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The scholarship list will be updated periodically to include additional scholarships. The information listed was found on each organization's webpage. Please check with each scholarship contact for the most current information. *Last updated in June 2015. SS*

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ACT WEBSITE

Click title to access the website.

2015-16 ACT TEST DATES **<http://www.actstudent.org>**

| TEST DATE | REGISTRATION DEADLINE | LATE FEE REQUIRED |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | NO WRITING: \$38.00 / WRITING: \$54.50 | \$24.00 |
| SEPTEMBER 12, 2015 | AUGUST 7, 2015 | AUGUST 8th - 21st |
| OCTOBER 24, 2015 | SEPTEMBER 18, 2015 | SEPT 19th - OCT 2nd |
| DECEMBER 12, 2015 | NOVEMBER 6, 2015 | NOVEMBER 7th-20th |
| FEBRUARY 6, 2016 | JANUARY 8, 2016 | JANUARY 9th - 15th |
| APRIL 9, 2016 | MARCH 4, 2016 | MARCH 5th - 18th |
| APRIL 19, 2016 | 11th GRADE, SCHOOL | FREE |
| MAY 3, 2016 | 11th GRADE, MAKE-UP | FREE |
| JUNE 11, 2016 | MAY 6, 2016 | MAY 7th - 20th |
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Click underlined titles/words to access websites.

FINANCIAL AID

The first step in applying for financial aid is to complete the U.S. Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

File only one FAFSA regardless of how many colleges you are considering. The FAFSA includes a section to list the colleges where you want your information sent.

Forms are available at the FAFSA website, the BHS Guidance Office, or by calling the Federal Student Aid information hotline: 800.433.3243

If you need assistance in filling out the form, call Mrs. Irene Steele at the NACEE (North Alabama Center for Educational Excellence) 256.372.4600 to request a free consultation.

FUTURE COLLEGE ATHLETES

If you are planning to play sports in college, make sure you sign up on the NCAA or NAIA website.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The largest source of academic scholarships is from the specific colleges. Most colleges have scholarship funds for students with particular skills and abilities as well as demonstrated academic evidence. Contact the financial aid office of your college or university to schedule an appointment. Be sure to ask for any lists of scholarships or other aid available to students.

ALABAMA SCHOLARSHIPS

AUBURN SCHOLARSHIPS

A.C.I.N. SCHOLARSHIP LISTINGS

Alabama Career Information Network - Regional, State and National scholarships

2014-15 COLLEGE RESOURCE GUIDE

Provided by Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard's District Office. Last updated in September, 2014. Please check with each scholarship contact for the most current information.

COLLEGE FINANCE OPTIONS

FBLA SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships offered by FBLA, a participating sponsor specifically for FBLA members, or by organizations that provide recognition to FBLA members.

FCCLA SCHOLARSHIPS

Multiple scholarship listings for FCCLA members ranging from \$400 to \$5000

FREE COLLEGE RESOURCE GUIDE

Provided by Consumer Reports

MERIT AID SCHOLARSHIPS

NERDSCHOLAR

Find free money for college and search scholarships from over 10,000 financial aid programs.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The largest scholarship database on the web. Visit frequently to view a list of scholarships with approaching deadlines.

TUITION FUNDING SOURCES

COMPETITIONS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

JUNE DEADLINES

Athnet Sports Recruiting Scholarship

Deadline: June 1

Amount of Award: \$1,000

Current or future college students who play, or has played high school or college sports. Students must write a 400-500 word essay describing how the lessons you have learned through playing sports have positively impacted you as you pursue your college education. Essay due June 1st.

Email your essay and other required information to scholarships@athleticscholarships.net

For more information, visit <http://www.athleticscholarships.net/scholarship-contest.htm>

BistroMD Scholarship

Deadline: Opens March 1 - Closes June 1

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For more information and how to apply, visit <http://www.bistromd.com/scholarship>

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

Deadline: June 15

Amount of Award: \$1,000

Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The winner(s) of this annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions. The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution.

Application Procedure for 2015:

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay between 500 and 1000 words on the following topic: Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.

Submissions must be sent by email to scholarships@abbottandfenner.com.

