

Making College Affordable

Courtesy of

U.S. Congressman Gregory W. Meeks

Sixth Congressional District of New York



Copies of this booklet will be mailed to high schools in the Sixth Congressional District at the beginning of each academic year. Also the physical hardcopies of these booklets will be available in the Jamaica and Far Rockaway District Offices.

Constituents can also receive these books online at my website

www.house.gov/meeks

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Dear Constituent,

Over the past years my office has received numerous inquiries from young individuals who are graduating from high school, college students, or seeking higher education, requested our assistance seeking scholarship information. The enclosed booklet "Making College Affordable" was created as a resource to help students in high school and college locate available scholarships. The scholarships listed may assist a student in deciding whether to attend a school locally or outside of New York City.

This guide has been divided according to deadlines and includes separate sections for scholarships from Fraternities/Sororities, Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), City University of New York (CUNY), and State University of New York (SUNY) scholarships.

While this is only the first edition of this booklet, my office will work annually to update and improve this booklet in order to help provide useful information the maximum support to the constituents of the Sixth Congressional District.

Please direct questions or suggestions to Mr. Nathaniel Hezekiah, Community Liaison, at my Jamaica district office, located at the following address:

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Jamaica, NY 11432
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory W. Meeks", written in a cursive style.

GREGORY W. MEEKS
Member of Congress

September Deadlines

SME Education Foundation Scholarship

Contact: One SME Drive, P.O. Box 930 Dearborn, Michigan 48121-0930, (313) 425-3300, foundation@sme.org, <http://www.smeefscholarship.org/index.aspx>

Eligibility: Applicants must be a student pursuing a career in engineering, technology, or manufacturing related fields of study as well as:

Graduating high school seniors, current undergraduate or graduate students who will be enrolling as a full time college/university students or an undergraduate or graduate student, attending school in the United States or Canada, residing in United States or Canada at the time of application and has a minimum GPA - 2.50

Award: Varies based on financial need.

Deadline: The application will re-open late-September or mid-October 2011. Please email or call for more information.

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.dfsportal.org/axa/>, request further information concerning this scholarship by visiting the link provided above. You will be asked to provide basic contact information and AXA will inform you via email about the application process in September 2011.

Eligibility: Our scholarships winners are known as AXA Achievers. They are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities: Ambition and drive, Determination to set and reach goals, Respect for self, family and community, display an ability to succeed in college.

Award: **State Winners:** Fifty-two winners – one from each state, the District of Colombia and Puerto Rico – are selected by our nonprofit partner, Scholarship America, to receive one-time scholarship awards of \$10,000 each. **National Winners:** From the pool of 52 state winners, ten are selected as national winners and earn an additional one-time scholarship of \$15,000. This brings the top AXA Achievers total scholarship awards to \$25,000 each. These top ten also receive the offer of an internship with AXA.

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program

Contact: 150 State Street, 4th Floor Rochester, NY 14614, xtmsp@rballiance.com, <http://www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.aspx>

Eligibility: Applicants must be academic high-achievers (3.0 or better GPA). Applicants must be US citizens or visa-holding Permanent Residents of African American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Hispanic descent. They must be enrolled as a full time

undergraduate or graduate student in any of the following technical fields: Chemistry, Information Management, Computing & Software Systems, Material Science, Printing Management Science, Laser Optics, Physics, Material Science, Engineering (Chemical, Computer, Electrical, Imaging, Manufacturing, Mechanical, Optical, or Software)

Award: \$1,000 - \$10,000 to qualified minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above.

Deadline: Deadline for submission of application, including resume, should be post marked no later than September 30, 2011

United Youth Fitness Scholarship

Contact: 12 Cadillac Drive Creekside Crossing Brentwood, TN 37027, (615) 412-9743, <http://www.unitedyouthfitness.org/Scholarship.html>, Visit the link provided, and fill out the application via the website.

Eligibility: To apply for the UYF \$1,500 Scholarship, students should write an essay answering the question “What does fitness mean to you, and how can you better incorporate overall physical, mental, and emotional health & fitness into your daily life as a student?” (Fill out the form below and paste the body of your essay in the last box. Please keep your essay to less than 500 words.)

Award: \$1,500.00

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Monster College Scholarship

Contact: 799 Market Street Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94103, http://college.monster.com/content/summer_sweepstakes

Eligibility: All college students can apply. Please follow instructions after visiting the link provided above.

Award: \$500

Deadline: September 1, 2011

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest

Contact: The Ayn Rand Institute P.O. Box 57044 Irvine, CA 92619-7044, (949) 222-6550 ext. 247, essays@aynrand.org, <http://aynrandnovels.com/essay-contests.html>

Eligibility: Entrant must be a 12th Grader, College Undergraduate, or Graduate Student. To avoid disqualification, mailed in essays must include a stapled cover sheet with the following information: your name and address; your e-mail address (if available); the name and address of your school; topic selected (#1, 2 or 3 from list above); your current grade level; and (optional) the name of the teacher who assigned the essay, if you are completing it for classroom credit. Essay must be no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length, and double-spaced.

