of Detroit

Award: \$10,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must reside in Detroit and be a high school senior in good standing during the 2008-2009 school year with a cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher. Students must be able to prove acceptance by an accredited college or university before the scholarships are distributed. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need by submitting a copy of their FAFSA form. The scholarship will be forfeited if the student does not enroll in college during the summer or fall of 2009.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicant submit completed application with an official high school transcript, a one page statement describing his or her goals for college (including how the student expects to finance their college education), a copy of their FAFSA form and a copy of the student's college acceptance letter. Applicant should also submit two letters of recommendation (from teachers, coaches, mentors, etc.) as well as obtain the appropriate verification signatures.

How to apply:

<http://www.givingback.org/rose/rosescholarshipguidelines.htm>

Scholarship deadline: Visit website in fall 2008 for more information

Contact information:

The Jalen Rose Foundation
c/o The Giving Back Fund
6033 W. Century Blvd., Suite 240
Los Angeles, CA 90045
Phone: 310.649.5222
Email: jalen@givingback.org

Category: High School Senior

Name of scholarship: The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Name of Sponsor: Prudential Financial companies

Information about sponsor: This sponsor serves individual and institutional customers worldwide by offering a variety of products and services, including mutual funds, annuities, real estate brokerage franchises, relocation services, and more.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Is in grades 5–12 as of the last weekday in October during the applying year, in any state or the District of Columbia.
- Has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application.
- Completes an application form following all directions carefully, and submits it to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization by the last weekday in October.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must:

- Must describe an individual community service activity or an individual's significant leadership in a group activity that has taken place during the previous year.
- Must be completed and submitted to a school principal or the head of an officially designated organization by the last weekday in October.

Scholarship deadline: October 31, 2008

Contact information:

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards CSFA
1505 Riverview Road
P.O. Box 297
St. Peter, MN 56082
Email: spirit@prudential.com

Category: Students in grades 5-12

Name of scholarship: The Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: The Thurgood Marshall College Fund

Information about sponsor: This sponsor helps to develop and prepare a new generation of leaders by providing scholarships, resources, opportunities and advocacy to Public Historically Black Colleges & Universities, students and alumni.

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be:

- A citizen of the United States of America
- Full-time student pursuing a degree in any discipline at one of the 47 TMCF "member schools"
- Demonstrated commitment to academic excellence and community service with a high school GPA of not less than 3.0;
- A combined verbal/math score of 1650 or more on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or a score of 25 or higher on the American College Testing (ACT) examination

- Recommended by their high school as academically exceptional or outstanding in the creative and performing arts
- Demonstrated financial need and maintain not less than 3.0 GPA each year for the duration of the scholarship

Criteria for awarding scholarship: This information varies with each scholarship.

How to apply:

http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/students/unique_scholarships.html

Scholarship deadline: Varies

Contact information:

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund National Headquarters
80 Maiden Lane
Suite 2204
New York, NY 10038
Toll Free: (877) 690-8673 Tel: (212) 573-8888
Fax: (212) 573-8497 (212) 573-8554

Category: High School Seniors, Undergraduates and Graduates

Name of scholarship: Virgil K. Lohring Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan

Information about sponsor: The Community Foundation helps individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations and other foundations meet their charitable goals.

Award: \$1,500

Eligibility requirements: Southwestern High School graduating senior who shows both leadership and academic achievement and demonstrates the greatest improvement from the time of his/her freshman year. Also, applicants must demonstrate leadership and character through extra curricular activities, volunteer involvement and work experience in school

and in the community and have applied or been accepted as a full-time student at an accredited educational institution in the United States.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Student must submit a completed application.

How to apply: Applications can be obtained from Southwestern High School

Scholarship deadline: See application for deadline

Contact information:

Southwestern High School
6921 W. Fort Street
Detroit, Michigan 48209-2912

Category: High School Senior

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Name of scholarship: A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The Center for Education Solutions

Information about sponsor: This sponsor's mission is to provide and support solutions to the problems that are plaguing the education system in the US and around the world.

Award: \$1,500 per academic year

Eligibility requirements: Recipients must be admitted or enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program of study in an accredited four-year college or university in the United States. They must maintain good academic standing and make progress toward a degree.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit an application and a 2-4 page essay (typed, double-spaced) explaining how community service experiences have shaped your life and how you will use your college education to build communities in a manner consistent with Pat Charnon's values of compassion, tolerance, generosity and respect.

How to apply: <http://www.cesresources.org/charnon.html#requirements>

Scholarship deadline: March 31 of every year

Contact information:

A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship
The Center for Education Solutions
Box 208
San Francisco, California 94104-0208

Category: Undergraduate

Name of scholarship: AIChE Minority Scholarship for College Students

Name of Sponsor: The American Institute of Chemical Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is the world's leading organization for chemical engineering professionals.

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: 1. Applicants must be AIChE national student members at the time of application, undergraduates in chemical engineering during the 2008-2009 academic year, and members of a minority group (i.e. African-American, Hispanic, Native American, or Alaskan Native) that is underrepresented in chemical engineering.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply:

<http://www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsStudent.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: See website in January 2009

Contact information:

Dr. Emmanuel A. Dada
FMC Corporation
PO Box 8
Princeton, NJ 08543

Miscellaneous:

Category: Undergraduate

Name of scholarship: AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students

Name of Sponsor: American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is the national, professional organization for all Certified Public Accountants.

Award: \$1,500-\$5,000

Eligibility requirements: See website for eligibility requirements for undergraduate and graduate students.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit an official transcript, one letter of recommendation, a brief essay and a financial fact sheet.

How to apply: <http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm>

Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2009

Contact information:

E-mail MIC_Programs@aicpa.org

Miscellaneous:

Category: Undergraduates and Graduates

Name of scholarship: Akademos / TextbookX.com 2008 Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: textbookx.com

Information about sponsor: It is a discount online bookstore that provides a venue for students to buy and sell textbooks.

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility requirements: This competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in good standing at an accredited college or university in the U.S. Also, you must be a legal resident of the U.S. or an international student with a valid visa to be eligible.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Students must write a 200 to 750 word essay that responds to the following question: "What should be done, if anything, about nuclear proliferation?"

How to apply: <http://www.textbookx.com/scholarship/>

Scholarship deadline October 31, 2008 at 11:59 PM EST

Contact information:

Akademos, Inc.
25 Van Zant Street
Norwalk, CT 06855
Fax: 203 866 0199

Miscellaneous: Applicants must reference one book that has influenced the response to the essay, and provide complete bibliographical information for it.

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

Name of scholarship: AKA-EAF Academic Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor's mission is to provide financial support to individuals and organizations engaged in lifelong learning.

