

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships in this section are either open to students across the nation or have a broad geographic eligibility criteria. If there are specific regional requirements, they are noted within the scholarship description. Scholarships are listed alphabetically by the month that they are due. Check with EACH scholarship individually to find out the exact DUE DATE.

SEPTEMBER

QuestBridge National College Match Program

<http://www.questbridge.org>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** September
- » **Award:** Strong academic record, must take ACT or SAT, family income less than \$60,000. International students, Permanent Residents, and U.S. citizens attending high school in the United States are eligible to apply.
- » **Notes:** Application open in August. The QuestBridge National College Match is designed for high school seniors who have shown outstanding academic ability despite facing economic challenges. Most College Match scholarship recipients come from households earning less than \$60,000 annually (for a typical family of four) and have experienced long-term economic hardship. The following partner colleges will consider undocumented students (students who live in the U.S. and do not have a current visa) for the full College Match scholarship: Brown, Carleton, Grinnell, Pomona, Princeton, Swarthmore, University of Chicago, Vanderbilt, Washington & Lee, Williams, and Yale.
- » **Region:** National

OCTOBER

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest

<http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/AtlasShrugged.asp?theme=blue>

- » **Year:** High school seniors, college undergraduates, and graduate students
- » **Due:** October 24, 2014

- » **Award:** First prize: \$10,000; (3) Second prizes: \$2,000; (5) Third prizes: \$1,000; (25) Finalists: \$100; and (50) Semifinalists: \$50
- » **Eligibility:** No application is required. The contest is open to students worldwide, except where void or prohibited by law.
- » **Region:** Global

La Unidad Latina Foundation Scholarship

<http://www.lulfoundation.org>

- » **Year:** Current undergrad and grad students
- » **Due:** October and February
- » **Award:** \$250-\$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Hispanic undergraduate applicants who have a cumulative GPA of 2.80 out of a 4.0 GPA scale. No GPA mentioned for graduate applicants. Eligible degrees include: all Bachelor degrees, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Public Administration/Policy, Master of Social Work, Master of Education, and Master of Divinity.
- » **Notes:** Must have completed at least one full-time year of study for undergraduate applicants, and at least one full-time semester of study for graduate applicants.
- » **Region:** National

NOVEMBER

Golden Door Scholars

<http://www.goldendoorscholars.org>

- » **Year:** Applicants can be current high-school students or recent graduates not enrolled in a four-year undergraduate program. Community college students are welcome to apply.
- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** Full tuition, room and board for a four-year degree
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must be eligible for DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals).
- » **Region:** National with a strong preference for candidates from NC and SC

Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

<http://www.uskli.org/student/scholarship.php>

- » **Year:** High School Senior or current College student
- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** \$500 (community college student) -\$1,000 (four-year college student)
- » **Eligibility:** Applicant must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student, in a four-year or two-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories, and demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Recipients must also be available to attend the National USHLI Conference.
- » **Notes:** Must provide SSN or ITIN
- » **Contact:** Contact the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute at (312) 427-8683.
- » **Region:** National

The National AIDS Memorial Grove (in San Francisco Golden Gate Park)

<http://www.aidsmemorial.org/namg-news/young-leaders-scholarship-program>

- » **Year:** Current high school seniors and college undergraduates
- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** \$1,000 to \$2,500
- » **Eligibility:** Must demonstrate an active commitment to fighting AIDS (for example: providing peer-based prevention and education; advocacy or activism; public awareness; and/or practical, emotional or treatment support to people living with HIV/AIDS). Must describe their leadership experience and its significance to the future of the epidemic in an essay of up to 1,000 words. Applicants will be asked to provide a recommending letter. Applications will be judged by a panel of community leaders.
- » **Notes:** Award presentations are on World AIDS Day
- » **Contact:** Steve Sagaser 415-765-0497
- » **Region:** National

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/college-scholarship-program/>

