

# **Packet of Opportunities for College Bound Students**

*(Includes scholarships, internships, fellowships, and resourceful websites)*



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# Testimonials

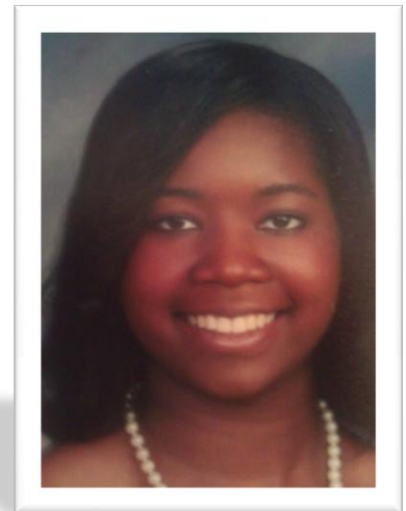


Ashley Adams is a University of MD Eastern Shore Hotel and Restaurant Management student. In 2012, she received a \$10,000 *Alice S. Marriott Scholarship Fund Award* through the *Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc.*

“I’m still in awe that I am a recipient of this scholarship, it means so much to me and I must say that I am eternally grateful and blessed.”

Catrina Johnson attends the University of MD Baltimore County and is a Biological Sciences major. In 2012, she became one of a select few to enter the *UMBC Meyerhoff Scholars Program*.

“Being a member of the Meyerhoff family is something I will carry with me my entire life, and I’m proud to be a part of it.”



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*"I realize now that I did it all wrong. I bought a small house I could afford, I worked hard and went to school nights so I could get a degree and make more money. I drove older model cars. I made my mortgage payments on-time and acquired equity in my home. I put money away for my retirement. And I was completely honest and forthcoming on my financial aid forms for my daughter. And for all that I'm told that after 12 years of working hard and getting my daughter into five of the top colleges in this country (including 2 Ivies), she gets ZERO dollars to attend the schools she got accepted to. We are not rich. My wife and I make just about \$125,000 per year combined, so we take home only \$90,000 or so a year. So now I am supposed to donate one-half of my take-home pay (\$45,000+) so my daughter can go to college? Or let her enter life with \$180,000 in loans? I actually had a financial aid officer at a major Catholic college just outside Boston tell me I could take a home equity loan, or stop my 401k contributions. And meanwhile, derelicts who sat around saving nothing, not working to better themselves, not paying their mortgages, and just accumulating debt and bad habits, end up getting a free ride. Our college system is **BROKEN**. We are on the verge of returning back to the days when only the very rich and the occasional sponsored poor family could go to college. Our top colleges have abandoned the middle class."*

US News & World Report, Apr 2009



**\*\*Look for specially marked opportunities which include tuition and a paid internship and/or employment after college graduation\*\***

**HBCU STANDOUT OPPORTUNITIES**  
**(Most of these awards are for freshmen only)**

**Fisk University Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.fisk.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships.aspx> **Eligibility:** 3.7 un-weighted GPA, 28 ACT composite or SAT 1 equivalent (approximately 1860), 3.5 cumulative GPA, community service **Award:** Full tuition, fees, room, board and books (up to \$1,000) **Deadline:** Jan 6

**Xavier University of Louisiana Academic Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://www.xula.edu/admissions/scholarships.php> **Eligibility & Award:** Board of Trustees – Minimum 3.80 GPA and 28 ACT composite (or 1240 on the SAT, combined Reading and Math); Full tuition, fees, room and board, and \$1,000.00 annual book voucher; President's - Minimum 3.80 GPA and 26 ACT composite (or 1170 on the SAT, combined Reading and Math); Full tuition, campus accommodations, and \$500.00 annual book voucher **Deadline:** Jan 31

**Clark Atlanta University Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://admissions.cau.edu/ScholarshipInformation.html> **Eligibility & Award:** Presidential - Minimum 3.75 GPA and 1300 SAT score (Verbal and Math combined) or 29 composite ACT score; Tuition, fees, on-campus room & board, and an allowance for books; Provost Academic Achievers - GPA between a 3.50 - 3.74 and 1200 SAT score (Verbal and Math combined) or a 27 composite ACT score; Tuition, fees, and on-campus room & board **Deadline:** Feb 1

**Tougaloo College Academic Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://www.tougaloo.edu/finaid/scholarships.html> **Eligibility & Award:** Presidential I - 3.50 GPA, 27 ACT or 1220 SAT; Tuition, fees, room and board, laptop computer, and \$300.00 for books; Presidential II - 3.50 GPA, 24 ACT or 1100 SAT; Tuition, fees, room and board, and \$300.00 for books **Deadline:** Feb 1

**University of the District of Columbia James E. Joseph Endowed Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.udc.edu/scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Entering freshmen graduating in upper 25% of their class with a 2.75 GPA who are majoring in mathematics and enrolled in a full-time four-year undergraduate or graduate program as a DC, MD, or VA Resident **Award:** Tuition, books, and fees **Deadline:** Feb 15

**Jackson State University Scholarships**

**Contact:** [http://www.jsu.edu/assets/finaid/Academic\\_Scholarship\\_Info\\_Appl.pdf](http://www.jsu.edu/assets/finaid/Academic_Scholarship_Info_Appl.pdf) **Eligibility & Award:** Valedictorian/Salutatorian – Class valedictorian or salutatorian (Jun 15<sup>th</sup> deadline); Tuition, room and board; Presidential - 3.50 GPA, 27 ACT or equivalent SAT; Tuition, fees, room and board, and books; Full Academic – “B” GPA, 25-26 ACT or 1100 SAT; Tuition, room and board **Deadline:** Feb 15

**University of the District of Columbia President Scholarship Award Program**

**Contact:** [http://www.udc.edu/scholarships/PRESIDENTIAL\\_SCHOLARSHIP.htm](http://www.udc.edu/scholarships/PRESIDENTIAL_SCHOLARSHIP.htm) **Eligibility:** Current-year high school graduates with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and a minimum 1800 SAT (or ACT equivalent) **Award:** Tuition, fees and books for four consecutive years; \$700 maximum for books a semester **Deadline:** Mar 1

**University of the District of Columbia President Scholarship for DC Public Schools (DCPS) Graduates**

**Contact:** [http://www.udc.edu/scholarships/PRESIDENTIAL\\_SCHOLARSHIP\\_DCPS.htm](http://www.udc.edu/scholarships/PRESIDENTIAL_SCHOLARSHIP_DCPS.htm) **Eligibility:** Students who have 3.0 GPAs or better (preference given to students with the highest average). Applicants must reside in the District of Columbia, be a graduating senior in a DC Public High School, and intend to pursue a full-time course of study at the UDC leading to a bachelor's degree. **Award:** Tuition and fees for four consecutive years **Deadline:** Mar 1

**University of the District of Columbia Charles A. Horsky Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.udc.edu/scholarships/CHARLES\\_HORSKY\\_SCHOLARSHIP.htm](http://www.udc.edu/scholarships/CHARLES_HORSKY_SCHOLARSHIP.htm) **Eligibility:** Applicants must be residents of the District of Columbia and graduating seniors in the DC Public Schools who have a minimum 3.0 GPA and who intend to pursue a full-time course of study at UDC leading to a bachelor's degree within four years. **Award:** Tuition, fees, books and other expenses directly related to completing the requirements of the course of study of the year awarded **Deadline:** Mar 1

**University of the District of Columbia Harry A. and Julia B. Craft Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.udc.edu/scholarships/Harry\\_A\\_and\\_Julia\\_B\\_Craft\\_Scholarship.htm](http://www.udc.edu/scholarships/Harry_A_and_Julia_B_Craft_Scholarship.htm) **Eligibility:** Students residing in the District of Columbia and majoring in the four-year Electrical and Electronics Engineering Program (including civil, mechanical and computer engineering) at the University of the District of Columbia. Student must be a graduate of the DC Public Schools, have a GPA of 2.0 at the high school level and maintain a 2.5 at the college level, and be enrolled at the University for a minimum of 12 credit hours. **Award:** Tuition and fees **Deadline:** Mar 1

**Fort Valley State University Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.fvsu.edu/financial\\_aid/scholarship\\_overview/university\\_scholarships](http://www.fvsu.edu/financial_aid/scholarship_overview/university_scholarships) **Eligibility:** Minimum 3.5 GPA based on CPC courses as computed by the FVSU Office of Admission, SAT Composite Score of 1260 (Verbal & Math) or higher, or ACT Composite of 28 (Verbal & Math) or higher **Award:** Tuition, fees, room and board, and a book allowance of up to \$500 per semester **Deadline:** Mar 1

**Talladega College Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.talladega.edu/students/scholarships.asp> **Eligibility:** Students who are in the top 5% of their high school graduating class, possess a GPA of 3.75 or higher (on a 4.00 scale), and have a combined SAT score of 1200, or an ACT composite score of 26 **Award:** Tuition, room, board, and fees up to \$11,500 per year **Deadline:** Apr 6

**Lincoln University, Pennsylvania Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://www.lincoln.edu/admissions/UndergradApp1042910.pdf> **Eligibility & Award:** Presidential - 3.5 Cum. GPA, SAT/ACT 1100/24; Tuition, room & board; 21<sup>st</sup> Century - 3.7 Cum. GPA, SAT/ACT 1200/27; Tuition, fees, room & board **Deadline:** Apr 15

**West Virginia State University Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.wvstateu.edu/admissions/scholarships> **Eligibility:** Minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.75 and ACT composite score of 25 (or comparable SAT score) **Award:** Tuition, fees, room, board, and books **Deadline:** May 1

**Charles H. Wesley Presidential Scholarship – Central State University**

**Contact:** [http://www.centralstate.edu/prospects/financial\\_aid/details.php?Charles-H.-Wesley-Presidential-Scholarship-27](http://www.centralstate.edu/prospects/financial_aid/details.php?Charles-H.-Wesley-Presidential-Scholarship-27) **Eligibility:** 3.50 or higher GPA on a 4.00 scale and a score of 21 on the ACT (or 850 or better on the SAT) **Award:** Full tuition and academic fees as well as the costs of room and board for a university-approved residence hall **Deadline:** June 1

**Prairie View A & M University Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/2154.asp> **Eligibility & Award:** Regents' Student Merit - Minimum 3.50 cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale and minimum 1760 SAT or 26 composite ACT score; \$10,000 per academic year (\$40,000.00 over eight semesters.) and an additional scholarship to meet the cost for 15 semester credit hours, housing, and books (\$600 per semester); Presidential Academic - minimum 3.25 cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale and a minimum 1650 SAT or 24 composite ACT score; \$9,200.00 per year (\$36,800.00 over eight semesters) **Deadline:** Jun 1

### **Shaw University Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.shawu.edu/Honors\\_College/scholarships.htm#Presidential](http://www.shawu.edu/Honors_College/scholarships.htm#Presidential) **Eligibility:** Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and minimum SAT score of 1,200 (new SAT, both parts: Critical Reading and Math) or ACT score of 26+ **Award:** Tuition and fees, room and board, \$1,000 book allowance **Deadline:** Jun

### **Benedict College Trustee Club Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.benedict.edu/cms/?q=node/781> **Eligibility:** GPA of 3.8 - 4.0 **Award:** Tuition, room, board, and most Fees **Deadline:** Jun 30

### **Hampton University Freshman Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://www.hamptonu.edu/studentervices/admissions/scholarship.htm> **Eligibility & Award:** Presidential - SAT score of 1300 – 1390 (combined Math and Critical Reading score only) or an ACT composite score ranging from 29- 31; Tuition, room, and board; Trustee - Minimum SAT score of 1400 (combined Math and Critical Reading score only) or minimum ACT composite score of 32.; Tuition, Room, Board, and a \$500 book stipend **Deadline:** Nov 1

### **North Carolina A & T State University Freshman Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://www.ncat.edu/admissions/financial-aid/aid/scholarships/new-fresh-sch.html> **Eligibility & Award:** National Alumni Association - 3.0 or higher high school GPA and a 1000 or higher SAT (verbal and math only) or 22 ACT score; Full tuition, fees, room, board and books for four years. **Deadline:** Dec 31; Lewis and Elizabeth Dowdy - 3.75 or higher high school GPA and a 1200 SAT (verbal and math only) or 26 ACT score; Full tuition, fees, room and board to include any federal or state grants **Deadline:** Dec 1

### **Savannah State University Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.savannahstate.edu/index.shtml> **Eligibility:** 1200 or above SAT and a 3.5 GPA or higher **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Dec 31

### **Dillard University Scholars**

**Contact:** <http://www.dillard.edu/images/stories/food/new%20scholarship%20flyer%202009-10%20pdf.pdf> **Eligibility:** Minimum cumulative 3.8 GPA on a 4-point scale in academic subjects and must have a minimum 27 ACT composite or minimum 1220 SAT combined score **Award:** Full tuition, room and board **Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Clafflin University Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.clafflin.edu/future-students/financial-assistance/scholarships-grants> **Eligibility:** Score at least 1200 on the SAT or achieve an equivalent score of 27 or higher on the ACT **Award:** Tuition, room and board, textbooks, and a monthly stipend **Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Alabama State University Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.alasu.edu/cost-aid/types-of-aid/asu-scholarships/index.aspx> **Eligibility:** GPA of 3.76 or above on a 4.0 scale in academic subjects and an ACT score of 28 and above (comparable SAT score of 1230-1600 critical reading and math) **Award:** Full tuition, books, required fees, on-campus room and board, and \$1,200 annually for incidentals **Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Edward Waters College Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.ewc.edu/index.php/admissions/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid-available/edward-waters-college-scholarships> **Eligibility:** 3.50 cumulative GPA and SAT scores of 1000 or ACT scores of 21 **Award:** Up to the full cost of tuition and fees **Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Howard University Freshman Scholarships**

**Contact:** [http://www.howard.edu/financialaid/grants\\_scholarships.htm#Freshman](http://www.howard.edu/financialaid/grants_scholarships.htm#Freshman) **Eligibility & Award:** Presidential - Students with SAT=1500 – 1600, ACT = 34 - 36, and GPA  $\geq$  3.75; Tuition, fees, room, board, \$950 Book Voucher, & Laptop; Founders - Students with SAT=1400 – 1490, ACT = 32 - 33, and GPA  $\geq$  3.50; Tuition, fees, room, board & \$500 book voucher **Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Kentucky State University Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.kysu.edu/NR/rdonlyres/4EAE5A9A-A0DE-44B3-A783-62EF76A9CE36/0/KSUScholarshipInformation.pdf> **Eligibility:** Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA; 26 ACT or SAT equivalent **Award:** Full tuition (up to 15 hours), room (double), board, \$1,200 book stipend, and fees **Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Morgan State University Regents' Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.morgan.edu/Academics/University\\_Honors\\_Program/Scholarships/Continuing\\_Students.html](http://www.morgan.edu/Academics/University_Honors_Program/Scholarships/Continuing_Students.html) **Eligibility:** Minimum high school GPA of 3.60 and total SAT I: Reasoning Test score of 1300 (1400 for non-MD residents) or ACT composite score 29 (32 for non-MD residents) **Award:** Tuition & fees, on-campus room & board, and \$750 per semester book allowance **Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Tuskegee University Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.tuskegee.edu/scholarships/freshman\\_scholarships.aspx](http://www.tuskegee.edu/scholarships/freshman_scholarships.aspx) **Eligibility:** Current high school graduating senior with a GPA of 3.70 or higher and an SAT of 1300 or ACT of 29 **Award:** Full tuition, room/board, and \$800 for books **Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Paul Quinn College Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.pqc.edu/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=133](http://www.pqc.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=133) **Eligibility:** High school senior who is slated to graduate in the top fifteen percent of his/her class with at least a 3.5 GPA or a transfer student who maintained a 3.75 or better at their previous college. Applicants must score at least a 23 on the ACT or a score of 1590 on the SAT. **Award:** Tuition, room, and board **Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Spelman College Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.spelman.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships> **Eligibility:** Scholarships awarded based on GPA, standardized test scores, community service and financial need. **Award:** Full tuition, fees, and on-campus room and board **Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Southern University Academic Scholarships**