Award: \$1,000 - \$2,000

Eligibility requirements: This sponsor provides both merit and financial need base scholarships for undergraduates and graduates. See website for eligibility requirements.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must fill out application and submit three letters of recommendation

How to apply: <http://www.akaef.org/programsandinitiatives/>

Scholarship deadline: August 15, 2008

Contact information:

AKA-EAF
5656 South Stony Island
Chicago, IL 60637
ATTN: Scholarship Application Enclosed

Category: Graduate and Undergraduate

Name of scholarship: All-Ink.com College Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: All-Ink.com

Information about sponsor: All-Ink.com is a website that has the largest selection of printing supplies.

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: Students must be enrolled or planning to participate in an accredited college or university program during the spring 2009 or fall 2009 term or full-year 2009-2010 school year. Also, they must be a United States citizen or permanent resident with a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must write a 50 to 200 word essay on a person who has had the greatest influence on his or her life and another 50 to 200 word essay on the applicant's plans for his or her professional and personal life after college.

How to apply: <http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx>

Scholarship deadline December 31, 2008

Contact information: 2008Scholarship@All-Ink.com

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

Name of scholarship: American Cancer Society College Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: American Cancer Society

Information about sponsor: The goal of this society is to educate people about cancer, support friends and families of cancer patients and provide funding for research efforts in the area of cancer

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: A cancer survivor age 20 or under (as of April 16, 2008), U.S. citizen and legal resident of Indiana or Michigan and attending, or planning to attend, an accredited college or university in Indiana or Michigan in Fall 2008 as a full time student carrying 12 or more credit hours per semester

Criteria for awarding scholarship: The application requires letters of recommendation, a 500-word essay, a copy of high school academic grades, SAT and/or ACT scores and financial information.

How to apply: <http://www.cancer.org/scholarships>

Scholarship deadline: See website

Contact information:
American Cancer Society
Great Lakes division Office
1755 Abbey Road
E. Lansing, MI 48823

Miscellaneous: Applications will be reviewed for financial need, academic performance, community service, and leadership qualities. The awards are for one year, but can be renewed annually based on achievement.

Category: Undergraduate

Name of scholarship: Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields.

Award: up to \$7,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a sophomore or junior who is enrolled in a degree program at an accredited U.S. college, pursuing a Bachelor's degree as a full-time student during the forthcoming academic year, maintaining a "B" average, ranked in the upper fourth of his or her class, be a U.S. citizen, national or resident alien (resident aliens must include a letter of the nominee's intent to become a U.S. citizen and a photocopy of the Alien Registration Card) and have selected a field of study that will permit admission to a graduate or professional program in preparation for a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: First, applicants must be nominated by a Goldwater faculty representative. Then an application must be submitted along with a 600 word essay by the nominee discussing a significant issue or problem in his or her field of study of interest and three letters of recommendation.

How to apply: See your Goldwater representative for application and deadline information. For information about the scholarship, visit the following website: <http://www.act.org/goldwater/index.html> or [http://barry-m-goldwater-scholarship-program.idilogic.aidpage.com/barry-m-goldwater-scholarship-program/index.b84.u36.htm#How To Apply](http://barry-m-goldwater-scholarship-program.idilogic.aidpage.com/barry-m-goldwater-scholarship-program/index.b84.u36.htm#How_To_Apply)

Contact information:

Phone: (319) 341-2333

Miscellaneous: Award recipients are notified in late March

Category: Undergraduates: sophomores and juniors

Name of scholarship: Beth Ann Blanchard Memorial Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Hillsdale County Community Foundation

Information about sponsor: This foundation receives and administers funds for artistic, charitable, educational, and scientific purposes in a manner that both promotes the spirit of philanthropy and meets the needs of the people of Hillsdale County

Award: \$500

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be a Hillsdale County or Detroit Area resident and maintain permanent residency in that location if chosen as recipient. Also, he or she must have attained a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation, be a third, fourth or fifth year student in an early childhood education program

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit a completed application, a copy of college acceptance letter, a complete copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR), a one page personal essay, two letters of recommendation and a cumulative high school transcript.

How to apply: <http://www.abouthccf.org/scholarships.asp>

Scholarship deadline: April 1, 2009

Contact information:

Hillsdale County Community Foundation

Attn: Scholarships

2 South Howell St., PO Box 276

Hillsdale, MI 49242

Phone: (517) 439-5101

Fax: (517) 439-5109

Miscellaneous: Applicants pursuing a general education major may qualify if there are no applicants that ECE majors

Category: Undergraduate

Name of scholarship: CHCI Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides Latino students with the tools and resources they need to succeed in attaining a higher education. Its leadership development programs seek to help participants search for and understand their identity as professionals, Latinos, and leaders.

Award: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Consistent active participation in public and/or community service activities
- Demonstrated financial need
- Good writing skills
- Full-time enrollment in an accredited community college, four-year university, or graduate/professional program during the period for which scholarship is requested
- U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website

How to apply: <http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/scholarship/scholarship.htm>

Scholarship deadline: See website in fall 2008

Contact information:

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute
911 2nd Street NE
Washington, DC 20002
Tel: 202-543-1771
Toll Free: 1-800-EXCEL-DC
Fax: 202-546-2143

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

Name of scholarship: DHS Undergraduate Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Department of Homeland Security

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a government agency that was created to provide security to the US.

Award: \$1,000 per month for 1 academic year plus tuition

Eligibility requirements:

- You must be a U.S. citizen as of the application deadline.
- You must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.30 or higher on a 4.00 scale, averaged over all U.S. institutions attended, including fall 2008 grades if enrolled during that term.
- You must be majoring in a homeland security science, technology, engineering or mathematics (HS-STEM) field with interest in a homeland security research area. See [Research Areas](#) List.
- If you have been attending college full-time, you must be in your second year of college attendance as of the application deadline.
- If you have attended college on a part-time basis, or a combination of part-time and full-time, since completing high school, you must have completed a total of at least 45 but no more than 60 semester hours (60 to 75 quarter hours) as of the application deadline.
- If you have any commitments such as active military service, a co-op program, or study abroad that would prevent you from attending school full-time, attending the fall 2008 orientation meeting and participating full-time in a 10-week internship during the summer of 2009, or accepting an employment offer following receipt of your degree, you are ineligible.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: Application is available in Fall 2008. For more information, see the following website:
<http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/2008pages/scholarship.html>

Scholarship deadline: January 2009

Contact information:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

Category: Undergraduates

Name of scholarship: Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics

Name of Sponsor: The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity

Information about sponsor: This sponsor's mission is to combat indifference, intolerance and injustice through international dialogue and youth-focused programs that promote acceptance, understanding and equality.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Registered undergraduate full-time juniors or seniors at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the fall 2008 semester.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit an entry form and a 3,000 to 4,000 word essay about an ethical issue.

How to apply: Visit website for more information:
<http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/prizeinethics.aspx>
Click on essay guidelines for an information sheet.

