

Paying for College Student Resource Guide

(Includes scholarships, internships, fellowships, resource books, and websites)

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October Deadlines

Alicia Patterson Fellowship

Contact: The Alicia Patterson Foundation, 1090 Vermont Ave. NW. Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 393-5995, info@aliciapatterson.org, <http://aliciapatterson.org/>

Eligibility: For U.S. citizens who are fulltime print journalists or non-U.S. citizens who work fulltime for U.S. print publications, either in America or abroad.

Award: Stipend is \$40,000 for twelve months and \$20,000 for six months and must cover travel and research costs. Fellow must pay taxes on stipend.

Deadline: October 1, 2012

Fulbright Scholar Program

Contact: Department of State, Walter Jackson, Program Manager, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017-3580, (212) 984-5327, wjackson@iie.org, <http://fulbright.state.gov/grants/student-program/u-s-citizen.html>

Eligibility: Must be a U.S. graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals and artists to study, conduct research or be an English teaching assistant abroad for one academic year. Must be a U.S. citizen.

Award: Up to one academic year of support for study and/or research in academic fields and the creative and performing arts, or one academic year as an English teaching assistant overseas, or a grant for international travel to Germany, Hungary and Italy to supplement other fellowships or research projects.

Deadline: At large candidate deadline is October 17, 2012; if applying through your school, check with your campus advisor for internal deadline.

November Deadlines

The Dow Jones News Fund Internship Programs

Contact: Dow Jones News Fund, Linda Shockley, Deputy Director, Building 1, 4300 Route 1 N, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852, (609) 452-2820, djnf@dowjones.com, <https://www.newsfund.org/>

Eligibility: For college juniors, seniors and graduate students interested in press, communications, and editing.

Award: 10 week paid summer internship plus an additional \$1,000-\$1,200 media grant for training costs and travel.

Deadline: November 1, 2012

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Contact: Prudential (International Scholarship and Tuition Services), 200 Crutchfield Avenue, Nashville, TN 37210, (877) 525-8491, info@applyists.com, <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/14782>

Eligibility: Students in grades 5-12 who live in 50 states or Washington, DC or students in grades 5-12 who live abroad but whose parents are legal voting residents in one

of the 50 states or DC. Must have volunteered within the past year. Groups, affiliates, and previous honorees are not eligible.

Award: State Honorees receive \$1,000 and an all expense paid trip to Washington, DC with a parent or guardian. National Honorees receive a total of \$6,000 and an additional \$5,000 for a non-profit charity of choice.

Deadline: opens August 13, 2012; closes November 6, 2012

Intel Science Talent Search

Contact: Society for Science & the Public, 1719 N. Street NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 785-2255, sciedu@societyforscience.org, <http://www.societyforscience.org>

Eligibility: High school seniors living in the U.S. or U.S. territories or U.S. citizens who are seniors studying abroad.

Award: \$1,000-\$100,000

Deadline: November 14, 2012 at 8:00 pm EST

First Freedom Student Competition (Essay and Video Categories)

Contact: First Freedom Center, Sandi Poulsen, Student Competition and Outreach Programs Coordinator, 1321 E. Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219-3629, (804) 643-1786, competition@firstfreedom.org, <http://www.firstfreedom.org/education/students.html>

Eligibility: Open to high-school students (9th-12th) in the United States and U.S. territories, to American students living outside of the U.S., non-American students attending American and international schools outside of the U.S., foreign exchange students studying in the U.S., and American home-schooled students.

Award: Essay Award: \$2,500 and Video Award: \$2,500

Deadline: Deadline for online registration: November 12, 2012; Postmark Entry Deadline for Entry and Video Upload: November 26, 2012

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Contact: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, (866) 673-4737, info@nsfgrfp.org, <http://www.nsfgrfp.org/>

Eligibility: Students interested in obtaining a research-focused Master's or PhD in in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields. Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. National, or Permanent Resident. Applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program by Fall 2011, and must have completed no more than 12 months of graduate study by August 1, 2012.

Award: \$10,500 Cost of Education allowance plus \$30,000 stipend, renewable for up to three years.

Deadline: Opens in August 2012, expected deadline mid-November 2012

December Deadlines

Most Valuable Student Competition – Elks National Foundation

Contact: The Elks National Foundation, Anne Shields, Programs Relationship Associate, Programs Department, 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-2256, (773) 755-4868, scholarship@elks.org, <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Eligibility: For high school seniors who are citizens of the U.S. and plan to attend full-time a four-year U.S. college or university.

Award: 500 4 year scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$15,000 per year.

Deadline: December 7, 2012

Graduate Division Fellowships and Programs (Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship, Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Program, Karekin Der Avedisian Memorial Endowment Fund, Rose and Sam Gilbert Fellowship, Gordon Hein Memorial Scholarship, Kasper and Siroon Hovannisian Fellowship, Dr. Ursula Mandel Scholarship, Paulson Scholarship Fund, Will Rogers Memorial Fellowship, Steven J. Sackler Scholarship, Charles F. Scott Fellowship, UCLA Faculty Women's Club Scholarship)

Contact: UCLA, 1252 Murphy Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095, 310-825-1025, uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu, <http://grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm>

Eligibility: Must be a UCLA student. Additional requirements for each opportunity.

Award: \$2,500-\$21,000 stipend plus first year of tuition

Deadline: December 15, 2012

Earthwatch Student Fellowship Program

Contact: Earthwatch Institute, Earthwatch Fellowship Department, 114 Western Ave, Boston, MA 02134, 1 (800) 776-0188, fellowshipawards@earthwatch.org, <http://www.earthwatch.org/ed/scdurfee.html>

Eligibility: High school students interested in the fields of ecosystem services, climate change, oceans, and cultural heritage. Recipients are given an opportunity to work in the field for 10-15 days with a professional scientist on a research expedition.

*Students must be nominated before they can apply.

Award: Contact for details

Deadline: Applications for 2012-2013 available in September, check website then.

USC Scholarship Program (Monk Family Scholarship, Trustee, Presidential, National Merit Finalist Presidential, International Freshman Academic, USC Associates, Deans, International Freshman Deans, Leadership, Transfer Merit, Alumnae Scholarship Program, Alumni Club, Asian Pacific Alumni Association, Black Alumni Association, Half-Century Trojans Endowed, Jewish Leadership, Lambda LGBT Alumni Association, Latino Alumni Association, Norman Topping Student Aid Fund, SCions, and Town and Gown)

Contact: USC Office of Admission and USC Alumni Clubs and Communities, USC Office of Admission, Undergraduate, University Park Campus, Los Angeles, CA

90089-0911, (213) 740-1111,

<http://www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/apply/scholarship.html>

Eligibility: Must be an incoming freshman or current undergraduate, graduate, or professional student of USC. Each scholarship has individual selection criteria.

Award: \$500-full tuition (approx. \$42,000)

Deadline: Dates vary. Earliest is December 1, 2012 for 2013-2014 academic year.

January Deadlines

Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program

Contact: Gates Millennium Scholars, P.O. Box 10500, Fairfax, VA 22031-8044, (877) 690-4677, contactus@gmsp.org, <http://www.gmsp.org>

Eligibility: Must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American; a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the U.S.; have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED; will enroll for the first time at a U.S. located, accredited college or university (with the exception of students concurrently pursuing a high school diploma) in the fall of 2013 as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student; have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities; and meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria.

Award: Cost of tuition, fees, and books not paid for by grants and scholarships already committed as part of the recipient's financial aid package. Graduate school funding for continuing Gates Millennium Scholars in computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health, or science.

