

## Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

The American Legion: [www.legion.org/needalift](http://www.legion.org/needalift). Scholarship and financial aid information in addition to general information about getting into and paying for college.

Avoiding scholarship scams -- check this site first: [www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/scholarship/](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/scholarship/)

[Arizona Foundation](#) - largest private provider of scholarships for students graduating from Arizona high schools. Awards over \$4 million annually.

[ASU Online](#) - includes information about tuition, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities specific to ASU's online platform

[Federal Scholarships](#)

[Scholarships for Arizona Residents](#)

[Scholarships for Students Graduating from Arizona High Schools](#) also [www.azgrants.gov](http://www.azgrants.gov)

[Scholarship Database](#) - very comprehensive

[How To Pay for Your Education](#)

[FinAid.org](#) - learn about smart searching for scholarships

## **Scholarship Search Engines**

[Scholarships360.org](#) - provides information on many unique, more obscure scholarships

[Wired Scholar Free Scholarship Search](#)

[Guaranteed Scholarships.com](#)

[200 Scholarships for Minorities](#)

[25 Scholarships Gateways for Minorities](#)

[Collegeboard Scholarship Search](#)

<http://scholarshipamerica.org/> - Scholarship America, a GREAT source for all things related to scholarships

<http://www.fastweb.com/> - FastWeb: free scholarship search engine

<http://www.schoolsoup.com> - scholarship search engine

[www.scholarshipexperts.com/](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/) - free scholarship search engine

[www.petersons.com/](http://www.petersons.com/) - free scholarship search engine

[peointernation.org](http://peointernation.org) (or contact [chapat928@gmail.com](mailto:chapat928@gmail.com)): Educational grants, loans and scholarships for women -- Educational Loan Fund, International Peace Scholarship Fund, Scholar Awards, Cottey College, Program for Continuing Education, Star Scholarship

## Specific College/Forum Scholarships

**Antioch College:** This is a liberal arts college that is also a federally recognized work college. Students are required to be a part of a cooperative education work program. At least for the 2015 - 2016, they are also offering full-ride scholarships to admitted first generation college students.

**Arizona Assurance (University of Arizona):** covers essential college education costs for 8 semesters. Students must be accepted to the program and need a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and to demonstrate financial need (total annual family income of \$42,000 or less on the FAFSA and be eligible for the Federal Pell Grant. Apply by March 1.

[financialaid.arizona.edu/assurance](http://financialaid.arizona.edu/assurance)

**ASU Scholarship Page:** multiple scholarships available for incoming freshmen and continuing ASU students. Note: the Kaibab Industries Scholarship must now be found using this portal

[ASU Sustainability Champions Scholarship](#)

**Boston University;** Trustee Scholarship Competition: <http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/costs-aid-scholarships/scholarships/trustee/>

**Maryland Institute College of Art;** Overview of scholarships available through MAEF: [http://www.mica.edu/Give\\_to\\_MICA/Ways\\_to\\_Give/Scholarships/MAEF\\_at\\_MICA.html](http://www.mica.edu/Give_to_MICA/Ways_to_Give/Scholarships/MAEF_at_MICA.html) - offers scholarships to young artists interested in pursuing a career in the visual arts

**Middlebury**; All Scholarship info: <http://www.middlebury.edu/offices/support/fellowships>

**NAU**; College of Arts and Letters; Dept of Theatre: <http://www.cal.nau.edu/theatre/scholarships.asp> ; Emily Benson Memorial Scholarship; General: <http://www.team-emily.com/> - for students how face a daily medical challenge

**NAU First Scholars**- NAU specific scholarship program for first generation college students

**Oxford**; Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford: It should be noted that this is not a in-coming college freshman scholarship. Rather, applicants are selected from universities and colleges. The link is <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/info.html> - "Mr. Rhodes' Will contains four criteria by which prospective Rhodes Scholars are to be selected: literary and scholastic attainments; energy to use one's talents to the full, as exemplified by fondness for and success in sports; truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship; moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow beings."