- » **Year:** Current high school seniors

- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** Up to \$30,000 per year to attend a four-year accredited undergraduate school
- » **Eligibility:** Applicant must plan to graduate from a US high school in spring 2014, intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2014, earn a cumulative un-weighted GPA of 3.5 or above, receive standardized test scores in the top 15%: SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 or above (must test by October 5, 2013) and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above (must test by September 21, 2013), and demonstrate significant unmet financial need. Will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000.
- » **Notes:** Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholars are selected based on exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, a desire to help others, and leadership. A rigorous application review includes analysis of grades, standardized test scores, participation in available advanced courses, student essays, letters of recommendation, and family finances. Each year 30-40 students will be selected into the program.
- » **Region:** National

Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/college-scholarship-program/>

- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** up to \$30,000 per year
- » **Eligibility:** Be a current student at an accredited US community college or two-year institution with sophomore status by December 31, 2013, or a recent graduate (since spring 2009). Applicant must plan to enroll full time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in fall 2014, have a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.5 or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent), demonstrate unmet financial need and have not previously been nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation.
- » **Notes:** While the Foundation considers academic excellence first in evaluating candidates, competitive applicants must also demonstrate unmet financial need, which has two components: education costs that are appreciably greater than the total amount of

other scholarships or grant awards and insufficient student and family income to meet educational costs.

» **Region:** National

Univision's "Es El Momento" Scholarship

<https://www.scholarshipaid.net/app/univision/>

» **Year:** High school senior, community college student, or undergraduate student enrolled in a 4-year university

» **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)

» **Award:** \$5,000

» **Eligibility:** Be a Latino/a student, have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 on a scale of 4.00, and have a history of extracurricular activities.

» **Region:** National

» **Contact:** Univision@hsf.net

DECEMBER

Comcast Scholarship

<http://corporate.comcast.com/our-values/community-investment/youth-education-leadership#accordion-2>

» **Year:** High school senior

» **Due:** December (check back for 2014 due date)

» **Award:** \$1,000

» **Eligibility:** All nominations for the Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program must be made exclusively by the School's Principal or Guidance Counselor. A student nominated by a Principal or Guidance Counselor must demonstrate a strong commitment to community service and display leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience, and have a grade point average of 2.8 or higher.

» **Notes:** Applications are sent to eligible high schools. Students should check with their counselor and principal. They can also contact Comcast@applyists.com to find out if their high school is eligible.

» **Region:** National

CustomMade Scholarship

<http://www.custommade.com/scholarships/consumer-advantages-of-buying-custom-furniture-scholarship/>

» **Year:** Any student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in Fall 2013 or Spring

2014 at any accredited American college, university or trade school.

» **Due:** December (check back for 2014 due date)

» **Award:** \$1,000

» **Eligibility:** Applicants must submit one exceptional essay of 1,000 words minimum on the following topic: "Why buy custom furniture?" Winner(s) will be confirmed ONLY after providing proof of enrollment in the form of a copy of a tuition bill OR letter of proof from the accredited United States college or university at which the winner(s) is enrolled. Upon confirmation of enrollment, winners will be publicly announced on CustomMade.com, and CustomMade will mail the winner(s) their check.

» **Contact:** scholarships@custommade.com

» **Region:** National

Scholarship America

http://scholarshipamerica.org/dream_award.php

» **Year:** Be a sophomore year level or higher during the 2014-2015 academic year

» **Due:** December (check back for 2014 due date)

» **Award:** Between \$5,000 and \$15,000 annually, growing by \$1,000 each year until graduation.

» **Eligibility:** Be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA), have received a high school diploma or the equivalent from a U.S. school, by September, 2013, have completed or expect to successfully complete a minimum of one full year of postsecondary education by June 2014, plan to enroll in full time undergraduate study at the sophomore year level or higher at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States for the entire 2014-15 academic year, have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent), and demonstrate financial need.

» **Notes:** Dream Award scholarships for 2014-15 will include general scholarships; STEM scholarships (for study in science, technology, engineering and math-related majors); and scholarships for Chinese-American students. Financial need will be considered in determining award amounts

» **Region:** National

Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Foundation Essay Contest

<http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/contest2014.aspx>

- » **Year:** College juniors or seniors
- » **Due:** December (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** Awards: First Prize - \$ 5,000, Second Prize - \$ 2,500, Third Prize - \$1,500, and Two Honorable Mentions - \$ 500 Each
- » **Eligibility:** The contest is open to registered undergraduate full-time Juniors or Seniors at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the Fall 2013 Semester. The essay must be the original, unpublished work of one student. Only one essay per student per year may be submitted.
- » **Region:** National

