

General Scholarships

Scholarship	Due Date	Qualifying Factors	Additional Info
Pink Rose Scholarship	Aug. 31	Pursue post-secondary education or certificate training; lost a parent or legal guardian to breast cancer; short written statement	http://www.pinkrose.org/scholarship.html
SunTrust Scholarships	Registration begins Sept. 15	One award given every 2 weeks, from Oct. to May Each month you must re-register to be part of "drawing." No purchase necessary	http://www.offtocollege.info or http://www.suntrusteducation.com
Ayn Rand "Atlas Shrugged" Essay Contest	Sept. 17, 2008	Essay on contest topic 800-1,600 typewritten	www.aynrand.org
Questbridge National College Match	Sept. 30	Helps out-standing low income seniors gain admission and 4 year scholar-ships to nations most selective colleges	www.questbridge.org
Technical Minority Scholarship Program	Sept. 30	African American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Hispanic descent majoring in specific technical fields- Chemisty, Physic, Information Management, Computer & Software Systems, Engineering. GPA= 3.0+	http://www.xerox.com/go/xrx/template/009.jsp?view=Feature&Xcntry=USA&Xlang=en_US&ed_name=Careers_Technical_Scholarship
Wendy's High School Heisman	Oct. 1	Created for the Senior who excels in academics, athletics, and community / school leadership. Needs to have maintained a 3.0 GPA in first 3 years of school, participated in at least 1 school sponsored extracurricular sport. Online application which must be reviewd and confirmed online by Students 9-12 grade; performing and visual arts. Go to website and click "Spotlight Awards."	www.wendysheisman.com
Music Center Spotlight Awards	Oct. 1 for Performing Arts, Dec. 1 for Visual Arts	Students 9-12 grade; performing and visual arts. Go to website and click "Spotlight Awards."	www.musiccenter.org
KTLA Pechanga Scholarships	Oct. 1, 2008	Max. 500 word essay on "Why I Want to Further my Education" based on merit and financial need	http://services.trb.com/extras/ktla/pechanga/apply.html
AI Neurth Free Spirit Awards	Oct. 15	Active involvement and plan to pursue career in journalism; demonstrate qualities of a "free spirit."	www.freedomforum.org/freespirit
Horatio Alger Association	Oct. 30	Critical Financial Need ; GPA 2.0. Have involvement in co-curricular and community activities; demostrate integrit; perserverance in overcoming adversity. Scholarships range from \$2,500-\$20,000.	www.horatioalger.org/scholarships
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	Oct. 31	Leadership, Commitment to Community & Academic Achievement Scholarships \$10,000-\$20,000 GPA = 3.0+	www.coca-colascholars.org
Friends of the Arts Education at the Cerritos Center	Oct. 31	Minimum GPA 3.0. Planning to pursue an education in dance, theatre, classical voice, instrumental music. 2-3 paragraph autobiography; audio-visual recocrding of audition piece (6 minute max)	www.friendsofaecc.com
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	Oct. 31	Students in grades 5-12; engaged in volunteer service activity during previous 12 months. Significant leadership, \$1000-\$5000	www.prudential.com/spirit
Ron Brown Scholar Program	Nov. 1/08 (early); Jan 9/09 (final)	African-American; U.S. citizen; academic achievement; leadership ability; community service; financial need	www.ronbrown.org
Ruth Stanton Community Grant	Nov. 1	Answer three 100 word essays on grant questions. Open to any person or organizaion who most reflects Ms. Stanton's dedication and lifelong service. \$500	www.actionvolunteering.com/apply.htm
Veterans of Foreign Wars - Voice of Democracy Scholarship and VFW Scout of the Year award	VOD - Nov. 1 and VFW Scout of the Year March 1, 2009	VOD is audio essay contest. Scout of the Year Award must be Eagle Scout, Venture Scout Silver Award, or Sea Scout Quartermaster . Go to website and click "Programs"	www.vfw.org
Make it with Wool Competition	Nov. 8	Garments must be made with 100% or wool blend	www.sheepusa.org
Coleopterists Society's Youth Incentive Award	Nov. 15	\$400.00 awarded to Senior intrigued by Beetles. Projects or activities about beetles. Recommend adult adviser	www.coleopsoc.org

Alvin Cox Memorial Scholarship	Nov. 30	Essay may be on any topic you choose as long as it includes: reason for deciding to go college, your reason for choosing your major, and reason why you deserve this scholarship	http://www.alvincoxmemorial.com/
FRA Americanism Essay Contest	Dec. 1	Write a 350 word essay. Awards range from \$2000-\$15,000. Contest open to 7th-12th grades. Must be sponsored by a FRA member or by a currently chartered branch or unit	http://www.fra.org/Content/fra/AboutFRA/EssayContest/default.cfm