**Contact:** [http://web.subr.edu/fileadmin/files/FinancialAid/SU\\_FABrochure.pdf](http://web.subr.edu/fileadmin/files/FinancialAid/SU_FABrochure.pdf) **Eligibility:** ACT/SAT score of 27/1210 and a high school GPA of 3.5 **Award and deadline:** Contact for details

### **North Carolina Central University Rising Eagle Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.nccu.edu/admissionsandaid/scholarshipandaid/scholarships/cycleofsuccess.cfm> **Eligibility:** 1800 on the SAT or 27 on the ACT and a 3.50 high school GPA **Award:** Tuition and fees, room, board, and if Pell Grant eligible, a \$500/semester stipend **Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Bethune-Cookman University Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.cookman.edu> **Eligibility:** Contact for details **Award:** Full tuition and board as well as a \$500 book scholarship **Deadline:** Contact for details

### **Concordia College-Selma Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.concordiaselma.edu/> **Eligibility:** 3.9/4.0 GPA or class valedictorian and ACT score of 26 (comparable SAT score) **Award:** Tuition, books, room and board **Deadline:** Contact for details

**Coppin State University Golden Eagle Honors Program Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.coppin.edu/HonorsProgram/Scholarships.aspx> **Eligibility:** GPA of 3.2 and a SAT score of 1820 **Award:** Tuition, fees, room and board **Deadline:** Rolling Admission

**Saint Augustine's College Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.st-aug.edu/scholarships-233.html> **Eligibility:** At least a 3.7 GPA and a minimum 1100 SAT score (math and verbal) or a 24 ACT score **Award:** Tuition, room and board, books, and fees **Deadline:** Contact for details

**South Carolina State University Presidential Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.scsu.edu/scholarships/institutionalscholarships.aspx> **Eligibility:** High school graduate with at least a 3.50 GPA on the uniform grading scale and at least 1200(CR+M) on the SAT I test or 27 on the ACT test **Award:** Full tuition, room and board **Deadline:** Contact for details

**St. Philip's College National Science Foundation Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.alamo.edu/spc/scholarships/> **Eligibility:** US citizens or permanent residents who have a grade average of at least a "B". Students must declare a major in biology, chemistry, computer science, environmental science, mathematics, or preengineering. **Deadline:** Contact for details

**JANUARY DEADLINES****Ron Brown Scholar Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.ronbrown.org> **Eligibility:** The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks African-American high school seniors who excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. **Current college students are not eligible to apply.** **Award:** \$40,000 for use at any accredited 4-year college/university **Deadline:** Jan 9

**Burger King Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/burger\\_king\\_scholars\\_program.html](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html) **Eligibility:** Graduating high school seniors (US and Puerto Rico) with a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale who plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the US, Canada or Puerto Rico **Award:** up to \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jan 10

**Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.gmsp.org> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a low-income minority student either graduating from high school or a college student continuing college courses. Applicant must have at least a 3.3 GPA and demonstrate community involvement. **Award:** Tuition, fees, books, and living expenses left unpaid by financial aid awards package **Deadline:** Jan 11

**Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.**

**Contact:** <http://www.taisf.org/scholar.htm> **Eligibility:** Current high school graduating seniors with a GPA of at least three points (3.0) on a four-point scale **Award:** \$1,500 **Deadline:** Jan 14

**McDonald's Scholarship (African American Future Achievers)**

**Contact:** <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/> **Eligibility:** 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 US 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. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jan 27

#### **Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.act.org/goldwater/index.html> **Eligibility:** The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Program was created to encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering and to foster excellence in those fields. Student must be a full-time matriculated sophomore or junior pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education, have a college GPA of at least "B" (or the equivalent) and be in the upper fourth of his or her class, and be a US citizen or a permanent resident. **Award:** up \$7,500 **Deadline:** Jan 27

#### **The Phillips Foundation Ronald Reagan College Leaders Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** [http://www.thePhillipsFoundation.org/reagan\\_home.cfm](http://www.thePhillipsFoundation.org/reagan_home.cfm) **Eligibility:** Applicants shall be US citizens enrolled and in good standing as full-time students in accredited, 4-year degree-granting institutions in the US or its possessions, shall have successfully completed the first year of studies before being eligible for consideration, and can apply for an award after having commenced the second year of studies. Students in their third year may apply for a one-time scholarship for the senior year. Students at two-year schools may apply as juniors for a one-time award for the senior year upon transfer to a four-year institution. **Award:** \$2,500 - \$10,000 **Deadline:** Jan 17

#### **Dell Scholars Program**

**Contact:** [www.dellscholars.org](http://www.dellscholars.org) **Eligibility:** Must have participated in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation approved college readiness program for a minimum of two years, be a current high school graduating senior, earned a minimum of a 2.4 GPA, demonstrated need for financial assistance, plan to enter a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after graduation from high school, and be of US citizenship or permanent residency. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** Jan 15

#### **Discover Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml> **Eligibility:** Any current high school junior who has at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale for 9th and 10th grades, demonstrates accomplishments in community service and leadership, and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** Jan 31

#### **\*\*The Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship (NOAA)\*\***

**Contact:** [http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings\\_info.html](http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html) **Eligibility:** Student must be a US citizen and a full-time college sophomore at an accredited college or university within the US or US territories with a cumulative and semester/quarter GPA of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) in all completed undergraduate courses and in the major field of study. Must major in a discipline related to oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, or education and be supportive of the NOAA's programs and mission. **Award:** Scholarship award (up to a maximum of \$8,000) for two academic years of full-time study and a 10-week, full-time internship (\$650/week) during the summer. Awards also include a mandatory NOAA orientation, round-trip travel and a housing subsidy for the summer internship (including reimbursement for incidentals). Also includes travel for the NOAA Science and Education Symposium in Silver Spring, MD and one professional conference to present the results of their summer project. **Deadline:** Jan 6

#### **Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp**

**Contact:** <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.aspx> **Eligibility:** Eligibility details for each program are listed on the website. **Award:** Full tuition at one of the listed colleges or universities, educational fees, stipend for text books, uniforms, three summer cruises, and subsistence allowance each academic month

(\$250 - \$400) **Deadline:** Jan 31

### **Montgomery Scholars Honors Program**

**Contact:** <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/edu/department.aspx?id=14981#scholarships> **Eligibility:** Montgomery College applicants with a college prep GPA of 3.0 or higher and competitive SAT scores  
**Award:** Full-tuition and fees for two years of study at Montgomery College **Deadline:** Jan 20

### **Emma L. Bowen Foundation Work/Study**

**Contact:** [http://www.emmabowenfoundation.com/about\\_talent.html](http://www.emmabowenfoundation.com/about_talent.html) **Eligibility:** Minority high school juniors and seniors and college freshmen with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and an interest in a career in the media industry (business, technical, creative, and journalism) are eligible to apply. Candidates must be US citizens or have permanent residency status in the US and be fluent in English. **Award:** Students earn an hourly salary and matching funds for tuition and other college expenses. **Deadline:** Jan 31

### **Princeton Prize in Race Relations**

**Contact:** <http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/> **Eligibility:** Any student currently enrolled in grades 9–12 in participating regions. The candidate must have been actively involved in a volunteer activity in the last 12 months that has had a significant, positive impact on race relations—broadly defined—in his or her school or community. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jan 31

### **Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program – Ithaca College**

**Contact:** <http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/program/> **Eligibility:** Open to academically talented students from ethnic and racial backgrounds that have been historically underrepresented in American higher education. Students typically rank in the top 10 percent of their high school classes, have highly competitive SAT scores, and embody King's ideals in the areas of leadership, intellectual curiosity, and commitment to community service. **Award:** Full tuition **Deadline:** Jan 15

### **CampusDiscovery.com**

**Contact:** <http://www.campusdiscovery.com/college-scholarships> **Eligibility:** US students enrolled at a college or university, as well as recent college grads who finished with an Associate's or Bachelor's degree  
**Award:** \$2,500 **Deadline:** Jan 31

### **The American University (AU) Frederick Douglass Distinguished Scholars Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.american.edu/financialaid/fdsprogram.cfm> **Eligibility:** Preference given to first-generation students as well as those from diverse ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. Applicants should have a 3.9 GPA (unweighted) or 4.1 GPA (weighted). **Award:** Full tuition, room and board **Deadline:** Jan 15

### **National Society of Black Physicists Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://www.nsbp.org/scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Declared physics majors **Award:** \$1,000 - \$3,000  
**Deadline:** Jan 13

### **Carson Scholars Fund**

**Contact:** <http://carsonscholars.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarships> **Eligibility:** Student must be nominated by his or her principal, have a GPA of 3.75, and display humanitarian qualities through community service. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jan 13

### **Bank of America Neighborhood Excellence Student Leaders Program**

**Contact:** [http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd\\_studentleaders](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_studentleaders) **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a junior or senior in high school, be legally authorized to work in the US without

sponsorship, and be a student in good standing at his/her school. **Award:** All expenses paid week-long Student Leadership Summit in Washington, DC (July) and an 8-week paid internship at a local charitable organization **Deadline:** Jan 25

#### **Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Program – Duke University**

**Contact:** [http://www.apsanet.org/content\\_73738.cfm](http://www.apsanet.org/content_73738.cfm) **Eligibility:** Students from significantly underrepresented racial/ethnic groups in science are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be US citizens who are completing their junior year of undergraduate study and majoring in political science or a related discipline. Must have an interest in attending graduate school in political science. **Award:** Tuition, health insurance, transportation, room and board, books and instructional materials, and an allocation for food expenses plus a weekly stipend **Deadline:** Jan 23

#### **Jerry Bartow Scholarship Fund – Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP)**

**Contact:** <http://beep.iamempowered.com/jerry-bartow-scholarship> **Eligibility:** Undergraduate students (sophomore, junior or senior) of BEEP participating Historically Black Colleges and Universities who have a minimum 3.0 GPA out of 4.0 are eligible. **Award:** \$5,000 to three (3) deserving students **Deadline:** Jan 15

### **FEBRUARY DEADLINES**

#### **National Peace Essay Contest**

**Contact:** <http://www.usip.org/programs/initiatives/national-peace-essay-contest> **Eligibility:** Students who are in grades 9-12 and attending school in any of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or the US Territories **Award:** \$1,000 - \$10,000 **Deadline:** Feb 1

#### **Samuel Fletcher Tapman Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.asce.org/Content.aspx?id=2147489746> **Eligibility:** Any currently enrolled undergraduate in an ABET accredited program in civil engineering or related field. Applicant must be a member in good standing at his/her local ASCE Student Chapter. **Award:** \$3,000 **Deadline:** Feb 9

#### **American Nuclear Society**

**Contact:** <http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships> **Eligibility:** Must be at least an entering sophomore enrolled in a program leading to a degree in nuclear science, nuclear engineering or a nuclear related field and an ANS student member (US or non-US citizen) attending a qualified university in the US **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** Feb 1

#### **American Physical Society Minority Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/> **Eligibility:** A high school senior, college freshman, or sophomore who is a member of an underrepresented group and is majoring or planning to major in physics. Must be a US citizen or permanent resident. **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** Feb 3

#### **American Bar Foundation Summer Research Diversity Fellowships in Law and Social Science**

[http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/fellowships/Call\\_for\\_Summer\\_Research\\_Diversity\\_Fellows.html](http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/fellowships/Call_for_Summer_Research_Diversity_Fellows.html) **Eligibility:** US citizens and permanent residents including, but not limited to, persons who are members of an underrepresented group. Scholarships for sophomore and junior academic majors in social sciences or humanities with a 3.0 or higher GPA. **Award:** \$3,600/8 weeks **Deadline:** Feb 15

#### **Davidson Fellows Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/> **Eligibility:** Extraordinary young people, 18 and under, who have completed a significant piece of work in Mathematics, Science, Literature, Music, Technology, Philosophy and Outside the Box who are US citizens or Permanent US Residents residing in the US, or

stationed overseas due to active US military duty. **Award:** \$10,000 - \$50,000 **Deadline:** Feb 1

**\*\*National Institutes of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program\*\***

**Contact:** <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp> **Eligibility:** Student must be a US citizen, national, or qualified noncitizen; be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at an accredited, 4-year undergraduate institution as a full-time student; have a 3.5 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale) or be within the top 5 percent of class; and be from a disadvantaged background. **Award:** Up to \$20,000 per academic year in tuition, educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses. Ten weeks as a paid summer research employee after each year of scholarship support and full-time employment after graduation for each year of scholarship support.

**Deadline:** Feb 1

**US Presidential Scholars Recognition Program**

**Contact:** <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/psp/index.html> **Eligibility:** Application for the US Presidential Scholars Program is by invitation only. Students must be US citizens or Legal Permanent US Residents and score exceptionally well on the SAT or ACT. **Award:** Recognition only, non-scholarship **Deadline:** Feb 23

**KFC Colonel's Scholars Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.kfcscholars.org/scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Current high school graduating senior with a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.75 who plans to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public, in-state college or university (start date no later than September 30). Must be a US citizen or permanent resident and demonstrate financial need. **Award:** up to \$5,000 **Deadline:** mid Feb

**\*\*USDA/1890 National Scholars Program\*\***

**Contact:** <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=1890program.xml>

**Eligibility:** Graduating high school senior must be a US citizen; have a high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale); have a combined verbal/math/written score of 1,500 or more on the SAT (note: 1,000 or more combined for those universities that only accept verbal/math score) or a composite score of 21 or more on the ACT; be interested in attending one of the eighteen 1890 Land-Grant Universities; intend to study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related academic disciplines; and demonstrate leadership and community service. **Award:** Tuition, fees, books, room and board, and use of a laptop computer, printer and software while on scholarship for each of the 4 academic years, plus a paid summer internship each year. Upon completion of the program, there is an obligation of 1 year of service to the US Department of Agriculture for each year of financial support. **Deadline:** Feb 1

**STAR (Stand Tall and Reach) Scholarship Foundation**

**Contact:** Application materials must be obtained from the applicant's high school. **Eligibility:** African American and black students from Montgomery County Public Schools (9-11<sup>th</sup> grades) with a 3.0 GPA and participation in community service. **Award:** \$250 - \$1,000 **Deadline:** Feb

**American Dietetic Association Foundation Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.eatright.org/foundation/scholarships/> **Eligibility:** All scholarships require ADA membership. A scholarship may be earmarked for underrepresented groups. **Award:** \$500 - \$10,000 **Deadline:** Feb 15

**LAGRANT Foundation Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/Scholarship%20Program> **Eligibility:** Undergraduate (current freshmen, sophomores, juniors and non-graduating seniors ONLY!) may apply. Applicant must be a US citizen or permanent resident and an underrepresented minority. Applicant must be a full-time student at a four-year, accredited institution with a minimum of 2.75 GPA and MUST major in a field of study that has an emphasis on public relations, marketing or advertising or must minor in communications with desire to

pursue a career in public relations, marketing or advertising. **Award:** \$5,000 **Deadline:** late Feb