Alfa Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: Opens in Spring - Closes June 30

The program is closed at this time. You may go to the [website](#) in the spring to access the program guidelines and application form for the program. Alfa Foundation has established a scholarship program to assist members of the Alabama Farmers Federation who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs in the state of Alabama. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice. This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services®, a division of Scholarship America®. Scholarship Management

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Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

The application is available at <http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/alfa/>

Cappex Easy Money Scholarship Sweepstakes

Deadline: June 30

Amount of Award: \$1000

Scholarship (sweepstakes) eligibility requires you meet the following:

Currently enrolled in high school or college or plan to enroll in the next 12 months.

Note: Application deadline is June 30, 2015. One award will be granted.

<https://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp>

The Company Corporation's Small Business Quarterly Contest

Deadline: March / June / September / December

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 1. first and last name
 2. age
 3. email address
 4. mailing address
 5. telephone number
 6. source from where you learned about the contest (e.g. SCORE, school you attend, etc).

Quarterly contests are held each year with deadlines in March, June, September, and December.

For more information, visit https://www.incorporate.com/business_plan_contest.html

JULY DEADLINES

University of West Alabama BOSS Scholarship

Application Deadline: July

Amount of Award: \$8500 (Renewable up to 4 years)

A grant awarded to UWA by the National Science Foundation will allow up to 8 students per year the opportunity to participate in a scholarship and mentoring program designed to help them achieve their

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academic and career goals. The University of West Alabama Biology Opportunities and Scholarships for Success (UWA BOSS) through funding from the National Sciences Foundation (NSF) aims to:
To increase enrollment of academically talented undergraduate students majoring in biological and environmental sciences.

To increase retention and graduation rates of students majoring in biological and environmental sciences.

To increase the number of successful biological and environmental sciences graduates joining the workforce or graduate schools through support for career exploration and professional development opportunities.

The application and more information is available at www.uwa.edu/uwaboss/

UA Early College - Fall 2015

Deadline: July 6 (for the next academic session)

Earn College Credit in High School

10th, 11th, and 12th Graders

Important Dates:

Friday, July 17

The University of Alabama Campus (Tuscaloosa, AL)

1:30 – 4:30 PM (student/parent); OR

Online Sessions (if you live a great distance from campus):

Student class session from 9:00-11:30AM (CT);

Student/parent together from 8:00-9:00 PM (CT)

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PARTIAL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP.

Call UA Early College at 1-877-823-8759 or email earlycollege@ua.edu for current tuition and scholarship information. For future sessions online and on campus, click to [see additional application dates](#).

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American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA) Student Transportation Video Contest

Deadline: July 31

Amount of Award: \$500

Scholarship Overview:

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This contest is for students of all ages. To enter, applicants must create an original two- to four-minute video examining any aspect of transportation in the United States. See their website for more details and suggested topic ideas.

<http://www.artba.org/video-contest/>

AUGUST DEADLINES

Alabama G.I. Dependents' Scholarship

Deadline: August 1

Amount of Award: Varies

As of Fall 2009, children and stepchildren of qualified veterans may receive five standard academic years (10 semesters) at any Alabama state-supported institution of higher learning or a prescribed course of study at any state-supported technical school without payment of any tuition, mandatory textbooks or instructional fees.

The key eligibility requirements are:

- Service member lived in Alabama as a permanent resident for one year prior to enlisting in Alabama
- Service member had to have served honorably for at least 90 consecutive days
- Service member must be at least 20% disabled at time of discharge, or died as a result of military service.

Tuition, books, and admin. fees are covered for up to 10 semesters.

For more information, go to: http://www.va.state.al.us/gi_dep_scholarship.aspx

UA Early College - Fall II 2015

Deadline: August 7 (for the next academic session)

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Important Dates:

Saturday, August 22

The University of Alabama Campus (Tuscaloosa, AL), 8:30 – 11:30 AM (student/parent); OR

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Luis E. Torres Scholarship Award

Deadline: August 15

Amount of Award: \$500.00 - \$1000.00

Scholarship Overview

This scholarship is for students who have overcome a medical hardship in pursuit of higher education. Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors, community college students, community college transfer students, undergraduate students, and graduate students. Applicants must have a documented illness/disability; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; and be pursuing their first undergraduate or graduate degree. Applicants must plan to enroll full-time in at a two- or four-year US-accredited institution in the United States, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, or Guam. Applicants must be US citizens or legal permanent residents with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551. Applicants must include a letter of recommendation from their treating physician.