**Randolph College**; Overview of all scholarships: <http://www.randolphcollege.edu/x905.xml>; Presidential Scholars: [http://web.randolphcollege.edu/presidential\\_scholars/](http://web.randolphcollege.edu/presidential_scholars/) - extremely prestigious, this scholarship is only offered to those with the highest academic ability

**Seattle University**; The Sullivan Leadership Award: <http://www.seattleu.edu/sullivan/Default.aspx?id=31934> - focus on leadership, service, academic rigor, community, spirituality, and global awareness; All Scholarship Info : <http://www.seattleu.edu/scholarships/>

**SCAD Scholarships**: There are a number of different scholarships. If interested in the \$20,000 SCAD Distinguished Scholars Award, please talk to the counselor as students must be nominated. The deadline for this is usually in February and students must meet minimum GPA and test score requirements in addition to demonstrating leadership and outstanding visual arts, performing arts or writing abilities.

## **University of Arizona**

**Baird Foundation Scholarship**

--All Scholarship info: <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarships/>

**Arizona Milk Producers Scholarships**: open to AZ residents who plan on attending University of Arizona for fall 2012 term

**Summer of Excellence Program** - a few scholarships available. Available for sophomores through seniors.

--Med-start Summer Program: must have completed junior year and have strong interest in health-care profession. February 1 deadline. [www.medstart.arizona.edu](http://www.medstart.arizona.edu)

**Washington University in St. Louis**; The Undergraduate Danforth Scholars Program: <http://admissions.wustl.edu/scholarships/programs/pages/danforth.aspx> - "honors the student who embraces high ideals, whose life choices are guided by personal integrity, selflessness, a commitment to community, and a dedication to leadership and academic excellence."; Overview of Scholarship Availability: <http://admissions.wustl.edu/scholarships/Pages/default.aspx>

## **General Scholarships Organized by Requirements/Qualifications**

### **Academic Achievement**

**AXA Achievement Scholarship**; Info: <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/about.html> - provides scholarships up to \$25,000, and has a focus on recognizing student's personal achievements

**Best Buy Scholarship Program**; General: <http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/scholarship.htm> - "Scholarships are awarded to students in grades 9-12 who demonstrate academic achievements, volunteer efforts and work experience."

**National Academy of American Scholars** - "for high school seniors and college freshmen whom exhibit scholastic excellence, leadership, merit, integrity, and outstanding character."

**The National Merit Scholar Program**; All Scholarship info: <http://www.nationalmerit.org/nmsp.php> - open to all but based on PSAT scores junior year; highly competitive.

**QuestBridge National College Match Program**; Overview: <http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/ncm-national-college-match> - offers scholarships for highly selective colleges to students who have high academic capabilities despite facing low income

**Vantage West Scholarship Program**: five \$1000 scholarships and the **San Manuel Scholarship**

### **Actuary/Financial Careers**

**The Actuarial Foundation;** For students interested in the actuary career (no scholarships *currently* available but information posted each year):<http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/scholarships.shtml>

### Animal Related

**Flagstaff Kennel Club's Ginny Bruce College Scholarship Essay Competition:** This is a \$500 scholarship. The link takes you to the club's website. Click on "scholarship" located on the left side of the page to obtain the application.

### Arizona Only

**Arizona Community Foundation** If you apply for one scholarship, consider submitting this application. There are scholarships for a wide variety of students, and you can be considered for 75 or more scholarships with one application. Please explore this resource.

**Arizona Private School Association Scholarships:** check this link or ask school counselor for an application, applications sent to schools in spring

**Flinn Scholars Program** (really explore this site, it has good information!) - looks for outstanding leadership in extracurricular activities and high grades in AZ

[Scholarships for Arizona Residents](#)

[Scholarships for Students Graduating from Arizona High Schools](#) also [www.azgrants.gov](http://www.azgrants.gov)

### Art

[Alliance for Young Artists & Writers](#)

**Design Your Future:** Win a \$1000 scholarship by writing an essay presenting your vision and showcasing your knowledge.

**Palette to Palate Visual Arts Majors' Scholarships:** \$1,000 scholarship for visual arts majors with a minimum 2.5 GPA from high school or 3.0 GPA from college and at least 6 credit hours. Preference is given to Coconino County residents.

