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2023-2024 Scholarship List

Local Scholarship	Description	Deadline
Florida A & M University (FAMU) School of the Environment Scholarships	<p>Our department has successfully secured funding to provide scholarships for up to 70 incoming freshman students who meet specific criteria. These scholarships are aimed at supporting students who demonstrate exceptional promise in environmental science and related fields. The eligibility criteria are as follows: 1.) A minimum GPA of 3.5, 2) An SAT score of 550 in Math and 530 in Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing, OR an ACT score of 23 in Math, 22 in Reading, and 19 in English. 3) Aspiring to pursue a college degree in areas such as environmental policy and risk management, coastal and marine ecosystems, aquatic and terrestrial ecology, environmental microbiology, energy, water, food systems, and geospatial science.</p> <p>We invite all interested and eligible students to begin their application process by visiting the following link: https://applyweb.com/famu/index.ftl The application window is now open and will remain open until April 2024.</p> <p>*See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or Mr. Hankerson for other accompanying documents and information.</p>	April 2024

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Variety of Scholarships	*See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office to access a scholarship guide titled, <u>The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2023</u> . Scholarships are listed by school, subjects, challenges, topics, and more.	Varies

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Florida Shines	General information about scholarships that may be available at Paying for College in Florida Florida Education Costs (floridashines.org)	Varies
Full Sail University Scholarships	We know that funding your education is a substantial investment. That's why Full Sail University offers a variety of scholarships for qualified students. Our scholarship guide is designed to help you evaluate your financial options by exploring scholarships that may be available to you, as well as the details and eligibility requirements applicable to each scholarship. https://www.fullsail.edu/admissions/scholarships	Varies
25 th Anniversary Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards	Grant Value: Up to \$4,000 Latino high school seniors will receive educational grants and be celebrated as leaders in their communities. We will celebrate and award students from the Class of 2024 with grants worth up to \$4,000 to fund their higher education journey or fuel their community-based projects. We are looking for students who have made remarkable achievements in the classroom, made an impact in their communities, and demonstrated excellence across various educational categories. To view categories and to apply visit: https://hispanicheritage.org/	November 13, 2023
Acker Warren Fresh Start Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$1,000 At the law firm of Acker Warren P.C., we have dedicated our practice to helping people get a fresh start for themselves and their families. Acker Warren hopes to help first-time college freshmen to find a fresh start, too. We understand that education is expensive, and we hope that the Acker Warren Fresh Start Scholarship helps students get one step closer to achieving their goals. For more information visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20581/acker-warren-fresh-start-scholarship	November 22, 2023

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ScholarshipOwl No Essay Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$1,000 ScholarshipOwl is your source of relief from the dreaded application process. We put students on the fast-track to success by providing direct access to the scholarships they need the most. Take the hassle out of financial aid and maximize your chance at a free ride in college. No matter how much funding you need for school, we have the opportunities you're looking for. For more information visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19881/scholarshipowl-no-essay-scholarship	November 29, 2023
Big Future Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$500/\$40,000 The Scholarship Program is open to seniors in high school who meet the eligibility requirements. If you are an eligible student, by completing a college planning step using your College Board account, you will automatically earn a chance to win a \$500 scholarship and an additional chance to win a \$40,000 scholarship. There are no essay, minimum GPA, test score, or citizenship requirements. It's easy to enter scholarship drawings each month. Simply complete one of the steps before the deadline, and you'll be automatically entered to win \$40,000. For more information visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20593/big-future-scholarship	November 30, 2023
SM Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$2,000 The \$2,000 Sallie Mae Scholarship is only open to legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and any US Territory age 17 or older at the time of entry, and who meet one (1) of the four (4) following eligibility requirements at the time of entry: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A parent who currently has a child enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States;	November 30, 2023

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A student who is currently enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States; 3. A parent who currently has a child enrolled as a high school senior located within the United States; 4. A student who is currently enrolled as a high school junior or senior who intends to enroll in an accredited college or university located with the United States, within a year of graduating high school. To apply visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18358/sm-scholarship 	
<p>SP Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value \$2, 500</p> <p>The SP College Scholarship program was created to help students win scholarships without the hassle of filling out paper applications and writing dozens of essays.</p> <p>To be eligible for the Scholarship you must be:</p> <p>A) At least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the US. B) A legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico.</p> <p>Thus far, they have given away more than \$650,000 to students through this scholarship program. To apply visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13400/sp-scholarship</p>	<p>November 30, 2023</p>
<p>Be Bold Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$25, 000</p> <p>The "Be Bold" Scholarship is a no-essay scholarship that will be awarded to the applicant with the boldest profile. It takes less than 2 minutes to apply.</p> <p>To us, boldest does not mean "best", or "most accomplished". Being bold means being: A) Earnest, B) Determined, C) Moving</p> <p>The scholarship will be awarded to the student whose profile is most bold, according to these characteristics.</p> <p>Furthermore, the scholarship will be unique in that it will favor students who apply earlier—who are bold and seize the day</p>	<p>December 1, 2023</p>