<http://www.luissetorresscholarshipfund.org/Scholarship.html>

SEPTEMBER DEADLINES

ShipDig Scholarship

Deadline: September 15

Award Amount: \$1,000

Finalist notification: September 30 (annually)

Incoming students and current students alike who are US citizens are eligible and urged to apply. Applicants will write a short 500-1000 word essay which will be judged on how well-written, compelling and persuasive they are.

More details of our scholarship, rules and application eligibility requirements can be found at shipdig.com/scholarship

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OCTOBER DEADLINES

2014 Wendy's High School Heisman Award

Deadline: October

Amount of Award: \$500 Gift Card / \$10,000 school award

Award Overview:

Wendy's is looking for the next class of remarkable students who excel in academics, athletics, and community involvement. The class of 2016 graduating seniors can apply online on their website. To be eligible, a student must have maintained at least a 'B' grade point average, participated in one of the 27 sports officially sanctioned by the National Federation of State High School Associations, and demonstrated active involvement in his or her community.

National Winners receive:

- Recognition during ESPN's national telecast of the college Heisman Memorial Trophy presentation in New York City
- A Wendy's High School Heisman trophy and Heisman Patch
- \$10,000 for their high school
- \$500 Wendy's gift card

Wendy's High School Heisman program is administered by Scholarship Management Services, a division of Scholarship America.

<http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/applicants/how-to-apply/>

AES Engineering Scholarship

Deadline: October 7

Amount of Award: \$500

How to Apply:

Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey? Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com There is no application packet for this award. Please do not include your resume at this time. Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending this year and your plans for next year.

<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

Branson Shows Inspired Scholarship

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Deadline: October 15

Amount of Award: \$1,000

1. Scholarship Amount: \$1,000
2. Submissions must be received by October 15th
3. Submissions must be sent to the web form at the above listed site or can be sent via mail.
4. Applicants must be 16-19 years of age
5. The essay topic for our annual scholarship is, "How (*Enter Your Show*) Inspired Me to Realize My Dreams." Don't be afraid to be creative or let your personality shine!

More details about the scholarship can be found at:

<http://www.bransonshowtickets.com/scholarship/>

UA Early College - Spring 2016

Deadline: October 16 (for the next academic session)

Earn College Credit in High School

10th, 11th, and 12th Graders

Important Dates:

Saturday, October 31

The University of Alabama Campus (Tuscaloosa, AL), 8:30 – 11:30 AM (student/parent); OR

Tuesday, October 27

Online Sessions (if you live a great distance from campus): Student class session from 4:30-6:30PM (CT); Student/parent together from 8:00-9:00 PM (CT)

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NOVEMBER DEADLINES

The Prudential Spirit Community Award

Deadline: November 3

Amount of Award: Certificate - \$5000

Award Overview:

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The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service. The program was created in 1995 by Prudential in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) to honor middle level and high school students for outstanding service to others at the local, state, and national level.

The program's goals are to applaud young people who already are making a positive difference in their towns and neighborhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to their communities. Over the past 19 years, more than 370,000 young Americans have participated in the program, and more than 100,000 of them have been officially recognized for their volunteer efforts.

For more info, please contact: <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/14781>

Apply here: <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/14830>

UA Early College - Spring II 2016

Deadline: November 6 (for the next academic session)

Earn College Credit in High School

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Important Dates:

Thursday, November 19

The University of Alabama Campus (Tuscaloosa, AL), 4:30 – 7:30 PM (student/parent); OR

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Megan Meier Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: November 6 (Opens August 1)

Amount: \$1,000 (5)

The Megan Meier Foundation is looking for outstanding high school seniors who have shown a commitment to bettering their communities regarding all forms of bullying. The Megan Meier Memorial Scholarship Fund exists to recognize students who have succeeded both inside and outside of the

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classroom - and who may not be able to attend college without financial assistance. It's a reward for the impact they've had in their community and the difference they are making in the lives of others. The Megan Meier Memorial Scholarship Fund will select five high school seniors to receive a \$1,000 scholarship to put toward their college education at the college or university of their choice. For eligibility and application requirements please visit their website:

<http://www.meganmeierfoundation.org/megan-meier-memorial-scholarship.html>

DECEMBER DEADLINES

Soroptimist International of Huntsville, Alabama, Youth Citizenship Award

Deadline: December

Amount: \$500 to \$1,500

Criteria for selection: These awards recognize young people for their outstanding contributions to home, school, community, country and the world. They are not awarded for scholastic achievement, but rather for the applicant's demonstrated commitment to improving the quality of life for others.