Deadline: Opens August 15, 2012, closes January 16, 2013

Asian Pacific Fund Scholarships

Contact: Asian Pacific Fund, 225 Bush St., Ste. 590, San Francisco, CA 94104, (415) 433-6859, scholarship@asianpacificfund.org, <http://www.asianpacificfund.org>

Eligibility: Must be an incoming freshman or current, full-time undergraduate. Other eligibility criteria depending on each scholarship.

Award: varying amounts

Deadline: Jack and Jeanette Chu Scholarship due September 10, 2012; other scholarships will re-open January 2013

The Equity Scholarship

Contact: Cal Alumni Association, 1 Alumni House, Berkeley, CA 94720-7520, (510) 642-1720, info@alumni.berkeley.edu, <http://alumni.berkeley.edu/services/scholarships/equity-scholarship>

Eligibility: This four-year, merit-based scholarship provides an incentive for high-caliber African-American, Chicano/Latino, and Native American students to matriculate at UC Berkeley. Open only to prospective Cal freshmen who:

- Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA;
- California residents, including those defined by the AB 540 guidelines;

- Submit a UC Berkeley application for Fall 2013/Spring 2014 enrollment;
- Must be admitted to UC Berkeley for enrollment in the Fall 2013 semester;
- Submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to UC Berkeley by May 1, 2013 for enrollment in the Fall 2013 semester.

Award: \$20,000 total (\$5,000 per year)

Deadline: End of January, check website for exact deadline.

Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

Contact: Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation, Jerry Hodges, President, P.O. Box 83395, Los Angeles, CA 90045, (310) 215-3985, anoldwarrior@msn.com, <http://www.taisf.org/scholar.htm>

Eligibility: Applicants must be students of accredited high schools who have graduated or will graduate in the school year 2012-2013. Additionally, applying students must have a GPA of at least three points (3.0) on a four-point scale and demonstrate a sincere aptitude for and pursuit of a career in aviation, aerospace technology or research. Application forms and instructions are obtained from your local Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Chapter.

Award: 40 \$1,500 awards

Deadline: Expected deadline in January 2013. Visit website for exact deadline.

Application available in October 2012

February Deadlines

American Physical Society Minority Scholarship

Contact: American Physical Society, Arlene Modeste Knowles, Administrator, 1 Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740-3844, (301) 209-3232, minority@aps.org, <http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/index.cfm>

Eligibility: Any African-American, Hispanic American, or Native American U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is majoring or planning to major in physics, and who is a high school senior, college freshman, or sophomore is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Engineering physics and applied physics majors also welcome to apply.

Award: \$2,000 for new recipients, \$3000 for renewal recipients

Deadline: Applications will be available on November 1, 2012. Deadline is February 1, 2013.

Clair A. Hill Scholarship

Contact: Association of California Water Agencies/Patterson Irrigation District, P.O. Box 685, Patterson, CA 95363, <http://www.acwa.com/content/clair-hill-scholarship-0>

Eligibility: Applicant must be:

- California resident
- Full-time junior or senior in the year the scholarship will be applied
- Attending an accredited, publicly funded college or university in California

- Demonstrate commitment to the field of water by pursuing degree related to engineering, agriculture/urban water supply, environmental studies, or public administration
- Planning to attend school for the complete academic year

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: February 1, 2013

Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

Contact: Department of State, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017-3580, (202) 632-3238, fulbright@state.gov, <http://fulbright.state.gov/grants/fulbright-public-policy-fellowship>

Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen and cannot be a U.S. State Department employee or an immediate family member of a U.S. State Department employee. Must have a master's or J.D. degree by beginning of Fellowship or be currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program. Must have at least 2 years of work experience in public policy-related fields.

Award: Professional placement in foreign gov ministries or institutions while conducting an academic research/study project.

Deadline: February 1; check website for exact application details.

National Peace Essay Contest

Contact: Institute of Peace, 2301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 457-1700, essaycontest@usip.org, <http://www.usip.org/programs/projects/gender-war-and-peacebuilding>

Eligibility: Must be a student in grades 9-12 attending a public, private or parochial school or equivalent in any of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or the U.S. Territories or a U.S. citizen attending high school abroad.

Award: \$1,000 and entrance for one of three national awards

Deadline: February 1, 2013

Summer Undergraduate Program in Engineering Research at Berkeley (SUPERB)

Contact: UC Berkeley, Leslie Bowling-Dyer, SUPERB-ITS, EECS Department, 205 Cory Hall #1770, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720, (510) 642-7372, lesliebd@eecs.berkeley.edu, <http://www.eecs.berkeley.edu/Programs/ugrad/superb/superb.html>

Eligibility: Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. who is a rising junior or senior and has completed some upper division course work in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. No prior research is necessary.

Award: 9 week research experience in engineering; \$4,500 stipend, housing, meals, and \$600 travel allowance provided

Deadline: February 1, 2013

National FFA Scholarships

Contact: National FFA Organization, Attn: Scholarship Office, P.O. Box 68960, Indianapolis, IN 46268, (317) 802-6099, scholarships@ffa.org, <https://www.ffa.org/programs/grantsandscholarships/Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx>

Eligibility: Must be a high school senior or currently enrolled full-time in college, less than 23 years of age at time of application, a current FFA member unless otherwise stated, plan to attend post-secondary school in the U.S., Eligibility varies among sponsors

Award: Varies

Deadline: Feb 15, 2013 at 5pm EST.

LAGRANT Foundation Scholarship

Contact: The LAGRANT Foundation, Nelly Alonso, Programs & Communications Associate, 600 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1520, Los Angeles, CA 90017, (323) 469-8680, Ext. 240, tlinfo@lagrant.com, <http://www.lagrانتfoundation.org>

Eligibility: Open to undergraduate students with minimum GPA of 2.75 and graduate students with a minimum GPA of 3.2 who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Must be an ethnic minority studying public relations, marketing, journalism, or advertising.

Award: 20 scholarships available, \$5,000 for undergraduate students and \$10,000 for graduate students.

Deadline: February 28, 2013.

Congressional District Student Art Competition

Contact: 500 Citadel Dr., Suite 320, Commerce, CA 90040, 213-628-9230, <http://www.34thcdsac.org>

Eligibility: Competition open to all high school students who live in the 34th Congressional District. To find out if you live in the 34th Congressional District go to <http://www.house.gov> and type in your zip code and address.

Award: The first place winner will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship, cash prizes, and a 4-day trip to Washington, D.C. where they will attend the unveiling of their work in the U.S. Capitol. Runners up and honorable mentions are also eligible to win scholarships and cash prizes.

Deadline: Early Feb., check website in early Nov. for exact deadline and application form.

LMU Academic Scholarship Programs (Arrupe, LMU, Trustee and Presidential, Jesuit and Marymount High School, Leadership, and LMU Achievement Awards)

Contact: Loyola Marymount University, University Hall, Suite 4505, 1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045-8350, (310) 338-2750, admissns@lmumail.lmu.edu, <http://www.lmu.edu/financialaid>

Eligibility: Must be an incoming freshman to LMU enrolled full-time. May be additional eligibility requirements by individual scholarships.

Award: \$1,000-\$22,500 annually

Deadline: Automatic submission with admission application.

Que Lleva Café Scholarship

Contact: Chicano Organizing & Research in Education (CORE), Jaime L. Del Razo, Scholarship Committee Chair, P.O. Box 160144, Sacramento, CA 95816, jdelraza@ca-core.org, <http://www.ca-core.org>

Eligibility: CORE proudly sponsors this scholarship to help undocumented students continue on their academic path. This scholarship is a response to the lack of financial assistance provided to students, who do not have the legal documentation, that attend college in the United States. In particular, CORE seeks to support undocumented students that have met the rigorous academic requirements asked of them and hold the academic promise to achieve so much more.