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	without procrastinating. To apply visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17251/be-bold-scholarship	
Gift for Life Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>The Gift For Life Scholarships are available to any Non-Professional USBC member currently in high school holding a GPA of 2.5 or higher and who can demonstrate financial need. USBC awards up to 12 scholarships each year.</p> <p>Two awards are reserved annually for children of fire department, emergency rescue or police personnel. Selected finalists may be asked to provide evidence of their financial need. Award winners receive a \$1,000 college scholarship. For more information visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9996/gift-for-life-scholarship</p>	December 1, 2023
Your Time to Climb Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value \$2,000</p> <p>From the wild outdoors of Alaska to the coast of Southern California to the City of Boulder, J. Todd Tenge pursued a goal: to open his own law office. Now, our boutique personal injury firm wants to assist another set of students in reaching their goals through secondary education.</p> <p>We know the potential each student has inside. Don't let anything stop you; find a way to climb higher. That's why we're offering \$2,000 in scholarship money to one deserving student from anywhere in the United States — from Todd's hometown of Anchorage and beyond. It doesn't matter where you need to go on your journey — we want to help you reach that goal. Please visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15706/your-time-to-climb-scholarship to see if you're eligible to apply, and we wish everyone the best of luck.</p>	December 1, 2023

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Niche Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$50, 000 Covering the cost of college expenses for four years without writing a single essay? Sounds too good to be true.</p> <p>It isn't with Niche. We are giving one student \$50,000 (our biggest scholarship yet) to help pay for tuition, living expenses, books, and other educational expenses.</p> <p>Who Can Apply All high school and college students, as well as anyone looking to attend college or graduate school in the next year.</p> <p>How It Works The \$50,000 "No Essay" Scholarship is an easy scholarship with no essay required. Only one entry allowed per person. The winner will be determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced in Niche's e-newsletter and on the Scholarship Winners page. To apply visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20302/niche-50000-scholarship</p>	December 14, 2023
Branch Out Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$2, 000 Bisnar Chase Personal Injury Lawyers is hosting a bi-yearly scholarship giving \$1,000 to a student who demonstrates through their personal statements that they are committed to expanding their education and using their education to improve their communities. Bisnar Chase will choose one winner. Upon announcing the winner, Bisnar Chase will also give \$500 to the 501c3 charitable organization of the winner's choice. For more information visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/24232/branch-out-scholarship</p>	December 15, 2023

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Mindscape Big Picture Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$10,000</p> <p>The universe is extraordinarily complex, but it is also understandable. It is crucially important that we support young people who are passionate about working to understand it better.</p> <p>Sean Carroll is a physicist, philosopher, and host of the Mindscape podcast. Mindscape is dedicated to the idea that the quest to understand our world, from a wide variety of angles, is one of the most important of all human activities.</p> <p>The Mindscape Big Picture Scholarship was created to provide financial support for those who are looking to pursue higher education to understand how the world works.</p> <p>This scholarship is open to all students who have a deep curiosity in studying the universe for its own sake—whether that be pursuing studies in physics, philosophy, biology, mathematics, literature, or any other field that seeks better understanding of our existence—and will seek to lift up those from underrepresented communities in those fields, and first-generation college students. For more information visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20662/mindscape-big-picture-scholarship</p>	December 15, 2023
NACME Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$5,000</p> <p>NACME partners with like-minded entities to provide scholarships, resources, and opportunities for high-achieving, underrepresented minority college students pursuing careers in engineering and computer science.</p> <p>NACME is responsible for over \$5 million in scholarships awarded annually to underrepresented minority (URM) students. NACME supports approximately 1,000 underrepresented minority engineering and computer students annually. For more information visit:</p>	December 16, 2023

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	https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9612/nacme-scholarships	
Second Chance Foundation Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>We believe everyone deserves a second chance! You are not defined by your mistakes but by the lessons you learn from them. At The Umansky Law Firm Criminal Defense & Injury Attorneys, we are committed to giving others a second chance by helping our clients overcome their legal troubles and move forward in their lives in a positive direction.</p> <p>We want to highlight and award students who overcame hardship and received a second chance with a Second Chance Foundation Scholarship because many people go through life without being recognized for the obstacles they conquered with resiliency and gratitude. Since 2011, we have been giving out multiple \$1000 dollars Scholarships to many resilient students who have overcome adversity and grown from that experience. If you are interested in getting an education scholarship, we will ask you to write an essay about the hardships you encountered and what that second chance meant to you. This is a \$1,000 scholarship award given directly to the student. For more information visit:</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20667/second-chance-foundation-scholarship</p>	December 31, 2023
Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships	<p>Scholarship Value: \$30,000</p> <p>The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides a multi-faceted experience designed to not only address the financial needs of students who aspire to attend college but to guide them through the process of higher education. For more information visit:</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12039/jackie-robinson-foundation-scholarships</p>	January 10, 2024