Criteria: applicant must be a graduating high school student and must not have reached his/her 21st birthday prior to July 1 of that year; applicant demonstrates considerable commitment to family life; applicant initiates or is involved in student activities that benefit the school and its students; applicant initiates or is involved in activities serving the immediate community and society at large.

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest

Deadline: December

Amount of Award: Up to \$1200

Contest Overview:

The Twickenham Town Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, has extended an invitation to students in grades 9-12 to participate in their annual Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. This year's topic is entitled "Joining Christopher Columbus on His Voyage to the New World." Students that choose to participate in the contest must mail their essays to Ms. Linda Provost, by the deadline, which is typically the 1st of December each year. For more information contact Linda C. Provost at lcprovost@aol.com or by phone (770)778-7392.

<http://columbuscelebration.com/essays.html>

AQHF Swayze Woodruff Memorial Mid-South Scholarship

Deadline: December 1

Amount of Award: Varies

Ideal candidates have been a member of AQHA (American Quarter Horse Association) or AQHYA (American Quarter Horse Youth Association) for at least one year who is from Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi or Tennessee, and who competes in AQHA-approved shows. Member must apply during their senior year of high school or while enrolled at an accredited college or university. Recipient must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade point average. Current or previous AQHF scholarship recipients are not eligible to receive this scholarship. Funding for this scholarship will be applied to a four-year undergraduate degree program of the student's choice. For more information, please visit their website.

<http://www.aqha.com/Foundation/Content-Pages/Scholarships/Application.aspx>

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JANUARY DEADLINES

RSA-USAWOA Scholarship

Deadline: January 1 - May 1

Amount: \$1,000

Senior in the Tennessee Valley Region who is the child or stepchild of military including active duty, retired, reserves, National Guard, or DoD civilian.

<http://www.usawoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Regular-1000-Scholarship-Program-Information-2015.pdf>

Gates Millennium Scholar

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Deadline: January

Amount: Varies by Need

The 2016 GMS Online Application will open in August 2015.

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program staff now begins the next phase of the work to select 1,000 extraordinary young people, each who will receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any U.S. based, accredited college or university of their choice. Applicants will be notified in mid-March to log back into the system and check the status of their application. If an applicant is selected as a finalist, s/he will need to submit several documents to verify eligibility, including but not limited to: an official high school transcript, the FAFSA's Student Aid Report, and an acceptance letter to any college or university to which a student is admitted.

In mid-April, all finalists will receive written correspondence about the final outcome of their application.

<https://scholarships.gmsp.org/Program/Details/2bfd8f53-40aa-4705-9f8b-d92d972e59df>

Alabama Science Scholar Search - Gorgas Scholarship Competition

Deadline: January 2016

Award Amount: Up to \$4,000

Eligibility Entry Rules & Requirements:

The Gorgas Competition is for Alabama High School Seniors only (any student who is enrolled in and attending their last year of secondary school (public, private, or parochial) in Alabama or is an Alabama resident studying abroad may enter). Entrants are expected to complete college entrance qualifications before October 1st. An official of the student's high school should verify this by signing the transcript verification in the entry form. Finalists are expected to be present for the final judging usually held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science in February, March or April at a college or university in Alabama.

The Alabama Science Scholar Search and Gorgas Scholarship Competition is a program of the Alabama Academy of Science and the Alabama Power Foundation. The purposes of the Gorgas competition are to promote interest in science and to aid in the education of promising students.

For complete eligibility requirements and competition rules, visit the website <http://alabamajunioracademyofscience.org/home/gorgas-scholarship-competition/> or contact Dr. Buckner, Chair, at ebuckner@southalabama.edu or (251) 445-9449.