- Must be of Chicano / Latino descent
- Must be an undocumented student. Undocumented student defined as someone who was born outside of the U.S. but lives here without the legal permission of the federal government
- Must be or will be a high school/GED graduate who will enroll for the first time in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the 2013-2014 academic year. Due to limited funds, students enrolled in college after they have graduated will not be considered.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must demonstrate academic potential and promise.

Award: First Year: 14 scholarships totaling \$7,000

Second Year: 18 scholarships totaling \$9,000

Third Year: 30 scholarships totaling \$15,000

Deadline: Check website for 2013 deadline. (Deadline is usually in late Feb.)

March Deadlines

American Chemistry Society Scholars Program

Contact: American Chemistry Society, Robert J. Hughes, Manager, 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (800) 227-5558, Ext. 6250, scholars@acs.org, <http://portal.acs.org/>

Eligibility:

- Must be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian
- U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
- Full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college intending to or already majoring in a chemically-related science OR intending to or already pursuing a degree in chemical technology
- Be planning a career in the chemical sciences
- Demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science
- Demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form.

Award: Varying number of renewable awards with a maximum of \$5,000 per year.

Deadline: Application cycle: opens November 1 and ends March 1.

Fulbright-mtvU Awards

Contact: Fulbright U.S. Student Program/Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Dept. of State, Pamela Jennings, (212) 984-5366, pjennings@iie.org, <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/fulbright-mtvu-awards>

Eligibility: The Fulbright-mtvU Fellowship is a special opportunity for up to four U.S. students to pursue projects around an aspect of international contemporary or popular music as a cultural force for expression. Eligibility requirements:

- U.S. citizenship at the time of application. Permanent residents are not eligible.
- B.A. degree or the equivalent conferred before the start of the grant.
- In the creative and performing arts, four years of professional training and/or experience meets the basic eligibility requirement.
- Good health. Grantees will be required to submit a satisfactory Medical Certificate from a physician.
- Proficiency in the written and spoken language of the host country sufficient to communicate with the people and to carry out the proposed study. This is especially important for projects in the social sciences and the humanities.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Candidates who have undertaken their higher education primarily at educational institutions in the U.S. Undergraduate study abroad will not be considered a disadvantage.
- Candidates who have not resided or studied in the country to which they are applying for more than six months, not counting undergraduate study abroad. Duty abroad in the Armed Forces of the United States is not considered disqualifying within the meaning of this section.
- For most programs, applicants who have had extensive previous foreign experience in the host country are at a competitive disadvantage, but are still eligible to apply.

Award: Award covers monthly living expenses including housing, round trip travel to/from host country, and health insurance.

Deadline: March 1, 2013

National Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship

Contact: National Society of Professional Engineers, 1420 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, (703) 684-2800, students@nspe.org, <http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/index.html>

Eligibility: For high school seniors of ethnic background and with U.S. citizenship who have been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four year college or university.

Award: \$3,000-\$5,000

Deadline: March 1, 2013

Society of Exploration Geophysics Scholarship

Contact: Society of Exploration Geophysicists, Bernadette Ward, Program Manager, P.O. Box 702740, Tulsa, OK 74170-2740, (918) 497-4618, scholarships@seg.org, <http://www.seg.org>

Eligibility: Must be a high school student planning on entering college next fall or an undergraduate or graduate college student whose grades are above average and intends to pursue a career in applied geophysics or a closely related field.

Award: \$500-\$14,000

Deadline: March 1, 2013

Warner Bros. Animation/Hanna - Barbera Honorship

Contact: Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., Michelle Yates, 4000 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91522, (818) 954-1998, Michelle.Yates@WarnerBros.com, <http://www.wbcitizenship.com/community/outreach/reach-scholarship-program/>

Eligibility: Must be a graduating high school senior who will major in animation in college with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and can demonstrate financial need.

Award: 1 \$10,000 college scholarship and paid summer internships during college

Deadline: First Monday of March, no later than 5PM

Warner Bros. Los Angeles County Honorship

Contact: Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., Michelle Yates, 4000 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91522, (818) 954-1998, Michelle.Yates@WarnerBros.com, <http://www.wbcitizenship.com/community/outreach/reach-scholarship-program/>

Eligibility: Must be a graduating senior attending high school in L.A. County with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Must have a passion for a career in the entertainment industry and demonstrate financial need.

Award: 2 \$10,000 college scholarships and paid summer internships during college.

Deadline: First Monday of March, no later than 5PM

Aver Information Scholarship Award

Contact: AVerMedia Technologies, Inc., Rebecca Treachler, Scholarship Coordinator, 423 Dixon Landing Rd., Milpitas, CA 95035, (408) 263-3828, <http://www.avermedia-usa.com/presentation/scholarship.asp>

Eligibility:

- Graduating high school senior entering an accredited four year college/university. Proof of college acceptance and enrollment will be required.
- To receive future payments of the scholarship, students must submit a copy of their updated college transcript at the closing of each school year;
- Must be enrolled full-time over the course of four years and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

Award: \$5,000 distributed over of four years

Deadline: March 27, 2013

INROADS Internship Program

Contact: INROADS, Inc., 10 South Broadway, Suite 300, St. Louis, MO 63102, (314) 241-7488, info@inroads.org, <http://www.inroads.org>

Eligibility: Must have a career interest in business, computer science, engineering, healthcare, retail store management, or related field; Must be a freshman or sophomore in an accredited college or university with a 2.8 or higher cumulative GPA, or must be a high school senior applying to or admitted to an accredited college or university with a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA .

Award: Paid multi-year internship with a top company.

Deadline: March 31, 2013

Harold W. Rosenthal Fellowship

Contact: Harold W. Rosenthal Fellowship, Maggie Brown, Program Associate, 2027 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036, mbrown@apsia.org, <http://www.rosenthalfellowship.org>

Eligibility: College senior or graduate student enrolled in an APSIA member school.

Students must be nominated by the dean of his/her school in order to be considered (contact the career center or student affairs office for an application and details for procedures within your school).

Award: \$2,000 stipend and summer professional fellowship with a Member of Congress or in the State Department

Deadline: Opens at end of 2012, check website for expected deadline.

SCAG Scholarship Program

Contact: The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), Houston Laney, Legislative Analyst, 818 W 7th St., 12th FL, Los Angeles, CA 90017, 213-236-1906, laney@scag.ca.gov, <http://www.scag.ca.gov/scholarship/>

Eligibility:

- Residency: Must be a resident within the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) region (i.e. Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, or Ventura County, or on Tribal Lands within the SCAG region), and be eligible to work in the United States
- Must be a high school junior or graduating senior, or currently enrolled in a two-year community college in the SCAG region. Graduating students must enroll in higher education (two- or four-year college or university) following graduation
- GPA Minimum: Candidates must have a 3.0 grade point average or higher (based on a 4.0 scale)
- Externship Requirement: Selected applicants must be available for a two-week externship with a local planning agency during the summer and attend a recipient's seminar in July at the SCAG offices in downtown Los Angeles
- Externship assignments will be located near the student's place of residence and students are expected to be available during normal office hours for the two weeks

Award: \$2,000 and two-week externship with local planning agency

Deadline: Early March, check website for details.