Award: FIRST PRIZE: \$10,000, 3 SECOND PRIZES: \$2,000, 5 THIRD PRIZES: \$1,000, 25 FINALISTS: \$100, 50 SEMIFINALISTS: \$50

Deadline: September 17, 2011

October Deadlines

Coca-Cola Scholarship

Contact: Scholarship Committee, Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc., 1 Coca Cola Plaza NW, Atlanta, GA, 30313, (800) 306-2653, scholars@na.ko.com, <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>

Eligibility: High school seniors demonstrating leadership and academic achievement. Student must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident planning to attend an accredited university. Applicants must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. Applications can be requested via telephone or through website. Applicants whose parents or grandparents are employees of Coca-Cola or of a Coca-Cola bottling plant are ineligible.

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

Deadline: 10/31/2011

Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program

Contact: Horatio Alger Association, 99 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 320, Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 684-9444, <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm>

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

Award: \$20,000

Deadline: October 30, 2011

Horatio Alger New York Scholarship Program

Contact: Horatio Alger Association, 99 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 320, Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 684-9444, https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program_newyork.cfm

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

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: October 30, 2011

Institute of International Education- Fulbright Grant

Contact: Walter Jackson, Program Manager (212)984-5327, wjackson@iie.org, <http://us.fulbrightonline.org>

Eligibility: A student who will have a bachelor's degree at the beginning date of the grant, but will not have a doctoral degree before the deadline. Also, the student must have interest in studying, assistant-teaching English, or research abroad.

Award: Please see check website for the full description of the award.

Deadline: October 17, 2011

United States Senate Youth Program

Contact: Ms. Jo Ann Larson, Associate Instructional Services, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Room 320EB, Albany, NY, 12234, (518) 474-5922, jl Larson@mail.nysed.gov, <http://www.ussenateyouth.org>

Eligibility: High school junior or seniors interested in public service, leadership and currently serving in an elected capacity in student government. Also student representatives elected or appointed to district, regional or state-level civic or educational organization may qualify. Must be a permanent resident of the U.S. and currently enrolled in a secondary school located in the state in which either one of his or her parents or guardians legally resides.

Award: \$5,000 one time college scholarship and an expense paid trip for a week to Washington D.C.

Deadline: October 1, 2011

November Deadlines

Junior Summer Institute at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

Contact: PPIA Junior Summer Institute at Princeton University, 104 Robertson Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 08544-1013, (609) 258-4836, wwjsi@princeton.edu, <http://www.ppiaprogram.org/>

Eligibility: Students must be a United States citizen or legal permanent resident to apply to the JSI's hosted by Berkeley, Maryland and Michigan who has completed their junior year of college by the start of Junior Summer Institute (JSI) and have at least one full semester or two quarters of coursework remaining before graduation. One cannot have attained a Bachelor's Degree prior to start of Junior Summer Institute. Student must be committed to completing a Master's Degree in public and/or international affairs at one of the PPIA Consortium graduate schools and demonstrate an interest in pursuing a professional career associated with public service such as government, nonprofits, humanitarian and international organizations and other related programs. Lastly, student must contribute to the diversity of perspectives.

Award: Will fund entire cost of tuition, housing, meals, and transportation plus \$1,000 stipend. Also, a minimum of \$5,000 toward graduate school tuition. PPIA Fellows often receive financial offers above and beyond this minimum.

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Contact: Prudential, 1505 Riverview Road., P.O. Box 297, St. Peter, MN, 56082, (877) 525-8491, info@applyists.com, <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page>

Eligibility: Individuals enrolled in grades 5-12. Groups and partners are not eligible. Student must be a legal resident of one of the 50 U.S. states or the District of Columbia. The student must have completed volunteer activity

Awards: State Honorees receive \$1,000 and all-expense-paid trip with parent/guardian to Washington, D.C., for national acknowledgment. National Honorees receive a total of \$6,000 and a \$5,000 grant for a non-profit, charitable organization of their choice.

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Ron Brown Scholar Program

Contact: Ron Brown Scholar Program, 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206, Charlottesville, VA, 22901, (434) 964-1588, info@ronbrown.org, <http://www.ronbrown.org>

Eligibility: Applicants must be current high school seniors; excel academically; demonstrate a strong sense of social responsibility and a willingness to extend themselves to others who are in need; and have financial need.

Award: \$40,000 (\$10,000 over 4 years) for use at any accredited 4-year College or University.

Deadline: November 1, 2011 to be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program and forwarded to select and additional available scholarship providers.

Supreme Court Fellows Program

Contact: Supreme Court Fellows Program, Office of the Counselor to the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street NE, Washington, DC, 20543, (202) 479-3415, FellowsProgram@supremecourt.gov, <http://www.supremecourt.gov/fellows/contact.aspx>

Eligibility: At least one postgraduate degree, two or more years in professional experience with a record of high achievement, and multi-disciplinary training, including familiarity with the judicial system.

Award: Fellows would make a salary in the range of \$128,886. Fellows are also eligible for federal employees' health and life insurance programs.

Deadline: November 11, 2011

Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund

Contact: Jeannette Rankin Foundation, 1 Huntington Road, Suite 701, Athens, GA 303606 (706) 208-1211 info@rankinfoundation.org

Eligibility: A woman who is age 35 or older, who is actively pursuing a technical or vocational education, a bachelor's degree, or an associate's degree, has low-income.

Award: Contact institution.

Deadline: Please check the website after November 1 to find the application for the 2012 school year.

December Deadlines

Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

Contact: The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, 555 Madison Ave., 20th floor, New York, NY, 10022, (212) 490-7788, samantha@eliewiesel.org,
<http://www.eliewiesel.org>

Eligibility: This prize is open to full-time juniors and seniors in college/university in the United States. The website provides the annual essay question.