Scholarship deadline: December 19, 2008

Contact information:

THE ELIE WIESEL PRIZE IN ETHICS
THE ELIE WIESEL FOUNDATION FOR HUMANITY
555 MADISON AVENUE – 20TH FLOOR,
NEW YORK, NY 10022,
TELEPHONE: 212-490-7788
www.eliewieselfoundation.org

Miscellaneous: Students entering the contest are required to have a Faculty Sponsor review their essay and sign the Entry Form.

Category: Undergraduates: Juniors and Seniors

Name of scholarship: Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a government agency that provides weather and other information.

Award: Up to \$8,000

Eligibility requirements:

- U.S. citizenship.
- Full-time status as a 3rd year student in a four-year program or a 4th year student in a five year-program in the upcoming Fall term in an accredited college or university within the United States or U.S. territories.
- Cumulative **and** semester/quarter GPA of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) in all completed undergraduate courses and in the major field of study.
- Majoring in a discipline area related to oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, or education, and supportive of the purposes of NOAA's programs and mission, e.g., biological, social and physical sciences; mathematics; engineering; computer and information sciences; and teacher education.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: <http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/application.htm>

Scholarship deadline: See website in December 2008

Contact information:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Room 6217
Washington, DC 20230
Phone: (202) 482-6090
Fax: (202) 482-3154

Category: Undergraduates: 3rd or 4th year students

Name of scholarship: FNSNA Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides financial and educational opportunities for nursing students.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements:

- Current enrollment and matriculation in a state-approved nursing program leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate or generic master's degree; or enrolled in an RN to BSN completion, RN to MSN completion, or LPN/LVN to RN program;
- • Pre-nursing students taking courses to prepare for matriculation into a nursing program;
- • Attending classes and taking no less than six (6) credits per semester.
- • Involvement in student nursing organizations and community health activities;
- • Document academic achievement;
- • Establish financial need;
- • U.S. Citizen or Alien with U.S. Permanent Resident Status/Alien Registration Number;
- • Students graduating prior to December 2009 are ineligible to apply.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: <http://www.nsna.org/foundation/scholarships/undergrad.asp>

Scholarship deadline: January 16, 2009

Contact information:

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association
Attention: Undergraduate Scholarship Program
45 Main Street Suite 606
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Category: Undergraduates and Graduates

Name of scholarship: Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship

Name of Sponsor: The National Academies

Information about sponsor: This sponsor brings together committees of experts in all areas of scientific and technological endeavor. These experts serve *pro bono* to address critical national issues and give advice to the federal government and the public.

Award: \$20,000 annually up to three years

Eligibility requirements:

- All citizens or nationals of the United States regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation (must have become a U.S. citizen by November 14, 2008),
- Individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors or other designations),
- Individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level,
- Individuals enrolled in or planning to enroll in an eligible research-based program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a U.S. educational institution, and
- Individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to application, must provide three recommendations, a personal statement, an official transcript and GRE scores.

How to apply: See website in September 2008 for application

Scholarship deadline: November 14, 2008

Contact information:

Fellowships Office, Keck 576
National Research Council
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
202-334-2872

web site: <http://national-academies.org/fellowships>
e-mail: <mailto:infofell@nas.edu>

Category: College Seniors and 1st year graduate students

Name of scholarship: Gaia Community Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Zaadz

Information about sponsor: The sponsor provides a website geared towards allowing people to come together and talk about how they can improve their communities and the world

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: This scholarship is available to students aspiring to be the change they wish to see in the world, live authentically and make a difference.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: You must answer the questions listed on the sponsor's website, one in less than 25 words and two in less than 250 words per question.

How to apply: <http://scholarships.gaia.com/>

Scholarship deadline: December 31, 2008

Contact information:
Gaia Community Scholarship
2118 Wilshire Blvd. Box 873
Santa Monica, CA 90403

Miscellaneous: Applicants who wish to apply online must register as members on the site for processing purposes, but you can also apply via regular mail without registering.

Category: Graduate and Undergraduate

Name of scholarship: GEM Master's in Engineering Fellowship

Name of Sponsor: The National GEM Consortium

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides graduate fellowships in engineering and science to highly qualified individuals from communities where human capital is virtually untapped.

Award:

- \$10,000 stipend over 3 semesters / four quarters
- a minimum of two paid summer internships with a GEM Employer Member
- full tuition and fees at a GEM Member University

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must

- be a junior, senior, or graduate of an engineering or computer science program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at the time of application.
- have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.8/4.0
- contractually agree to intern with sponsoring GEM Employer until completion of graduate school
- Be US citizen at the time of applying
- Be a member of one of the following minority groups: American Indian/Native, African American/Black and Hispanic American/Latino.

Criteria for awarding scholarship:

How to apply:
http://www.gemfellowship.org/apply/general_instructions.php

Scholarship deadline: November 14, 2008

Contact information:
Application materials should be submitted via mail or fax to:
The National GEM Consortium
1800 K Street NW, Suite 900

Washington, DC 20006
Fax: 202-207-3518

Category: College junior or senior and graduate students.

Name of scholarship: GEM PhD fellowship

Name of Sponsor: The National GEM Consortium

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides graduate fellowships in engineering and science to highly qualified individuals from communities where human capital is virtually untapped.

Award:

- \$14,000 stipend in year 1 of the PhD program
- GEM Member University support years 2-5, equivalent to other funded doctorate students in the department
- a minimum of one paid summer internship with a GEM Employer Member
- full tuition and fees at a GEM Member University

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must

- Be a senior, masters student, or graduate of an engineering or applied science program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at the time of application.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0/4.0.
- Contractually agree to intern with a GEM Employer member at least once early on or before the start of the Ph.D. program.
- Be US citizen at the time of applying
- Be a member of one of the following minority groups: American Indian/Native, African American/Black and Hispanic American/Latino.

Criteria for awarding scholarship:

How to apply:

http://www.gemfellowship.org/apply/general_instructions.php

Scholarship deadline: November 14, 2008

Contact information:

Application materials should be submitted via mail or fax to:
The National GEM Consortium
1800 K Street NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20006
Fax: 202-207-3518

Miscellaneous: For students who major in math, science and technology. See website for applicable majors.

Category: College Senior, master's or graduate student

Science, Technology, Engineering or Math

Name of scholarship: Harriett G. Jenkins Predoctoral Fellowship Program (JFPF)

Name of Sponsor: United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor serves as a portal between the visions of minority institutions and the funding priorities of our nation, which will be the premier provider of professional, world-class quality educational and innovative capacity-building programs.