SAE Engineering Scholarships	Dec. 1	Senior, must intend to enroll in an engineering program accredited by ABET. Scholarships range from \$1000-\$6000	http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/
AXA Achievement Scholarship	Dec. 15	Demonstrated ambition and self drive as evident by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, community, or workplace. Need an adult recommendation	www.axa-achievement.com
Teachers Against Prejudice	Dec. 15	Essay contest on topics to help increase awareness of prejudice and discrimination. 1000 words, \$100-300 US Saving Bond	http://www.teachersagainstoprejudice.org/
All-Ink.com Scholarship	Dec. 31	Minimum GPA= 2.5+, Complete 50-200 word essay about who has had the greatest impact on your life, and 50-200 word essay on what you hope to achieve in your personal & professional life after completing college	www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx
American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Family Scholarship	Dec. 31	Child or financially dependent grandchild of an active or retired AFSCME member; be an applicant to an accredited college or university and subsequently accepted as a full time student.	www.afscme.org/members/880.cfm
National Precast Concrete Association (NPCA) Educational Foundation Scholarship	Dec. 31	\$2,200 for students pursuing a career related to precast concrete industry. Precast concrete-related careers include professional positions in manufacturing facilities, architectural firms, the specifying community, engineering firms, and the general construction industry.	http://www.precast.org/foundation/index.html
American Honda Motor Company Scholarship for Youth for Understanding (YFU)	Jan. 8	Live in Japan with a family for 6 weeks this summer. Includes round-trip air travel. Don't need to know language. Birth date needs to fall between 4/2/90-4/1/93	http://www.yfu-usa.org/ao/scholarships/am_honda.htm
Elks Vocational Grant	9-Jan	Plan to pursue vocational/technical education (i.e., cosmetology, automotive, culinary arts, etc.)	http://www.chea-elks.org/vocationalgrant.html
Gates Millennium Scholars Program	12-Jan	Significant financial need. African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, Hispanic American. GPA= 3.3+, demonstrated leadership	www.gmsp.org
Create -A- Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest	Jan. 15	Submit photo, artwork, or computer graphic for front of a greeting card. Design should be appropriate for business and consumer use. Entries not exceed 16" x 23" and preferred horizontal format. \$10,000	http://www.gallerycollection.com/scholarship.htm
C-Span's Studentcam/Contest	Jan. 20	Students who produce a short video (10 minutes) documentary identifying a current political topic of interest. Prizes range \$250-\$5000	http://www.studentcam.org/
William S. Davila Scholarship Fund	20-Jan	Students working in the food industry or children of parents working in the food industry may apply. ("Food Industry" is defined as: retail supermarkets, manufacturers, brokers or distributors of food products sold in retail food stores. Ineligible industries: fast food establishments and regular restaurants.)	http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/davila/
California Teachers Association	Jan. 27	25-\$2000 awards to dependent children of CTA members. Check website 10/23/08	www.cta.org
Toshiba/National Science Teachers Association Exploravision Awards	28-Jan	\$10,000 and a trip to Wash. D.C. when you compete in this contest. Students of all interest, skill, and ability levels create and explore a vision of future technology by combining their imaginations with tools of science. All inventions and innovations result from creative thinking and problem solving. Create a team of 2, 3 or 4 students	www.exploravision.org

Nara Bank Scholarship Foundation	Jan. 31	For students with financial need, GPA: 3.0+, SAT: 1500, strong leadership. Essay about goals in college & beyond	http://www.narabank.com/scholarship.aspx
Christerson Scholarship - The Beverage Industry College Scholarship Program	Feb. 1	Scholarships from \$2000-\$5000 awarded if one parent or grandparent is employed full-time with an organization holding a valid Calif. Beverage Beer/Wine/Spirits Alcohol License. (eg. Hotels, airlines, restaurants, retail groceries, etc.)	http://www.christermon.com/
California State PTA Graduating High School Senior Scholarship	Feb. 1	For achievements in volunteer service in school and community, member of PTA/PTSA	http://www.capta.org/sections/programs/high-school-grad.cfm