Award: \$500-\$5,000

Deadline: December 6, 2011

"Financial Connects" Financial Literacy Scholarship Award Program

Contact: danielkent@netliteracy.org, www.hbcuconnect.com

Eligibility: Must be enrolled in a Historically Black College/University

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: December 31, 2011

Financial Connects Scholarship - Net Literacy Alliance

Contact: 426 Springwood Drive Carmel, Indiana 46032, <http://www.netliteracy.org/financial-connects/financial-connects-contest/>

Eligibility: Videos should be approximately 2-3 minutes, you may participate if you are a student or have a high school or college degree. Please visit website for further information.

Award: \$500.00-\$5,000.00

Deadline: December 31, 2011

January Deadlines

American Institute of Architects/American Architectural Foundation Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship Program

Contact: Catherine Roussel, Scholarship Programs, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC, 20006, (202) 626-7300, croussel@aia.org, <http://aia.org/education/AIAS075223>
<http://www.archcareers.org>

Eligibility: The Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Program is for students entering or in their first year of a professional degree program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board.

Award: \$500 - \$2,500

Deadline: The scholarship will be available January 2012 and the deadline has yet to be determined.

Sammy Scholarship for Athlete Milk Mustache

Contact: National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board, 1250 H Street NW, Suite 950, Washington, DC 20005, <http://www.refuelwithchocolatemilk.com/grants/>,
<http://www.refuelwithchocolatemilk.com/grants/official-application-guidelines/>

Eligibility: Legal resident of the 48 states, excluding Hawaii and Alaska who are 18 years or older at time of application.

Award: During eight of the Application Periods, there are ten Grants available to be awarded – five Individual Athlete Grants of \$250 each and five Athletic Group Grants of \$500 each. During one Application Period, there are twenty Grants available to be awarded – ten Individual Athlete Grants of \$250 each and ten Athletic Group Grants of \$500 each. Therefore, a total of \$35,000 is available to be awarded.

Deadline: Starts March 30, 2011 and ends on January 15, 2012 at 11:59am

AAF Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship Program

Contact: 1799 New York Avenue NW Washington, DC 20006, (202) 626-7318, info@archfoundation.org, jyeung@aia.org

Eligibility: The AIA/AAF Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship provides assistance to high school graduates, college freshmen, and community college students from a minority and/or financially disadvantaged background who intend to pursue a NAAB-accredited professional degree (5-year BA or BA + MA) in architecture. Applicants must provide an essay, statement of disadvantaged circumstances, letters of recommendations, transcripts and a drawing.

Award: Up to five scholarships between the amounts of \$3,000-\$4,000 will be awarded in 2011. Scholarships may be renewed every year until the completion of the degree program.

Deadline: The next scholarship application will be available early January 2012.

Ron Brown Scholar Program

Contact: Ron Brown Scholar Program, 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206, Charlottesville, VA, 22901, (434) 964-1588, info@ronbrown.org, <http://www.ronbrown.org>

Eligibility: Applicants must be current high school seniors; excel academically; demonstrate a strong sense of social responsibility and a willingness to extend themselves to others who are in need; and have financial need.

Award: \$40,000 (\$10,000 over 4 years) for use at any accredited 4-year College or University.

Deadline: January 9, 2012 to be considered ONLY for the Ron Brown Scholar Program

Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.act.org/walmart/community>

Eligibility: Must plan to enroll for fall 2011 as a freshman at a two-year or four-year college or university that is located in the U.S. and is accredited and listed on the official website of the U.S. Department of Education (<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>). Military academies are not approved institutions. Must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents. (Note: Students with other funds that pay entirely for tuition, books, fees, and on-campus room and board are ineligible.)

Award: \$3,000.00

Deadline: January 31, 2012

The Walton Family Foundation Scholarship – Wal-Mart

Contact: <http://www.act.org/walmart/community>

Eligibility: Must be the dependent of an actively employed, full-time associate (employee) of any division of Wal-Mart who has been employed for at least twelve consecutive months as of February 1, 2011. Dependents of Wal-Mart Board of Directors and dependents of Wal-Mart officers (vice president and above) are not eligible to apply. Also, must plan to enroll for fall 2011 as a freshman at a two-year or four-year college or university that is located in the U.S. and is accredited and listed on the official website of the U.S. Department of Education (<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>).

Award: \$13,000.00 over a four-year period

Deadline: January 31, 2012

RMHC U.S. Scholarship Program International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc.
Contact: P.O. Box 22376 Nashville, TN 37202, www.rmhc.org

Currently enrolled high school seniors who have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage and who are eligible to enroll and attend an institution of higher education or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study in the year immediately following graduation. Applicant must be a legal U.S. resident, be less than 21 years of age, have a minimum 2.7 GPA and reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers a scholarship under the RMHC/African American Future Achievers Scholarship program. Applicant may apply for only one RMHC scholarship program. Please refer to **www.rmhc.org** to confirm which scholarship programs are offered in your county. Applicant must disclose other scholarship programs for which he/she has applied. Applicant must be willing to provide additional verification of all information in the scholarship application upon request.

Award: \$100,000.00 is awarded annually to high-school and undergraduate students.