Award: Up to \$22,000

Eligibility requirements: This fellowship is open to any undergraduate senior or graduate student who is a U.S. citizen, a member of an underrepresented group a, accepted or enrolled in an accredited U.S. institution, has a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 and majoring in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) discipline.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See online application

How to apply:

<http://www.uncfsp.org/spknowledge/default.aspx?page=program.view&areaid=1&contentid=177&typeid=jpfp>

Scholarship deadline: February 1, 2009

Contact information:

UNCF Special Programs Corporation
2750 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 600
Fairfax, Virginia 22031
Email: portal@uncfsp.org
Phone: (703) 677-3400

Category: Undergraduate: Seniors and Graduate

Name of scholarship: Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor finds and recognizes college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education or elsewhere in the public service; and provides them with financial support for graduate study, leadership training, and fellowship with other students who are committed to making a difference through public service.

Award: up to \$30,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a full-time student pursuing a bachelor's degree with junior-level academic standing; I have senior-level standing in my third year of college enrollment; or I am a senior and a resident of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or a Pacific Island. Also, applicants must be a U.S. citizen (or a U.S. national from a Pacific Island) or expect to receive his or her citizenship by the date the Scholarship will be awarded.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: All Candidates for the Truman must be nominated by their undergraduate institution. The Truman Application consists of an Institutional Nomination form and letter, three additional letters of recommendation, a recent transcript, a 14 question application,

and a policy proposal. Use to faculty locator the find the faculty representative at your school. <http://www.truman.gov/facultyLocator/>

How to apply: Obtain an application from the faculty representative. For more information about the scholarship, visit the following website: <http://www.truman.gov/candidates/candidates.htm>

Scholarship deadline: This information will be provided by the faculty representative.

Contact information:

712 Jackson Place
NW Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 395-4831 Fax: (202) 395-6995
Email: office@truman.gov

Category: Undergraduates: Junior

Name of scholarship: Hertz Fellowship

Name of Sponsor: The Hertz Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a not-for-profit organization which provides fellowships tenable at over 40 of the nation's finest universities for graduate work leading to award of the Ph.D. degree in applications of the physical sciences.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements: Eligible applicants for Hertz Fellowships must be students of the applied physical sciences who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States of America, and who are willing to morally commit to make their skills available to the United States in time of national emergency (see our Moral Commitment section). College seniors wishing to pursue the Ph.D. degree in any of the fields of particular interest to the Foundation, as well as graduate students already in the process of doing so, may apply.

Criteria for awarding scholarship:

How to apply: Application is available in September 2008
<http://www.hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/application/Application.aspx>
Scholarship deadline: See website in September.

Contact information:
Fannie and John Hertz Foundation
2456 Research Drive
Livermore, CA 94550

Category: College Seniors and 1st year Graduate students

Name of scholarship: HSF Scholarships for College Students

Name of Sponsor: Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Information about sponsor: This sponsor helps to strengthen America by advancing higher education for Hispanic Americans.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements:

- Be of **Hispanic heritage**
- Be a **U.S. citizen** or **legal permanent resident** with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired)
- Be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled **full-time** in a degree-seeking program at a U.S. accredited college or university in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or U.S. Virgin Islands the upcoming academic year
- Be majoring in the **arts**, including but not limited to media, film, performing arts, communications or writing
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (**GPA**) of **3.0** on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)
- **Must** apply for federal financial aid by completing the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website for more information.

How to apply: <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=424>

Scholarship deadline: Deadline varies with each scholarship

Contact information:
Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Headquarters
55 Second Street, Suite 1500
San Francisco, CA 94105
1-877-HSF-INFO (1-877-473-4636)
Fax: 415-808-2302

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

Name of scholarship: Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Information about sponsor: This is a national organization that focuses on expanding educational opportunities through scholarship programs designed to support high-achieving, lower-income students in high school, college, and graduate school.

Award: \$50,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a senior standing or have graduated from an accredited four-year US college or university within the past five years; have a cumulative undergraduate grade-point average of 3.50 or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent); demonstrate unmet financial need; have a bachelor's degree by the start of the fall 2009 semester; have not previously been nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship; and have plans to begin their first graduate degree program at an accredited college or university in the fall of 2009.

How to apply: All applicants for the Graduate Scholarship Program must be nominated by the Foundation's Faculty Representative at their educational institutions. For information about faculty representatives and

scholarship, visit the Foundation's website:
<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships>

Scholarship deadline: See website in fall 2008 for deadline information

Contact information:

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
44325 Woodridge Parkway
Lansdowne, Virginia 20176
Fax: 703-723-8030

Category: College Senior

Name of scholarship: Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Information about sponsor: This is a national organization that focuses on expanding educational opportunities through scholarship programs designed to support high-achieving, lower-income students in high school, college, and graduate school.

Award: \$30,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a current student at an accredited US community college or two-year institution with sophomore status by December 31, 2008, or a recent graduate (since spring 2004); plan to enroll full-time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in fall 2009; have a cumulative undergraduate grade-point average of 3.50 or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent); have unmet financial need and not previously have been nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.

Criteria for awarding scholarship:

How to apply: In order to apply, prospective candidates must be nominated by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Faculty Representative at their two-

year schools. For information about faculty representatives and scholarship, visit the Foundation's website: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships>

Scholarship deadline: February 2, 2009

Contact information:

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
44325 Woodridge Parkway
Lansdowne, Virginia 20176
Fax: 703-723-8030

Category: Undergraduate

Name of scholarship: Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program

Name of Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education

Information about sponsor: This sponsor promotes student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

Award: Varies with applicant

Eligibility requirements: Undergraduate students about to enter graduate school and graduate students who have not yet completed their first year of graduate study and who intend to pursue a doctoral or master's degree in arts, humanities, and social sciences.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicant must submit a complete application with three letters of recommendation and a statement of purpose.

How to apply: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/applicant.html>

Scholarship deadline: October 3, 2008

Contact information:

Darryl Davis
Email: darryl.davis@ed.gov;
Phone: (202) 502-7657

U.S. Department of Education, OPE
Higher Education Programs
Institutional Development and Undergraduate Education Service
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program
1990 K Street, N.W., 6th floor
Washington, DC 20006-8512

Miscellaneous: Twenty percent of the fellowships shall be awarded in the social sciences, twenty percent in the arts, and sixty percent in the humanities. A minimum of sixty percent of the awards shall be made to students who have no graduate credits.

Category: Undergraduates: seniors and graduates

Name of scholarship: John K. McKetta Undergraduate Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The American Institute of Chemical Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is the worlds leading organization for chemical engineering professionals.

Award: \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: 1) Minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA; 2) Nominee must be in junior or senior year of a 4-year program in Chemical Engineering or equivalent for a 5-year co-op program; 3) The nominee should be a national student member of AIChE; 4) It is preferred/strongly encouraged that the nominee show leadership or activity in either the school's AIChE Student Chapter or other university sponsored campus activity; 5) Only students attending ABET accredited schools in the US, Canada, and Mexico are eligible;

How to apply:

<http://www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/JohnMcKettaProjectConnect.aspx>

Scholarship deadline: See website in January 2009

Contact information:

AIChE Awards Administrator,
3 Park Avenue,

New York, NY 10016
Ph. /Fax: 212-591-7102/8882
Email: awards@aiiche.org

Category: Undergraduate: Junior or Senior

Name of scholarship: Lockheed Martin Scholarship program

Name of Sponsor: Hispanic College Fund

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a program that provided a number of scholarship opportunities to Hispanic students.