Do Something Brick Award	Feb. 1	5 - \$10,000 awards. Do you believe change is possible? Have you used your talents to take action that measurably strengthens you local community in the areas of community building, health or environment? If so, then apply for this award!!!	http://www.dosomething.org/programs/awards
"My Turn" Essay Contest	1-Feb	\$1000-\$5000. Submit an essay that shares an opinion or an experience. The selection is based on creativity, organization, and effectiveness.	http://www.kaptest.com/oneoff/essay/rules.jhtml
National Peace Essay Contest	1 Feb.	Open to grades 9-12; need a sponsor; 1500 word essay on topic "Confronting Crimes Against Humanity."	http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/awards.html
The California Association of Collectors Educational Scholarship Foundation	Feb. 2	Candidates complete a one-page essay on "Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit During Your College Years." Recipients must start attendance within 12 months of award and show proof of enrollment in a minimum of 12 credit hours. Awards are \$2500, \$2000, and \$1500.	http://www.cacesf.org/
KFC Colonel's Scholars Program	Feb. 10	GPA = 2.75+, you must plan to attend a public, Cal State or a UC. Financial need	http://www.kfcscholars.org/apply/
Best Buy Scholarship	Feb. 15	Commitment to & involvement in community service and academic achievement. Must plan to enroll in full time undergrad or 2 or 4 year college or vocational school	www.bestbuy.com/scholarships
Burger King Scholars Program	Feb. 15	GPA - 2.5 or higher, work part time at least 15 hours/week for 40 weeks each year. Employment at Burger King NOT required, Community service and/or extra-curricular activities. Financial need	http://www.bk.com/companyinfo/community/bkscholars.aspx
National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution - Dr. Aura E. Lee and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship	Feb. 15	Awarded to students pursuing a undergraduate degree with concentrated study in American Government and American History. \$2000 (4 years) Must obtain a letter of sponsorship from local DAR chapter. State scholarship chairman will assist in finding local DAR chapter	http://dar.org/
National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution - Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship	Feb. 15	\$2000 (4 years) to qualified, deserving sons and daughters of members of the NSDAR. DAR Member number of mother but be on the application	http://dar.org/
National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution - Occupational Therapy Scholarship	Feb. 15	Students in financial need & have been accepted into an Occupational Therapy (including art, music, or physical therapy) Award \$1000, Must obtain a letter of sponship from local DAR chapter. State Scholarship Chairman can help find local chapter.	http://dar.org/

Ronald McDonald House Charities	Feb. 15	Has 4 scholarship programs. Must be eligible to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university & live in a local RMHC Chapter's geographic area. For each individual program the following are required: 1) One parent of Asian/Pacific-Islander Heritage. 2) One parent must be African American, or Black Carribean Heritage. 3) Must have at least one parent Hispanic. 4) All students can apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin	http://rmhc.org/programs/rmhc-national-scholarship-program#howTo
Sandpipers Scholarship	Feb. 15 to the CCC	GPA= 3.0+, financial need, live in the South Bay, community service activity.	http://www.sandpipers.org/
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	Feb. 18	Must be Hispanic or Latino, GPA =3.0. financial need. Fill in universal application and the info will determine if you qualify for other HSF scholarships	http://www.hsf.net/
Los Angeles County Junior Miss	Feb. 22	Must be a junior class woman in high school with minimum GPA = 3.0. \$10,000 scholarship	http://www.lajuniormiss.com/
Guardian's Girls Going Places Scholarship	Feb. 27	Awards for girls demonstrating budding entrepreneurship or who are taking the first steps toward financial independence and /or who make a difference in communities and schools. Must be nominated (Your nominator could be your mom, aunt, teacher, neighbor or???)	http://www.guardianlife.com/womens_channel/girls_going_places/girls_going_places.html
Beverly G. Alpay Memorial Awards	28-Feb	Open to individuals and high school seniors who are planning to attend accredited college or university in visual arts program. Must live within 25 miles of Palos Verdes Art Center	Email infor@pvartcenter.org for application.