Deadline: January 28, 2012

February Deadlines

Davidson Fellows Scholarships

Contact: Davidson Institute for Talent Development, 9665 Gateway Drive, Suite B
Reno, NV 89521 (775) 852-3483 ext. 435

Fax: (775) 852-2184, <http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/>,

[http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/Article/Davidson Fellows How to Apply 362.aspx](http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/Article/Davidson_Fellows_How_to_Apply_362.aspx)

Eligibility: Be 18 or younger as of October 12, 2012. Be a United States citizen. No minimum age of eligibility. The Davidson Institute is looking for students whose projects are at or close to the college graduate level with a depth of knowledge in their particular area of study. This scholarship is not for students at a novice level. Application categories are Mathematics, Science, Literature, Music, Technology, Philosophy, and Outside the Box.

Award: \$50,000; \$25,000; \$10,000

Deadline: February 1, 2012

\$2,000 No Essay Scholarship

Contact: College Prowler, Inc., 5830 Ellsworth Avenue, Suite 101, Pittsburgh, PA. 15232, (800) 290-2682 or (412) 697-1118 <https://collegeprowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx>

Eligibility: Open to all current students and those planning to enroll within 12 months. One entry per person. Multiple entries or invalid information will result in disqualification.

Award: \$2000

Deadline: February 28, 2012

March Deadlines

Echoing Green Public Service Fellowship

Contact: Echoing Green, 198 Madison Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10022, (212) 689-1165, Fax (212) 689-9010 http://www.volunteergb.org/service_awards.php,
<http://www.echoinggreen.org>

Eligibility: Graduating college seniors from 27 participating institutions to develop and organize community service project.

Award: A one year stipend of \$15,000

Deadline: Early March

2011 FSCNY Rewarding Young Leaders in Our Community Scholarship

Contact: Mr. Sanford Herman, Chairman Financial Service Centers of New York, Inc 286 Madison Avenue, Suite 907 New York, NY 10017, <http://scholarshipmentor.com/2011-fscny-rewarding-young-leaders-our-community-scholarship>, ScholarshipMentor@gmail.com, Mr. Henry F. Shyne, Executive Director at (212) 268-1911

Eligibility: Student must be a high school senior in one of the five boroughs who shows academic achievement/improvement and has demonstrated leadership in their school as well as involvement in their community, contributing at least 50 valuable hours of volunteer service each year of high school.

Award: \$7,500

Deadline: March 28, 2012

Anthem Essay Contest

Contact: The Ayn Rand Institute P.O. Box 57044 Irvine, CA 92619-7044, (949) 222-6550 ext. 247, essays@aynrand.org, <http://aynrandnovels.com/essay-contests.html>

Eligibility: Entrant must be in the 8th, 9th or 10th grade. To avoid disqualification, mailed in essays must include a stapled cover sheet with the following information: your name and address; your e-mail address (if available); the name and address of your school; topic selected (#1, 2 or 3 from list above); your current grade level; and (optional) the name of the teacher who assigned the essay, if you are completing it for classroom credit. Essay must be no fewer than 600 and no more than 1,200 words in length, and double-spaced. One entry per student, please.

Award: FIRST PRIZE: \$2,000, 5 SECOND PRIZE: \$500, 10 THIRD PRIZE: \$200, 45 FINALISTS: \$50, 175 SEMIFINALISTS: \$30

Deadline: March 20, 2012

April Deadlines

Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) Academic Scholarship Program

Contact: Billiard Education Foundation P.O. Box 818 Lafayette, CO 80026, (303) 926-1039 , www.BilliardEducation.org

Eligibility: A GPA of a least 3.0, Act score of 23 or higher, a combined SAT score of 1050. Must complete an essay of a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 1,000 (see above link). Must be accepted to an accredited undergraduate academic program by June 1st and carry at least 12 hours per semester. If an award is given, all payments are made directly to the college or university and must be claimed by your 23rd birthday.

Award: \$1,000 - \$2000 – 4 available

Deadline: April 18th, 2012

CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship

Contact: Call (202) 263-2800 or email scholarships@cbcfinc.org for additional information.

Eligibility: The visual arts include architecture, ceramics, drawing, fashion, graphic design, illustration, interior design, painting, photography, sketching, video production and other visual arts. CBC will award up to \$3,000 each for up to 10 students. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA; Exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities.

Award: \$3,000.00 (only 10 awards available)

Deadline: April 29, 2012

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship

Contact: The American Legion, Attn. American Legion Legacy Scholarship, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206, Charles Graybiel Program Coordinator (317) 630-1212

<http://legion.org/scholarships/legacy>

Eligibility: Child/children or legally adopted child/children or a child of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services for active duty personnel of the United States military and National Guard, and military reservists who were federalized and die on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. One must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship.

Award: Varies based on financial need.

Deadline: April 15, 2012

Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship

Contact: linda.wells@fitnessercises.tv, <http://www.fitnessercises.tv/scholarships.php> , http://www.cfsd.net/dept2/counseling/scholar_general/Healthy%20Lifestyles%20Scholarship%20Essay%20Contest.pdf

Eligibility: The Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship is open to currently enrolled high school seniors or first-year college students. To be eligible for this award, you must be a U.S. citizen, be under 25 years of age and answer both of the following two essay questions: in fewer than 1000 words, "Why is a healthy lifestyle important in school?" and in fewer than 500 words, describe your career plans, goals and personal ambitions.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: April 30, 2012

Negative Population Growth Scholarship Contest

Contact: 2861 Duke St., Suite 36 Alexandria, VA 22314, (703) 370-9510, npg@npg.org, <http://www.npg.org/2011scholarship.html>

Eligibility: One must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident. Must be a high school senior or attending an undergraduate program within the United States or that is operated overseas by the United States government. One cannot be a relative of an employee or a director of NPG. An essay of 500-750 words must be written.