#### **Cynthia E. Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Contact:** <http://www.cemsfund.com/application.asp> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a current resident of the state of Maryland; be a junior or senior at a Maryland high school or currently attending (or plan to attend) an accredited Maryland post-secondary school (college, university, trade school, or medical school); be the first person in his/her immediate family who will be attending a Maryland accredited post-secondary school (as defined above); and be planning to enter a medical or medical-related field. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Feb 25

#### **National Co-op Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/scholarship.html> **Eligibility:** Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Minority and female students as well as students interested in science, mathematics, engineering and technology (SMET) are encouraged to apply. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Feb 15

#### **The Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.gfoa.org/downloads/GFOA\\_MinorityScholarship.pdf](http://www.gfoa.org/downloads/GFOA_MinorityScholarship.pdf) **Eligibility:** Student must be of an ethnic minority group and be an upper-division undergraduate or graduate student in public administration, governmental accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration (with a specific focus on government or nonprofit management). Student must be a citizen or permanent resident of the US or Canada. **Award:** \$5,000 **Deadline:** Feb 24

#### **Excellence in Cardiovascular Sciences Summer Program (9 weeks) – Wake Forest University**

**Contact:** <http://www.wakehealth.edu/School/Hypertension-and-Vascular-Research-Center/EICS-Program.htm>, [ddiz@wakehealth.edu](mailto:ddiz@wakehealth.edu) or [nsarver@wakehealth.edu](mailto:nsarver@wakehealth.edu) **Eligibility:** Students must be underrepresented minorities, US Citizens or permanent residents of the US, and undergraduate or master's students in good academic standing with an interest in a biomedical research career. **Award:** Travel, lodging, and a stipend **Deadline:** Feb 10

#### **Translational Sciences Institute Scholars Summer Program (9 weeks) – Wake Forest University**

**Contact:** <http://www.wakehealth.edu/School/Hypertension-and-Vascular-Research-Center/TSI-Program.htm> **Eligibility:** Highly competitive undergraduate students will be chosen from among applicants to participate in a translational research experience with established teams of TSI investigators in the summer. **Award:** Travel, lodging, and a stipend **Deadline:** Feb 10

#### **USDA Beltsville Agricultural Research Center College Student Intern Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.ars.usda.gov/Aboutus/docs.htm?docid=17508> **Eligibility:** Currently enrolled college-level students pursuing degrees in science and/or associated areas of study **Award:** Paid internship usually starting at GS-02 **Deadline:** Feb 10

#### **University of the District of Columbia Pepco Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.udc.edu/scholarships/> **Eligibility:** US Citizen, DC Resident, and Full-Time student with a 3.0 GPA **Award:** \$1,800 **Deadline:** Feb 15

#### **Colgate “Bright Smiles, Bright Futures” Minority Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.adha.org/ioh/index.html> **Eligibility:** Full-time minority undergraduate students enrolled in an accredited certificate/associate program in Dental Hygiene in the US. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, be a member or student member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association and have a dental hygiene curriculum CGPA of a least 3.0. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$2,000 **Deadline:** Feb 1

### **American Meteorological Society (AMS) Minority Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.ametsoc.org/amsstudentinfo/scholfeldocs/index.html> **Eligibility:** Minority students traditionally underrepresented in the sciences who intend to pursue careers in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences and who will be entering their freshman year of college in year award is applicable. **Award:** \$3000 for a nine-month period in the freshman year and an additional \$3000 for a nine-month period in the sophomore year **Deadline:** Feb 10

### **APS Scholarship for Minority Undergraduate Physics Majors**

**Contact:** <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. Must be a high school senior, college freshman, or sophomore is to be eligible.. **Award:** \$2,000 - \$3,000 **Deadline:** Feb 3

### **Caroll Mills Young Study Abroad Scholarship - College Language Association**

**Contact:** <http://www.clascholars.org/cla-study-abroad-scholarship> **Eligibility:** Students at member institutions who exemplify high academic achievement and a desire to enhance his or her understanding and proficiency of the target language. **Award:** up to \$4,000 **Deadline:** Feb 10

### **Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science (MITES) Program**

**Contact:** <http://web.mit.edu/mites/> **Eligibility:** Students in their junior year in high school who are US Citizens or Permanent Residents with a strong academic record and interest in engineering **Award:** Students selected participate in the six-and-a-half week program on full scholarship and only have to provide their own transportation to and from the program. **Deadline:** Feb 3

### **The Buick Achievers Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.buickachievers.com/home> **Eligibility:** High school seniors or graduates who are first-time college students, plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university, plan to major in a course of study that focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math, demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries, and are US citizens and have permanent residence in the US. **Award:** \$2,000 - \$25,000 **Deadline:** Feb 29

### **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.mcaacdst.org/MCAC-DSTSorority,Inc.\\_2012\\_County-Wide\\_Scholarship.pdf](http://www.mcaacdst.org/MCAC-DSTSorority,Inc._2012_County-Wide_Scholarship.pdf) **Eligibility:** Montgomery County, MD resident and graduating senior with a scholastic average of 2.5 or higher who is entering a 4-year university or college as a full-time freshman in the Fall of year award is applicable **Award:** up to \$5,000 **Deadline:** Feb 24

### **Issie Jenkins Scholarship – Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.**

**Contact:** [http://zphibmaryland.org/attachments/022\\_Issie%20Jenkins%20Scholarship%20for%20Sorors-2012.pdf](http://zphibmaryland.org/attachments/022_Issie%20Jenkins%20Scholarship%20for%20Sorors-2012.pdf) **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a high school senior and possess a 3.0 or above cumulative GPA. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Feb 17

### **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Xi Sigma Omega Chapter Scholarships**

**Contact:** [http://aka-xisigmaomega.org/app/download/5800116904/2012akascholarshipapplications\\_web.pdf](http://aka-xisigmaomega.org/app/download/5800116904/2012akascholarshipapplications_web.pdf) **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a graduating senior and reside in Montgomery County, MD. **Award:** \$500 - \$1,000 **Deadline:** Feb 24

### **Summer Public Health Scholars Program (SPHSP)**

**Contact:** [http://www.oda-ps.cumc.columbia.edu/programs/about\\_sphsp.html](http://www.oda-ps.cumc.columbia.edu/programs/about_sphsp.html) **Eligibility:** Students with a

minimal GPA of 2.5 from underrepresented minority groups or economically-disadvantaged backgrounds who will have completed at least two years of college at the beginning of the program or are recent college graduates **Award:** \$3500 stipend, travel and housing costs, and daily meal allowance **Deadline:** Feb 29

### **\*\*US Coast Guard Academy\*\***

**Contact:** <http://www.uscga.edu/> **Eligibility:** Candidate must be a US citizen of sound moral character, unmarried with no dependents or financial debt, 17-22 years of age on July 1 of the year of entry, and a high graduate or GED recipient (or will be prior to entry). **Award:** Tuition, room, board, pay totaling \$11,150 per year, and five-year commitment serving as a commissioned Coast Guard officer **Deadline:** Feb 1

### **100 Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.100blackmen.org/education.aspx> **Eligibility:** Undergraduate student or high school student must be transitioning to college with a minimum GPA of 2.5, be attending a post secondary, accredited institution or planning to attend, be planning to attend school for entire academic year beginning in the Fall, have completed 50 hours of “active” community service within past 12-months with certified documentation, and have leadership involvement. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$3,000 **Deadline:** Feb 29

### **DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Scholarships**

**Contact:** [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm) **Eligibility:** All applicants must be citizens of the US and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the US. Awards are based on academic merit, commitment to the field of study and financial need. **Award:** Political Science, History, Government, and Economics Scholarships - \$1,000 - \$2,000; Nursing School Scholarships- \$1,000; Medical Scholarships- up to \$5,000 **Deadline:** Feb 15

### **Microsoft Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/internships-scholarships.aspx> **Eligibility:** Open to undergrad enrolled full-time at four-year universities only. Must be pursuing studies in computer science or related disciplines such as such as electrical engineering, math, or physics and must also demonstrate interest in computer science. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Four scholarships available: General Scholarships, Women's Scholarships, Underrepresented Minority Scholarships, and Scholarships for Students with Disabilities. **Award:** Partial or full scholarships **Deadline:** Feb 1

## **MARCH DEADLINES**

### **National Society of Professional Engineers Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/index.html> **Eligibility:** Jean-Guy Béliveau, P.E. MATHCOUNTS Scholarship - Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who participated as part of MATHCOUNTS in middle school and has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university. Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship - Applicant must be a high school senior who is a member of an underrepresented ethnic minority in the field of engineering, has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university, and is a US citizen. **Award:** \$2,500-\$3,000 **Deadline:** Mar 1

### **American Chemistry Society Scholars Program**

**Contact:** [http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?\\_nfpb=true&\\_pageLabel=PP\\_SUPERARTICLE&node\\_id=1648&use\\_sec=false&sec\\_url\\_var=region1&\\_uuiid=650f4fdd-97da-4eac-b75d-3f8344471f9b](http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=PP_SUPERARTICLE&node_id=1648&use_sec=false&sec_url_var=region1&_uuiid=650f4fdd-97da-4eac-b75d-3f8344471f9b)

**Eligibility:** African American, Native American and Hispanic students planning to pursue full-time study in a chemically-related field with outstanding academic records and a desire to pursue a career in the chemical sciences. **Award:** \$2,500 - \$5,000 **Deadline:** Mar 1

**Inroads, Inc. Internship**

**Contact:** <http://www.inroads.org> **Eligibility:** Paid interns are graduating high school seniors, college or university freshmen or sophomores with a B GPA or better, and a combined SAT score of at least 1000, or an ACT score of 20 or better. They have demonstrated 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. **Award:** Paid internship **Deadline:** Mar 31

**Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/application.php> **Eligibility:** Minority graduating high school senior showing leadership potential, demonstrating a dedication to community service, and demonstrating financial need **Award:** up to \$7,500 **Deadline:** Mar 30

**\*\*PPQ William F. Helms Student Scholarship\*\***

**Contact:** [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/helms/index.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/helms/index.shtml) **Eligibility:** US citizen enrolled in an accredited college or university within the US. Must be a sophomore or junior in good academic standing and be enrolled in programs related to agriculture or the biological sciences. Agree to work for the agency during school breaks a minimum of 640 hours prior to completion of studies. **Award:** Up to \$5,000 in financial assistance each year enrolled in a degree program, paid work experience during school breaks, and possible permanent employment upon graduation **Deadline:** Mar 1

**\*\*The Saul T. Wilson, Jr., Scholarship Program in Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences\*\***

**Contact:** [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/aphis\\_general/content/printable\\_version/pub\\_ahwilson.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/aphis_general/content/printable_version/pub_ahwilson.pdf) **Eligibility:** US citizen enrolled in an accredited college or university within the US as a full-time student in good academic standing. Undergraduate student applicants must have completed at least 60 semester or 90 quarter hours of a 4-year pre-veterinary medicine or other biomedical science curriculum. **Award:** Up to \$5,000, paid employment during summers and school breaks, and possible conversion to a permanent position with the Veterinary Services within the USDA **Deadline:** Mar 1

**Hallie Q. Brown Scholarships For Women - National Association of Colored Women's Clubs**

**Contact:** <http://nacwc.org/programs/scholarships.html> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a high school graduate with a minimum C average, be in need of financial assistance, be enrolled in an accredited institution, have completed at least one semester in a postsecondary accredited institution, and be recommended by an active Clubswoman and endorsed by the member's Clubs and the Clubs' region. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** Mar 31

**US Bank Internet Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.usbank.com/student-lending/scholarship.html> **Eligibility:** The program is open to current high school graduating seniors and college undergraduates at eligible four-year colleges or universities. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Mar 31

**Federal Employee Education and Assistance & Blacks In Government Scholarship Fund**

**Contact:** [http://www.feea.org/storage/documents/scholapps/big\\_2012.pdf](http://www.feea.org/storage/documents/scholapps/big_2012.pdf) **Eligibility:** Applicants must be children, stepchildren, or grandchildren of financial BIG (Blacks In Government) members, who have been a member in good standing for at least two consecutive years. Sponsors must have at least three (3) years continual employment. Applicants must be at least high school seniors planning to enroll in a two- or four-year post-secondary, accredited undergraduate degree program. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Mar 30

**Jack & Jill of America Foundation**

**Contact:** <http://www.jackandjillfoundation.org> **Eligibility:** High school seniors with a 3.0 GPA who will become and maintain full-time status at an accredited, four year post secondary institution beginning in the



fall of the year working toward a bachelor's degree **Award:** \$1,500 - \$2,500 **Deadline:** Mar 14

### **RentDeals.com Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.rentdeals.com/scholarship.php> **Eligibility:** Beautiful Minds Scholarship - minority graduating high school seniors (high school GPA of 3.0 or higher) who are attending school in the US and planning to enroll in a regionally accredited post-secondary institution; First Things First Scholarship - graduating high school seniors who will be the first in their immediate family to attend college, are attending school in the US and plan to enroll in a regionally accredited post-secondary institution, and have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher; The Dreamer Scholarship - a current undergraduate majoring in either a Business or Science discipline with a GPA of 3.0 or higher **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Mar 1

### **National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Business Clubs, Inc. Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.nanbpwc.org/scholarship\\_applications0.aspx](http://www.nanbpwc.org/scholarship_applications0.aspx) **Eligibility:** African American graduating high school senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale by Feb 1st of graduation year. Must be a US Citizen. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Mar 1

### **Dr. Julianne Malveaux Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.nanbpwc.org/scholarship\\_applications0.aspx](http://www.nanbpwc.org/scholarship_applications0.aspx) **Eligibility:** African American female with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale by Feb 1st in the year of graduation. A College Sophomore or Junior enrolled in an accredited college or university majoring in journalism, economics or related field. Must be a US Citizen. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Mar 1

### **Herbert Lehman Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://naacpldf.org/herbert-lehman-education-fund-scholarship> **Eligibility:** High school seniors, high school graduates or freshmen currently enrolled in college or university who are planning to attend or currently attending an accredited, four-year college or university. Must be of excellent character and be able to present strong academic records, test scores, and personal essays. Must have a demonstrable record of community and school involvement that reveals exceptional leadership potential with a capacity to work well in diverse settings. **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** Mar 31

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

**Contact:** <http://www.kohlscorporation.com/communityrelations/scholarship/index.asp> **Eligibility:** Must be between the ages of 6 and 18 and not yet a high school graduate. **Award:** Regional winners will each be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for post-secondary education. National winners will each be awarded a total of \$10,000 in scholarships for post-secondary education and Kohl's will donate \$1,000 to a non-profit organization on each winner's behalf. **Deadline:** Mar 15

### **Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Contact:** <http://www.usd108.org/Counselor/Janice%20M%20Scott%20Scholarship.htm> **Eligibility:** US Citizen or permanent resident of US. High school senior with a GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher who will matriculate full-time at a US accredited four-year college or university within the fifty states or District of Columbia starting at the beginning of the Fall semester or quarter. Combined adjusted income of the parents cannot exceed \$100,000. **Award:** \$500 - \$2,500 **Deadline:** Mar 31

### **Dr. Paul L. Vance Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.mcpsfoundation.org/scholarships/paul-vance-scholarships.php> **Eligibility:** Montgomery County Public School graduating seniors who plan to attend Montgomery College full-time, demonstrate financial need, and show academic potential **Award:** \$500 to \$3,200 **Deadline:** Mar 30