### Disability-related

**Lilly Reintegration Scholarship;** Info: <http://www.reintegration.com/resources/scholarships/apply.asp> - for students diagnosed with bipolar, schizophrenia, schizophreniform or schizoaffective disorder yet continue to strive to overcome it

**Through The Looking Glass Scholarship:** fifteen \$1000 scholarships given to high school seniors or college students who have parents with disabilities.

**Rise Scholarship Foundation:** Scholarship available to students with a documented learning disability (ADHD or ADD alone will not qualify).

### Entrepreneurship

**KFC Colonel's Scholars;** Overview: <http://www.kfcscholars.org/> - "looking for high school seniors with entrepreneurial drive, strong perseverance, demonstrated financial need and who want to pursue a college education at an accredited public institution in the state they reside."

**NFIB YEF (Young Entrepreneur Foundation) Award:** Apply on line at [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA). Application available beginning of October.

### Film

**The Greenspan Co./Adjusters International film contest:** Submit a compelling one-minute video by June 22, 2012. Must be related to an Arizona firefighter or Arizona Fire Service employee and a U.S. citizen 16 years old or older planning on attending a 2 or 4 year school in the 2012-13 school year visit [www.facebook.com/greenspan-ai](http://www.facebook.com/greenspan-ai)

**The White House Student Film Festival**

### Financial Disadvantage

**Horatio Alger Association:** [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships). Provides financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Students must be U.S. citizens and committed to pursuing a bachelor's degree. Scholarships range from \$5,000 - \$20,000.

**QuestBridge National College Match Program;** Overview: <http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/ncm-national-college-match> - offers scholarships for highly selective colleges to students who have high academic capabilities despite facing low income

### Firefighting

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### First Generation Scholars

**Center for Student Opportunity:** a national nonprofit dedicating to empowering first generation students. The Center offers the "I'm First" scholarship for \$2000.

**Dorrance Scholarship Programs:** For high achieving, first generation, low income students planning to attend NAU, U of A or ASU. Application usually available in December and due sometime in February (dates vary from year to year).

**NAU First Scholars-** NAU specific scholarship program for first generation college students

### Health Careers

**Daughters of the American Revolution:** Various scholarships for students interested in fields such as history, law, education and medicine.

**Health Occupations Students of America:** This is an organization for future health workers of America. Students must be members of the organization to compete for scholarships. Search the website for multiple scholarship opportunities.

**National Health Service Corps:** scholarships for individuals interested in primary health care professions

**National Student Nurses' Association:** scholarships available through the organization

**The Nursing Scholarship Program:** scholarships for individuals interested in nursing

**Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students:** scholarships for students interested in health professions and nursing who come from disadvantaged backgrounds -- please refer to the website for more details

### international

**IEFA (International Education Financial Aid);** Overview: <http://www.iefaf.org/search/index.html> - lots of scholarship information on colleges in different countries

### Law

**Daughters of the American Revolution:** Various scholarships for students interested in fields such as history, law, education and medicine.

### Leadership

**Cesar E Chavez Leadership Institute:** this is a summer learning opportunity rather than a scholarship. It's available to sophomores and juniors and usually takes place the first or second week of June. Please see one of the counselors if this program is of interest to you.

**Flinn Scholars Program** (really explore this site, it has good information!) - looks for outstanding leadership in extracurricular activities and high grades in AZ

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program:** awards 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships - up to \$40,000 total per recipient. You can also find this scholarship at [facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships](https://www.facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships). Deadline: January 10, 2013

**The NASSP/Herff Jones Principal's Leadership Award:** [www.nassp.org/PLA](http://www.nassp.org/PLA)

### Minority Students

**APSA (Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement) Scholarships:** 15 national scholarships worth 2000 each with one scholarship reserved for dependents of APCA members. Program is open to full-time graduating high school seniors in good academic standing (minimum GPA 3.4 on a 4-point scale, or 4.25 on a 5-point scale), of any ethnic or cultural background who plans to attend an accredited college (2-year and 4-year) or vocational school. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the US and a resident of a participating state (Arizona is included).