Award: \$500-\$2,000 (six prizes awarded)

Deadline: April 22, 2012

The Fountainhead Essay Contest

Contact: The Ayn Rand Institute P.O. Box 57044 Irvine, CA 92619-7044, (949) 222-6550 ext. 247, essays@aynrand.org, <http://aynrandnovels.com/essay-contests.html>

Eligibility: Entrant must be in the 8th, 9th or 10th grade. To avoid disqualification, mailed in essays must include a stapled cover sheet with the following information: your name and address; your e-mail address (if available); the name and address of your school; topic selected (#1, 2 or 3 from list above); your current grade level; and (optional) the name of the teacher who assigned the essay, if you are completing it for classroom credit. Essay must be no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length, and double-spaced. One entry per student, please.

Award: FIRST PRIZE: \$10,000, 5 SECOND PRIZES: \$2,000, 10 THIRD PRIZES: \$1,000, 45 FINALISTS: \$100, 175 SEMIFINALISTS: \$50

Deadline: April 26, 2012

May Deadlines

MENC Copyright Awareness Scholarship

Contact: 1806 Robert Fulton Drive Reston, VA 20191, (703) 860-4000 or (800) 336-3768, susanl@menc.org

Eligibility: MENC is looking for students to contribute creative presentations to be used to educate their peers on the importance of intellectual property and copyright law. Contest open to all students between 13 and 25 years of age at the time of application and who are currently enrolled in an accredited secondary school or post-secondary institution of higher learning (college, university, or trade school).

Award: 1st Prize \$10,000, 2nd Prize \$3,000, 3rd Prize \$2,000

Deadline: May 1, 2012

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes

Contact: Sponsored by SunTrust Banks, Inc., SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes, P.O. Box 27172, Richmond, VA, 23261-7172, (800)552-3006
<http://suntrusteducation.com/sweeps/default.asp>

Eligibility: Must be a legal resident of the United States who is a at least 13 years of age, a high school senior during the 2010-2011 school years, or a current undergraduate college student who is planning to attend an accredited college or career school for the fall of 2011. Member of financial institutions and advertising and promotion agencies of SunTrust Banks, Inc., including ByteJam, and each of their respective parents, related, subsidiary and affiliated companies and their immediate family members (spouse, and parents, children and siblings, regardless of where

they live) and persons living in the households of each of these individuals, whether related or not, are ineligible.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Fifteen drawings will be held and one winner will be picked every two weeks from October 28, 2011 through May 11, 2012.

Summer Hope Foundation - THE ANNIE ALAHVERDIAN FUND

Contact: 4055 Hahn Avenue Bethpage N.Y 11714, please contact the program coordinator Annie Alahverdian via email at amothersgiving@summerhope.org or 516-808-9575.

www.summerhope.org/annie.html

Eligibility: In order to be considered for A Mother's Gift scholarship students must complete an application form as well as an essay (not to exceed 1,000 words) describing how the applicant's life has been affected by cancer.

Award: Varies

Deadline: May 2012

We the Living Essay Contest

Contact: The Ayn Rand Institute P.O. Box 57044 Irvine, CA 92619-7044, (949) 222-6550 ext. 247, essays@aynrand.org, <http://aynrandnovels.com/essay-contests.html>

Eligibility: Entrant must be in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade. To avoid disqualification, mailed in essays must include a stapled cover sheet with the following information: your name and address; your e-mail address (if available); the name and address of your school; topic selected (#1, 2 or 3 from list above); your current grade level; and (optional) the name of the teacher who assigned the essay, if you are completing it for classroom credit. Essay must be no fewer than 700 and no more than 1,500 words in length, and double-spaced. One entry per student, please.

Award: FIRST PRIZE: \$3,000, 5 SECOND PRIZES: \$1000, 5 THIRD PRIZES: \$300, FINALISTS: \$50, 75 SEMIFINALISTS: \$25

Deadline: May 5, 2012

June Deadlines

NYS World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship

Contact: 1-888-NYSHESC (1-888-697-4372) toll free or 1-518-473-1574 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. ET Monday through Friday (have account number ready),
www.hesc.com/content.nsf/SFC/NYS_World_Trade_Center_Memorial_Scholarship

Eligibility: Students must be survivors, children, spouses and financial dependents of deceased or severely and permanently disabled victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks or the subsequent rescue and recovery operations. This includes victims at the World Trade Center site, at the Pentagon, or on flights 11, 77, 93, or 175. **OR** Students must have graduated from high school in the United States, earned a GED, or passed a federally approved "Ability to Benefit" test as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department. Be in good academic standing, matriculated in an approved program of study, and enrolled as a full-time student taking 12 or more credits per semester at an approved postsecondary institution in New York State. Student cannot be in default on a State or federal student loan or on any repayment of state awards.

Award: Varies based on financial need.

Deadline: June 30, 2012

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. Scholarships

Contact: Call (202) 263-2800 or email scholarships@cbcfinc.org for additional information.