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/>

- » **Year:** High school seniors, community college students, and college undergrads
- » **Due:** From October 2014–February 2015 (most due in December and January)
- » **Award:** Various awards ranging from \$1,000-\$20,000
- » **Eligibility:** Specific eligibility varies by scholarship. Have plans to enroll full-time at a two- or four-year U.S. accredited institution.
- » **Notes:** Hispanic Scholarship Fund “is in the midst of finalizing [a] policy for young people who have had their deportations temporarily suspended through an executive order of the President.” Read more here: <http://nbclatino.com/2013/10/25/hispanic-scholarship-fund-to-aid-immigrants-with-suspended-deportations/>. Please visit their website frequently to determine updated eligibility requirements for undocumented applicants. Most scholarships administered by HSF are due December and January 2013.
- » **Region:** National

JANUARY

Cynthia Felix Scholarship

<http://lmsa.net/west/what-we-do/scholarships/cinthyafelix-scholarship/>

- » **Year:** Must be sophomore level or higher at 4-year university or post-baccalaureate student during the 2013-2014 academic year
- » **Due:** January 17
- » **Award:** Unspecified
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of health care and education in Latino and underserved communities through leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations. Must be sophomore level or higher at 4-year university or post-baccalaureate student during the 2013-2014 academic year. Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of immigration or citizenship status, as long as the university they attend will allow them to enroll and register for classes. Strong consideration will be placed upon financial need. Must be a resident or attending school within the LMSA-West region states (Arizona, California, Oregon, Utah, Washington). Must be a dues-paying pre-med member of LMSA-West. Winners must be available to be interviewed for the LMSA-West Newsletter. LMSA-West reserves the right to withdraw or withhold scholarship pending submission of necessary documents.
- » **Region:** Arizona, California, Oregon, Utah, Washington

Dr. Amanda Perez Scholarship

<http://lmsa.net/west/what-we-do/scholarships/dr-amanda-perez/>

- » **Year:** Must be High School Senior OR freshmen at 4-year university during the 2013-14 academic year.
- » **Due:** January 17
- » **Award:** Not specified
- » **Eligibility:** Must be committed to pursuing a career in medicine and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities.

(1) Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of healthcare and education in Latino and underserved communities through

leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations. (2) Must be High School Senior OR freshmen at 4-year university during the 2013-14 academic year. (3) Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of immigration or citizenship status, as long as the university they attend will allow them to enroll and register for classes. (4) Strong consideration will be placed upon financial need.

Must be a resident or attending school within the LMSA-West region states (Arizona, California, Oregon, Utah, Washington) (5) Must be a dues-paying pre-med member of LMSA-West. (6) Winners must be available to be interviewed for the LMSA-West Newsletter. (7) LMSA-West reserves the right to withdraw or withhold scholarship pending submission of necessary documents.

- » **Region:** Arizona, California, Oregon, Utah, Washington

Point Foundation: College Scholarships for LGBT Students

<http://www.pointfoundation.org/apply.html>

- » **Year:** High school senior and current college, including graduate and post-graduate work, excludes current community college students
- » **Due:** January (please check back November 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** No citizenship requirements. History of leadership and/or allyship in issues that affect the LGBT/Queer community. Must plan to continue this leadership/allyship in the future. No specific GPA but seeking candidates with high academic performance.
- » **Notes:** Application available in November. Consists of a 2-part scholarship application.
- » **Region:** National

Microsoft Minority Scholarship

<http://www.microsoft.com/university/scholarships>

- » **Year:** Currently attending 4-year college
- » **Due:** January 31
- » **Award:** Full or partial tuition
- » **Eligibility:** Attend a 4-year university in United States, Canada, or Mexico. Be completing an undergraduate degree in computer science,

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

- » **Notes:** Can apply regardless of citizenship status. All recipients of the scholarship will be required to apply for, and complete if offered, a salaried summer internship of 12 weeks or more at Microsoft Corporation in Redmond, Washington. Online Application to the Microsoft Internship Program - Apply online at <http://www.microsoft.com/university> for a summer internship. Only students who have applied online for an internship will be considered for a Microsoft Scholarship.
- » **Contact:** scholars@microsoft.com
- » **Region:** North America