### **Maryland PTA Scholarship Fund**

**Contact:** <http://www.mdpta.org/forms.html> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a high school senior, a high school graduate, or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a 2.75 unweighted minimum GPA who plans to pursue a career in education in the public schools of Maryland. Applicant must obtain sponsorship of a Maryland PTA local unit in good standing. **Award:** \$500. **Deadline:** Mar 15

#### **Legacy of Life Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.beadonor.org/index.php?Itemid=64&id=35&option=com\\_content&task=view](http://www.beadonor.org/index.php?Itemid=64&id=35&option=com_content&task=view)

**Eligibility:** Entrant must be a senior intending to enter a college or university following high school who both legally resides in AND attends high school in one of the following locations: Virginia (Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford, and Fauquier counties and cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, Manassas, and Manassas Park); Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George's, and Charles counties); and the District of Columbia. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$5,000 **Deadline:** Mar 31

#### **Leadership Montgomery Youth Community Leadership Awards**

**Contact:** <http://www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org/awards/ycls.asp> **Eligibility:** Montgomery County, MD students currently enrolled in the 12th grade who have completed a minimum of 260 hours of community service learning activities by the end of their junior year **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Mar 2

#### **eCampusTours Scholarship Giveaway**

**Contact:** <http://www.ecampustours.com/payingforcollege/scholarshipsandgrants/winscholarship>

**Eligibility:** This sweepstakes is open to students who are US citizens, a US national, a permanent resident of the US, or a person residing in the US for other than a temporary purpose with intent to become a US citizen or permanent resident and are enrolled or who intend to enroll in an institution of higher education which is an Eligible Institution in the Federal Student Loan Program under Title IV of the Federal Higher Education Act of 1965. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Mar 31

#### **Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://www.asbo.org/scholarships.asp> **Eligibility:** Applicants with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA must have been Maryland or District of Columbia residents for at least one year preceding the date of award, been accepted for full-time admission, and demonstrated a financial need. Scholarships are awarded to deserving undergraduate students pursuing a career in Business or Education at an accredited institution of higher education within Maryland or the District of Columbia. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Mar 1

#### **National Institute on Drug Abuse Summer Program – Wake Forest University**

**Contact:** <http://graduate.wfu.edu/summerprograms/> or <http://www.drugabuse.gov/pdf/sposummer.pdf>

**Eligibility:** Students from minority groups underrepresented in the sciences are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be currently enrolled in high school or college with good academic standing and be citizens or permanent residents of the US. **Award:** Stipends up to \$4,000 for 10 weeks and housing for the summer. Travel, lodging, and per diem expenses can be considered. **Deadline:** Mar 1

#### **WFIRM Summer Scholars Program – Wake Forest University**

**Contact:** <http://www.wakehealth.edu/wfirm/> **Eligibility:** Undergraduate science and engineering students interested in biomaterials, cell and molecular biology, physiology, biomedical engineering, controlled delivery, biochemistry, cell and gene therapy, and tissue engineering projects. **Award:** Stipends for 10-12 weeks summer work **Deadline:** Mar 1

#### **Center for Injury Biomechanics Research Internship - Wake Forest University**

**Contact:** <http://www.wakehealth.edu/CIB/Summer-Research-Opportunities.htm> **Eligibility:** Contact for details **Award:** Stipend of \$400 per week and housing in Winston-Salem, NC if needed. **Deadline:** Mar 1

**Brown and Cadwell Minority Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.browncaldwell.com/scholarships.asp> **Eligibility:** Candidate must be a US citizen or permanent resident; be a full-time student enrolled in his/her junior year at an accredited four-year undergraduate college; have a declared major in civil, chemical or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences (e.g. geology, hydrogeology, ecology); have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent on a 5.0 scale); and be a member of a minority group. **Award:** \$5,000 with optional paid summer internship at a Brown and Caldwell office. **Deadline:** Mar 1

**George M. Brooker Collegiate Scholarship for Minorities**

**Contact:** <http://www.irem.org/pdfs/iremfoundation/brooker.pdf> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a US citizen who is a member of a minority group. Must be in their junior or senior year or pursuing graduate or post-graduate studies with a major in real estate or a major in a related field. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 scale within his or her major and must have completed two courses in real estate or indicate intent to complete such courses. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$2,500 **Deadline:** Mar 31

**Uniformed Services University Summer Undergraduate Research Internship Program (SURIP)**

**Contact:** <http://www.usuhs.mil/chd/trainingSURIP.html> **Eligibility:** Students from multiple ethnic and racial backgrounds who are interested in pursuing careers in the biomedical sciences and healthcare fields. Students must be US citizens or permanent. **Award:** \$3,000 stipend and housing **Deadline:** Mar 22

**Christa McAuliffe Teaching Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.bcf.org/tabid/248/Default.aspx?sid=7> **Eligibility:** Applicant must have resided in Maryland for at least six months and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Must also be a graduating high school senior or a college student enrolled at an accredited Maryland college or university which has an approved teacher education program leading to certification. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Mar 15

**Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) - Wake Forest School of Medicine**

**Contact:** <http://www.wakehealth.edu/School/Hypertension-and-Vascular-Research-Center/PREP-Program/> **Eligibility:** Applicants applying to this program must be underrepresented minorities or from disadvantaged backgrounds, have a GPA of 2.5 or greater, be US citizens or permanent residents of the US, and be college graduates within 3 years of their undergraduate degree interested in obtaining a Ph.D. in the biomedical sciences. **Award:** Annual salary of \$21,000 plus shared health care coverage and tuition for ~2 undergraduate or graduate level courses per year **Deadline:** Mar 1

**Pan Hellenic Council of Montgomery County – Theresa C. Suggs/Roy T. Lyons Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://nhpcmc.com/nphc - scholarship\\_information](http://nhpcmc.com/nphc - scholarship_information) **Eligibility:** High school senior or college/university student who has taken the Theresa C.Suggs/Roy T. Lyons Black College Tour or who has been accepted by or attending a Historically Black College or University and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Mar 31

**Minority Educational Institution Student Partnership Program (10 weeks) - US Department of Energy**

**Contact:** <http://minorityinternships.energy.gov/about.php> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, be a US citizen, have earned at least 24 semester hours (39 quarter credit hours), be a full time undergraduate or graduate/professional student in an accredited institution of higher education, and maintain an overall GPA of 2.8 or above on a 4.0 scale. **Award:** Paid lodging, round trip airfare, and monetary compensation **Deadline:** Mar 31

**Louis Stokes Health Scholars Program – Congressional Black Caucus**

**Contact:** <http://www.cbcfinc.org/louis-stokes-health-scholars-program.html> **Eligibility:** US citizens or legal residents, minimum 3.0 GPA, currently enrolled or planning to start a full-time undergraduate program with

an anticipated course of study in the health field **Award:** up to \$8,000 **Deadline:** Mar 29

#### **Environmental Studies Scholarship – Congressional Black Caucus**

**Contact:** <http://www.cbcfinc.org/cbcf-environmental-studies-scholarship.html> **Eligibility:** US citizens or legal residents, minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university, with an anticipated degree in a subject that will lead to an environmental career **Award:** \$10,000 **Deadline:** Mar 29

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

**Contact:** <http://www.aia.org/education/AIAB081881> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be legal residents of the US and be high school graduates, college freshmen, or 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. **Award:** \$3,000 - \$4,000 **Deadline:** Mar 16

#### **MCPS Educational Foundation, Inc. Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://mcpsfoundation.org/scholarships/index.php> **Eligibility:** Graduating high school senior residing in Montgomery County, Maryland with a GPA of at least 2.5, a demonstrated financial need, and intent to attend Montgomery College. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Mar 15

#### **Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be US citizens or be in possession of a Green Card. Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the design/arts disciplines listed under “areas of study” - and plan to enter a career in the creative professions. Applicants must be matriculated (or planning to matriculate) at accredited colleges and universities in the US and intend on maintaining full-time status for the entire year. Minority status considered. Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA and be in financial need. **Award:** \$200 - \$3,000 **Deadline:** Mar 30

#### **American Association of Blacks in Energy – DC Chapter Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.aabe.org/docs/news/116/file/2012%20Application.pdf> **Eligibility:** Be a member of an underrepresented minority group with an overall B academic average and a B average in mathematics and science courses (3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale). Be a graduating high school senior who has applied to an accredited college/university and plan to major in business, engineering, technology, mathematics or physical science fields. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** Mar 2

#### **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Diversity Summer Intern Program (12 weeks)**

**Contact:** <http://www.cms.gov/CareersatCMS/Downloads/dsip.pdf> **Eligibility:** Must be at least 16 years of age and enrolled for at least 6 semester hours or equivalent in a degree or certificate seeking program in an accredited high school, GED program, vocational school or college/university for the Fall semester award is applicable. Have a minimum of 60 undergraduate credits at the completion of the Spring semester award is applicable. Have a 2.00 overall GPA or higher and be from an underrepresented minority group. **Award:** Paid internship excludes living arrangements, transportation, and/or relocation costs **Deadline:** Mar 9

#### **Carole Simpson Scholarship**

**Contact:** <https://rtdna.ps.membersuite.com/Competitions/ViewCompetition.aspx?contextID=98c74f39-00aa-431f-a4ff-0aa912758f1d> **Eligibility:** Must be officially enrolled in college with at least one full academic year remaining. May be enrolled in any major so long as the intent is a career in electronic journalism. **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** Mar 15

#### **Ed Bradley Scholarships**

**Contact:** [http://www.rtdna.org/pages/media\\_items/ed-bradley-scholarship1898.php](http://www.rtdna.org/pages/media_items/ed-bradley-scholarship1898.php) **Eligibility:** Open to enrolled non-freshmen students who are pursuing careers in radio and television news. Candidate must be a full-time college student whose career objective is electronic journalism with at least one full year of college remaining. **Award:** \$2,500 **Deadline:** Mar 15

#### **Dr. Arnita Young Boswell Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.nhbwinc.com/scholarships.html> **Eligibility:** African American enrolled in an accredited college or university. Contact for details. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Mar 1

#### **Montgomery General Hospital Women's Board Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.montgomerygeneral.org/body.cfm?id=138> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be actively pursuing an education in a nursing or allied health field and be actively involved in the community. A non-working recipient must maintain a minimum of 12 required credit hours/term. **Award:** Grants will be allocated proportionate to cost of tuition and fees and the financial needs of the student. **Deadline:** Mar 25

#### **Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholars**

**Contact:** <http://www.es.northropgrumman.com/community/engscholars/> **Eligibility:** US citizen and resident in one of Maryland's 23 counties and in the city of Baltimore. Be a graduating high school senior in sponsoring location and plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student in an approved engineering program. Have a minimum composite SAT score of 1700 or ACT score of 2 and a minimum GPA of 3.5 grades 9-12. Required to accept summer internships two out of three summers, contingent upon job availability. **Award:** \$2,500 a year over the course of four years **Deadline:** Mar 31

#### **Leak Street Scholarship Fund**

**Contact:** <http://www.leakstreetalumni.org/cms/programs.html> **Eligibility:** High school seniors planning to enroll for the first time at a regionally accredited four-year college or university, students that have maintained a high school cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, previous college student recipients that maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, present college student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. **Award:** \$500 **Deadline:** Mar 30

### **APRIL DEADLINES**

#### **AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students**

**Contact:** <http://www.aicpa.org/Career/DiversityInitiatives/Pages/smas.aspx> **Eligibility:** Student must be an underrepresented minority and must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate-level degree in an "accounting-related" major and plan to pursue the CPA licensure. Student must maintain an overall and major GPA of at least 3.3 (on a 4.0 scale) and be an AICPA student affiliate member. Student must be a US citizen or permanent resident. **Award:** \$3,000 **Deadline:** Apr 1

#### **The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**

**Contact:** [www.davisputter.org](http://www.davisputter.org) **Eligibility:** These need-based scholarships are awarded to graduate and undergraduate students who are able to do academic work at the college or university level and who are active in the progressive movement (active participation in struggles for civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity or other progressive issues). Students must be enrolled in an accredited school and receiving college credit for the time period covered by their grant. Applicants must be living in the US and planning to enroll in school in the US. **Award:** up to \$10,000 **Deadline:** Apr 1

#### **Jack Kent Cooke Young Scholar**

**Contact:** <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/young-scholars-program/> **Eligibility:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade applicants who will be rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders must have a strong academic record of mostly 'As'. Students must come from a

family of limited income and insufficient funds to cover most or all education-related expenses. In the senior year of high school, Young Scholars are eligible to apply for a Foundation college scholarship. **Award:** Selected Young Scholars awarded up to \$30,000 per year for four years **Deadline:** Apr 16

#### **Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships**

**Contact:** [http://www.akaeaf.org/undergraduate\\_scholarships.htm](http://www.akaeaf.org/undergraduate_scholarships.htm) **Eligibility:** Merit Scholarship - Undergraduate applicant must be a full-time sophomore or beyond, be currently enrolled in an accredited degree-granting institution, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and demonstrate community service and involvement. Financial Need Scholarship – same as Merit Scholarship above expect have a minimum GPA of 2.5. **Award:** Merit \$1,000 - \$2,000; Financial Need up to \$1,500 **Deadline:** Apr 15

#### **UPLIFT Community Foundation Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.upliftfoundation.org/index\\_files/Scholarships\\_Grants.html](http://www.upliftfoundation.org/index_files/Scholarships_Grants.html) **Eligibility:** Must be a high school senior, high school graduate, pass a GED test, or currently attend an accredited program of study at a US nonprofit, tax exempt educational institution. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA or above and be involved in the community. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Apr 15

#### **Thomas W. Fisher Conservation & Environmental Studies Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/poolesvillehs/magnet/globalecology/IWLAScholarship2012Application.pdf> **Eligibility:** Montgomery County, MD student applicants who actively pursue advanced learning in the areas of conservation or environmental sciences **Award:** \$1,500 **Deadline:** Apr 15

#### **Nellie Love Butcher Music Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm) **Eligibility:** Music student who is pursuing an education in piano or voice. Special consideration given to students currently attending the Duke Ellington School of the Performing Arts, Washington, DC. **Award:** Up to \$5,000 for one year **Deadline:** Apr 15

#### **Alpha Phi Alpha - Ira Dorsey Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc.**

**Contact:** <http://apaxal.com/foundation/ira-dorsey-scholarship-endowment-fund-inc/> **Eligibility:** Graduating high school males living in the Greater Washington DC Metropolitan area (VA, DC, MD) who possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on 4.0 scale and plan to attend a 4 year college or university **Award:** \$1,500 **Deadline:** Apr 27

#### **Ladies of Imani Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://ladiesofimani.org/> **Eligibility:** Student must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, submit an essay, and be a graduating high school senior residing in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area. **Award:** \$500 - \$1,000 **Deadline:** Apr 1

#### **American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.afsascholarship.org/> **Eligibility:** Open to high school seniors who are US citizens or legal residents **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** Apr 5

#### **Judith McManus Price Scholarship – American Planning Association**

**Contact:** <http://www.planning.org/scholarships/apa/pdf/McManusPriceApplication.pdf> **Eligibility:** Women and minority students who are US citizens, enrolled in Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) accredited planning programs, intend to pursue careers as practicing planners in the public sector, and are able to demonstrate a genuine financial need **Award:** \$2,000 - \$4,000 **Deadline:** Apr 30

**ASCLS Forum for Concerns of Minorities Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.ascls.org/?page=Awards\\_FCM&hhSearchTerms=scholarship](http://www.ascls.org/?page=Awards_FCM&hhSearchTerms=scholarship) **Eligibility:** Must be a minority student accepted in an NAACLS-accredited program in clinical laboratory science **Award:** varies **Deadline:** Apr 1