CBC Spouses Education Scholarship

CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants must be preparing to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university. Be planning to pursue a degree in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition, or other health-related studies. Have a minimum 2.5 GPA; Exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities.

Award: \$500-\$2,500.00

Deadline: June 1, 2012

Duck Brand Duck Tape "Stuck At Prom"

Contact: ShurTech Brands Attn: Consumer Relations 32150 Just Imagine Dr. Avon, OH 44011, (800) 321-1733, www.StuckAtProm.com

Eligibility: Become a member of the Duck Tape Club™ to begin your entry submission process. From there, submit a photo of you and your date wearing your duct tape prom attire, along with all required entry information, at StuckAtProm.com during the contest period. Must be attending high school and 14 years or older. Employees of Sponsor, their family members, and persons living in the same household as employees or their family members are NOT eligible.

Award: First Place \$5,000, Second Place \$3,000, Third Place \$2,000, Runner Ups \$500

Deadline: Begins March 7, 2011 and ends June 13, 2011 at 11:59:59 pm

Pedro Zamora Public Policy Fellowship

Contact: (202) 408-4848, Shannon Wyss, Grants Manager extension 203, Visit www.Fastweb.com and search for Pedro Zamora Scholarship

Eligibility: Call for details

Award: Varies

Deadline: June 15, 2012

Big Dig Scholarship

Contact: 4216 Pacific Coast Hwy #302 Torrance, CA 90505, (310) 294-9981, <http://www.antiquetrader.tv/studentscholarship.php>,

Eligibility: Must be a high school Senior or a Freshman/Sophomore in a college/university.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: June 1, 2012

"From Failure to Promise" Essay Contest

Contact: DrCMoorer@gmail.com

Eligibility: Contestants must be high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate-level college students with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA, pursuing or planning to pursue a degree at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Award: The winning essay will receive a cash prize of \$1,500 and will be published on the "From Failure to Promise" website. Two runner-up essays will receive \$1,000 and \$500 respectively and a signed hard copy of the book.

Deadline: July 31, 2012, Finalists will be announced on September 1, 2012

July Deadlines

"Science of Black Hair" Education Scholarship

Contact: The Science of Black Hair P.O. Box 2383 Stafford, TX 77497,
audrey@sajapublishing.com, <http://www.blackhairsience.com/scholarships.html>

Eligibility: Must be a subscribed member of The Science of Black Hair forums who is enrolled, or planning to enroll in an accredited educational institution with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Proof of enrollment (or acceptance) is required before funds will be disbursed. Submit an essay that does not exceed two pages and include a photo of yourself, showing your hair clearly (see above link).

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: July 1, 2011/ Annually

Share Your Story Scholarship

Contact: P.O. Box 487 Pacific Palisades, California 90272,
Questions@ShareYourStoryEssays.com, <http://shareyourstoryessays.com/>

Eligibility: Must receive low income while attending a two or four year college/university as an undergraduate in the fall of 2010 or 2011. You attended your senior year of high school in the US and will be or are currently attending a college or university in the US.

Award: \$5,000(Grand Prize), \$1,000 (7 available)

Deadline: July 15, 2012

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

Contact: \$1,000 Gen and Kelly Tanabe Student Scholarship 3286 Oak Court Belmont, CA 94002, (650) 618-2221, <http://www.gkscholarship.com/>

Eligibility: 9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including adult students, legal resident of the U.S and currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: July 31, 2012/ Varies from fall to Spring Semester

Storage-Mart Scholar Smarts

Contact: <http://www.storage-mart.com/scholarship>

Eligibility: All candidates are encouraged to apply! Scholarships are open to all students, including but not limited to: graduating college seniors, adults returning to school, single parents

going to school, military students, undergraduate students, graduate school students and more. Students may be enrolled as half-time or full-time students.

Award: \$1,000 – 5 Available

Deadline: July 13, 2012

August Deadlines

CollegeTalk Scholarship

Contact: PO Box 620799 Austin, TX 78708, (512) 540-5659,
<http://collegeinquirer.com/scholarship/>

Eligibility: What issues are most important to YOU as a college student or soon-to-be? In less than 600 words, tell us who you want as *your* next president. All current or soon-to-be college students are welcome to apply.

Award: \$750.00 to the student who best expresses his or herself.

Deadline: August 14, 2012

ASFA Second Chance Scholarship Contest

Contact: 12750 Merit Drive, Suite 350 Dallas, Texas USA 75251, scholarship@firesprinkler.org,
www.firesprinkler.org

Eligibility: Open to anyone who has graduated high school or equivalency and wants to pursue a college degree or trade school education.

Award: \$1,000.00 (5 available)

Deadline: August 24, 2012

Standout Student College Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.collegepeas.com/money/>

Eligibility: To qualify for the College Peas Standout Student Scholarship you must be a current high school student and: Be a current high school student that Intends to enroll full-time at a four-year college, have a minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0 and submit a short essay describing a special skill, talent or interest that helps you standout from your peers. The essay should be no longer than 100 words.

Award: \$500.00 (If your school posts a link to the College Peas Scholarship on their site you will receive an additional \$100 if you win.)