April Deadlines

ACWA Scholarship

Contact: Association of California Water Agencies, 910 D Street, Ste. 100, Sacramento, CA 95814, awards@acwa.com, <http://www.acwa.com/content/scholarship/acwa-scholarship-application-and-guidelines>

Eligibility: Applicant must be:

- California resident
- Full-time junior or senior in the year the scholarship will be applied
- Attending an accredited, publicly funded college or university in California
- Studying a water-resources related field or discipline
- Planning to attend school for the complete academic year

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: April 1 every year (or the next business day if the deadline is on a weekend or holiday).

Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program (SSEAP)

Contact: HQ Army Emergency Relief, Scholarship Department, 200 Stovall St., Alexandria, VA 22332-0600, (866) 878-6378, aer@aerhq.org, <http://www.aerhq.org>

Eligibility: Applicant must be a spouse of an active duty or retired Soldier, and widow(er) of Soldier who died either on active duty or in a retired status, and residing in the United States. The SSEAP Scholarships are based on financial need. Assistance is for full time, first undergraduate studies only. Applications are available at online every year after December 1st.

Award: Varies

Deadline: April 1, 2013

Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program (OSEAP)

Contact: HQ Army Emergency Relief, Angie Pratt, 200 Stovall St., Alexandria, VA 22332-0600, 1-866-878-6378, Spouse@aerhq.org, <http://www.aerhq.org>

Eligibility: Applicant must be a spouse of an active duty Soldier assigned to an Overseas Command. Applicant must physically reside with the Soldier at the assigned location. Assistance is for part time or full time, first undergraduate studies only. The OSEAP Scholarships are awarded up to half the cost of tuition per term based on financial need, as evidenced by income, assets, family size, special financial obligations and circumstances. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale
- Reside with Soldier at a Overseas Command
- Be dependent of a Soldier on federal active duty
- To be a dependent of Soldier you must be registered in DEERS

Award: covers up to half of the cost of tuition- based on need

Deadline: April 2, 2013- applications open Dec 1.

Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST)

Contact: Executive Women International (EWI), Nancy Walsh, Los Angeles ASIST Chair, Oakwood Temporary Housing 22122 Victory Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367, (818) 710-5407, nwalsh@oakwood.com, <http://www.executivewomenla.org/>

Eligibility: The ASIST Scholarship Program helps provide financial support to adult students in a variety of transitional situations. The goal of of the ASIST Program is to enable recipients to improve their self-esteem and to have a positive impace on the recipient's personal life, employment, family, and community. In addition to the Chapter ASIST awards, there are twelve Corporate awards given annually. Corporate candidates are selected from Chapter winners.

Award: \$1,000, but varies each year.

Deadline: End of April 30; check website for deadline.

Cal Dream Scholarship

Contact: Liberty Hill Foundation, Carol Lee, Program Officer for Donor Advised & Restricted Funds, 2121 Cloverfield Blvd., Suite 113, Santa Monica, CA 90404, (310) 453-3611, Ext. 130, clee@libertyhill.org, <http://www.libertyhill.org/Page.aspx?pid=301>

Eligibility: AB540 student attending UC Berkeley, demonstrating leadership and commitment to service or activism on campus or in the community.

Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: April 2013. Visit website in January 2013 for exact deadline.

College Sponsorship Program for Transfer Students

Contact: United Friends of the Children, Lizeth Hernandez, (213) 580-1857, lizeth@unitedfriends.org, www.unitedfriends.org

Purpose: United Friends of the Children is committed to ensuring that current foster youth have access to a high quality education and the opportunity to pursue their goals. The College Sponsorship Program offers students \$3,000 a year for up to three years for college-related expenses, as well as ongoing support graduation from college.

Eligibility:

- Be or have been ILP eligible, having had an open case with the Los Angeles County foster care system (DCFS)/Los Angeles County Department of Probation through the age of 16 OR be ILP eligible through Kin-GAP/legal guardianship
- Be a community college student on track to attend a four year college or university on a full time basis in Fall 2011 or Spring 2012
- Students with a cumulative 2.8 GPA or above
- Students age 23 or younger
- Students who are committed to fulfilling their educational goals; Attend an overnight orientation on June 24-25

Award: \$3,000, renewable.

Deadline: Late April, check website for 2012 deadline.

Swackhamer Disarmament Video Contest

Contact: Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, 1187 Coast Village Road, Suite 1, Santa Barbara, CA 93108, (805) 965-3443, wagingpeace@napf.org, <http://www.wagingpeace.org>

Eligibility: Applicant must submit a short (2-3 minute) videos on the importance of US leadership for a nuclear weapons-free world.

Award: \$250-\$1,000

Deadline: Early April, check website in January for exact deadline.

May Deadlines

General Field Scholarship

Contact: Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund (SALEF), Carlota Merino, Scholarship Fund Coordinator, 1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 718, Los Angeles, CA 90015, (213) 480-1052, cmerino@salef.org, http://www.salef.org/#!__programs

Eligibility: AB 540 students welcome!

- Must be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity.
- Demonstrate financial need. Possess 2.5 min GPA.
- Either graduating high school seniors, current undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, community college students (must be AB540) or attending a vocational/trade school pursuing a health related field.
- Students from LA, the San Fernando Valley, or SF/Bay Area are prioritized.

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

Deadline: May 2, 2013

High School Student Scholarship

Contact: Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund (SALEF), Carlota Merino, Scholarship Fund Coordinator, 1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 718, Los Angeles, CA 90015, (213) 480-1052, cmerino@salef.org, http://www.salef.org/#!__programs

Eligibility: Graduating High school seniors are eligible to apply for SALEF Scholarship regardless of their field of study and the educational institution they decide to attend after high school. Applicants must be Salvadoran, Central American, or of other Latino background and live in Los Angeles (Specifically South Central Los Angeles, Pico Union, East Los Angeles). Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA and a history of community service and involvement. AB540 students are also eligible to apply. Applicants must be willing to give back to the community by becoming a mentor to a high school student or completing the equivalent of 52 community service hours assigned by SALEF.

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

Deadline: May 2 ,2012

WSCGA Foundation Scholarships – Ann Trabue Scholarship Fund (English and Journalism); Bev Granger Scholarship Fund (Biological Sciences, Nursing, and Pre-Med); Mimi Deatherage Scholarship Fund (Law); Flo Scott Scholarship Fund; and Desert Fund

Contact: Women's Southern California Golf Association (WSCGA), 402 West Arrow Highway, Ste. 10, San Dimas, CA 91773, 909-592-1281 ext.212, info@wscgafoundation.org, <http://www.wscgafoundation.org/scholarships.php>

Eligibility: Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Applicant must complete high school by September 1st of the current year.
- Applicant must be a Southern California resident.

- Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student, defined as one who is taking 12 or more hours in a course of study leading to an Associate or Baccalaureate degree at an accredited college or university in the United States.
- Applicant must be female.
- Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.2 or higher.
- Applicant must play golf.

Deadline: May 15 every year

City of Commerce Literacy Scholarship

Contact: City of Commerce Literacy Services, Beatriz Sarmiento, Literacy Program Manager, 5655 Jillson St., Commerce, CA 90040, (323) 722-7323, beatrizs@ci.commerce.ca.us, http://rooms.cocpl.org/rooms/portal/page/21485_Literacy_and_ESL_Audience

Eligibility: Must be a current resident of the City for at least one year. You must present a valid City of Commerce Resident Card and California identification (Driver's license or I.D.) or official college identification card at the time of submission of the application and, if awarded, when awarded check is picked up. Applicants can be undergraduates or post-graduates of an accredited College or University. Undergraduate students currently attending a college/university must be carrying 12 or more units (Full-time status). Post-graduate students do not need to carry full-time status. Undergraduate students must have an overall grade point average of 2.0 if they are currently attending or plan to attend a junior college, or 2.5 if they are currently attending or plan to attend a university or four year college. Post-graduate students must have an overall grade point average of 3.0.