Award: \$500 - \$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be Hispanic or of Hispanic descent
- Must be a U.S. citizen residing in the United States
- Must be studying full-time in the United States or Puerto Rico
- Must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in business, science or engineering for the 2008-2009 academic year

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit an official transcript, proof of family income, proof of citizenship status, an essay, a letter of recommendation and a resume.

How to apply:

<http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1.pageID.57/default.asp>

Scholarship deadline: See website in December 2008 for deadline. For information about the scholarship, visit the following website:

<http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1.pageID.124/default.asp>

Contact information:

Hispanic College Fund
Attn: Scholarship Processing
1301 K Street, NW
Suite 450-A West
Washington, DC 20005

Miscellaneous: This website contains a number of scholarship opportunities.

Category: Undergraduates

Name of scholarship: Michigan Promise scholarship

Name of Sponsor: State of Michigan

Information about sponsor: This sponsor assists citizens to pursue postsecondary education by providing equality of access to student financial resources and information.

Award: Up to \$4,000

Eligibility requirements:

Take the state assessment test¹.

- Have not received a Merit Award under the Merit Award Act.
- Must certify his or her eligibility for a scholarship installment payment.
- Enroll at an approved Michigan postsecondary institution or a military service academy within two years of becoming a high school graduate (two-year period would be extended for service in armed forces or Peace Corps).
- Complete the postsecondary education requirements (associate degree, two-year certificate, vocational education program² or 50% of the academic requirements for a bachelor's degree, which is 60 semester or 90 term credits) within four years of initial enrollment.
- Achieve a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 (for students completing vocational education programs that do not record grades; proof of course completion is required).
- Be a high school graduate or have passed the GED or any other graduate equivalency exam approved by the State Board of Education.

- Be a Michigan resident.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website for criteria and deadline information

How to apply: www.Michigan.gov/promise

Scholarship deadline:**Contact information:**

Office of Scholarships and Grants
Phone: 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687)
E-mail osg@michigan.gov.

Miscellaneous:

Students who receive qualifying scores (Level 2 or above) in each of the required test components are eligible to receive up to half of their scholarship in the first two years of postsecondary enrollment (in installments of \$1,000 each year).

Category: Undergraduates

Name of scholarship: Michigan Tuition Grant program

Name of Sponsor: State of Michigan

Information about sponsor: This sponsor assists citizens to pursue postsecondary education by providing equality of access to student financial resources and information.

Award: Up to \$2,100

Eligibility requirements:

- Demonstrate financial need
- Enroll at least half time at an approved independent, degree-granting, Michigan postsecondary institution

- Possess a high school diploma or GED certificate or meet the institution's Ability to Benefit Standards
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- For renewal, meet institution's satisfactory academic progress (SAP) policy
- Not be incarcerated

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website for criteria and deadline information

How to apply: http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/0,1607,7-128-38195_39283-6155--,00.html

Contact information:

Office of Scholarships and Grants
 Phone: 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687)
 E-mail osg@michigan.gov.

Miscellaneous: Applicants must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students who file by March 1 will receive priority consideration.

Category: Undergraduates

Name of scholarship: Microsoft Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: Microsoft

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an international company that creates software for business and personal use.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements: To be eligible, you must be enrolled full time in a Bachelor's degree program at a college or university in the United States, Canada, or Mexico at the time you submit the application. Plus, we'll need to see that you're making satisfactory progress toward an undergraduate

degree in computer science, computer engineering, or a related technical discipline such as electrical engineering, math, or physics—and that you demonstrate an interest in computer science. Because the scholarship is merit based, you must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 4.0, or a 4.0 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 5.0.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit a resume, a transcript, a letter of referral, answers to the essay questions and a printed confirmation page from online application to the Microsoft Internship Program.

How to apply: For application information, see the following website: http://www.microsoft.com/college/ss_howtoapply.msp

Scholarship deadline: Contact sponsor for more information.

Contact information:

Microsoft Scholarship Program
 Microsoft Corporation
 One Microsoft Way
 Redmond, WA 98052-8303
 Email: scholars@microsoft.com

Miscellaneous:

Category: Undergraduates

Name of scholarship: Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology (MUST) Program

Name of Sponsor: United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor serves as a portal between the visions of minority institutions and the funding priorities of our nation, which will be the premier provider of professional, world-class quality educational and innovative capacity-building programs.

Award: Up to \$10,000 and a paid internship

Eligibility requirements: This program is open any rising college freshman, sophomore or junior in the Fall 2009 semester who is a U.S. citizen, a member of an underrepresented group a, accepted or enrolled in an accredited U.S. institution, has a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 and pursuing a degree in a physical science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See website

How to apply:

<http://www.uncfsp.org/spknowledge/default.aspx?page=program.view&areaid=1&contentid=458&typeid=must>

Scholarship deadline: February 1, 2009

Contact information:

UNCF Special Programs Corporation
2750 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 600
Fairfax, Virginia 22031
Email: portal@uncfsp.org
Phone: (703) 677-3400

Category: Undergraduates

Name of scholarship: MSPE Undergraduate Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: Michigan Society of Professional Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor promotes the ethical, competent practice of engineering, advocate licensure, and enhance the image and well-being of its members.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be a MSPE member; be a US Citizen and a resident of Michigan; be in an ABET accredited engineering program at a Michigan college or university; and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Along with a completed application, candidates must submit an official transcript, two recommendations and a two-page essay of approximately 500 word that discuss your interest in engineering, specific field of engineering that is being pursued, and occupation you propose to pursue after graduation.

How to apply:

http://www.michiganspe.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=category§ionid=11&id=26&Itemid=49

Scholarship deadline: Second Monday in April

Contact information:

Michigan Society of Professional Engineers
PO Box 15276
Lansing, MI 48901-5276

Category: Undergraduates

Name of scholarship: My Journey Through the D Essay Contest

Name of Sponsor: Chrysler

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an international car company

Award: up to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: The essay contest is open to all Michigan students who are currently enrolled full-time and in good standing in a public or state-accredited private or parochial school, grades 11 to 12, and Michigan area college students and graduate students.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Each applicant must write a 500 to 750 word essay about how they feel about Detroit and southeast Michigan.

How to apply: www.myjourneythroughthed.com

Scholarship deadline: See website for current date

Contact information:

Email: dvh@myjourneythroughtheD.com.