StorageMart ScholarSmarts

<http://www.storage-mart.com/scholarsmarts/>

- » **Year:** Open to anyone enrolled in any college, university, technical school, apprentice program, culinary school, public school, private school, ivy league school, fine arts academy, military school, veterinary school, cosmetology school or specialty school of any kind
- » **Due:** January 31
- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Submit an essay answering one of two questions provided on the website
- » **Region:** National

FEBRUARY

La Unidad Latina Foundation Scholarship

<http://www.lulfoundation.org>

- » **Year:** Current undergrad and grad students
- » **Due:** February 15, 2014 (also due in October)
- » **Award:** \$250-\$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Hispanic undergraduate applicants who have a cumulative GPA of 2.80 out of a 4.0 GPA scale. No GPA mentioned for graduate applicants. Eligible degrees include: all Bachelor degrees, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Public

Administration/Policy, Master of Social Work, Master of Education, and Master of Divinity.

- » **Notes:** Must have completed at least one full-time year of study for undergraduate applicants, and at least one full-time semester of study for graduate applicants.
- » **Region:** National

Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship

<http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/kazmierczak.htm>

- » **Year:** Current college student
- » **Due:** February 1
- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Must have recent history of migration for agricultural employment, have teaching as a career goal, demonstrate scholastic achievement, and have financial need.
- » **Notes:** Each applicant must include in application his/her current or most recent Migrant Education Certificate of Eligibility (COE).
- » **Region:** National

Que Llueva Cafe Scholarship – Chicano Organizing & Research in Education

<http://www.ca-core.org>

- » **Year:** High school senior
- » **Due:** February 22, 2014
- » **Award:** \$500–\$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** College-bound, undocumented, Latino student
- » **Notes:** Applications available in December
- » **Contact:** jdelraza@ca-core.org
- » **Region:** National, Including Puerto Rico

MARCH

Chin: Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship

www.asianpacificfund.org

- » **Year:** Incoming freshman or current undergraduate
- » **Due:** March (please check back Summer 2014 for due date)
- » **Award:** \$1,000

- » **Eligibility:** Be an incoming freshman or current, full-time undergraduate at a four-year college or university in 2013-14, have parent or self currently or formerly employed at an Asian-owned or Asian cuisine restaurant, demonstrate community advocacy and social justice work on behalf of Asian American, immigrant, gay and lesbian and/or other progressive causes, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and have financial need. No citizenship status requirement.

- » **Region:** National

The Dream.US Scholarship

<http://thedream.us/scholars/>

- » **Year:** First time college students applying to associate or bachelor programs at one of our partner colleges
- » **Due:** March 31, 2014
- » **Award:** Up to \$25,000
- » **Eligibility:** To be eligible to apply, you must: (1) Be a first time college student applying to an associate's or bachelor's degree program at one of our partner colleges, (2) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater (or equivalent GED score), and (3) Be DACA eligible and have applied for or received DACA approval.
- » **Contact:** Email: thedream.us@scholarshipamerica.org Telephone: 1-507-931-1682 and ask for the THE DREAM.US Scholarship Program
- » **Region:** National

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

<http://www.nahj12.com/scholarships/>

- » **Year:** Undergraduate or Graduate Students
- » **Due:** March 31, 2014
- » **Award:** \$1,000-\$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Each of the following criteria is weighed equally when NAHJ considers which students to select as scholarship recipients: commitment to the field of journalism; academic achievement; financial need; and awareness of the Latino community.
- » **Region:** National

Power Through Knowledge Scholarship

<http://osl.sa.ucsb.edu/org/ptk/news>

- » **Year:** Graduating high school seniors
- » **Due:** March

- » **Award:** Multiple award of \$500 and \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the following criteria: scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, and financial need. *NO proof of citizenship status required.
- » **Notes:** Failure to attend ceremony will disqualify your award.
- » **Region:** National

QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship

<http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/cps-college-prep-scholarship>