## [Gates Millennium Scholarships](#)

**[Hispanic Scholarship Fund \(HSF\)](#)**: The nation's largest provider of financial aid for Latino students.

**The National Achievement Scholarship Program**; All Scholarship info: <http://www.nationalmerit.org/nasp.php> - offers scholarships specifically for high-achieving Black American students

**Xerox Scholarships for Students**; Overview: <http://www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.aspx> - offers a Technical Minority Scholarship from between \$1000 to \$10,000

## **Native American Students**

### [American Indian Education Foundation Scholarship](#)

#### [American Indian Services](#)

**Arizona Indian Education Association (AIEA) Student Scholarship**: scholarship recognizes American Indian youth who demonstrate exemplary achievement in academics, community service, leadership, and who exemplifies American Indian cultural participation. Open to students grades 7 - 12, as well as, community college and university students. Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian Nation, and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Contact Theresa Price at [tprice@mpsaz.org](mailto:tprice@mpsaz.org) or call (480)472-0526.

**[College Horizons](#)**: offers pre-college programs to assist with college preparation to Native American students

#### [Financial Aid for Native American Students](#)

**[Mickey Witkoff Native American Arts Scholarship](#)**: available through [Arizona Foundation](#). Due in March (March 9th in 2012) HS senior graduating from a high school in Northern Arizona, min 2.0 GPA, Native American ethnicity, essay submission, letter or recommendation, submission of 2 (minimum) pictures of artwork.

Native American Scholarship Fund, **[Catching the Dream](#)**: be sure to review the scholarship resource link on this website.

## **Religious/Spiritual**

**[International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons](#)**: International Christian Service Organization offering various scholarship

## **Service Related**

**[Do Something.org](#)**: a non-profit organization for young people and social change. Scholarships not related to GPA/school record or testing are available.

**[Elks National Foundation](#)**: several scholarships are available, especially for applicants who have family that have been involved with the Elks.

### **Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program**;

General: <http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp> - awards young volunteers (ages 6-18) up to \$10,000 for outstanding work in the community

**[Let's End Poverty](#)** is awarding \$500 book scholarships to students selected to work as volunteers or advocates

**[P.E.O.: peointernation.org](#)** (or contact [chapat928@gmail.com](mailto:chapat928@gmail.com)): Educational grants, loans and scholarships for women -- Educational Loan Fund, International Peace Scholarship Fund, Scholar Awards, Cottey College, Program for Continuing Education, Star Scholarship

**The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**: <http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit). Application open September - October. Based on service.

**Soroptimist: Violet Richardson Award**: Recognizes girls ages 14 - 17 for volunteer service. Awards of \$1,000 or \$2,5000. See the school counselor or dean for more information.

## **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)**

**[Buick Achievers Scholarship](#)**: looking especially for students interested in pursuing fields of study important to the automotive and related industries

**[CSE Insurance Group Youth Automobile Safety Scholarship Program](#)**: Essay competition for high school seniors who are children of full-time or retired public employees. Contact Project Coordinator Cynthia Diaz at 800.282.6848 x 6434 or email [cdiaz@cseinsurance.com](mailto:cdiaz@cseinsurance.com)

**Reed Tech Scholarship:** Win a \$1000 scholarship. This is an essay scholarship and is directed towards students interested in STEM careers.

**Southland Electrical Supply Scholarship Program:** An essay competition for students interested in STEM careers.

### Teaching/Education Careers

**Daughters of the American Revolution:** Various scholarships for students interested in fields such as history, law, education and medicine.

**Education Scholarship through NAU's Delta Theta Chapter #0104 of Phi Delta Kappa, International --** \$500 for graduation HS seniors intending on going into education -- see Ms. Beaudreau

**PDK (PHI Delta Kappa) Prospective Educator Scholarship Program --** multiple scholarship opportunities for prospective educators

### Writing

**Ayn Rand Novel Essay Contest** - available for grades 8 - college

**Alliance for Young Artists & Writers**

**John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest;** Overview: <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Contest-Information-and-Topic-Guidelines.aspx> - "...Invites United States high school students to consider the concept of political courage by writing an essay on a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient." Awards up to \$10,100.

**"Oh, The Places You'll Go!" Scholarship;** Some information: Official site: [http://www.seussville.com/OTPScholarship/Seuss\\_OTP\\_SchlEntryForm2011.pdf](http://www.seussville.com/OTPScholarship/Seuss_OTP_SchlEntryForm2011.pdf) (must be checked) - open to all; based on essay relating to Dr. Seuss' book "Oh The Places You'll Go."