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

Name of scholarship: NASP-ERT Minority Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: National Association of School Psychologist

Information about sponsor: This sponsor represents school psychology and supports school psychologists to enhance the learning and mental health of all children and youth.

Award: \$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

- Be a full-time or part-time minority student
- Be a United States citizen
- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a NASP-approved and/or regionally accredited school psychology program in the United States, with the aim of becoming a practicing School Psychologist
- Be in good academic standing
- Have a minimum cumulative overall GPA of 3.0
- Be a member of NASP at the time of designation as a scholarship recipient

How to apply: http://www.nasponline.org/about_nasp/minority.aspx#item5

Scholarship deadline: November 3, 2008

Contact information:

Katie Britton

E-mail: kbritton@naspweb.org

Phone: 301-347-1641

Miscellaneous: Doctoral candidates will not be considered for this award. Only those students enrolled in specialist level (or equivalent) school psychology training programs will be considered for this scholarship award.

Category: College Senior and Graduate students

Name of scholarship: National Sculpture Society Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: National Sculpture Society

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a national society that runs many programs dedicated to encouraging good sculpture, and to educating young artists in this medium.

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be attending an accredited US college or university

Criteria for awarding scholarship:

1. A letter of application from the student, including a brief biography and an explanation of the student's background in sculpture.
2. Two letters of recommendation.
3. 8 - 10 images of work by the applicant on CD. It is strongly suggested that at least three works are shown, with more than one view of each. If you want your materials returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.
4. Proof of financial need. This can be in the form of photocopies of other scholarship/grant applications, photocopies of tax forms from previous years, and/or a signed letter from the financial aid office of the applicant's school

How to apply:

<http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nss/programs/scholarships.cfm>

Scholarship deadline: May 31 annually

Contact information:

Scholarships National Sculpture Society
237 Park Avenue, Ground Floor
New York, NY 10017

Category: Undergraduate or Graduate

Name of scholarship: Nazareth Association Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Nazareth Association

Information about sponsor: This sponsor exists to carry on that tradition as living testimony to the Nazareth heritage, by promoting and providing its members, and others, opportunities for continued intellectual and spiritual growth and community service. .

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be admitted to or currently enrolled at an approved Catholic college/university; have undergraduate junior or senior standing; Enrollment of a minimum of nine (9) semester hours in each term of the next academic year; Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 GPA scale at the conclusion of the present academic year and in good academic standing; Complete all federal, state and institutional financial aid procedures; and Demonstrate involvement in collegiate extra-curricular volunteer activities and/or community services.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit all official transcripts, a 500 word essay and three letters of recommendation.

How to apply: <http://www.nazarethassociation.org/18501.html>

Scholarship deadline: See website in January 2009

Contact information:

Nazareth Association
P.O. Box 224

Nazareth, MI 49074

Ph: 269.342.1191

Fax: 269.381.0343

Email: office@nazarethassociation.org

Category: Undergraduate: junior or senior

Name of scholarship: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Name of Sponsor: National Science Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a federal program that promotes the progress of science; and advances the national health, prosperity, and welfare.

Award: \$30,000

Eligibility requirements:

- A US citizen, US national or permanent resident alien, and
- A graduating senior; have completed a B.S./B.A. degree; or are in their 1st year or the first semester of their 2nd year in graduate school, and
- Pursuing a research-based master's or doctoral degree in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields supported by NSF.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit three letters of recommendation, GRE scores and official transcripts

How to apply: <http://nsfgrfp.org/>

Scholarship deadline: November 3, 2008

Contact information:

See this website for contact information: http://www.nsfgrfp.org/contact_us

Miscellaneous: For those pursuing a research-based master's or doctoral program in math, science and technology. (In addition to engineering, life and physical science, this includes psychology and social sciences.)

Category: College seniors and 1st and 2nd year graduate students

Name of scholarship: Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education

Information about sponsor: This sponsor promotes student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

Award: up to \$1,500

Eligibility requirements: High school graduates who have been accepted for enrollment at institutions of higher education (IHEs), have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, and show promise of continued academic excellence may apply to states in which they are residents.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Students must apply directly to the state education agency (SEA) in their state of legal residence. **Application deadlines are set forth by the respective SEA.** Students must request the application package from the state education agency and follow their instructions for application procedures. Follow the link to find state contact information: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/idadesbyrd/state-contacts.html>

Scholarship deadline: Contact state education agency

Contact information:

Darryl Davis

Email: darryl.davis@ed.gov;

Phone: (202) 502-7657

U.S. Department of Education, OPE

Higher Education Programs

Institutional Development and Undergraduate Education Service

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program

1990 K Street, N.W., 6th floor
Washington, DC 20006-8512

Category: Undergraduates

Name of scholarship: "Speak New Words" Music Video Contest

Name of Sponsor: American Students' Fund

Information about sponsor: It is a national organization that focuses on improving the community by building the character of the students within that community

Award: \$500-\$5,000

Eligibility requirements: The contest is open to all U.S. citizens who are at least 13 years of age. If the contestant is under 18, a parental consent form must be filled out in order to participate.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Entrants are to compose a video that contains lyrics that include 13 character traits that you believe bring about true change in our country. Also, these must be at least one minute and no longer than 4 minutes

How to apply: <http://www.americanstudentsfund.org/snw2008/index.php>

Scholarship deadline: September 07, 2008

Contact information:

The American Students' Fund

Speak New Words Internet Video Contest

PO Box 4957

Lutherville, Maryland 21030

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

Name of scholarship: SPIE Educational Scholarships and Grants In Optical Engineering

Name of Sponsor: Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers

Information about sponsor: SPIE is an international society advancing an interdisciplinary approach to the science and application of light.

Award: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Eligibility requirements: Must be an SPIE Student Member (A one year complimentary membership will be provided to high school applicants.) Also, must be planning to enroll or enrolled full-time in an optics, photonics, imaging, optoelectronics program or related discipline at an accredited school for the full year beginning Fall 2008

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit a completed application form, a 450 word essay and two letters of recommendation

How to apply: <http://spie.org/x1733.xml>

Scholarship deadline: October 01, 2008

Contact information:

Email: (Word or PDF files only)
scholarships@spie.org

Mail:

SPIE Scholarship Committee, PO Box 10, Bellingham WA 98227

Or Express Courier:

SPIE Scholarship Committee, 1000 20th Street, Bellingham WA 98225

Miscellaneous: Electronic submissions are preferred. Email materials in Word or PDF format only.

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

Name of scholarship: StraightForward Media Medical Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: StraightForward Media

Information about sponsor: The sponsor is an online ad agency that helps its clients to reach their target audience by placing ad on various websites. \

Award: \$500

Eligibility requirements: This scholarship is available to anyone who is interested in the medical field

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicant must complete the online application

How to apply: <http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/sfm/scholarship-programs/medical-professions/medical-scholarships.html>

Scholarship deadline The deadlines for applications are: March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

Contact information:

StraightForward Media LLC
508 7th St, Ste 202
Rapid City, SD, USA 57701
Phone: (605) 348-3042
Fax: (605) 348-3043

Category: Undergraduate

Name of scholarship: The Davis-Putter Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice.