Deadline: August 30, 2012

Greek Organizations

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Queens Alumnae Chapter

Contact: P.O. Box 340132 Rochdale Village Station Jamaica, New York 11434-0132 *Attn: Scholarship Committee*

Eligibility: Candidate must be a permanent resident of the borough of Queens, but may attend school elsewhere, high school graduate that has received acceptance as a matriculated freshman entering a four-year college or university, or a student who is already enrolled and matriculated in a four-year college or university. Candidate must have demonstrated academic achievement with a high school minimum cumulative average of 78 (C+) or a college minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Award: Annually, more than \$20,000 in awards are provided to local high school and undergraduate college-enrolled Queens student residents.

Deadline: Sept. 2011- June 2012

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Contact: Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc. 5656 South Stony Island Avenue Chicago, IL 60637, Office: 800-653-6528 or 773-947-0026, Email: akaeaf@akaeaf.net

Eligibility: For the merit scholarship candidates must be a full-time, sophomore or beyond; be currently enrolled in an accredited degree-granting institution; Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 ("B" average); Demonstrate community service and involvement.

For the financial need scholarship candidate must be a full-time, sophomore or beyond; be currently enrolled in an accredited degree-granting institution; Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 ("C+" average); Demonstrate community service and involvement.

Award: Annually, more than \$20,000 in awards are provided to chosen applicants.

Deadline: April 15, 2012

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Contact: 1734 New Hampshire Avenue, NW • Washington, DC 20009, Phone: (202) 387-3103

Eligibility: Available to college Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and graduating high school seniors planning to enter college in the Fall. Award for full-time study, one academic year (Fall-Spring). Amount varies from \$500 to \$1,000, paid directly to college or university and to be applied to tuition or appropriate fees. Proof of enrollment/university acceptance must be received.

Award: \$500-\$1,000

Deadline: November 1, 2012

Alpha Delta Pi Foundation- Abigail Davis Emergency Grant

Contact: 1386 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30306, (404) 378-3164, foundation@alphadeltapi.com, <http://www.alphadeltapi.org/contentmanager/page.asp?webpageid=172>

Eligibility: The Abigail Davis Emergency Grant Fund provides grants of up to \$2,000 for short-term assistance to collegians who are experiencing unforeseen financial difficulties. Grants must be used for tuition, books or school fees. Grants may not be used for sorority dues or room and board. Awards are only available to female applicants.

Award: \$2,000.00

Deadline: There is no deadline to apply

Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Contact: Grand Central Station PO Box 3352 New York, NY 10163, scholarship@omegaphibeta.org

Eligibility: The total award amount is \$1,000 and will be disbursed in one installment once proof of enrollment at an accredited college/university is submitted to Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. The disbursement is to be used towards the purchase of academic text books only. The next application period will be in the spring of 2012. Please check back beginning January 2012 for additional information and to download the 2012 application.

Award: \$1,000.00

Deadline: Feb. 15, 2012

Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Alpha Chapter

Contact: Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship Fund 1515 Dwight Way Berkeley, CA 94703, v.gonzalez135@gmail.com, <http://alpha1996ellas.wordpress.com>

Eligibility: The scholarship is awarded to a Chicana/Latina woman with the same dedication to academics and our community as the sisters of Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority, Inc. Our Alpha Chapter

provides two (2) ambitious, hardworking women with an award of \$500 for first the first prize recipient and a \$300 award for our runner up. Applicants must: Be of Chicana/Latina background, Be a **High School Senior** with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, Will attend a **junior college, vocational school or a four-year institution** in the fall semester of 2011 U.S. Citizenship or Permanent Residency **is not a requirement** for this scholarship and will not be reviewed in considering.

Award: \$500.00 (1st Prize) \$300.00 (runner up)

Deadline: April 1, 2011/annual

CUNY Scholarships

Herman Muehlstein CUNY Honors College at the City College Scholarship

Contact: 160 Convent Avenue New York, NY 10031 United States, (212) 650-5819
admissions@ccny.cuny.edu, <https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: Applicant must be college freshman who is accepted to the Honors College.

Award: \$7,500

Deadline: Before attending university.

Schiavone Construction Company Scholarship

Contact: 300 Jay Street Brooklyn, NY 11201 United States, scholarshipsvcs@citytech.cuny.edu, (718) 260-5700, <https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: A GPA of 3.0 or higher, SAT score of 1080 or higher, a Construction Management Technology major, College freshman; College junior; College senior; or College sophomore.

Award: \$1,700

Deadline: August 8 (incoming freshmen); May 15 (continuing students)

Peter F. Vallone Academic Scholarship

Contact: David Martinez, Director of Financial Aid 250 Bedford Park Boulevard, West Bronx, NY 10468 United States, (718) 960-8545 financial.aid@mail.lehman.edu,
<https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: Applicant must have a minimum "B" average from high school and have passed a minimum of 12 college preparatory course. Applicant must enroll at a CUNY college as a full time student within one year of graduation and must have no prior attendance at a post-secondary institution.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Before attending university.

Martin and Sharon Jaffe Scholarship

Contact: 300 Jay Street Brooklyn, NY 11201 United States, (718) 260-5700,
scholarshipsvcs@citytech.cuny.edu,
<https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: Applicant must have a minimum 3.5 GPA ("90" average) from high school and a minimum combined SAT score of 1050. Transfer/continuing applicant must have a minimum 3.7 GPA. Applicant must be fully CUNY certified (pass all entrance exams). Current FAFSA must be filed and applicant must be able to demonstrate financial need. A personal statement and two recommendations are required to be submitted.