SAE International Engineering Scholarships (corporate and university-sponsored)

Deadline: January 15

Amount: Varies

Awarded to qualified students who are interested in the study of engineering and related sciences. For full details, applications, and FAQs, visit:

<http://students.sae.org/scholarships/freshman/>

Auburn Scholarships

Amount: Varies

Deadline: January 15th

Students planning to receive consideration for Auburn scholarships must complete the admission application with all required materials received by January 15th.

www.auburn.edu/scholarship

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Timothy Briggs Scholarship

Deadline: mid-January

Amount: \$1000

Usually offered by the North Alabama Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers. This scholarship is awarded to minority high school seniors in the North Alabama area meeting the following criteria: Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above, evidence of community service and leadership ability; two letters of recommendation. Finalists will also undergo an interview. Applications are usually available in the Guidance Office in late fall, with an early January deadline.

UA Early College

Deadline: January 30 (for the next academic session)

Earn College Credit in High School

10th, 11th, and 12th Graders

As a current high school student, you don't have to dream about attending a premier university. You can start now. With UA Early College, you earn college credit at The University of Alabama, online or on campus, while you are still in high school. The result? You reach your goals faster from a nationally recognized, top-50 public university.

You take classes online, 24/7, anywhere you have access to high-speed internet. You can even take classes on UA's campus during the summer while living in a residence hall, dining on campus, and participating in campus activities.

Students can choose from a broad array of courses in subject areas like English, math, computer science, history, anthropology, political science, psychology, and foreign languages such as Japanese, Chinese and Spanish.

Students can apply to UA Early College anytime during his/her sophomore, junior or senior year of high school if he/she has a 3.0 or higher GPA, cumulative from the 9th grade.

Questions about UA Early College? Please call 1-877-823-8759, or visit the UA Early College website at <http://uearlycollege.ua.edu/>

Redstone Arsenal Community Women's Club Merit Awards

Deadline: January 31

Amount of Award: Varies

These financial awards are available to graduating High School Seniors, College Students, and Spouses who are family members of the US Military and DoD Civilians whose primary residence is within the Redstone Arsenal Community (within a 50 mile radius), and who meet eligibility requirements.

The application is available at <http://www.rsacwc.org/>

For more information contact the Merit Award Chair: atrsacwcmeritawards@gmail.com

Alpha Omega Chapter, Eta Phi Beta Scholarship

Deadline: January 31

Amount of Award: Varies

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Alpha Omega Chapter, Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., is offering scholarship assistance to a female prospective college student in need. **Please see Mr. Schwanke for an application.**

Students with Parents with Disabilities Scholarships

Part of the Through the Looking Glass' new federal grant. Selection criteria include academic performance, community activities and service, letters of recommendation and an essay describing the experience of growing up with a parent with a disability. Scholarship applications **will be available in January of each academic year:** www.lookingglass.org

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Playing with Purpose Scholarship

Deadline: February 1

Amount of Award: Varies

PWP is more than a scholarship program. It honors and encourages every high school sophomore, junior and senior student athlete who has committed their life to following Christ. Through scholarships, college exposure, community and national recognition, sport ministry training and leadership development, PWP wants to see them succeed and make a difference in this world. To date, more than 63,000 Christian student athletes have been recognized through the PWP Program.

The application is available at <http://goo.gl/tUDGw6>

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

Deadline: February 1

Amount of Award: \$2,500

375 winners. Apply early, only the first 10,000 applicants will be accepted!

AXA Achievers are ethnically and economically diverse, and possess these qualities:

- Ambition and drive
- Determination to set and reach goals
- Respect for self, family, and community
- Ability to succeed in college
- Applicants to the AXA Achievement Community Scholarship must:
 - Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico
 - Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire academic year.
 - Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities. Special consideration will be given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health, safety and/or emergency-preparedness.