Award: \$8,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be active participation in struggles for civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity or other progressive issues.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit a short personal statement, transcripts, letters of support from two people able to evaluate the applicant's current political work, an official financial statement (i.e., FAFSA or SAR), and a passport-like photograph suitable for reproduction.

How to apply: See this link in January 2009.
<http://www.davisputter.org/apply.html>

Scholarship deadline: April 1, 2009

Contact information:
Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
Post Office Box 7307
New York, NY 10116-7307

Miscellaneous: Please do not request additional information about the application process until January.

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

Name of scholarship: The Institute for International Public Policy Fellows Program

Name of Sponsor: United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor serves as a portal between the visions of minority institutions and the funding priorities of our nation, which will be the premier provider of professional, world-class quality educational and innovative capacity-building programs.

Eligibility requirements:

- Are enrolled full-time at an accredited four-year baccalaureate-granting institution

- Are U.S. Citizens or legal residents (documentary support required)
- Have a minimum 3.2 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale)
- Have a strong demonstrated interest in international affairs, public policy and language training
- Are an underrepresented minority (African American, Hispanic, Asian American, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander)
- Plan to seek admission to a two-year master's degree program in international affairs

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit two letters of recommendation and the following essays: 500 word personal statement that describes how you would use the knowledge and experiences gained through the IIPP Fellowship to serve the global public good and an issue analysis or 1000 word essay that explains why a current international issue is important to you and what you would do to address it if in a position to do so.

How to apply:
<http://www.uncfsp.org/spknowledge/default.aspx?page=program.view&areaid=2&contentid=174&typeid=iipp>

Scholarship deadline: March 16, 2009

Contact information:
UNCF Special Programs Corporation
2750 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 600
Fairfax, Virginia 22031
Email: portal@uncfsp.org
Phone: (703) 677-3400

Category: Undergraduate

Name of scholarship: Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

Name of Sponsor: National Institute of Health

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is one of the world's premier centers for biomedical research which is the heart of the Federal efforts to support and stimulate research aimed at improving health and fighting disease. The mission of NIH is to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone.

Award: Up to \$20,000

Eligibility requirements: An eligible applicant must be (1) A U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident; (2) enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited undergraduate institution (4 year school) of higher education; (3) from a disadvantaged background as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services; (4) in good academic standing (minimum GPA of 3.5 or be in the top 5 percent) with his/her educational institution; and (5) submit an application to participate in the Undergraduate Scholarship (UGS) Program; (6) agree to serve as a full-time NIH employee for not less than 10 consecutive weeks of each year during which the individual is attending the educational institution and receiving a scholarship; (7) agree to serve as a full-time NIH employee for 12 months for each academic year during which the scholarship was provided, not later than 60 days after obtaining his or her academic degree, unless a service deferment is granted.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit a complete application, a signed contract, and other required information (as listed in the application packet).

How to apply: <http://www.ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00>

Scholarship deadline: See website in Fall 2008

Contact information:
National Institutes of Health
Undergraduate Scholarship Program

2 Center Drive, Room 2E24, MSC 0230
Bethesda, MD 20892-0230
Fax: 301-480-3123

Category: High School Senior and undergraduates

Name of scholarship: Words of Wisdom Essay Contest

Name of Sponsor: Alltel Wireless

Information about sponsor: National wireless phone company

Award: \$5,000

All 10 winners will be honored at an awards Luncheon to be held Monday, March 31st in Little Rock, Arkansas. Words of Wisdom spokesperson and esteemed poet and author, Dr. Maya Angelou, will personally present each winner with their scholarship. Additionally, Ruban Studdard will perform for the winners and their guest at an exclusive concert.

Eligibility requirements: Scholarships are only awarded to prospective or current students of participating HBCUs (See website for list of schools.)

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Write a 600-800 word essay that answers the following question: "In remembering the past, what will you do to contribute to a brighter future?"

How to apply: <http://content.alltel.com/o/wordsofwisdom/essay.html>

Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2009

Contact information:
General Correspondence
Building 4, Third Floor One Allied Drive
Little Rock, AR 72202-2099

Miscellaneous: Contest begins January 28th and ends March 1st, 2008. Contestants have until midnight on March 1st to submit their essays.

Category: Undergraduate or graduate

Name of scholarship: Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: Xerox

Information about sponsor:

Award: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be academic high-achievers (3.0 or better GPA). Applicants must be US citizens or visa-holding Permanent Residents of African American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Hispanic descent. They must be enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate student in any of the following technical fields: Chemistry, Information Management, Computing & Software Systems, Material Science, Printing Management Science, Laser Optics, Physics, Material Science, Engineering (Chemical, Computer, Electrical, Imaging, Manufacturing, Mechanical, Optical, or Software)

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Complete the application and send it, along with a resume to the contact address.

How to apply:

http://www.xerox.com/go/xrx/template/009.jsp?view=Feature&Xcntry=USA&Xlang=en_US&ed_name=Careers_Technical_Scholarship

Scholarship deadline: Application must be postmarked prior to September 30, 2008

Contact information:

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program
150 State Street; 4th Floor;
Rochester, NY 14614

Category: Undergraduate and Graduate

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Name of scholarship: ADA Foundation Scholarships

Name of Sponsor: American Dental Association Foundation

Information about sponsor: This sponsor secures contributions and provide grants for sustainable programs in dental research, education, access to care and assistance for dentists and their families in need.

Award: \$1,000 - \$2,500

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident status does not qualify to apply to the ADA Foundation Scholarship Programs;
- Criteria for eligibility for an award is determined by the applicant's demonstrated financial need, academic achievement, biographical sketch questionnaire and two completed reference forms;
- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student, a minimum of 12 credit hours;
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need;
- Applicants must have an accumulative grade point average of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit two letters of reference and a copy of the school's letter of acceptance, if entering first-year student.

How to apply: Students must contact the associate dean for student affairs/program director or financial aid officer at the school to request a scholarship application form as the forms are disbursed by school officials.

Scholarship deadline: See website in January 2009 for more information. Deadline is mostly in June.

<http://www.ada.org/ada/adaf/grants/scholarships.asp#contact>

Contact information:

American Dental Association
211 East Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611-2678
312-440-2500

Miscellaneous: The appropriate school officials will select its top two students as the **ADA Foundation will only accept two applications from each school** for each scholarship program to consider.

Category: Dental Students

Name of scholarship: AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is the national, professional organization for all Certified Public Accountants.