- » **Year:** High school junior
- » **Due:** March
- » **Award:** Scholarship for summer programs, workshops, and/or admissions counseling and mentoring, all-expense-paid visits to college campuses, and opportunities to win a Quest for Excellence Award
- » **Eligibility:** Strong academic record, family income less than \$60,000. Open to all: U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents and students, regardless of citizenship, currently attending a high school in the United States.
- » **Notes:** The College Prep Scholarship online application is completely free and opens in mid-February.
- » **Region:** National

APRIL

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

<http://www.chci.org/scholarships/page/chci-scholarship-program>

- » **Year:** Full-time enrollment in a United States Department of Education accredited community college or four-year university during the period for which scholarship is requested
- » **Due:** April 16
- » **Award:** \$1,000 for community college students and \$2,500 for students attending a 4-year academic institution
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must demonstrate financial need, have consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities, have strong

writing skills, and must be U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, asylees, or individuals who are lawfully authorized to work full-time without restriction for any U.S. employer and who, at the time of application, possess lawful evidence of employment authorization. There is no GPA or academic major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply.

- » **Notes:** Individuals who are seeking consideration under the “*Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals*” (DACA) policy must possess an Employment Authorization Document at the time of application. In an effort to ensure the progress of scholarship recipients and encourage completion of the postsecondary program, each associate and undergraduate level scholarship award is divided over the number of years required for graduation (i.e. a \$2,500 scholarship for a college freshman will be distributed in four equal installments of \$625 a year).
- » **Region:** National

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

<http://www.davisputter.org>

- » **Year:** Undergraduate and Graduate
- » **Award:** Up to \$10,000
- » **Due:** April 1 of each year
- » **Eligibility:** Must be living in the U. S. and planning to enroll in an accredited school. Grantees must receive college credits for the time period covered by their grant.
- » **Notes:** Applications available January through March 31. US Citizenship is not required for this scholarship but applicants must attend a college within the U.S. Applicants who are not eligible for US federal financial aid should completely fill out a FAFSA and attach it to the application. Applications which do not include a copy of the SAR, or a completed FAFSA if not eligible for US federal aid, will not be considered. Early recipients worked for civil rights, against McCarthyism and for peace in Vietnam. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity.
- » **Region:** National

Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship Fund for Migrant Children

<http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/mattera.htm>

- » **Year:** Entering or enrolled in college or other types of post-secondary programs, high school dropouts or potential dropouts
- » **Due:** April 15
- » **Award:** 100 awards of \$150-\$500
- » **Eligibility:** Migrant youth who have the potential and the desire to further their education to achieve their personal and career goals. Recent history of movement for agricultural employment - priority will be given to currently interstate migrant youth. Have scholastic potential, financial need, enrolled in or accepted at an accredited public or private college, technical or vocational school, or a dropout or a potential dropout from high school who shows promise of ability to continue schooling.
- » **Notes:** Applicants must submit a copy of their current or most recent Migrant Education Program Certificate of Eligibility (COE). Students may reapply annually but are limited to one award per 12 month period.
- » **Contact:** (585) 658-7960
- » **Region:** National

Great Minds in Stem Heenaac Awards

<http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/henaac-scholarship-application-guidelines>

- » **Year:** Current college students
- » **Due:** April 30
- » **Award:** \$500 to \$10,000
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must demonstrate leadership through academic achievements and campus/community activities, be Science, Technology, Engineering or Math related majors, must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher, be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program for the preceding fall semester, at an accredited 2-yr or 4-yr college/university in the U.S. or its territories, and be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly participate in and promote organizations and activities in the Hispanic community.
- » **Notes:** Recipients must attend the HENAAC Conference to receive the scholarship. Scholarships

will be presented at the conference alongside the sponsor.

- » **Contact:** Dr. Gary Cruz gcruz@greatmindsinstem.org
- » **Region:** National

LatPro Scholarship

<http://learn.latpro.com/scholarship/>

- » **Year:** Undergraduate and Graduate Students
- » **Due:** April 30, 2014
- » **Award:** \$3,000
- » **Eligibility:** Students must: (1) Be enrolled in a school that has registered for LatPro's scholarship program. (2) Be a full-time student when applying for the scholarship. (3) Like us on Facebook. (4) Complete the scholarship application
- » **Notes:** Schools must: (1) Be registered for LatPro's scholarship program and appear on the registered schools list. (2) Schools can register in just minutes by calling 954-727-8822 or writing to scholarships@justjobs.com.
- » **Region:** National