For more information and online application, visit: www.axa-achievement.com

USDA 1890 National Scholars Program

Deadline: February 1

Amount of Award: \$1,000

Office of Advocacy & Outreach (OAO) recently released its USDA 1890 National Scholars Program. The National Scholars Program is a major effort of the USDA and nineteen 1890 Historically Black

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Land-Grant Institutions (HBCUs) to award scholarships to students to attend one of the nineteen 1890 Institutions in any field of study in agriculture, food, natural resource sciences or other related disciplines. The USDA/1890 National Scholars Program will provide full tuition, employment, employment benefits, fees, books, and room and board each year for up to 4 years to selected students pursuing a bachelor's degree at the following universities:

- Alabama A&M University
- Alcorn State University
- Central State University, Ohio
- Delaware State University
- Florida A&M University
- Fort Valley State University, Georgia
- Kentucky State University
- Langston University, Oklahoma
- Lincoln University, Missouri
- North Carolina A&T State University
- Prairie View A&M University, Texas
- South Carolina State University
- Southern University, Louisiana
- Tennessee State University
- Tuskegee University, Alabama
- University of Arkansas Pine Bluff
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- Virginia State University
- West Virginia State University

Eligible students must be U.S. citizens, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, have been accepted at one of the 1890 HBCUs, study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences or other related academic disciplines, demonstrate leadership and community service, and etc.

For more information and online application, visit <http://goo.gl/gjTBoN>

Rent-A-Center Make A Difference Scholarship

Deadline: February 2

Amount of Award: \$1,000

Current customers; customers within the past two years who are in good standing; their immediate family members (spouse or dependent children living in the customer's household); and dependent children (age 25 or younger) of current employees of Rent-A-Center, Get It Now!, Home Choice, Acceptance Now, RAC National Product Service or RAC Field Support Center who have been continuously employed for at least one year -- and who live in the U.S. or Puerto Rico -- are eligible to apply. Applicants must plan to enroll or are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational technical school in the United States or Puerto Rico.

The application is available at <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/makeadifference>

For more information email makeadifference@scholarshipamerica.org or call 1-507-931-1682 and ask for the Rent-A-Center Make a Difference Scholarship Program.

Auburn Engineering Scholarships

Deadline: February 10

Incoming freshmen accepted for admission to Auburn University and enrolled and transfer students must apply through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) by February

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10th to receive consideration for Samuel Ginn College of Engineering general scholarships. AUSOM's online features and benefits allow students to search, review requirements, apply and accept awards for available scholarship opportunities, all within one easy-to-use site. For additional information or questions regarding engineering scholarships, contact Mary Lynn Saidla, Engineering Scholarship Coordinator at saidlml@auburn.edu. *****Students planning to receive consideration for scholarships must complete the admission application with all required materials received by January 15th*****

List of available engineering scholarships: <http://eng.auburn.edu/current-students/scholarships/scholarship-listing.html>

MediaCom World Class Scholarships

Deadline: February 15

Amount of Award: \$1,000

The MediaCom family believes in the importance of higher education. As a corporation with strong community roots, MediaCom wants to support, in some way, the higher education of their customers. The MediaCom Scholarship Program aims to help graduating high school students with their college expenses, such as tuition and books. Through the World Class program, MediaCom awards \$1,000 scholarships to winning applicants.

Selection of scholarship recipients is based on:

- Academic Achievement: demonstrated by high school grade point average information (GPA) and class ranking.
- Leadership: based on self-reliance, initiative and creative ability in school and out, as reflected in the applicant's personal essay.
- Honors received.
- References of two educators from the school.
- Participation in community activities
- It is not required to be a MediaCom Customer.

The application is available at <http://www.mediacomworldclass.com/>

The P.L.A.Y. Scholarship

Deadline: February 15

Amount of Award: \$1000

Are you a student who loves to help animals? P.L.A.Y. wants to hear your story!

To qualify: The contest is open to U.S. residents. No purchase necessary. All participants must be enrolled as full-time high school juniors or seniors. Entries are limited to one submission per person. Immediate family members of P.L.A.Y. employees are excluded from this contest. All essay submissions must be received by 11:59pm EST on February 15.

How to enter: To apply, students will submit an essay with 2-3 photos of their volunteer efforts to help animals in need and how that involvement has changed their lives or shaped their perceptions on the importance of animal welfare.

The essay should be between 500-1000 words.

Send a Word doc attachment to scholarship@petplay.com with your essay submission

The file name should be your full name, state, and date of birth. For example, Chipper-Jones-GA-4-24-1972

All submission emails must contain the student's full name, date of birth, email address, postal address, high school they are currently enrolled in, and a phone number to contact.