Award: \$5,000

Eligibility requirements:

1. You have been accepted into, or are in the process of applying to, a graduate program in accounting that is accredited by AACSB International or ACBSP. This program will enable you to sit for the CPA Examination. *Students who are already actively participating in a graduate accounting program are not eligible for this scholarship.*
2. You intend to pursue a CPA certificate.
3. You will be a full-time graduate (9 semester hours or equivalent) student for academic year 2008-2009.
4. You are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (green-card holder).

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application for more details

How to apply:

<http://ceae.aicpa.org/Resources/Scholarships+and+Awards/John+L.+Carey+Scholarship+Program.htm>

Scholarship deadline: See website in January 2009

Contact information:

Email: educat@aicpa.org
Phone: (919) 402-4014.

Miscellaneous: For accounting majors.

Category: Graduate

Name of scholarship: Alfred P. Sloan Foundation's Minority Ph.D. Program

Name of Sponsor: National Action Council for Minority Engineers

Information about sponsor: This sponsor provides leadership and support for the national effort to increase the representation of successful African American, American Indian and Latino women and men in engineering and technology, math- and science-based careers.

Award: Varies

Eligibility requirements: Any student who is enrolled in a Sloan graduate institution and majoring in one of the accepted discipline.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: To become a Sloan Scholar, you must apply to and be accepted in a recognized program supported by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. Scholars are selected based on their application, faculty recommendation, appropriate field of study, and financial need.

How to apply: See website:

<http://www.nacme.org/sloan/MPHDP/>

Scholarship deadline: See website

Contact information:**Julie Saltzman**

Program Manager, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Programs
NACME Inc.
440 Hamilton Ave, Suite 302

White Plains NY 10601-1813
Phone: (914) 539-4010, ext. 238
Fax: (914) 539-4032
E-mail: jsaltzman@nacme.org

Miscellaneous:

Category: Graduate

Name of scholarship: DHS Graduate Scholarship

Name of Sponsor: Department of Homeland Security

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a government agency that was created to provide security to the US.

Award: \$2,300/month for 12 months plus tuition

Eligibility requirements:

- You must be a U.S. citizen as of the application deadline.
- You must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA from the institution granting your bachelor's degree of 3.30 or higher on a 4.00 scale, including fall 2007 grades if enrolled during that term.
- If you are currently enrolled in graduate school, you must have a cumulative graduate GPA of 3.30 or higher on a 4.00 scale, including fall 2007 grades.
- You must be pursuing a doctoral or master's degree with a thesis requirement in a homeland security science, technology, engineering or mathematics (HS-STEM) field with interest in a homeland security research area. See [Research Areas](#) List.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: Application is available in Fall 2008. For more information, see the following website:
<http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/2008pages/fellowship.html>

Scholarship deadline: January 2009

Contact information:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

Category: Graduate

Name of scholarship: Neuroscience Predoctorial Fellowship

Name of Sponsor: American Psychological Association and Association of Neuroscience Departments and Programs

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is a scientific and professional organization that represents psychology in the United States.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be American citizens or permanent resident aliens with an alien registration card (I-151 or I-551).
- Applicants should be enrolled full-time in a program leading to the PhD. This program is not intended for students pursuing doctoral degrees with a primarily clinical focus (e.g., MD or PsyD). Students not

currently enrolled in suitable programs may apply as long as they gain acceptance into a PhD granting program for the fall term immediately following the application deadline.

- Those students identified as under-represented in the neurosciences are strongly encouraged to apply. The DPN follows the [NIH Policy to Enhance Diversity](#), which you may peruse for additional information.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: In addition to a complete application, candidates must submit two letters of recommendation and show a commitment to research in neuroscience.

How to apply: See website in October 2008
<http://www.apa.org/mfp/prprogram.html>

Scholarship deadline: January 15, 2009

Contact information:

APA/DPN
Predoctoral Neuroscience Application
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242
Phone: (202) 336-6127
Fax: (202) 336-6012
E-mail: [DPN](#)

Category: Graduate

Name of scholarship: NMBBAA[®] MBA Scholarship Program

Name of Sponsor: National MBA Association, Inc

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an organization which leads in the creation of economic and intellectual wealth for Blacks.

Award: Up to \$15,000

Eligibility requirements: Be enrolled in a full-time graduate business program in a college or university in the United States accredited by the AACSB (AACSB International) at the time of award (Sept. 2009)

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit curriculum vitae or resume, a transcript and an essay on one of the following topics:

- What recommendations would you give to Business Schools that want to redesign their recruitment strategies to attract minority candidates? Once enrolled, what resources or programs should be offered to help retain minority students?
- What can African Americans do to become more marketable in the global economy?

How to apply: See website in January 2009.
<http://www.nmbbaa.org/index.aspx?pageID=790>

Scholarship deadline: April 2009

Contact information:

National Black MBA Association, Inc.
Graduate Scholarship Program

180 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1400
Chicago, IL 60601
Category: Graduates

Name of scholarship: NMBAA PhD Fellowship Program

Name of Sponsor: National MBA Association, Inc

Information about sponsor: This sponsor is an organization which leads in the creation of economic and intellectual wealth for Blacks.

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be minority students enrolled in a full-time business, management, or related discipline doctoral program during the fall of 2009 or the spring of 2010.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: Applicants must submit curriculum vitae or resume, a transcript and an essay on the following topic: As current PhD candidate, what is the most pressing issue facing the African-American, Hispanic and Native American academicians in your field of study (pressing issue other than there are not enough PhD candidates of color)?

How to apply: See website in January 2009.
<http://www.nmbaa.org/index.aspx?pageID=791>

Scholarship deadline: June 2009

Contact information:
National Black MBA Association Inc.
Attention: PhD Fellowship Program

180 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1400
Chicago, IL 60601
Category: Graduates

Name of scholarship: NMF Need-Based Fellowship

Name of Sponsor: National Medical Fellowships

Information about sponsor: This sponsor to diversify the medical field by providing funding for minority students

Award: \$2,500 to \$5,000

Eligibility requirements: Eligible candidates must be first or second year medical students. Students must provide proof of admission to an accredited medical school (letter of acceptance for first year medical students, academic transcript for second year medical students). Applicants must demonstrate and document financial need by submitted, complete copies of their parents', spouse's and their own most recent 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ tax forms and W2. All nontaxable income (e.g. AFDC, ADC, Social Security benefits, Etc.) must also be documented by the appropriate agency. Applicants must submit a current financial aid award letter.

Criteria for awarding scholarship: See application

How to apply: <http://www.nmfonline.org/programs.html>

Scholarship deadline: August 30, 2008

Contact information:

5 Hanover Square, Ste. 200

New York, NY 10004

1.877.NMF.1DOC

Tel: 212.483.8880

Fax: 212.483.8897

NMF1@nmfonline.org

Category: 1st and 2nd year Medical students

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