**Robert P. Madison Scholarship in Architecture**

**Contact:** <http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/Scholarships/MadisonScholarship.html> **Eligibility:** Must be African-American with parents born in the US and have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade scale. Must be a high school graduate accepted or enrolled as an undergraduate, degree-seeking candidate in an accredited, Pell-eligible post-secondary educational institution that is an accredited school of architecture or be enrolled in course work leading to a professional degree in architecture, with a declared major in architecture. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Apr 30

**National Black Nurses Association Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://nbna.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=74&Itemid=133](http://nbna.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=74&Itemid=133) **Eligibility:** Candidates must be currently enrolled in a nursing program and in good academic standing. Membership in a local chapter is required, if one exists in the area. **Award:** \$500 - \$2,000 **Deadline:** Apr 15

**Angie M. Houtz Memorial Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.theangiefund.com/Scholarship.html> **Eligibility:** Candidates must have a cumulative, unweighted GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, attend or be accepted to attend a Maryland public 2 or 4 year college or university, be a full-time student, and participate in at least 200 hours of community service. **Award:** up to \$3,000 **Deadline:** Apr 30

**National Sales Network (NSN) Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** [http://www.salesnetwork.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=143&Itemid=83](http://www.salesnetwork.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=143&Itemid=83) **Eligibility:** Juniors and/or Seniors with a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and minimum 3.0 GPA in major who are pursuing a degree at a Historically Black College or University. Must be enrolled as a full-time student and major in business although all majors will be considered. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Apr 1

**National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.noblenational.org/communityoutreach/noblescholarships.html> **Eligibility:** Graduating high school senior interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement or criminal justice **Award:** \$1,500 - \$5,000 **Deadline:** Apr 2

**National Association of Black Geologists and Geophysicists (NABGG) Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.nabgg.com/> **Eligibility:** Undergraduate and graduate minority students enrolled full-time in geoscience programs at an accredited college or university. Student must be a US citizen or have appropriate student visa card and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Apr 30

**Summer internships for Middle School Girls - SISTER**

**Contact:** [http://education.gsfc.nasa.gov/sister/Sister\\_application\\_2012.pdf](http://education.gsfc.nasa.gov/sister/Sister_application_2012.pdf) **Eligibility:** Middle school girls entering grades 7 and 8 with at least a B average in science and math. Student must be a US citizen. **Award:** Free program does not include lunch and transportation **Deadline:** Apr 20

**Summer Enrichment Programs Howard University School of Business**

**Contact:** [http://www.nyblackmba.org/docs/nbmbaa\\_CASH/nbmbaa\\_CASH\\_2012/docs/Howard%20University%20School%20of%20%20Business%20Summer%20Programs%20Application%202012.pdf](http://www.nyblackmba.org/docs/nbmbaa_CASH/nbmbaa_CASH_2012/docs/Howard%20University%20School%20of%20%20Business%20Summer%20Programs%20Application%202012.pdf) **Eligibility:** Minority students interested in accounting and related business careers **Award:** Participation in the five day program is free **Deadline:** Apr 1

**Summer Actuarial Program Howard University School of Business Center for Insurance Education**

**Contact:** [http://www.beanactuary.org/programs/highschool/SAP\\_APPLICATION\\_2012.pdf](http://www.beanactuary.org/programs/highschool/SAP_APPLICATION_2012.pdf) **Eligibility:** Rising high school seniors who will have completed three years high school mathematics by year award is applicable. Program seeks students with mathematics PSAT scores of approximately 60 (SAT 600) or higher. **Award:** Free three week program **Deadline:** Apr 1

**Fred Luster, Sr. Education Foundation Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.ahbai.org/scholar/scholar.html> **Eligibility:** College-bound high school seniors enrolled at a four-year college for school year award is applicable, majoring in chemistry, business or engineering. A minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) is required. **Award:** \$250 **Deadline:** Apr 15

**Google's Computer Science Summer Institute (CSSI)**

**Contact:** <http://www.google.com/intl/en/jobs/cssi/index.html> **Eligibility:** Qualified high school students entering their first year of university study who intend to enroll or are accepted as a full-time student in a 4-year BA/BS program in the US or Canada the academic year following summer participation. Major should be in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, or related area department. Members of historically underrepresented groups in the technology industry are encouraged to apply. **Award:** Transportation and housing including room fees and taxes. Most meals will be provided. **Deadline:** Apr 20

**HBCU Dance Scholarship:**

**Contact:** <http://hbcudance.com/> **Eligibility:** Active, female dancer/participant on a Band Dance line at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) School with have a 3.0 GPA or higher **Award:** \$500 or more **Deadline:** Apr 1

**National Association of Black Journalists Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.nabj.org/?page=SEEDScholarships> **Eligibility:** Scholarships are open to any foreign or American born student, currently attending or entering an accredited four-year college/university in the US or those who are candidates for graduate school majoring in journalism or pursuing a career in journalism. All applicants must be a student member of NABJ **Award:** up to \$2,500 **Deadline:** Apr 1

**MAY DEADLINES**

**Namepa National Minority Scholarship Awards**

**Contact:** [http://www.namepa.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=18&Itemid=79](http://www.namepa.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=18&Itemid=79) **Eligibility:** Awards for incoming freshmen and undergraduate transfer students of Latino, African American, and American Indian heritage who are majoring in engineering. Freshmen must have a minimum 2.7 GPA and an ACT score of 25 or SAT of 1000. Transfer students must have a minimum 2.7 GPA. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** May 26

**International Association of Black Actuaries (IABA) Foundation Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.blackactuaries.org/scholarships> **Eligibility:** Student must be a citizen or permanent resident of the US or Canada, or a citizen of any Caribbean or African nation on a US or Canadian student visa. Student must be admitted to a college or university in the US or Canada offering either a program in actuarial science or courses that will serve to prepare the student for an actuarial career. Student must have taken the SAT with a minimum math score of 600 or the ACT Assessment with a minimum math score of 28, or equivalent testing results for students outside of the USA. Student must have a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. **Award:** \$500 - \$4,000 **Deadline:** May 31

**ESA Foundation Computer & Video Game Scholarship Program**



**Contact:** <http://www.esafoundation.org/scholarship.asp> <https://aim.applyists.net/esaf> **Eligibility:** Women or minority students who are US citizens and pursuing degrees leading to careers in computer and video game arts. Students must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited 4-year college or university in the US with a GPA of 2.75 or above. **Award:** \$3,000 **Deadline:** May 15

#### **National Black Police Association Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://www.blackpolice.org/scholarships.html> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be seniors in high school, must be US citizens, must have a teacher/principal recommendation, must submit transcripts, and must be accepted into a college or University. **Award:** varies **Deadline:** May 18

#### **Tylenol Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc> **Eligibility:** Applicants should be majoring in health or healthcare **Award:** \$5,000 - \$10,000 **Deadline:** May 31

#### **SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes**

**Contact:** <http://www.suntruseducation.com/sweeps/> **Eligibility:** Any legal resident of the US who is either a high school senior, or a current undergraduate college student, who is planning to enroll in a US Department of Education accredited college or career school for the Fall. Must be at least 13 years of age. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** May 11

#### **Actuarial Diversity Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/act-diversity.shtml> **Eligibility:** Must have at least one birth parent who is Black/African American, Hispanic, or Native North American. Minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), emphasis on math or actuarial courses. High school seniors must have a minimum ACT math score of 28 or SAT math score of 600. Intent on pursuing a career in the actuarial profession. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$3,000 **Deadline:** May 4

#### **Nordstrom Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://act.org/nordstrom/> **Eligibility:** Be a high school junior, live and attend high school in one of the participating states designated by Nordstrom, have participated in community or volunteer activities, have and maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale), and be eligible to attend a four-year college or university in the US **Award:** \$2,500 over four years **Deadline:** May 1

#### **B. Davis Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> **Eligibility:** High school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution. Essay required. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** May 28

#### **Hyatt Hotels Fund for Minority Lodging Management Students**

**Contact:** <http://www.ahlef.org/content.aspx?id=19828> **Eligibility:** Students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for upcoming fall and spring semesters (or just the Fall semester if graduating in December), be an undergraduate hospitality management major, be at least a sophomore in a four-year program, and be a US citizen or permanent US resident. Open to minority students. **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** May 1

#### **Ecolab Scholarship Competition**

**Contact:** <http://www.ahlef.org/content.aspx?id=19830> **Eligibility:** Hospitality management students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for upcoming Fall and Spring semesters. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$2,000 **Deadline:** May 1

#### **Pepsi Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.ahlef.org/content.aspx?id=19824> **Eligibility:** Students are nominated by the Hospitality High School in Washington, DC. Students must be a graduate of the Hospitality High School, be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for upcoming Fall and Spring semesters, be an undergraduate hospitality management major, have worked at least 250 hours in the hotel/hospitality industry, and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. **Award:** \$500 - \$3,000 **Deadline:** May 1

#### **PRSA Diversity Multicultural Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.prssa.org/scholarships\\_competitions/individual/diversity/index.html](http://www.prssa.org/scholarships_competitions/individual/diversity/index.html) **Eligibility:** Must be registered as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited four-year college or university. A major or minor in public relations is preferred. A student who attends a school that does not offer a public relations degree or program must be enrolled in a communications degree program. Must be a minority of junior status by Fall and have at most one full term remaining. Must have earned and maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 point scale in all courses. **Award:** \$1,500 **Deadline:** May 25

#### **Maryland Space Grant Consortium Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://md.spacegrant.org/index.php?page=scholarship-form> **Eligibility:** US and Maryland resident or graduate of a Maryland high school who is a full-time student majoring in (but are not necessarily limited to): the biological and life sciences, chemistry, geological sciences, physics and astronomy, engineering and computer science. Must be enrolled in an affiliate institution of the Maryland Space Grant Consortium. **Award:** Awards vary and must be used for tuition, books, fees and room and board **Deadline:** May 15

#### **National Black MBA Association Undergraduate Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.nbmbaa.org/Education/ScholarshipPrograms/Default.aspx> **Eligibility:** For students pursuing careers in business, academia, and related professions. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** May 31

#### **Alice S. Marriott Scholarship Fund - Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc.**

**Contact:** [http://www.akaef.org/alice\\_s\\_marriott.htm](http://www.akaef.org/alice_s_marriott.htm) **Eligibility:** For students from traditionally underrepresented groups who are interested in careers in hospitality. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** May 1

#### **Congressional Black Caucus Spouses (CBCS) Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.cbcfinc.org/cbcs-pa> **Eligibility:** Must be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing (minimum 2.5 GPA) at an accredited college or university who is pursuing a degree in a field that will lead to a career in the performing arts **Award:** up to \$3,000 **Deadline:** May 3

#### **Congressional Black Caucus Spouses (CBCS) Visual Arts Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.cbcfinc.org/cbcs-va> **Eligibility:** Must be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing (minimum 2.5 GPA) at an accredited college or university who is pursuing a degree in a field that will lead to a career in the visual arts **Award:** up to \$3,000 **Deadline:** May 3

#### **Omega Psi Phi Rudolph W. Snowden Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Contact:** [http://www.munuques.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=213975&module\\_id=26108](http://www.munuques.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=213975&module_id=26108) **Eligibility:** Be a Montgomery County high school graduate, have a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, and have been accepted to an accredited college or university **Award:** \$1,000 - \$5,000 **Deadline:** May 1

#### **W. Edward Bohrer, Jr. Memorial CHARACTER COUNTS! Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/poi/default.asp?POI\\_ID=1197&TOC=112;114;1197;](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/poi/default.asp?POI_ID=1197&TOC=112;114;1197;) **Eligibility:**

City of Gaithersburg residents and seniors in high school with personal merit and embodiment of the pillars of CHARACTER COUNTS! Must also have financial need and commitment to further education. **Award:** \$1,500 to \$3,000. **Deadline:** May 7

#### **The Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Spouses Flexible Education Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://cbcfinc.org/cbcs-education> **Eligibility:** 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, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, exhibit leadership ability, and participate in community service activities with preference given to CBC member constituents **Award:** Full-tuition and fees including book fees **Deadline:** May 31

#### **Center for Student Opportunity (CSO) Opportunity Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.csopportunity.org/ss/oppscholarship.aspx> **Eligibility:** First-generation, low-income, and/or minority high school seniors attending school in the US and enrolling at a CSO College Partner in the Fall award is applicable **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** May 25

#### **Vice Admiral, USN (Ret.), Samuel L. Gravely Jr. Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/HBCUScholarship.asp> **Eligibility:** Full-time students pursuing an undergraduate degree in an eligible major and currently enrolled in an accredited Historically Black College or University (HBCU) institution in the US. Candidates must be at least second-year college students, enrolled full time as sophomores or juniors. **Award:** \$5,000 **Deadline:** May 1

#### **Thurgood Marshall College Fund**

**Contact:** <http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/scholarship/about-scholarships-program> **Eligibility:** Entering freshman with competitive SAT & GPA **Award:** \$2,200 **Deadline:** May 25

#### **Push Excel Scholarships**

**Contact:** [http://www.pushexcel.org/?page\\_id=4](http://www.pushexcel.org/?page_id=4) **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a US citizen, a senior attending high school and must graduate in Spring of year award is applicable, be enrolled in or accepted to an accredited four-year degree program at a college or university in the US, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or 3.0 depending on scholarship. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$5,000 **Deadline:** May 1

#### **General Mills Health Scholarship – Congressional Black Caucus**

**Contact:** <http://www.cbcfinc.org/cbcs-cheerios> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be preparing to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing (minimum 2.5 GPA) at an accredited college or university and be planning to pursue a degree in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition, or other health-related studies. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** May 31

### **JUNE DEADLINES**

#### **Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.dfsstscholarship.org/> Contact science or engineering department for application **Eligibility:** African-American undergraduate students who are US citizens (or permanent residences) and who enroll in scientific or technical fields of study at select Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) **Award:** up to \$2,000 **Deadline:** Jun 15

#### **Association for Women Geoscientists (AWG) Minority Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.awg.org/eas/minority.html> **Eligibility:** An African-American, Hispanic, or Native

American woman and full-time student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in the geosciences at an accredited college or university **Award:** up to \$6,000 **Deadline:** Jun 30

#### **Jimmy A. Young Memorial Education Recognition Award**

**Contact:** <http://www.arcfoundation.org/awards/undergraduate/young.cfm> **Eligibility:** Awarded to a student of minority origin currently enrolled in an accredited respiratory care education program with a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jun 15

#### **Student Opportunity Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/financialaid/student-opportunity-scholarship/> **Eligibility:** Student must be an active member of the Presbyterian Church (USA.), be a full-time junior or senior (in the year award is applicable) at an accredited college or university in the US, maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale, and demonstrate Financial Need. Preference is extended to racial ethnic students in order to promote diversity. **Award:** up to \$2,000 **Deadline:** Jun 1

#### **Achieving Community College Excellence, Success, and Scholarship (ACCESS) in Engineering**

**Contact:** <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/sstem/> **Eligibility:** Students must demonstrate financial need, have full-time status as a Montgomery College engineering major, be US citizens (permanent residents or refugee aliens), and plan to transfer to a BS in engineering program. **Award:** \$3,200. **Deadline:** Jun 15

#### **Joyce Starks Engineering Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.wsscwater.com/home/jsp/content/scholarship-program.faces> **Eligibility:** Students must have a permanent home address in WSSC's service district and be enrolled in and have completed at least one year of basic core work in an accredited program that leads to a Bachelor of Science in Engineering or an advanced degree in engineering. **Award:** \$800 - \$1,200 **Deadline:** Jun 30