Optimist International Essay Contest	Before Feb. 28	Application must be made through a local Optimist Club. You must be under 19yrs old as of Dec. 2008	http://www.optimist.org/default.cfm?content=members/mbrcdpa12.htm
Sons of Italy Athletic Scholarship	1-Mar	Wholly or partially of Italian descent. Based on scholastic record, activities evidencing leadership, financial need, written personal goal statement. 200 word essay. Awards \$500-\$5000. Must be pursuing a degree in Sports related field such as sports medicine, coaching, sports psychology, etc.	www.sonsofitalyca.org
Sons of Italy Academic Scholarship	1-Mar	Wholly or partially of Italian descent. Based on scholastic record, activities evidencing leadership, financial need, written personal goal statement, 200 word essay. Awards \$500-\$5000	www.sonsofitalyca.org
Sons of Italy Italian Language Study Grant	1-Mar	Wholly or partially of Italian descent. Must have completed an Italian Language Course or other foreign language course in high school. Based on scholastic record, activities evidencing leadership, financial need, written personal goal statement 200 word essay.	www.sonsofitalyca.org
National Japanese American Citizen League's Scholarship	1-Mar	Categories of Freshmen, Undergraduate, Creative and Performing Art and/or Financial Need. Applicant must be active National JAACL member at either Individual or Student/ Youth Level	http://www.jacli.org/edu/scholar.htm
National Italian American Foundation	7-Mar	GPA=3.5+ \$2500-\$10000 for tuition and room and board. Two categories: (1) Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential & high academic achievements; and (2) Students from ethnic background majoring or minoring in Italian language, Italian studies, Italian American studies or a related field who demonstrate outstanding potential & high academic achievements	http://www.niaf.org/scholarships/about.asp
Lee Brennan Memorial Scholarship Fund - Southern Calif. Cable & Telecommunications Association	13-Mar	\$500-\$2500 for students demonstrated their desire to continue their education leading to a career within the Cable or Telecommunications industry. Vast number of career opportunities avail including Public Relations, Sales, Engineering, Customer Relations, Human Resources, Finance, Video Production, Business Management, Network Programming	http://www.sccta.org/

Edison International Public Scholarship	14-Mar	GPA = 2.5+, have met the CA State University standards for entry-level coursework, plan to major in one of the following areas: Math, Physics, Chemistry, Engineering, Material Science, or Computer Science/Information Systems; plan to attend a 4 year school in or adjacent to SCE service territory	http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/edison/
Italian Catholic Federation	15-Mar	GPA= 3.2+, students who are Catholic and Italian descent (or whose non-Italian Catholic parents, guardians, or grandparents are members of the Federation)	http://www.icf.org/
Save Me a Spot in College Youth Scholarship Contests	15-Mar	Campaign for College Opportunity is an organization that was created to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to go to college. 3 categories to enter: 1) Written Word: Submit an essay, letter, poem rap/song lyrics, story or whatever of 400 words or less why Calif. leaders should "save" you and your peers a spot in college OR 2) Create an 14" x 22" poster representing of what college access means to you by drawing, painting, cartooning "Save Me a Spot in College" or any other related visual image. OR 3) Design a 30 sec. TV ad in CD or DVD format. May enter this category as an individ. or group.	http://www.collegecampaign.org/contest/
Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce Foundation	17-Mar	\$2000 for students who reflect the mission of the LAJCC: (The mission: to serve the community by providing innovative projects and programs that benefit at-risk youth. Criteria: community service & other extra-curricular activities; academic performance and an essay. Other factors considered financial need, hardship, geographic location and prior involvement with LAJCCC projects or programs. (This last item isn't a requirement)	http://www.lajcc.org/Default.aspx?pagelid=116919