Award: \$250 - \$5,000

Deadline: May 2012; visit website for exact deadline.

Father Rutilo Grande Scholarship "Fulfilling Our Dream Scholarship"

Contact: Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund (SALEF), Guillermo Giron, Youth Organizing/ Scholarship Fund Coordinator, 1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 706, Los Angeles, CA 90015, (213) 480-1052, info@salef.org, <http://www.salef.org>

Eligibility: Tailored for students in the field of Theology, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and/or an Emphasis in Cultural Studies, Environmental Studies, or Social Justice.

- Applicants must be Central American or other Latino ethnicity.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrate a history of community involvement.
- Applicants must be either: (1) graduating high school seniors, (2) current undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, (3) community college students (must be AB 540). Low-income students must reside and study in San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles Area (Specifically South Central Los Angeles, Pico Union, East Los Angeles) and San Fernando Valley.
- Applicants must be willing to give back to the community by becoming a mentor to a high school student or completing the equivalent of 52 community service hours assigned by SALEF.

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

Deadline: Estimated deadline in May. Visit website for exact deadline

June Deadlines

Sikh Education Aid Fund

Contact: Association of Sikh Professionals, 2917 Oak Brook Hills Rd, Oak Brook, IL 60523, contact@associationofsikhprofessionals.org, <http://www.associationofsikhprofessionals.org/appforms/seaf.htm>

Eligibility: This fund has been set up to support financially deserving Sikh students, to recognize Sikh students of outstanding academic abilities, and to support those individuals doing research in the Sikh religion or engaged in Sikh studies. Applicants must be accepted by or attend an accredited U.S. institution.

Award: \$400 to \$4000 per year

Deadline: June 1, 2013

DRS Guardian Scholarship Fund

Contact: DRS Technologies and the National Guard Educational Foundation, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001, <http://drsfoundation.net/guard/>

Eligibility: DRS Technologies and the National Guard Educational Foundation have established The DRS Guardian Scholarship Fund, which will provide college scholarships to the children of National Guardsmen killed during service to their country. Eligible High School Juniors and Seniors can apply for up to \$25,000 paid over a four year college education. These are the children of heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect freedom during an operational or training mission in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation New Dawn.

Award: up to \$25,000 paid over a four year college education

Deadline: June 30, 2013

NASA Inspire Program

Contact: National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA), INSPIRE National Project Manager: Steve Chance; JPL Project Manager: David Seidel, Mail Code: XA-D/John F. Kennedy Space Center, FA 32899, Steven.H.Chance@nasa.gov; David.M.Seidel@jpl.nasa.gov, <http://www.nasa.gov/education/INSPIRE>

Eligibility: Students are strongly encouraged to visit the website to become familiar with the elements of the program. INSPIRE features multiple tiers open to students starting after 8th grade. For internships at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory high school students must be 16 and older, U.S. citizens, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and demonstrate evidence of interest in and aptitude for science, technology, engineering, and/or math (STEM). Students traditionally underrepresented in STEM fields encouraged to apply.

Award: Stipends, covered costs and reimbursements vary by program tier. For the 8-week internship at Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, CA. the stipend covers no less

than California minimum wage. Students must first join the INSPIRE Online Learning Community (OLC).

Deadline: Not accepting applications for 2012, check website for 2013 opportunities.

July Deadlines

HSF/Verizon Foundation Scholarship

Contact: Hispanic Scholarship Fund, http://www.hsf.net/Verizon_Foundation.aspx

Eligibility: Eligibility Requirements:

- Be of Hispanic heritage
- Be a U.S. Citizen or a legal permanent resident with permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired)
- Be an undergraduate junior or senior enrolled full-time in a degree-seeking program at one of the following institutions: Cornell University, CUNY-City College, Georgia Institute of Technology, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Purdue University, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, University of Puerto Rico, University of South Florida, University of Southern California, Villanova University
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale; Must be majoring in one of the following: ; Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Information Technology (IT/MIS);
- Must apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Must submit a resume with application; Applicants with disabilities and/ or military veterans and ROTC participants are encouraged to apply

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: Check website for deadline

NAHJ Scholarships - General Scholarships Ruben Salazar Fund, Ford Motor Company Fund, PepsiCo, and Broadcasting scholarships for Broadcast Students

Contact: National Association of Hispanic Journalists, 1050 Connecticut Avenue NW, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 662-7145, nahj@nahj.org, <http://www.nahj.org>

Eligibility: College-bound high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students pursuing careers in print, broadcast, online and visual journalism with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Students must plan to attend a community college or university that is within the United States or Puerto Rico full-time for the entire academic year and must be a current member of NAHJ for the calendar year.

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

Deadline: Expected deadline July 2013

August Deadlines

CSU Fresno Scholarships

Contact: California State University, Fresno, Scholarship Office, 5150 N. Maple Ave.,
Joyal Administration Room 274, Fresno, CA 93740, (559) 278 - 6572,
scholarships@csufresno.edu, <http://www.csufresno.edu/scholarships/>

Eligibility: Must be full-time CSU Fresno students.

Award: \$100-\$8,000

Deadline: 2012-2013 application deadline extended to August 31, 2012; 2013-2014
application deadline TBA

September Deadlines

Cynthia Denise Robinson Horton Scholarship Fund (CDRH)

Contact: United Negro College Fund,
http://unconf.org/sections/ForStudents/SS_Scholarships/scholarships.asp

Eligibility: High School Senior. Must attend a UNCF Institution. Must possess a
minimum 2.5 GPA.

Award: Up to \$3,000

Deadline: Estimated September 10; check with organization for most current deadline.

National Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship

Contact: National Hispanic Health Foundation, Nathalie Manzano, 1920 L Street, N.W.,
Suite 725, Washington, DC 20036, (212) 419-3686,
nmanzano@nhmafoundation.org, scholarship@nhmamd.org,
<http://www.nhmafoundation.org/index.php/scholarship-program>

Eligibility: The Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship Program is the only
national scholarship program targeted at Hispanic students who are committed to
careers in health care - medicine, nursing, dentistry, public health, health
management and policy analysis, health research, and allied health.

- Applicants must be enrolled full-time and seeking a professional degree at
medical, dental, nursing, public health, or policy schools located in California for
the California Gala Event; in New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut for the NYC
Gala Event.
- Applicants are not required to be Hispanic
- an affinity for the health of Hispanic communities and an interest in participating
in NHHF Scholars Alumni activities is needed.

Award: \$2,000 or \$5,000

Deadline: September 28 for CA applicants, October 19 for NY applicants.