MAY

Center for Student Opportunity (CSO) Scholarship

www.imfirst.org/scholarship

- » **Year:** High School Senior, or current college student at CSO partner schools. College partner list can be found at http://csopportunity.org/college_partners/coll_partners.aspx
- » **Due:** May (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** \$2000, renewable for 4 years
- » **Eligibility:** First-generation college, limited financial resources. Ideal candidates will display the following qualities: seeking financial aid and scholarship support for college, strong writing skills and unique perspective, strong capacity for reflection for blogging, experience with or commitment to community service, leadership experience, and commitment to helping expand educational opportunities for other first-generation students. Scholarship winners are not selected based on academic qualifications such as GPA, SAT/ACT scores, or intended majors. Undocumented students are eligible to apply.
- » **Region:** National

Health Careers Scholarship Program

<https://www.gallagherkoster.com/scholarship/>

- » **Year:** Entering their Junior or Senior year of their undergraduate study in the Fall of 2014.
- » **Due:** May (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** Unspecified
- » **Eligibility:** The Scholarship Program is open to all full-time undergraduate students who are entering their Junior or Senior Year of their undergraduate study in the Fall of 2014. If the student is in a program that is not a 4-year program, they are eligible if they will be entering either their final year of undergraduate study or their second-to-last year of undergraduate study in the Fall of 2014. Additionally, students must be enrolled in an accredited institution in a program of study that prepares them for a career in health care. Examples of qualifying degree programs include, but are not limited to pre-medicine, nursing, public/community health, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, biology, chemistry, psychology, social work, dentistry, and optometry. Students eligible to be considered for the award must demonstrate financial need. Financial need will be determined using information provided by the school's Financial Aid office on the form provided in the scholarship application materials. Students must also meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress standards set by their institution and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).
- » **Notes:** A student is eligible for receiving an award for no more than two academic years.
- » **Region:** National

Humane Education Network: A Voice for Animals High School Essay Contest

<http://www.hennet.org/contest.php>

- » **Year:** High school students (or home schooled)
- » **Due:** May 25, 2014
- » **Award:** \$300-\$600 (\$6,500 total)
- » **Eligibility:** Must be currently attending high school or be home schooled; Ages 14 to 19
- » **Notes:** The rules and requirements for each contest may vary from year to year.
- » **Contact:** contest@hennet.org

Nordstrom Scholarship Program

<http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-scholarship>

- » **Year:** High school junior
- » **Due:** May 1, 2014
- » **Award:** \$10,000 to over 80 students over four years paid directly to the college
- » **Eligibility:** Live and attend school in a state with a Nordstrom or Nordstrom Rack store. (Not sure if there's a store in your state? See store locations at <http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/stores>.) Have at least a 2.7 GPA. Volunteer or participate in community service or extracurricular activities. Plan on attending an accredited college or university during all four years over which the scholarship is distributed. (The scholarship is paid out in equal installments of \$2,500.) Plan on applying for financial assistance in order to attend college.
- » **Notes:** Application available at Nordstrom early in the year.
- » **Region:** National

SHPE Foundation Scholarship Program

<http://www.shpefoundation.org/scholarships/>

- » **Year:** High school senior or current college student
- » **Award:** \$1,000-\$5,000
- » **Due:** May 1, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** Latino/a students who demonstrate both significant motivation and aptitude for a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Minimum GPA: 3.00 on a 4.0 for high school seniors and undergraduates; 3.25 on a 4.0 scale for graduate students; must be a full-time student.
- » **Notes:** Scholarship opens in January. All Latino students that meet such requirements are eligible to apply, regardless of citizenship, but residency requirements can vary depending on scholarship sponsor. Be pursuing your first bachelors, masters or doctoral degree. (Students pursuing a second bachelors, etc. are not eligible).
- » **Region:** National

Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship – Positive Coaching Alliance

<http://www.positivecoach.org/our-programs/triple-impact-competitor-scholarships/>