Stan Chambers Journalism Awards	20-Mar	5- \$1000 winners. Write essay 150 words on "What Matters Most" in your life. Each winner will have an opportunity to produce entry's theme as a video essay for possible airing on KTLA Prime News	http://www.newsday.com/topic/ktla-stanchambersawards,0_3062014.story
American Chemical Society	31-Mar	African -American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian, High academic achievement in chemistry or science, GPA= 3.0+, financial need.	www.acs.org
National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution - American Indian Scholarship	1-Apr	Applicants must be Native American proof by letter or proof papers, financial need, GPA 2.75	http://dar.org/
California Chicano News Media Association - Journalism Scholarships	4-Apr	Latino heritage, attending a college or university in California, California resident may attend a college or university outside of California, may major in any field but must be able to prove to have a sincere interest in pursuing a career in journalism	http://www.ccnma.org/
California Credit Union Scholarship Program	4-Apr	25- \$1000 scholarships. GPA=3.0+, For students who have "given back" to the community through service and volunteerism. Financial need.	www.californiacu.org
Kiichi Egashira Memorial Scholarship	12-Apr	For South Bay students who intend to pursue a degree in Physical and Biological Science, Engineering and/or Math. Must be a member of South Bay JAACL	http://www.southbayjacl.org/
Southern California Edison Scholars	14-Apr	Cumulative GPA of 2.5+ Have met California State University placement standards for entry-level baccalaureate coursework as defined by either the Early Assessment Program test (EAP); and/or have taken the ACT; or SAT exams Plan to major in a full-time course of study in one of the following disciplines: math, physics, chemistry, engineering (electrical, computer, chemical or mechanical), materials science, computer science/information systems. (Health sciences such as nursing or pre-medicine are not eligible.) Plan to attend a four-year college in or adjacent to Edison's service territory Live in or attend a public or private high school in an area served by Southern California Edison	www.sce.com/education

Tzu Chi Scholarship	15-Apr	Financial need, GPA = 3.0+, academic achievement and community service, academic plans, and career goals plus 1 page essay on Tzu Chi	http://www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/30a14f42fce629de852570f30006b05d/01092d29ab6e64b0882573bb0014e667?OpenDocument
Citigroup & Scholastic	18-Apr	Compose 2 page essay 500 words. Essay judged on creativity, logical thought process, clear content, proper use of language.	http://content.scholastic.com/browse/unitplan.jsp?id=184
Ayn Rand Institute	25-Apr	Awards range from \$50-\$10,000 for an essay based on Ayn Rand's novel, "The Fountainhead"	http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_index
Society of Women Engineers	15-May	For women enrolled in an ABET - accredited engineering or computer science program. Scholarship range from \$1000-\$10,000 GPA = 3.5+	http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/
The Charles "Pete" Conrad, Jr. Scholarship Program (Flight Path Learning Center of So, California)	17-May	Have demonstrated or expressed interest in a career in aviation, aerospace, aeronautics, or physical science that relates to aviation. You should have already demonstrated a genuine interest in aviation, aerospace or aeronautics. For example, being a member in an aviation explorer scout club or attended a space camp or participated in a robotics or engineering activity, etc.	http://www.flightpath.us/education.htm
Patricia McNamara Memorial Scholarship	31-May	Essay about the changes you anticipate when you first become a college student. 1 -\$1000 scholarship	www.patricias-scholarship.org