Multiple Deadlines

AIFS-HACU Scholarships

Contact: AIFS Abroad, 9 West Broad Street, Stamford, CT 06902-3788, (800) 727-2437, info@aif.com, <http://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp>

Eligibility: Must be an outstanding Hispanic student with intentions on attending a HACU member school. Students will receive scholarships of up to 50% of the full program fee. Students must meet all standard AIFS eligibility requirements. To find out more about HACU, visit www.HACU.net

Award: Will provide up to 50% of program fees

Deadline: April 15/September 15

ASE Paul Lapworth Scholarship

Contact: ASE (Advanced Studies in England), 2 Pierrepont Street, Bath, England BA1 1LB, 01144-1225-447134, admin@asebath.org, http://www.studyabroadbath.org/drupal6/ase_prod/?q=node/223

Eligibility: The Paul Lapworth Scholarship is available each semester to a student on the basis of need and a keen interest in Shakespeare. Students applying to ASE normally require a 3.0 GPA. ASE will consider positively applicants with a GPA slightly below 3.0, providing the transcript indicates work at a high level in those academic areas which correspond to the ASE curriculum. Applicants for the Tutorial Programme usually require a minimum GPA of 3.4 (3.0 for languages). Please note: ASE's course offerings are updated annually, usually in October, for the following academic year. If you complete an application form before October 2012 for Autumn 2013 or Spring 2014, you will need to review and possibly update your course choices after the October 2012 update. If you have any questions regarding the admissions procedure, please email admin@asebath.org

Award: It is likely to be an award of £500 for a semester's study

Deadline: March 31st or September 30th

CHCI Congressional Internship Program

Contact: Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI), Cecilia Majors, Associate Manager, College Programs, 911 2nd Street NE, Washington, DC 20002, 1-800-EXCEL-DC, <http://www.chci.org/internships/>

Eligibility: Applicants must be currently enrolled full time and working towards their undergraduate degree. Note: Individuals that will graduate in May/June 2011 are NOT eligible for the summer session.

- High academic achievement (preference of 3.0 GPA or above)
- Strong analytical and writing skills
- Active participation in public and/or community service activities
- U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residence

Award: Congressional Office Internship Placement, Stipend up to \$3,700 for Fall/Spring and \$2,500 for Summer, Domestic roundtrip transportation, and Housing.

- Great Pay: \$3,750 stipend - Spring and Fall (Twelve Weeks); \$2,500 stipend - Summer (Eight Weeks)

- Benefits: Domestic round-trip transportation to Washington, DC; Housing (All Expenses Covered)
- Academic Credit: Interns may be eligible to receive academic credit at their college or university for participating in the program.
- It is not mandatory to obtain academic credit to participate, however, CHCI encourages participants to research this possibility.
- Leadership Training, Networking and More

Deadline: Summer, Fall, and Spring placements, check website for exact deadlines.

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) National Internship Program

Contact: Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, Maria-Elena Vivas-House, HNIP Senior Executive Director, One Dupont Circle N.W., Suite 430, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 833-8361, hnip@hacu.net, <http://www.hacu.net/hacu/HNIP.asp>

Eligibility: Internships are open to undergraduate/graduate Hispanic students wishing to experience the scope of professional careers available in federal government, mostly in D.C. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

Award: Travel expenses plus: Sophomores/Juniors \$470, Seniors \$500, Graduate \$570/week.

Deadline: Spring 2013: Nov 16, 2012; Summer 2013: March 1, 2013; Fall 2013: June 14, 2013

Mayoral Internship Program

Contact: Mayor of Los Angeles Antonio Villariagosa (via Alliance Resource Consulting, LLC), Carol S. Perez, One World Trade Center, Suite 1155, Long Beach, CA 90802, (562) 901-0769 ext. 334 or 922-9749, info@allianceresourceconsulting.com or apply@alliancerc.com, <http://www.allianceresourceconsulting.com/intern/index.php>

Eligibility: Prospective mayoral interns will be recent high school graduates with admittance to two or four year colleges or vocational schools, undergraduates, graduate students, and recent graduates of institutions of higher learning. Ideal candidates will have strong written and oral communication skills, a record of academic achievement, a demonstrated commitment to public service, and an ability to work in a fast-paced environment. They will also have great interpersonal skills and an understanding of the importance of maintaining a high level of ethics and integrity in the work environment. All applicants must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 to be considered.

Award: Unpaid Internship

Deadline: End of March for summer; August for Fall, contact organization for exact deadline.

MTV Networks Internship Program

Contact: MTV, MTV Networks, 2600 Colorado Ave., 3rd Floor, Santa Monica, CA 90404, sm.internships@mtvstaff.com, <http://www.mtvnetworkscareers.com/santa-monica-ca-internship/>

Eligibility: Students must be registered for an internship for academic credit with their college or university, and must provide official documentation upon acceptance of this internship. Open to college students entering their junior or senior year. We also accept law students eligible to receive internship credit. Must be available at least 2 full days a week for a minimum of 10 weeks (no weekends). Normal business hours are 9:30am-5:30pm.

Award: Unpaid internship

Deadline: The program runs during the spring, summer and fall semesters. Application dates for fall and spring resume submissions are rolling. For summer, resumes are accepted January 1st through April 1st.

Native American Leadership Education Program

Contact: Catching the Dream, 8200 Mountain Road NE., Suite 203, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 262-2351 ext. 116, NScholarsh@aol.com, <http://www.catchingthedream.org/Scholarship.htm>

Eligibility: Applicants must be 1/4 or more degree American Indian, enrolled in a tribe and current paraprofessionals in an American Indian school who are attending or plan to attend college full-time.

Award: \$500-\$5,000

Deadline: Mar. 15th for Summer; Apr. 15th for Fall; Sep. 15th for Spring

Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) Internships, Scholarships and Fellowships

Contact: Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117, (865) 576-3300, <http://orise.ornl.gov/science-education/internships-scholarships-fellowships/default.aspx>

Eligibility: For science and engineering students and educators at every academic level (K-12, college students and post-docs, and university faculty).

Award: Internships, scholarships, and fellowships - varies for each opportunity

Deadline: varies based on each opportunity - check website for more information.

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Scholarship Program

Contact: Society of Women Engineers, Katrina Hiramoto, SWE-LA Scholarship Chair, 203 N. La Salle Street, Suite 1675, Chicago, IL 60601, 877-793-4636, scholarshipapplication@swe.org; katrina.hiramoto@boeing.com, <http://www.swe.org>

Eligibility: The minimum GPA is 3.5/4.0 for freshman applicants and 3.0/4.0 for sophomore, junior, senior & graduate applicants. Open to women majoring in engineering; incoming freshmen admitted to a SWE approved school. For additional information and an application please send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Award: ranges from \$1,000 to \$10,000

Deadline: The deadline for upperclassmen and graduate students will be Feb. 15. Freshmen will have a May 15 deadline.

\$1,000 Gen and Kelly Tanabe Student Scholarship

Contact: Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship, Scholarship Coordinator, 3286 Oak Court, Belmont, CA 94002, (650) 618-2221, scholarships@gkscholarship.com

tanabe@gmail.com, <http://www.genkellyscholarship.com>

Eligibility: Applicants must be 9th-12th grade high school students, college undergraduates, or graduate students, be U.S. citizens or legal residents and may study any major and currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months. Selection is based primarily on a brief 250-word essay answering one of the following questions: "Why do you deserve this scholarship?," "Describe your academic or career goals," or, "Any topic of your choice."

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: July 31 for spring, December 31 for fall.

Contact Individually for Deadlines

Adolph Van Pelt Scholarship

Contact: Association on American Indian Affairs, Lisa Wyzlic, Director of Scholarship Programs, 966 Hungerford Drive Suite 12-B, Rockville, MD 20850, (240) 314-7155, general.aaia@verizon.net, <http://www.indian-affairs.org>

Eligibility: Applicants must be full-time students and provide proof of tribal enrollment, a Certificate of Indian Blood (showing 1/4 Indian blood) and an essay on educational goals.

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: Application & Deadline details will be up in February; keep checking website.