#### **Abbott & Fenner Consultant Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> **Eligibility:** High school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. Essay required. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jun 15

#### **Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.aca.org/pastpresentfuture/awards.asp> **Eligibility:** Minority nominees who have demonstrated a need and a willingness to continue an educational mission toward a college education or graduate training related to a career in the criminal justice field. An ACA member must recommend nominations to the ACA Committee on Correctional Awards. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jun 1

#### **American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) Minority Scholarship Award**

**Contact:** <http://www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsStudent.aspx> **Eligibility:** Applicants shall be undergraduates in chemical engineering, be members of a minority group that is under-represented in chemical engineering, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jun 15

#### **\*\*Minority Serving Institution (MSI) Scholarship Program\*\***

**Contact:** <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/MSI.aspx> **Eligibility:** Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps offers scholarships for students to attend MSI schools, which encompass Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), High Hispanic Enrollment (HHE) schools, and other Minority Institutions (MI). Applicants shall be US citizens in the field of Naval Sciences. **Award:** Contact for details **Deadline:** Jun 30

#### **Sickle Cell Association of the National Capital Area, Inc. Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.scancainc.org/pdf/SCANCA, INC. 2012 Scholarship Application.pdf> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a Sickle Cell individual and a resident of the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area, be a graduating High School Senior or College Student, and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. **Award:** \$500  
**Deadline:** Jun 30

#### **Science of Black Hair Education Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.blackhairsience.com/scholarships.html> **Eligibility:** Open to high school, college, technical and graduate school students **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jun 1

#### **Emerging Leaders Internship Program sponsored by Walmart – Congressional Black Caucus**

**Contact:** <http://www.cbfcinc.org/programs/leadership-development/179.html> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a US citizen or have a permit to work in the US, be currently or recently enrolled in college full-time when applying for program, and demonstrate interest in public service, governance, and policy-making process. **Award:** Semester-long paid internship working on Capitol Hill, in federal agencies and at non-profit organizations. Housing and stipend provided. **Deadline:** Jun 7

### **JULY DEADLINES**

#### **Platt Family Scholarship Prize Essay Contest**

**Contact:** <http://www.thelincolnforum.org/scholarship-essay-contest.php> **Eligibility:** Students who are FULL TIME, undergraduate students in an AMERICAN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY **Award:** \$500 - \$1,500  
**Deadline:** Jul 31

#### **Raymond W. Sarber Awards for Microbiology**

**Contact:** [http://www.asm.org/asm/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=2294&Itemid=328](http://www.asm.org/asm/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2294&Itemid=328)  
**Eligibility:** Undergraduate and predoctoral students attending an accredited US university and enrolled in a microbiology-related major **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** Jul 1

#### **Airport Minority Advisory Council Educational and Scholarship Program, Inc. (AMACESP)**

**Contact:** [www.amac-org.com](http://www.amac-org.com) **Eligibility:** Students who are enrolled in an aviation related program and have a grade point average 3.0 or higher **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** Jul 24

### **AUGUST DEADLINES**

#### **GE Foundation/LULAC Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.lnesc.org/documents/2012GEapplication.pdf> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a minority student pursuing full-time studies leading to a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university in the US, must be CLASSIFIED AS A COLLEGE SOPHOMORE in the fall semester, must have a cumulative college GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent, must be a business or engineering major, and must be a US citizen or legal resident. **Award:** \$5,000 **Deadline:** Aug 17

#### **Michael J. Berkeley Foundation Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.mikebfoundation.org/scholarships.html> **Eligibility:** Scholarships awarded to full-time college students of color on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular/community involvement, commendations, honors, leadership/team skills, financial need, written communication skills, essays, letters of recommendations and verbal communication skills pursuant to a telephonic interview. Students must attend an accredited college or university. **Award:** \$3,000 **Deadline:** Aug 21

#### **Maryland Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation**

**Contact:** <http://www.msascholarships.org/> **Eligibility:** Maryland resident enrolled in an accredited Maryland University, College or Community College who has successfully completed Accounting Principles I and II, with a grade of "B" or better. Must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in both accounting and overall; and be enrolled in a program with a major in accounting leading to a degree or certificate. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$2,000 **Deadline:** Aug 15

#### **David E. Lumley Young Scientist Scholarship for Energy and Environmental Science**

**Contact:** <http://education.agu.org/grants/scholarships/> **Eligibility:** High school or undergraduate student interested in exploring or pursuing a career in energy or environmental science **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Aug 15

### **SEPTEMBER DEADLINES**

#### **Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.aspx> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be academic high-achievers (3.0 or better GPA), US citizens or visa-holding Permanent Residents of minority origin, and enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate student in technically related fields. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$10,000 **Deadline:** Sept 30

#### **Quest Bridge National College Match**

**Contact:** <http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/ncm-national-college-match> **Eligibility:** Students who have achieved academic excellence in the face of economic challenges are encouraged to apply. Applicants must graduate from high school during year award is applicable. Only US Citizens and Permanent Residents are eligible (Brown, Pomona, Princeton, and Yale may consider students who are not US Citizens or Permanent Residents). **Award:** Full four-year scholarships with no loans **Deadline:** Sept 28

#### **STAR Program at Rensselaer**

**Contact:** <http://admissions.rpi.edu/STAR/> **Eligibility:** Academically talented, underrepresented minorities and young women are invited to apply. **Award:** Lodging and meals with current students while exploring academics, touring campus, and getting an overview of undergraduate research, co-op, and study abroad programs **Deadline:** Sept 17

### **OCTOBER DEADLINES**

#### **National Merit Scholarship Corporation**

**Contact:** <http://www.nationalmerit.org> **Eligibility:** Students sign up for the scholarship by taking the PSAT/NMSQT. Students must be high school students enrolling in college or a university the following year. Must be a US citizen. **Award:** \$2,500 to renewable four-year full tuition scholarships **Deadline:** Oct

#### **National Achievement Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.nationalmerit.org> **Eligibility:** The National Achievement Scholarship Program recognizes outstanding African American students who sign up for the scholarship by taking the PSAT/NMSQT. Students must be high school students enrolling in college or a university the following year. Must be a US citizen. **Award:** \$2,500 to renewable four-year full tuition scholarships **Deadline:** Oct

#### **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc.**

**Contact:** <http://www.coca-colascholars.org> **Eligibility:** High school (or home-schooled) seniors demonstrating leadership and academic achievement. Must be a US citizen or legal resident planning to attend an accredited university. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. **Award:** \$10,000- \$20,000 **Deadline:** Oct 31

**\*\*Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Undergraduate Scholarship Program\*\***

**Contact:** <https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/undergraduate-scholarship-program.html>

**Eligibility:** The Program was developed, in part, to assist minority and disabled students but is open to all students who meet the requirements. Applicants must have US citizenship, be 18 years of age by Apr 1 of senior year, have 1500 SAT (1000 Math & Critical Reading, 500 Writing) or 21 ACT scores or higher (high school students), have a 3.0/4.0 scale high school or college GPA or higher, have financial need, meet the same employment standards as permanent employees, and be available to work in the Washington, DC area during your periods of employment. **Award:** Annual salary, benefits package, and up to \$18,000 per calendar year for tuition, mandatory fees, books and supplies. Employment during summer breaks. Transportation costs between school and the Washington, DC area each summer and a housing allowance. Employment with the CIA after college graduation for a period equal to 1.5 times the length of college sponsorship. **Deadline:** Oct 15

**Future Engineers Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.kellyengineering.us/web/us/ker/en/pages/scholarships.html> **Eligibility:** Full-time students pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education in the US during the calendar year, and be accepted into the School of Engineering. Scholarships will not be awarded to Freshman, or Seniors who will be graduating on or before June of the award year. Students must have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale (or 3.5 on a 4.5 scale, and so forth). **Award:** \$5,000 **Deadline:** Oct 15

**Horatio Alger District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** [https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program\\_metro.cfm](https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program_metro.cfm) **Eligibility:** Must be enrolled full time as a high school senior while and plan to enter college no later than the Fall following graduation, have a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited US institution, and be a citizen of the US residing in one of the following counties: District of Columbia; Anne Arundel, Charles, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, or Prince George's in Maryland; or Arlington, City of Alexandria, City of Fairfax, City of falls Church, City of Manassas, City of Manassas Park, Fairfax, or Prince William in Virginia. **Award** \$2,500 **Deadline:** Oct 25

**Rhodes Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.rhodesscholar.org> **Eligibility:** Applicants apply as a representative of one of the fifty states, must be a citizen of the US, and must be at least 18 but not yet 24 years of age. An applicant must have achieved academic standing sufficiently advanced to assure completion of a bachelor's degree before Oct 1 of year award is applicable. **Award:** Pays all college and university fees, provides a stipend to cover necessary expenses while in residence in Oxford as well as during vacations, and transportation to and from England **Deadline:** Oct 3

**National Security Agency Director's Summer Program (DSP)**

**Contact:** [http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities\\_4\\_u/students/undergraduate/dsp.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/undergraduate/dsp.shtml) **Eligibility:** Students who have distinguished themselves in national mathematics or modeling competitions, or in undergraduate research. Computer science majors with either a minor in math or a strong math curriculum may also apply. Applicant must be a US citizen. **Award:** Competitive salary, transportation costs for students who attend schools in excess of 75 miles **Deadline:** Oct 15

**NSA Cryptanalysis and Exploitation Services Summer Program (CES SP) (formerly MSEP)**

**Contact:** [http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities\\_4\\_u/students/undergraduate/msep.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/undergraduate/msep.shtml) **Eligibility:** Students majoring in Mathematics or Computer Science. Student must be a US citizen. **Award:** Competitive salary, transportation costs for students who attend schools in excess of 75 miles **Deadline:** Oct 15

### **Chips Quinn Scholars Program for Diversity in Journalism**

**Contact:** <http://www.chipsquinn.org/apply/index.aspx> **Eligibility:** College juniors, seniors or graduates within the past year with majors or career goals in journalism. Nominees must be US citizens or permanent US residents and must have a car. **Award:** \$1,600 and 12-week paid internship at a participating newspaper **Deadline:** Oct 15

### **Association of African American Financial Advisors (AAAA) Scholarship**

**Contact:** email [info@aaafainc.com](mailto:info@aaafainc.com) **Eligibility:** Eligible applicants must be outstanding minority students pursuing undergraduate degrees in business while demonstrating strong leadership abilities, integrity, and a commitment to their communities. Applicant must be currently enrolled or accepted into an undergraduate program at a college or university in the US, be a US citizen or permanent resident, have a GPA 2.7 or above on a 4-point scale, complete at least one (1) business related course, and have an AAAA student membership. **Award:** \$250-\$1,000 and internship with AAAA **Deadline:** Oct 1

### **AES Engineering Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> **Eligibility:** This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. Engineering courses are not required **Award:** \$500 **Deadline:** Oct 5

### **Morehead-Cain Scholars Program – UNC Chapel Hill**

**Contact:** <http://moreheadcain.org> **Eligibility:** Nominated high school seniors who exemplify leadership, academic excellence, moral face of character and physical vigor, and are in the top 10% of the class **Award:** Full tuition, room, board, books, laptop & supplies, and a full, four-year summer enrichment program made up of diverse, customized experiences **Deadline:** Oct 1

### **\*\*Levine Scholars Program at UNC Charlotte\*\***

**Contact:** <http://levinescholars.uncc.edu/> **Eligibility:** Outstanding high school seniors who demonstrate a commitment to community service, hold an academic record that reflects a sustained passion for knowledge, and possess a capacity for ethical leadership that beckons fellow students toward a higher standard. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents. **Award:** Full tuition, room, board, laptop & mandatory fees, and four summers of experiences to develop leadership strengths and social awareness, and access to an \$8,000 service grant to support the Scholar's work in the community **Deadline:** Oct 15

### **Junior Achievement Essay Competition**

**Contact:** <http://www.myja.org/students/essay/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be enrolled students in the 9th – 12th grade at an accredited high school or home school program and reside in one of the following counties or cities: Maryland: Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, Saint Mary's; Virginia: Alexandria City, Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax City, Fairfax County, Falls Church City, Fauquier, Fredericksburg, King George, Loudoun, Manassas City, Manassas Park City, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren; Washington, DC. Applicants must be citizens or legal residents of the US. **Award:** \$10,000 - \$20,000 **Deadline:** Oct 31

## **NOVEMBER DEADLINES**

### **Prudential Spirit of Community Award**

**Contact:** <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc> **Eligibility:** Students in grades 5-12. Must show participation in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Nov 2

### **The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund Summer Internship**



**Contact:** [https://www.newsfund.org/PageText/Prg\\_HomePages.aspx?Page\\_ID=Prg\\_CollegeIntern](https://www.newsfund.org/PageText/Prg_HomePages.aspx?Page_ID=Prg_CollegeIntern)

**Eligibility:** College juniors, seniors and graduate students seeking copy editing, sports, multimedia and business reporting internships **Award:** 10-week paid internship and \$1,000 scholarship **Deadline:** Nov 1

### **Intel Science Talent Search Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.intel.com/about/corporateresponsibility/education/sts/index.htm> **Eligibility:** High school seniors. Submit a written report or an independent research report in science, mathematics or engineering. **Award:** \$7,500-\$100,000 **Deadline:** Nov 14

### **American Copy Editors Society Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.copydesk.org/edfund/apply/> **Eligibility:** Students who will be college juniors, seniors or graduate students in the Fall, and graduating students who will take full-time copy editing jobs or internships **Award:** \$1,000- \$2,500 **Deadline:** Nov 15

### **Vanguard Minority Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/vanguard/> **Eligibility:** Must be a member of a racial or ethnic minority, be in junior or senior year of college in the Fall award is applicable, be currently enrolled full-time in a four-year accredited college or university in the US and remain enrolled for the entire academic year, be pursuing studies in business, finance, economics or accounting, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and be a US citizen or lawful permanent resident of the US. **Award:** up to \$10,000 **Deadline:** Nov 30

### **Omega Psi Phi Essay Contest**

**Contact:** <http://www.omegapsiphifraternity.org/essay-contest.asp> **Eligibility:** College bound, high school seniors **Award:** \$500 - \$3,000 **Deadline:** Nov 1

### **VFW's Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition**

**Contact:** <http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/> **Eligibility:** Students in grades 9-12 in high school or a home study program in the US and its territories **Award:** \$1,000 - \$30,000 **Deadline:** Nov 1

### **\*\*Stokes Educational Scholarship Program\*\***

**Contact:** [http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities\\_4\\_u/students/stokes.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml) **Eligibility:** The purpose of program is to facilitate the recruitment of individuals, particularly minority high school students, who have demonstrated skills critical to the National Security Agency. Open to high school seniors planning on majoring in computer science or computer/electrical engineering. Student must be a US citizen, have a minimum SAT/College Board score of 1600 (1100 Critical Reading and Math, 500 in Writing) or ACT of 25, have a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale preferably, and demonstrate leadership abilities. **Award:** Tuition and mandatory fees at the college of your choice, reimbursement for required textbooks (\$1,500 per year limit), and housing and travel entitlements during summer employment (if the distance between NSA and the school exceeds 75 miles). Required to work in for NSA after graduating from college for at least one-and-one-half times the length of study. **Deadline:** Nov 15