- » **Year:** High school junior
- » **Due:** May 31, 2014
- » **Award:** \$1,000–\$2,000
- » **Eligibility:** Any student-athlete who is currently a junior (class of 2014) with a grade point average of 2.5 or above in eligible geographic regions (see below).
- » **Notes:** Application opens in January. A completed application comprises: a Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship application, one testimonial from a school administrator (athletic director, teacher, counselor, etc.), one testimonial from a coach, and at least one testimonial (and up to three) by individuals who are familiar with the student-athlete and able to speak to his/her embodiment of the Triple-Impact Competitor principles (for example fellow teammates, competitors, referees etc.).
- » **Contact:** 831-475-4522, sonja@positivecoach.org
- » **Region:** Boston/Eastern Massachusetts, Chicago Area, Colorado, Greater New York Metropolitan Area, Houston Area, North Texas, San Francisco Bay Area/Sacramento Area, Washington, DC Area (see website for specific counties in each area).

JUNE

Tylenol Future Care Scholarship

<http://www.tylenol.com/news/subtptyschol>

- » **Year:** Must have completed at least one year of graduate or undergraduate by the Spring of 2013 at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school.
- » **Due:** June (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** 10 applicants will receive \$10,000 and 30 applicants will receive \$5,000.
- » **Eligibility:** Student must be pursuing a healthcare-related degree. Scholarships are awarded based on leadership qualities, academic excellence and community involvement. Students can apply electronically.
- » **Region:** National

Western Union Foundation Family Scholarship

http://corporate.westernunion.com/Family_Scholarship_Program.html

- » **Year:** Age 18 or older
- » **Due:** June (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** \$1,000-\$5,000 per family (2 awards given per family)
- » **Eligibility:** The Family Scholarship Program is intended to help two members of the same family move up the economic development ladder through education. Applicants must be two members of the same family. All applicants must be age 18 or older. Country of origin for at least one of the applicants must be outside the United States. Application must include educational providers for primary and secondary award recipients (must be 2 family
- » **Notes:** Scholarships may be used for tuition for college/university education language acquisition classes, technical/skill training, and/or financial literacy. For example, one family member may request assistance to attend college and the other family member may request assistance to attend English as a Second Language (ESL) course. Scholarships will only be made to nonprofit accredited higher education institutions and nonprofit training/educational providers. Western Union employees, Western Union Agents and dependents are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.
- » **Region:** National

JULY

MALDEF's DREAM Act Student Activist Scholarship

<http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/>

- » **Year:** Current college student
- » **Due:** July (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** Up to \$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants are evaluated for their academic achievements, for their background and financial need, and, most importantly, for their demonstrated commitment to advancing the DREAM Act and the civil rights of DREAM Act students.
- » **Notes:** MALDEF now offers a scholarship to support the nation's college and graduate student leaders who have been outstanding advocates for the DREAM Act and all immigrant rights.

- » **Contact:** acampos@maldef.org
- » **Region:** National

- with nomination package files within that time.
- » **Region:** United States, Mexico or Canada

Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship

<http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/mfb.htm>

- » **Year:** At least completed one year of college
- » **Due:** July 1st
- » **Award:** Up to \$2,000 per year, maximum of three years
- » **Eligibility:** Recent history of movement for agricultural employment. Demonstrate scholastic achievement, financial need, and successful completion of at least one year at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- » **Notes:** Must include in application a copy of current or most recent Migrant Education Certificate of Eligibility (COE).
- » **Contact:** (585) 658-7960
- » **Region:** National

Stan Beck Fellowship

<http://www.entsoc.org/awards/student/beck>

- » **Year:** Undergraduate students in entomology or related disciplines
- » **Award:** \$300; based on earnings from Foundation's investments
- » **Due:** July 1
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must be studying entomology or related discipline. Nominees/candidates will be judged using the following criteria for a total of 60 points: An undergraduate student majoring in entomology or related discipline at a college or university in the United States, Canada or Mexico (10), have need based on physical limitation, economic, minority or environmental condition (10), recommendation of professors, advisors, etc. (10), enthusiasm, interest and achievement in entomology or related disciplines (10), notable academic plans (10), and impact of need (10).
- » **Notes:** Application/nomination packages must be received by the awards administrator by July 1. This deadline refers to receipt of a complete package in a readable format. Therefore, early submission is highly recommended. The awards administrator will confirm receipt of nomination packages within two business days, and also notify nominators of any problems