Ayn Rand Novels Essay Contests

Contact: Ayn Rand Institute, 2121 Alton Parkway Suite 250, Irvine, CA 92606, (949) 222-6550 ext. 247, essays@aynrand.org, <http://aynrandnovels.com/essay-contests.html>

Eligibility: Five essay contests for the novels "Anthem", "Atlas Shrugged", "We the Living", "Former Participants", and "The FountainHead" are offered. Applicants must be eighth grade students or high school freshmen or sophomores who submit a 600-1200 word essay that will be judged on both style and content, with an emphasis on writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of philosophic meaning of Anthem.

Award: \$30-\$10,000

Deadline: See website for separate contest deadlines

Berbeco Senior Research Fellowship

Contact: United Negro College Fund, Curtis R. Silvers, Area Development Director, 3699 Wilshire Blvd Suite 675, Los Angeles, CA 90010, (213) 639-3800, curtis.silvers@unconf.org, http://unconf.org/forstudents/scholardetail.asp?Sch_ID=71

Eligibility: Must attend a UNCF Institution. Must be an undergraduate junior. Must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA

Award: Up to \$6,000

Deadline: Visit website for deadline.

Bruce Lee Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 296-5221, info@uspaacc.com, http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented

Deadline: Application cycle for 2012 is now closed. Check website for 2013 availability in the Fall 2012.

CCNMA Journalism Scholarships

Contact: CCNMA: Latino Journalists of California, Julio Moran, Executive Director, 727 W. 27th St., Rm. 201, Los Angeles, CA 90007-3212, (213) 821-0075, ccnmainfo@ccnma.org, <http://www.ccnma.org/>

Eligibility: The CCNMA Scholarships, are awarded annually to qualified Latino students who are planning to pursue a career in journalism. The scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,000 per student and are based on several criteria, including: commitment to the field of journalism, scholastic achievement, community awareness and financial need. Students must be enrolled full-time for the entire 2011-2012 academic year, and must be a California resident or attend an accredited college or university in California. This scholarship competition is open to:

- Latino college students and graduating high school seniors attending a college or university in California. California residents may attend a college or university outside of California.
- Students may major in any field, but must be able to prove a sincere interest in pursuing a career in journalism.
- Finalists must be able to participate in an oral interview.
- To receive award, winners must provide proof that they are officially enrolled full-time in school for the entire academic year and be in good standing.
- The amount of the award may be reduced if the student enrolls in a school other than the one indicated on his/her application or if awarded a CCNMA Chapter Scholarship. If the winner does not enroll for the fall semester, the award is withdrawn.

Award: \$500 to \$1,000

Deadline: Varies. Check website for scholarship listings.

Cisco/UNCF Scholars Program

Contact: United Negro College Fund, Curtis R. Silvers, Area Development Director, 3699 Wilshire Blvd Suite 675, Los Angeles, CA 90010, (213) 639-3900, curtis.silvers@uncf.org, http://uncf.org/forstudents/scholar_detail.asp?Sch_ID=2473

Eligibility:

- Must be a college sophomore.

- Must possess a minimum 3.2 GPA.
- Must be majoring in one of the following: Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering.
- Must attend one of the following institutions: California State Polytechnic (San Luis Obispo), Georgia Tech, Grambling State University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, North Carolina A & T State University, North Carolina Central University, North Carolina State University, Prairie View A & M University, San Jose State University, Stanford University, University of California-Berkeley, University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana, University of Michigan and University of Texas at Austin.

Award: \$4,000

Deadline: View website for deadline.

CSU Pre-Doctoral Program

Contact: Office of the Chancellor, California State University, 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, CA 90802, (562) 951-4774, predoc@calstate.edu, http://www.calstate.edu/predoc/cpdp_program.shtml

Eligibility: The California Pre-Doctoral Program is designed to increase the pool of potential faculty by supporting the doctoral aspirations of California State University (CSU) students who have experienced economic and educational disadvantages. The program places a special emphasis on increasing the number of CSU students who enter doctoral programs at one of the University of California (UC) institutions. Announcements and application forms for the program are circulated each year in early December through the office of each campus Pre-Doctoral Program Coordinator - see List of CSU Pre-Doctoral Program Campus Coordinators. Eligibility is limited to junior, senior and graduate students that are enrolled in a degree-seeking program at any one of the CSU campuses at the time of application. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Award: Working one-on-one with faculty members from both CSU and doctoral-granting institutions, students receive funding for activities such as:

- Participation in a summer research internship program at a doctoral-granting institution to receive exposure to the world of research in their chosen field
- Visits to doctoral-granting institutions to explore opportunities for doctoral study
- Travel to a national symposium or professional meeting in their chosen field
- Other related activities such as membership in professional organizations and journal subscriptions
- Graduate school application and test fees.

Deadline: The new application for the 2013-14 Pre-Doctoral Program will be available in Fall 2012.

Hispanic College Fund

Contact: Hispanic College Fund, Inc., Vicmar Paz, Direct of HSF Scholarship Program, 1300 L Street, NW, Suite 975, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 296-5400, Vicmar@hispanicfund.org, <http://www.hispanicfund.org>

Eligibility: Accepted or enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited institution of higher education with a declared major/concentration in

business, in good academic standing, 3.0 GPA, have financial need, U.S. citizenship, must be Hispanic or of Hispanic heritage.

Award: \$500-\$10,000

Deadline: Applications for 2012-2013 year are closed. Check in September for more info.

HSF College Scholarship Program

Contact: Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Jesse Torres, 55 Second Street, Suite 1500, San Francisco, CA 92106, (415) 808-2365, jsetorres@hsf.net, <http://www.hsf.net/innercontent.aspx?id=34>

Eligibility: Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, be a full-time student, apply for financial aid using the FAFSA (no need requirement for eligibility).

Award: Varies

Deadline: Applications for 2012-2013 available in September, check website for deadline.

HSF/Western Governors University Scholarship Program

Contact: Hispanic Scholarship Fund, <http://www.hsf.net/innercontent.aspx?id=34>

Eligibility: Must be of Hispanic heritage. Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident. Must enroll full-time at Western Governors University for at least two modules. Must possess a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must apply for FAFSA.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: Check website in August for deadline.

Liberty Mutual Scholarship Program

Contact: United Negro College Fund, <http://uncf.org/forstudents/scholarDetailSGA.asp?id=425>

Eligibility:

- Must attend a UNCF Institution.
- Must be a college junior.
- Must possess a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Must be majoring in one of the following: Business, Business-Related, Finance.
- Must reside in one of the following states: Georgia, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, California

Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Check website in August.

Louis Stokes Health Scholars Program

Contact: Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc., Kevin Brown, Secretary, 1720 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 263-2800, carter@cbcfinc.org, <http://www.cbcfinc.org/louis-stokes-health-scholars-program.html>

Eligibility: U.S. citizens or legal residents, minimum 3.0 GPA, currently enrolled or planning to start a full-time undergraduate program at either a 2-year or 4-year college, university, vocational, or technical school. Anticipated course of study must

be in the health field. Must demonstrate financial need. The ideal candidate is at a 2-year institution planning on completing a four-year degree, also plans on working in an underserved community.

Award: up to \$8,000

Deadline: Estimated deadline end of March early April 2013. Visit website for exact deadline.

Malcolm X Scholarship for Exceptional Courage

Contact: United Negro College Fund,
http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarDetail.asp?Sch_ID=129

Eligibility:

- Must attend a UNCF Institution.
- Must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Must demonstrate academic excellence, campus and community leadership.
- Must also demonstrate the overcoming of tremendous hardships and social circumstances

Award: \$4,000

Deadline: Contact organization for deadline.