### Miscellaneous

**Active Data \$1000 Active Calendar Scholarship**

**Burger King Scholarship Foundation;**

Overview: [http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/burger\\_king\\_scholars\\_program.html](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html)

**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation;** Overview: <https://www.coca-colascholarships.org/page.aspx?pid=388> -- open to all

**CollegeNET Daily Scholarship Contest;** <http://www.collegenet.com/elect/app/app?service=page/Home>

**ESA (Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation);** <http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/esa-foundation/scholarships> - The ESA awards numerous scholarships in many different areas of studies and states

**FormSwift Scholarship Contest:** Create a 1 page business plan, PowerPoint, or 2 minute video highlighting the virtues of FormSwift. See the website for details.

**HOPE Scholarships and Lifetime Learning Credit**

**Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)** U.S. Scholarship Program. Visit <https://aim.applyists.net/RMHC>. Due in December, check exact date for given year.

**The Roothbert Fund;** All Info: <http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php> - "The Fund seeks candidates who are "motivated by spiritual values," and works to foster fellowship among them."

**ScholarshipPoints:** monthly drawings for \$10,000 scholarships

**Sussle Scholarship:** This is a website where prospective undergraduates, as well as, current undergraduates and graduates can contribute knowledge about their interests. Student with the most votes as of June 30 and December 1 of each year wins a \$5,000 scholarship.

**Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund:** information will be available in February

**USA Funds;** Overview: <http://www.usafunds.org/scholarship>

**Visine Students with Vision Scholarship:** Application available mid-February and due mid-April: [aim.applyists.net/Vision](http://aim.applyists.net/Vision).

### Internships

**AmeriCorps National & Community Service (click this link for more information or call 800-942-2677).** You can also follow them on Facebook at AmeriCorpsNCCC. To create a profile and begin the application go to [My AmeriCorps](#).

**INROADS Internships**; Overview: <http://www.inroads.org/students> - "They have demonstrated a proven leadership ability, and are interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in business, accounting, actuarial science, engineering, computer and information sciences, sales, marketing, allied health, healthcare management, and retail store management."

**IES (Intern) Scholarships**;

General: [https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships\\_and\\_Aid/financialAid.html](https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships_and_Aid/financialAid.html) ; Diversity

Scholarships: [https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships\\_and\\_Aid/Diversity\\_Scholarships/diversityAid.html](https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships_and_Aid/Diversity_Scholarships/diversityAid.html)

[Scholarships for Current Undergraduates \(To Keep an Eye On!\)](#)

**CHCI Scholarship Program**; <http://www.chci.org/scholarships/> - "The mission of CHCI Scholarship Program is to provide critical financial assistance that will increase graduation rates among Latino students in post-secondary education."

**The Christopher's Inc.**; Overview: <http://www.christophers.org/page.aspx?pid=273> – different contests are available every year

**The Collegiate Inventors Competition**; Overview: <http://www.invent.org/collegiate/overview.html> - "promotes exploration in invention, science, engineering, technology, and other creative endeavors and provides a window on the technologies from which society will benefit in the future."

**Cornell University Graduate School Fellowships**; General: <http://www.gradschool.cornell.edu/costs-and-funding/fellowships>

**LULAC Scholarship Program**; [http://www.lnesc.org/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={3AEDB506-F425-4E58-B9F6-44867E2FD943}](http://www.lnesc.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={3AEDB506-F425-4E58-B9F6-44867E2FD943}) – "The program is directed specifically to disadvantaged minority students with career interests in business or engineering."

**NFPA (National Federation of Paralegals Association)**; Info: <http://paralegals.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=804>

**SIT Study Abroad Program**; Info: <http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/scholarships.htm> - for students studying abroad through SIT

**ScienceNET Undergraduate Scholarships**;

General: <http://www.cse.emory.edu/sciencenet/links/undergrad/scholarships.cfm>

**Other:**

<http://www.back2college.com/> - Information on returning to College

**Note:** Some of these scholarships require a nomination from a FALA staff member. Let us know of your interest. Also, please let Ms. Beaudreau know if there are errors on this page or information to be added.