### **National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) – Scholarship to Study Language Abroad**

**Contact:** <http://www.nsliforyouth.org/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be US citizens, 15-18 years of age at start of the program, enrolled in high school at time of application, and have a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent. **Award:** The scholarship covers round-trip travel between the participant's home region and the overseas host city, travel from participant's home region to the pre-departure orientation location, tuition and academic materials, in-country support, cultural activities, pre-departure and re-entry orientations, room and board, secondary medical benefits, and Visas. **Deadline:** Nov 1

### **ICRC (Introduction to Cancer Research Careers) National Cancer Institute Internship**

**Contact:** <https://icrc.nci.nih.gov/icrc/> **Eligibility:** Candidates must be undergraduate, post-baccalaureate (within two years), or graduate students of an accredited US college or university, have a GPA of 3.2 or higher and good academic standing, be members of an underrepresented population or financially disadvantaged, and be US citizens or permanent citizens. **Award:** Travel expenses and summer housing near NCI facilities in Maryland are provided. Full-time, ten week paid summer internship. **Deadline:** Nov 17

### **Nestlé Very Best in Youth**

**Contact:** <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/about/default.aspx> **Eligibility:** Contestants must be US citizens between 13 and 18 years of age and have parental or legal guardian permission to submit the entry form. Students must also demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church or community. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Nov 8

### **National Security Agency Computer Science Intern Program (CSIP)**

**Contact:** [http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities\\_4\\_u/students/undergraduate/csip.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/undergraduate/csip.shtml) **Eligibility:** Student must be a US citizen, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and be a college junior, senior, or graduate student with at least one semester remaining who is majoring in Computer Science or a closely related discipline. **Award:** Competitive salary, transportation costs for students who attend schools in excess of 75 miles, and housing accommodations upon request **Deadline:** Nov 15

### **National Security Agency Cryptologic Access Summer Intern Program (CAP)**

**Contact:** [http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities\\_4\\_u/students/undergraduate/cap.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/undergraduate/cap.shtml) **Eligibility:** Student must be a US citizen, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale preferably, must be a college freshman, sophomore or junior, must have reliable transportation for getting to and from work, and major in technical fields such as Physics, Computer Science, Math, Electrical and Computer Engineering, or Telecommunications preferably. **Award:** Competitive salary, transportation costs for students who attend schools in excess of 75 miles, and housing accommodations upon request **Deadline:** Nov 15

### **National Security Agency Summer Intern Program for Information Assurance (SIP/IA)**

**Contact:** [http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities\\_4\\_u/students/undergraduate/sip.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/undergraduate/sip.shtml) **Eligibility:** Open to students who are concentrating their studies in the disciplines of information assurance. To participate in this program, the student must return to school for at least one semester following the internship. Contact for eligible majors. Student must be a US citizen, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher preferably, and be a college junior or a student pursuing graduate school. **Award:** Competitive salary, transportation costs for students who attend schools in excess of 75 miles **Deadline:** Nov 15

### **National Security Agency Installation & Logistics Intern Program (I&L)**

**Contact:** [http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities\\_4\\_u/students/undergraduate/il.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/undergraduate/il.shtml) **Eligibility:** Contact for program details and eligible majors **Award:** Competitive salary, transportation costs for students who attend schools in excess of 75 miles, and housing accommodations upon request **Deadline:** Nov 15

### **National Security Agency Intelligence Analysis Summer Program**

**Contact:** [http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities\\_4\\_u/students/undergraduate/iasp.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/undergraduate/iasp.shtml), **Eligibility:** Student must have US citizenship, must be full-time undergraduate student entering the final year of an undergraduate degree program (juniors at the time of application), and must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Students attending schools designated as an Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence (IC CAE) in National Security Studies and who are designated as IC Scholars are particularly encouraged to apply. Contact for eligible majors. **Award:** Competitive salary, transportation costs for students who attend schools in excess of 75 miles **Deadline:** Nov 15

### **National Security Agency Summer Language Program**

**Contact:** [http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities\\_4\\_u/students/undergraduate/slp.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/undergraduate/slp.shtml) **Eligibility:** Intended for language students who have taken at least one language course per semester. Student must be a US citizen with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0 scale and 3.5 average in all language/area studies preferably. **Award:** Competitive salary, transportation costs for students who attend schools in excess of 75 miles **Deadline:** Nov 15

## **DECEMBER DEADLINES**

### **AXA Achievement Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html> **Eligibility:** Students must be US citizens or legal residents and current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the US. Student should demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities. **Award:** \$10,000 - \$25,000 **Deadline:** Dec 1

### **UMBC - Meyerhoff Scholars Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.umbc.edu/meyerhoff/> **Eligibility:** Prospective students cannot have received lower than a B in any high school science or math course, and many applicants have completed a year or more of calculus. Preference is given to those who have taken advanced placement courses in math and science, have research experience, and have strong references from science or math instructors. Students must have a minimum of 600 on the Math component of the SAT, a cumulative High School GPA of a 3.0 or above, aspire to obtain a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science, or Engineering, display a commitment to community service, and be a citizen or permanent resident of the US. **Award:** \$5,000 - \$22,000 **Deadline:** Dec 1

### **\*\*US Air Force ROTC\*\***

**Contact:** <http://afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/> **Eligibility:** <http://afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/eligibility/> Visit the website for specific requirements. Applicants must become a US citizen prior to the date scholarship activated; graduate from a high school or hold an equivalent certificate by Spring; be at least 17 years old on the date scholarship activated; and be less than 31 years old as of Dec 31 of the year commissioned. NO SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE ACTIVATED UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL IS MEDICALLY QUALIFIED FOR A COMMISSION. **Award:** High School Scholarships are offered in either four-year or three-year lengths. Type 1 - Pays full college tuition, most lab fees and \$900/year for books. Type 2 - Pays college tuition and most lab fees up to \$18,000 and pays \$900/year for books. Type 7 - Pays college tuition up to the equivalent of the in-state rate and \$900 per year for books. Upon activation, all scholarship cadets receive a nontaxable monthly stipend (\$300 - \$500) during the academic year. Room and board excluded. **Deadline:** Dec 1

### **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Be a current student at an accredited US community college or two-year institution with sophomore status, OR a recent graduate (within the last five years). Have a cumulative college GPA of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent). Plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to begin studies in the coming Fall, and be nominated by his or her two-year institution. **Award:** up to \$30,000 **Deadline:** Dec 5

### **Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Competition**

**Contact:** <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm> **Eligibility:** Applicant need not be related to a member of the Elks but must be a high school senior. College students are ineligible. Applicants must be citizens of

the US on the date their applications are signed (permanent legal resident status does not qualify). Male and female students compete separately. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$15,000 **Deadline:** Dec 7

#### **Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest**

**Contact:** <http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org> **Eligibility:** Full-time undergraduate juniors and seniors at accredited 4-year colleges or universities **Award:** \$500-\$5,000 **Deadline:** Dec 3

#### **American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Foundation Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://www.asse.org/foundation/scholarships/scholarships.php> **Eligibility:** Most undergraduate awards are for full-time students (enrolled in 12 hours or more per semester) pursuing an undergraduate degree in occupational safety & health or a closely related field. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** Dec 1

#### **\*\*Robertson Scholars Program - Duke or UNC-Chapel Hill\*\***

**Contact:** <http://www.robertsonscholars.org/index.php?type=dynamic&source=homepage> **Eligibility:** Robertson Scholars have the strength of character to persevere and act on what they believe, academic potential in critical thinking skills and intellectual curiosity, and strong communication skills. **Award:** Full tuition, room and board, mandatory fees, a laptop, and access to three summers of generous funding **Deadline:** Dec 1

#### **Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.comcast.com/Corporate/About/InTheCommunity/Partners/LeadersAndAchievers.html> **Eligibility:** All nominations for the program must be made exclusively by the Principal or Guidance Counselor. Nominee must be a full-time high school senior, demonstrate a strong commitment to community service, display leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience, and have a GPA 2.8 or higher. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Dec 7 for nomination

### **MULTIPLE DEADLINES**

#### **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program> **Eligibility:** Students currently receiving a federal Pell Grant and applying to or accepted into a credit-based study abroad program. The applicant is studying abroad for at least four weeks in one country. **Award:** up to \$8,000 **Deadlines:** early October and early Mar

#### **SIT Study Abroad Program**

**Contact:** <http://sit.edu/studyabroad/admissions.cfm> **Eligibility:** Undergraduate students who are in good academic standing at an accredited college or university, have completed at least 1 year of college-level coursework at the time of application and preferably two years for IHP/Comparative programs with few exceptions, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, and meet stated prerequisites for the programs to which they are applying. Contact for prerequisite information. **Award:** \$300 - \$5,000 **Deadlines:** Apr 1, May 1, May 15, October 1, November 1

#### **IES Abroad Program**

**Contact:** <https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Programs/programs.html> **Eligibility:** At least 18 years of age, 3.0 or better GPA on a 4.0 scale, and in good standing at home college or university. Contact for details. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** Multiple

#### **William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students (Intern)**

**Contact:** <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst> **Eligibility:** Candidates for this fellowship are highly motivated, current, non-graduating graduate or

undergraduate students from underrepresented communities of color. Each candidate should have an excellent academic record and must be able to work as an intern for 12-15 weeks in the Washington, DC, office of the Aspen Institute during the academic semester fellowship is awarded. Interest or experience in nonprofit organizations, philanthropy, and the social sector desired. Must have excellent research and writing skills, financial need, and be of US citizenship or US permanent residency. **Award:** Internship with PSI in the Washington, DC office of the Aspen Institute. Travel and housing costs are excluded. Approximately \$2,000 fellowship stipend for Fall and Spring interns and approximately \$4,000 for Summer interns.

**Deadlines:** July 13, December 14, Mar 29

#### **The Herb Block Foundation Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/scholarships> **Eligibility:** High school graduates, first-year college students, and adult learners who wish to continue their studies at Montgomery College, Northern Virginia Community College, Prince George's Community College, and Community College of the District of Columbia. Students must have good academic performance and a financial need. Applicants must be a permanent resident of Washington, DC; Prince George's or Montgomery Counties in Maryland; Arlington or Fairfax Counties or the cities of Falls Church or Alexandria in Virginia. **Award:** Up to \$8,000 per academic year (not to exceed \$16,000 over the life of the scholarship) for tuition, mandatory fees, books, and supplies, limited transportation, and on-campus childcare expenses **Deadlines:** July 7 for Fall Semester, November 10 for Spring Semester

#### **Diversity College Visits**

**Contact:** <http://getmetocollege.org/hs/tag/fly-in-programs> **Eligibility:** Many colleges are hosting diversity college weekend visits during the Fall in an effort to expose prospective applicants to the college's campus, student body, faculty, classes, and residence halls. Priority is typically given to students from underrepresented cultural groups; however, students who demonstrate limited family financial resources, regardless of cultural background, are also considered. **Award:** Varies, but meals, expenses for program-related events, and travel costs may be covered **Deadlines:** Contact schools for details

#### **National Security Agency Semester Intern Program for Science and Technology (SIP/ST)**

**Contact:** [http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities\\_4\\_u/students/undergraduate/sipst.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/undergraduate/sipst.shtml) **Eligibility:** College juniors who are concentrating their studies in the disciplines of computer science, computer engineering, electrical engineering, computer systems engineering, network engineering or telecommunications. Student must be a US citizen with a GPA of 3.0 or higher preferably. **Award:** Competitive salary, transportation costs for students who attend schools in excess of 75 miles **Deadlines:** Apr 15, October 15

#### **National Security Agency Co-operative Education Program**

**Contact:** [http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities\\_4\\_u/students/undergraduate/co-op.shtml](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/undergraduate/co-op.shtml) **Eligibility:** Student must be a US citizen, must be a second semester college freshman or sophomore, must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and must be majoring in electrical engineering, computer engineering or computer science at a four-year college or university. Students will alternate semesters of full-time work with full-time study from entry into the program until graduation. **Award:** Competitive salary, transportation costs for students who attend schools in excess of 75 miles, and housing accommodations upon request. Tuition assistance – one tech course per semester. **Deadlines:** May 15, December 15

#### **US Department of State Student Career Experience Program (SCEP)**

**Contact:** [http://careers.state.gov/uploads/ad/f7/adf7214e67b0c157ffb6fee159c641f4/SCEP\\_brochure.pdf](http://careers.state.gov/uploads/ad/f7/adf7214e67b0c157ffb6fee159c641f4/SCEP_brochure.pdf) **Eligibility:** Student must be at least 16 years of age, a US citizen, enrolled in a degree, certificate or diploma program, and be in good academic standing at school (minimum 2.0 GPA). **Award:** Regular government salary rates (typically GS-1 through GS-5) **Deadlines:** September (30-day window), Jan (30-day window), May (30-day window)

### **US Department of State Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP)**

**Contact:** [http://careers.state.gov/uploads/b3/0d/b30dd0a81c4bc918f043a1a44142f691/STEP\\_brochure.pdf](http://careers.state.gov/uploads/b3/0d/b30dd0a81c4bc918f043a1a44142f691/STEP_brochure.pdf)

**Eligibility:** Student must be at least 16 years of age, a US citizen, enrolled in a degree, certificate or diploma program, and be in good academic standing at school (minimum 2.0 GPA). **Award:** Regular government salary rates (typically GS-1 through GS-5) **Deadlines:** September (30-day window), Jan (30-day window), May (30-day window)

### **US Department of State Student Internships**

**Contact:** [http://careers.state.gov/uploads/d0/7b/d07b6f5db41dcf3e642da742792f93f7/4.0\\_Student\\_Intern\\_brochure.pdf](http://careers.state.gov/uploads/d0/7b/d07b6f5db41dcf3e642da742792f93f7/4.0_Student_Intern_brochure.pdf)

**Eligibility:** A student who has been accepted for enrollment, or who is enrolled, as a degree-seeking student in an accredited college or university. Student must be a college or university junior, senior, or graduate student who is a US citizen and in good academic standing in an accredited institution. **Award:** The majority of all internships are unpaid with a limited number of paid internships. **Deadlines:** November 1, Mar1, July 1

### **Southwest Airlines No Limits Internship**

**Contact:** <http://www.southwest.com/html/about-southwest/careers/nolimits.html> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be full-time college students. Most of the positions also require that students are classified at a minimum of junior level, although some positions also allow sophomores to apply. Contact for areas of study interest. **Award:** All positions are paid and include space available travel. **Deadlines:** September, November, Apr

### **POSSE Foundation Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.possefoundation.org/> **Eligibility:** A high school senior MUST be nominated by their high school or a community-based organization, be in the first term of their senior year in high school, demonstrate leadership within their high school, community or family, and demonstrate academic potential. Public high school seniors who live in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York and Washington, DC are eligible to apply. **Award:** Full-tuition, four-year scholarship to attend one of Posse's partner colleges or universities. Room and board are excluded. **Deadlines:** Depending on the Posse city, nominations are often taken between the Spring and early August before the new school year begins.

### **Josie A. Bass Career Development Program for African American Students**

**Contact:** [http://www.wolftrap.org/Education/Internships\\_for\\_College\\_Students/Diversity\\_Initiatives.aspx](http://www.wolftrap.org/Education/Internships_for_College_Students/Diversity_Initiatives.aspx)

**Eligibility:** African-American undergraduate students who have completed a minimum of one year of study, graduate students, recent graduates, and career-changers currently enrolled in a degree program **Award:** \$210 per week stipend in Summer and \$126 per week in Fall and Spring; free housing and transportation provided if needed **Deadlines:** July 1 (Fall), November 1 (Spring), March 1 (Summer)

### **White House Internship**

**Contact:** <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships> **Eligibility:** Applicants must be US citizens, 18 years of age on or before the first day of the internship, and be enrolled in or a graduate of an undergraduate or graduate college program. Contact for details. **Award:** Full time unpaid internship **Deadlines:** Jan, April, Sept

## **DEADLINES UNKNOWN**

### **Pathways for the Students and Recent Graduates to Federal Careers**

**Contact:** <http://www.usajobs.gov/studentjobs/> **Eligibility:** Eligible STEP candidates work in a Federal agency doing a variety of jobs, not necessarily related to their academic field of study. Eligible SCEP

candidates work in a Federal agency in an area related to their academic field of study; after completion of their academic and work requirements, students may be eligible for permanent employment.