McDonald's/NBMOA Hospitality Scholars Program

Contact: United Negro College Fund,
<http://uncf.org/forstudents/scholarDetailSGA.asp?id=501>

Eligibility:

- Must attend a 4-year college.
- Must be a college sophomore, junior, or senior.
- Must possess a minimum 2.8 GPA.
- Must be majoring in one of the following: Accounting, Business, Hospitality Management, Hotel Management, Marketing, Restaurant Management.
- Must reside in one of the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin

Award: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: Check website in August for deadline.

National Medical Fellowships, Inc.

Contact: National Medical Fellowships, Inc., Angelica Minaya, 110 West 32nd St., Floor 8, New York, NY 10001, (212) 483-8880, aminaya@nmf.org,
<http://www.nmfonline.org>

Eligibility: Graduate medical students of African American, Mexican American, mainland Puerto Rican, and American Indian descent. Must be U.S. citizen, 1st or 2nd year medical student, and demonstrate financial need.

Award: \$2,500, renewable

Deadline: Check website for details.

The Panetta Institute for Public Policy – Congressional Internship Program

Contact: The Panetta Institute for Public Policy, Richard Kezirian, PhD, 100 Campus Center, Building 86E, Seaside, CA 93955, (831) 582-4200, info@PanettaInstitute.org, http://www.panettainstitute.org/study_with_us/internship.htm

Eligibility: Open to students attending any of the California State University campuses, Santa Clara University, or Dominican University of California. Students are encouraged to contact their President's office for application and eligibility requirements.

Award: The Institute covers costs for the semester-long, 13-week program; this includes fees for 20 units; housing, meals and classes at the Panetta Institute; air travel, ground transportation, and housing in Washington, along with a stipend.

Deadline: Contact each university/college for exact deadline and application details.

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Contact: Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012, info@artandwriting.org, <http://www.artandwriting.org/>

Eligibility: Teens in grades 7 through 12 can apply in 28 categories of art and writing for the chance to earn scholarships and have their works exhibited or published. Submissions are juried by luminaries in the visual and literary arts, some of whom are past award recipients. Panelists look for works that best exemplify originality, technical skill and the emergence of a personal voice or vision.

Award: Varies

Deadline: Registration for the 2013 Awards will begin in September 17, 2012. To find out more about how to apply, visit artandwriting.org/Awards.

SRP/NGS Navajo Scholarship

Contact: SRP Navajo Generating Station, Linda Dawavendewa, P.O. Box 850, Page, AZ 86040, (928) 645-6539, Linda.Dawavendewa@srpnet.com, <http://www.srpnet.com/education/grants/navajo.aspx>

Eligibility: Member of Navajo Tribe, full time student at an accredited college or university, 3.0 GPA, Upper Division students, priority will be given to the math, engineering, and environmental studies.

Award: Award amounts are determined by the NGS Scholarship Committee following an evaluation of the Financial Needs Analysis of each applicant. Undergraduate scholarships are renewable until the bachelor's degree is earned.

Deadline: Application available January 1, 2013

TELACU Scholarship Program

Contact: TELACU, Daniel Garcia, 5400 East Olympic Blvd., Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA, (323) 721-1655, Ext. 486, <http://www.TELACU.com>

Eligibility: Applicants must be first-generation college students, from a low-income family, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, attend one of our partnering colleges and universities (please visit website for a list of eligible schools), and enrolled full-time for the entire academic year. California applicants must be permanent residents of unincorporated East Los Angeles, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Huntington Park, City

of Los Angeles, or other communities selected by the TELACU Education Foundation for inclusion in the Scholarship Program.

Award: Varies

Deadline: The application will be available in January; the window to apply is between January and March.

UBS/PaineWebber Scholarship

Contact: United Negro College Fund, Curtis R. Silver, Area Development Director, 3699 Wilshire Blvd Suite 675, Los Angeles, CA 90010, (213) 639-3800, curtis.silvers@unconf.org, http://unconf.org/forstudents/scholardetail.asp?Sch_ID=206

Eligibility:

- Must attend a UNCF Institution.
- Must be a college sophomore, junior, or senior.
- Must possess a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Must be majoring in one of the following: Business, Finance, Economics, Accounting, Marketing, Banking, Management, Business Administration

Award: \$8,000

Deadline: Check website for details.

UCLA DREAM Scholarship

Contact: Liberty Hill Foundation, Edward Gurrola, Veterans Resource Office Coordinator, (310) 453-3611, Ext. 130, egurrola@saonet.ucla.edu, <http://www.libertyhill.org/Page.aspx?pid=301>

Eligibility: AB540 student pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree at UCLA, must be involved in educational or outreach activities in support of immigrant rights and social justice.

Award: \$500-\$9,500

Deadline: Please check back in January 2013 for information on the next cycle.

U.S. Department of Education (Jacob Javits Fellowship)

Contact: Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program, Carmen Gordon and Sara Starke, 1990 K Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20006-8524, (202) 502-7542, OPE_Javits_Program@ed.gov, <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html>

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to individuals who at the time of application- (1) will be entering a doctoral program in academic year 2010-2011 and/or who, at the time of application, have not yet completed their first full year of study in the doctoral program for which they are seeking support; (2) will be entering a Master of Fine Arts program in academic year 2010-2011 where the master's is the terminal highest degree awarded in the selected field of study.

Award: The fellowship consists of an institutional payment (accepted by the institution of higher education in lieu of all tuition and fees for the fellow) and a stipend (based on the fellow's financial need as determined by the measurements of the Federal Student Assistance Processing System).

Deadline: Check website.

Walden Media Production Management Internship

Contact: Walden Media, Jane Jones, Office Administrator, 1888 Century Park East, 14th floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067, (310) 887-1000, internships@walden.com, <http://www.walden.com/company/>

Eligibility: Candidates must have strong communication skills and writing skills and be familiar with word, excel, powerpoint, Internet Explorer and PCs.

Award: contact for info.

Deadline: Contact agency for info.

Suggested Books

College Board Scholarship Handbook 2009
By: The College Board

Scholarship Book
By: Daniel J. Cassidy

Scholarships, Grants & Prizes, 2009
By: Peterson's

2005 Hispanic Scholarship Directory
By: WPR Publishing

Cash for Grad School
By: Phillip C. McKee and Cynthia Ruiz McKee

Dan Cassidy's Worldwide Graduate Scholarship Directory (5th Ed)
By: Daniel J. Cassidy

How to go to College Almost for Free
By: Ben Kaplan

Money –Winning Scholarship Essay and Interviews
By: Gen S. Tanabe and Kelly Y. Tanabe

Peterson's Grants for Graduate & Post Doctoral Study (5th Edition)
By: Peterson's

Scholarship Scouting Report
By: Ben Kaplan

Suggested Websites

Office of Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard
<http://roybal-allard.house.gov/students>

U.S. Department of Education
<http://www.ed.gov/finaid>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
<http://www.fafsa.gov/>

California Student Aid Commission
<http://www.csac.ca.gov/>

College is Possible
<http://www.collegeispossible.org/>

Fastweb
<http://www.fastweb.com/>

Financial Aid
<http://www.finaid.org/>

Free Scholarship Search & Information Service
<http://www.freschinfo.com/>

Gates Millennium Scholars
<http://www.gmsp.org/>

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
<http://www.hacu.net/>

Hispanic Heritage Foundation
<http://www.hispanicheritage.org/>

Latino College Dollars
<http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/directory.htm>

Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
<http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/general/>

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
<http://exchanges.state.gov/>