Award: \$750

Deadline: August 8 (incoming freshmen); May 15 (continuing students)

Dr. G. Clifford and Florence B. Decker Endowment

Contact: Karen Boulas, Coordinator of University Scholarships, (607) 777-2428,
<https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: Applicant must attend the Decker School of Nursing, demonstrate financial need and academic merit, and reside within 60 miles of SUNY at Binghamton.

Award: \$721

Deadline: Before attending the university.

Memorial Scholarship for Families of Deceased Police Officers, Firefighters, and Peace Officers

Contact: Higher Education Services Corporation, 99 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12255 United States, (518) 473-7087, <https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: Applicant must be the child or spouse of a New York police officer, firefighter, or peace officer and a New York resident attending a New York school at the start of the term for which payment is requested. Parent must have died as a result of injury sustained in the line of duty. Award is actual tuition cost or SUNY undergraduate tuition, whichever is less.

Award: Not listed please call for detail info.

Deadline: May 1, 2012

SUNY Scholarships

Presidents Out of State Scholar Award

Contact: Daniel M. Tramuta, Director of Financial Aid, (716) 673-3253,
financial.aid@fredonia.edu, <https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: Applicant must be an incoming non-New York state resident admitted as an undergraduate freshman in Group I or Group II of the SUNY admissions matrix. Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student, maintain residence outside of New York state, and live in a university residence hall. The Director of Admissions will choose the award recipients based on their admissions application, SAT scores, and high school grades.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: None

Roger Bowen Scholarship

Contact: Dan Sistarenik, Director of Financial Aid, 75 South Manheim Boulevard, Suite 9
New Paltz, NY 12561-2443, (845) 257-3250, fao@newpaltz.edu,
<https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and must be either accepted to a study abroad program or an international student attending SUNY New Paltz on a student visa.

Award: \$900

Deadline: None

Scott Jenkins Diversity Honors Match to SUNY Scholarship

Contact: Ravine Parkway Oneonta, NY 13820 United States, (607) 436-2532,
goodhucw@oneonta.edu, <https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: Applicant must be an individual with a broad range of backgrounds who will be able to contribute to the diversity of the student body. Selection is based upon academic achievement, financial need, and demonstrated leadership. FAFSA is required.

Award: \$500

Deadline: None

SUNY at Stony Brook/SAE Engineering Scholarship

Contact: Marguerite Milligan, (724) 772-4047, mmilligan@sae.org,
<https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: Selection is based upon academic achievement, demonstrated motivation for a career as a professional engineer, and contributions to the campus chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: December 1, 2011/annual

SUNY Cortland Merit Scholarship

Contact: David Canaski, Director of Financial Aid, P.O. Box 2000 Cortland, NY 13045
United States, (607) 753-4717, <https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: Applicant must have a minimum "90" average and a minimum combined SAT I score of 1100 (composite ACT score of 24). Applicant must have completed four semesters and must demonstrate leadership and involvement in student activities.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: None

SUNY Diversity Scholarship

Contact: David Canaski, Director of Financial Aid, P.O. Box 2000 Cortland, NY 13045 United
States, (607) 753-4717, <https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: Applicant must demonstrate academic achievement and come from a diverse background.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: None

SUNY-Alfred/Vernon Gleasman/SAE Engineering Scholarship

Contact: Marguerite Milligan, (724) 772-4047, mmilligan@sae.org,
<https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: Preference will be given to applicants wishing to study mechanical engineering technology.

Award: \$500.00

Deadline: December 1, 2012

SUNY-New Paltz

Contact: Marguerite Milligan, (724) 772-4047, mmilligan@sae.org,
<https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: Applicant must have a minimum grade average of 90 and a minimum combined SAT Reasoning score of 1300 (minimum composite ACT score of 30).

Award: \$1,000.00

Deadline: December 1, 2012

UUP-SUNY LINK Scholarship

Contact: Cathy Malnichuck, Director of Financial Aid, 2350 Broadhollow Road
Farmingdale, NY 11735-1021 United States, 631 420-2328,
<https://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/v3browse.asp>

Eligibility: Applicant must have a minimum 3.75 GPA and 16 credits and must demonstrate leadership in extracurricular or volunteer work. Selection is based upon essay submission.

Award: \$500.00

Deadline: February 1, 2011/annual

ROTC

ROTC – Air Force Scholarship/Army

Air Force ROTC provides students with money to pay for school, valuable leadership skills and friendships that will last a lifetime. [AFROTC](http://afrotc.com/) offers scholarships at over 1,000 universities, including \$900 a year for books in addition to spending money. And best of all, you'll have the opportunity to land a leadership position in the U.S. Air Force right out of school. Your future could begin right here, right now.

Contact: <http://afrotc.com/>, <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc.html>

Eligibility: Visit website for further information.

Award: The ROTC pays for all expenses including tuition and \$900 towards books each semester. ROTC students also receive extra spending money through college.

Deadline: There is no deadline you can apply at anytime.

ROTC-Army Four Year Scholarship

The college Four-Year Scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program. Contact your high school academic advisor or campus Military Science department for more information.

Eligibility: US citizen, between the ages of 17-26, high school GPA of at least 2.50, high school diploma or equivalent, minimum of 920 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on ACT, meet physical standards, Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard).

Award: Check website or talk to school advisor for more information.

Deadline: There is no deadline.