### **NACME Scholars Program**

**Contact:** [http://www.nacme.org/NACME\\_B.aspx?pageid=102](http://www.nacme.org/NACME_B.aspx?pageid=102) **Eligibility:** Through the NACME Scholars Program, NACME provides block grants to colleges and universities that, in turn, give the money to talented African American, American Indian, and Latino students enrolled in engineering programs as part of their financial aid packages. Eligible students must enroll in an engineering program at a partner university, maintain a minimum required GPA (varying from 2.5 – 2.8), and register for NACME’s student online resume directory.

### **National Society of Black Engineers Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships.aspx> **Eligibility:** The society offers a variety of NSBE and Corporate-sponsored scholarship and award opportunities. Must be an ACTIVE, PAID NSBE member and submit transcript for GPA confirmation to World Head Quarters. Each scholarship recipient cannot be awarded more than two (2) scholarships in a given program year. **Award:** Varies

### **Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement**

**Contact:** <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/scholarships-and-aid/23639.html> or [http://www.siemens-foundation.org/en/advanced\\_placement.htm](http://www.siemens-foundation.org/en/advanced_placement.htm) **Eligibility:** The Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement are awarded each year to students who have attained a score of 5 on at least two of the exams. There is no application for this award. The College Board identifies the students for the Siemens Foundation. Students must take any AP Exam to be considered and must be enrolled in grades 9–12 in the US in Spring the year the award is announced. **Award:** \$2,000 - \$5,000

### **Stamps Banneker/Key Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.bannekerkey.umd.edu/> **Eligibility:** Applicants must have demonstrated significant academic leadership and accomplishment in high school. All freshman applicants to the University of Maryland who are admitted to the Honors College are considered for nomination. No additional application materials are required. Students must register for a minimum of 12 credits per semester, maintain a minimum 3.20 cumulative GPA, and must successfully complete 24 credits per academic year. **Award:** Tuition, room, board, and a book allowance each year for four years of undergraduate study. Also the opportunity to apply for an additional \$5000 to be used for research opportunities, internship experiences, attendance at professional meetings, study abroad, or other student-initiated learning opportunities approved on a case-by-case basis.

### **Central Scholarship Bureau**

**Contact:** <http://www.centrlsb.org/> **Eligibility:** Applicant must be accepted as a full time student at any accredited college, university or vocational school in the US, have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0, have established permanent residency within the State of Maryland for at least one full year before entering a post-secondary program, have a family adjusted gross income of less than \$90,000, and be a US citizen or permanent resident. **Award:** Varies

### **The DuPont Challenge© Science Essay Competition**

**Contact:** <http://thechallenge.dupont.com/> **Eligibility:** Students currently enrolled in grades 7 through 12 who attend schools in the US, Canada, or their territories **Award:** Contact for details

### **Call Me Mister – Clemson University**

**Contact:** <http://www.clemson.edu/hehd/departments/education/research-service/callmemister/> **Eligibility:** The mission of the Call Me MISTER (acronym for Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models) Initiative is to increase the pool of available teachers from a broader more diverse background

particularly among the State's lowest performing elementary schools. Student participants are largely selected from among under-served, socio-economically disadvantaged and educationally at-risk communities. **Award:** Tuition assistance through Loan Forgiveness programs for admitted students pursuing approved programs of study in teacher education at participating colleges

**\*\*The Minority Access to Research Careers-Undergraduate Student Training in Academic Research (MARC-U\*STAR) Program\*\***

**Contact:** <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/MARC/USTARawards.htm> **Eligibility:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, or Math majors with a GPA 3.0 or better (cumulative), with 2 to 4 semesters to graduation date, committed to pursuing graduate school in Biomedical Sciences, who are American Citizens or Green Card Holders, and who will participate in a Summer Research Internship at a Research Intensive Institution. Program limited to underrepresented minority students. **Award:** Full tuition with a monthly stipend and paid summer internship

**General Motors Corporation Internships and Cooperative Education Program**

**Contact:** [http://careers.gm.com/usa/student\\_center.jsp](http://careers.gm.com/usa/student_center.jsp) GM offers both an internship and a cooperative education program; each goes above and beyond in giving participants a real-world business perspective. Students receive degree-related exposure and develop an insider's understanding of our industry in addition to earning competitive wages. Participants receive serious consideration for full-time positions that may be available when they graduate.

**Chrysler Corporation College Automotive Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.chryslercap.com/id20.htm> **Eligibility:** Contact the college of your choice directly to determine their admissions requirements and your eligibility. **Award:** Most CAP colleges offer student scholarships based on specific criteria. Provides a paid internship and requires an employment commitment which generally depends on the amount of financial assistance the dealer provides.

**Association for Federal Information Resources Management Technology (AFFIRM) Endowment with University of Maryland University College**

**Contact:** [http://www.affirm.org/scholarship\\_program](http://www.affirm.org/scholarship_program) **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a full-time student, be an upper classman, demonstrate financial need, carry a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA, and major in some aspect of IT or related field. **Award:** Contact for details

**National Black Data Processing Associates (BDPA) Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.bdpa.org/?page=Scholarships> **Eligibility:** For undergraduate student members pursuing careers in Engineering, Computer and Information Science, Computer Engineering or Mathematics. Applicant must be a US Citizen or legal permanent resident, have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent), and have a BDPA membership. **Award:** \$4,000 - \$5,000

**\*\*Scholarship For Service (SFS) \*\***

**Contact:** <https://www.sfs.opm.gov/> **Eligibility:** The student must be pursuing a bachelor's, master's or doctorate degree, be attending school on a full-time basis while receiving a scholarship under the SFS program, be willing to pursue studies with an emphasis in information assurance, and be a US citizen. **Award:** This program provides scholarships that fully fund the typical costs that students pay for books, tuition, and room and board while attending an approved institution of higher learning. Additionally, participants receive stipends of up to \$8,000 for undergraduate and \$12,000 for graduate students.

**\*\*Daniel E. Salmon Undergraduate Scholarship Program\*\***

**Contact:** [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/aphis\\_general/content/printable\\_version/salmon\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/aphis_general/content/printable_version/salmon_brochure.pdf) **Eligibility:** Students must be enrolled in an accredited college or university within the US, be US



citizens, and be continuously registered as full-time students in good academic standing in their first or second undergraduate academic school year. **Award:** Up to \$5,000 for undergraduate studies. Paid employment during summers and school breaks under a Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) appointment. Conversion to a permanent position with the Veterinary Services within the USDA.

#### **Maryland Senatorial Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialaid/programdescriptions/prog\\_senatorial.asp](http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialaid/programdescriptions/prog_senatorial.asp) **Eligibility:** Students and parents (if dependent student) must be Maryland residents. Students must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university and must demonstrate financial need. **Award:** \$400 - \$9,450

#### **Maryland Delegate Scholarship**

**Contact:** [http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialaid/programdescriptions/prog\\_delegate.asp](http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialaid/programdescriptions/prog_delegate.asp) **Eligibility:** Students and parents (if dependent student) must be Maryland residents. Students must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university and must demonstrate financial need. **Award:** Varies

#### **Sonny's Kids Scholarship Essay Contest**

**Contact:** [http://www.sonnyskids.org/scholarship\\_about.html](http://www.sonnyskids.org/scholarship_about.html) **Eligibility:** Contact for details **Award:** \$1,000 - \$5,000

#### **Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science (GEMS)**

**Contact:** <http://www.usaeop.com/programs/gems/> **Eligibility:** Contact for details **Award:** Students receive a stipend to participate in one week-, two week- or four-week long program.

### **WEBSITES OF INTEREST**

Black Excel <http://www.blackexcel.org/>

Black College Dollars [http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship\\_directory/index.html](http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship_directory/index.html)

BlackStudents.com <http://www.blackstudents.blacknews.com/>

Boeing University Relations <http://www.boeing.com/educationrelations/>

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

Central Scholarship Bureau <http://www.centrlsb.org/>

Careers and Colleges <http://www.careersandcolleges.com/tp2/cnc/login.do>

College Board Scholarship Search [http://apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

College Crunch College Financial Aid Resources <http://www.collegecrunch.org/college-financial-aid-resources/>

Collegescholarships.org <http://www.collegescholarships.org/>

EDU, Inc. Common Black College Application <http://www.eduinonline.com/>

eStudent Loan <http://www.estudentloan.com/>

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

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

Free Application for Federal Student Aid <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

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

Forever HBCU <http://www.foreverhbcu.com/>

Go College <http://www.gocollege.com/>

Government Jobs <http://www.usajobs.gov/studentjobs/>

HBCU Connect <http://hbcuconnect.com/>

International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search <http://www.iefaf.org/>

Maryland Higher Education Commission <http://www.mhec.state.md.us/>

Montgomery County Public Schools Scholarship Updates  
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter/financialaid/scholarshipupdates.aspx>

National and Community Service <http://www.nationalservice.gov/Default.asp>

NCAA Undergraduate Scholarships  
<http://www.ncaa.org/wps/wcm/connect/public/ncaa/academics/undergraduate+scholarships>

Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

The Princeton Review <http://www.princetonreview.com/>

Sallie Mae College Answer <http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp>

Scholarships.com [www.Scholarships.com](http://www.Scholarships.com)

Scholarship Scams <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/scholarship/index.shtml>

ScholarshipExperts.com <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/>

Smithsonian Institution Internships <http://www.si.edu/ofg/intern.htm>

United Negro College Fund <http://www.uncf.org/>

Upromise by Sallie Mae <http://www.upromise.com/welcome>

US Department of Education <http://www2.ed.gov/finaid/landing.jhtml>

Wilson Bradley Career Company, LLC <http://wilsonbradley.net/>

## **Parents share their experiences from the college preparation process**

### Preparing for College

“Take advantage of local college fairs and on the spot admissions. The application fee is often waived.”

“Apply to in-state schools to take advantage of in-state tuition prices.”

“Subscribe to mailing lists through collegeboard.com or princetonreview.com. Based on your child’s profile and interests, colleges will start contacting them.”

“Go on college tours and take the younger kids in the family along as well.”

“Don’t be shy on the essays. Describe the hardships no matter how painful and thank God openly.”

“Engage in discussions early with the High School Counselor and with prospective Admissions Directors.”

“Narrow the school list down to 3-4 schools.”

“Capture the interest, strengths, and needs of your child and insure your kids are aware of their own skills and gifts. They are unique so don’t compare them with the Joneses.”

“Start early – 9th grade year – interest inventories – career options – figuring out what type of college would best suit the student – urban, suburban, college town, small, mid, large, research univ, liberal arts, HBCU.”

“Take practice SAT tests, not PSAT, but actual practice SAT tests – offered by community groups – doesn’t count against you – yet the more times the student sees the test the more relaxed he/she will be when taking the actual test.”

### Lessons Learned

“Through no fault of your own you find out about a scholarship with a deadline fast approaching and you need a letter of recommendation ASAP. Multiply this times 400, the number of seniors in the class. At the end of the college and scholarship application process, send the teacher and counselor a box of chocolate and note thanking them for delivering in a pinch.”

"Keep a file folder of all correspondence in a central location and keep copies of everything."

"Know the hidden costs of going to college including costs for snacks, public transportation, extracurricular activities, furniture and utilities if living off campus, laundry, etc."

"We were surprised that the private schools were much more willing to work with us than public schools. They have a lot more resources available to them and less students competing for them."

"Send time-sensitive correspondence by certified mail, return receipt requested."

"Don't depend on your kids to find money. I became a personal assistant – seeking scholarships, tracking deadlines, asking them if they had recommendation letters ready or essays completed on time, driving all over the place turning in packets due within an hour of the closing date. It was brutal but it paid off."

"Have a good relationship with the teachers, school counselor, and principal. They are the beginning of your financial aid lifeline because it starts with the letter of recommendation required for most scholarships and college entrance."

"Complete each University's Admissions, Scholarship and Financial Aid Application by the DUE DATE. Remember that deadlines are early in the academic year prior to receiving scholarships, ranging from early fall to very early spring."

"Have ESSAYS, transcripts, letters of reference, and other supporting documents ready in advance."

"Ensure that the application and materials are an accurate and professional portrayal of your child's abilities and potential."

"Apply to colleges by November 1st of the Senior year; even if you are applying regular decision and not early admission or early decision. The earlier applicants have a greater chance for receiving scholarships."

### The 3 F's – Finances, FAFSA, & Financial Aid

"Complete the FAFSA (FREE!) online and on time at <http://fafsa.ed.gov>."

"Income and assets matter more than marital status. I didn't get special consideration as a single-income parent."

"Child support received counts as income on your FAFSA."

"Know what financial aid covers and when it will kick in. It may not be credited to your child's account until the drop/add week of each semester/quarter, and it may not cover books."

Any college financial aid workshop can walk you through the FAFSA application process. The form can be just as daunting as an IRS tax form, but it's necessary if you will depend on financial aid."

"Based upon the FAFSA, there is a formula which decides how much you are expected to pay. You will be shocked because you will wonder how they expect you to also eat and pay rent. The EFC (expected family contribution) is a combination of your income, assets, and loans."

"I invested in the MD College 529 Investment Plan for my children when they were in grade school."

“Attend free college financial aid workshops sponsored through the PTA or other community related events.”

"Write the financial aid office if there are any unusual family circumstances, like a parent's illness or divorce. Financial aid forms don't always ask about these types of circumstances."

“Some students who are receiving various financial assistance, including student loans, may find themselves with a refund at the end of each semester. I recommend that the student apply the refund towards the loans to reduce the student’s overall loan debt that will occur over the student's college life.”

“Some schools will reduce the financial assistance awarded if the total financial package (all grants, scholarships, loans and other assistance, regardless of source, exceeds the direct cost (tuition, fees, room and board) of education at the University.”

“Establish a relationship with someone in the financial aid office who can answer questions and provide assistance.”

“Begin gathering tax information and financial information in December of the Senior Year in preparation for completing FAFSA Jan 1st or as early in Jan of the student’s senior year as possible. Remember that you must apply for FAFSA each year thereafter and the earlier you apply, the better.”

### Scholarships

“Consider choosing a major in a field where minorities are critically underrepresented. Often there are many scholarships available to boost minority representation in those fields.”

“Read the fine print of any scholarship award to see if it is renewable and if there are consequences should your child transfer to another school, not maintain GPA requirements, change field of study, etc.”

“Sign up for Fastweb.com or any other scholarship database and have scholarships delivered to your inbox.”

“Keep an open mind on scholarships which do not initially appear appealing.”

“Seek out in-house minority scholarships.”

“No scholarship is too small!! Apply anyway!”

“Check with your College and/or College Academic Department as they will also consider financial need. Check with professional organizations in your chosen career field. Check with large corporations and place of employment. Inquire for scholarships at civic, religious, and community organizations such as Elks, Rotary, Moose, American Legion and home/local churches.”