<http://www.petplay.com/scholarship/>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

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Deadline: February 15

Amount of Award: \$24,000

We are pleased to inform you that the Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Application is now available for review beginning October 15th, with the online application going live November 1st. Students may visit www.jackierobinson.org to learn more about the organization that The New York Times described as providing "what might be the educational effort in the country." Each new JRF Scholar receives \$24,000 over four years to attend a four-year accredited college or university. In addition to cash grants, JRF Scholars participate in our extensive, four-year program that includes: mentoring, leadership development, practical skill-building, internship and job counseling and placement, and a myriad networking opportunities. Over 1,400 JRF Scholars have been selected since the first awards were made in 1973.

The application is available at <http://www.jackierobinson.org/>

Enter the 8th Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card \$10,000 Scholarship

Deadline: February 18

Amount of Award: \$10,000 & \$1,000 for your school

Design a greeting card and you could win a \$10,000 scholarship plus, your entry will be made into a bona fide greeting card by the leading publisher of premium quality cards in the United States, The Gallery Collection.

For more information, visit: <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm>

Michael Yasick/Shire ADHD Scholarship Program

Deadline: February 18

Amount of Award: \$2,000

The Shire ADHD Scholarship recognizes and supports individuals with ADHD in the US who are seeking to obtain higher education. The Scholarship includes a \$2,000 monetary award and a prepaid year of ADHD coaching from the Edge Foundation to assist in the transition to higher education. Fifty recipients will be selected, based on community service, volunteer and extracurricular activities, and a personal essay describing how ADHD has impacted their lives. Shire, a global specialty biopharmaceutical company, sponsors the Scholarship as part of its work to support patients who are diagnosed with ADHD, their families, and the professionals who help them. This Scholarship is intended for US citizens who are accepted to or attending an approved college, university, vocational school, or technical school as an undergraduate student who has been diagnosed with ADHD and is under the care of a licensed health care professional for ADHD.

The application is available at <http://goo.gl/2vNrVc>

Hulsey Student Scholarship

Deadline: February 27

Amount: \$1,000

The Epsilon Chapter of Iota Lambda Sigma, a career technical support organization, will provide the following one-time scholarships for students and teachers in Career and Technical Education programs in Alabama. Guidelines for applying can be found on each scholarship form. Two secondary student scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1000 each for 2016 fall or spring semester.

2015 Application: <http://ilsepsilon.com/hulsey-scholarship.pdf>

Visit <http://ilsepsilon.com/> for a current application.

Buick Achievers Scholarship

Deadline: February 27

Amount of Award: Up to \$100,000

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Applicants must:

- Be high school seniors, high school graduates, or current postsecondary undergraduate students.
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university based in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the entire academic year. Proprietary and online schools are not eligible.
- Plan to major in a specified course of study that focuses on Engineering, Technology, or select Design and Business related programs of study. See the list of eligible majors.
- Demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries using these areas of study.
- Be U.S. citizens and have permanent residence in the United States or Puerto Rico.

Excluded from consideration are employees and relatives of employees of Scholarship Management Services, Scholarship America and their affiliates and subcontractors, and GM Foundation directors, officers and staff and their relatives. Although GM employees are not eligible, relatives of General Motors employees are eligible.

Award Criteria:

Scholarship recipients are selected based on the following factors:

- Academic achievement and financial need
- Participation and leadership in community and school activities, work experience and interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries
- Please note, special consideration will be given to the following applicants: first-generation college attendees, females, minorities, military veterans and dependents of military personnel

The majority of the scholarships will be awarded to students majoring in STEM disciplines.

Website: <http://www.buickachievers.com/>

2015 application is available at <http://goo.gl/AuifWq>

Regions Riding Forward® Scholarship Program

Deadline: February 27

Amount of Award: \$5000

The Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest, now in its fourth year, provides scholarship opportunities for students while honoring and celebrating the contributions of African-Americans. This program is a reflection of Regions' commitment to education, diversity and inclusion," said Michele Elrod, head of Regions Marketing. After all the scholarships have been awarded in 2015, more than \$500,000 in scholarships will have been given to high school and college students since the program began in 2012. For specific questions about the Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest submission process, or for technical questions, please contact the Contest administrator, ISTS, at ISTS Customer Care at 855.670.ISTS (4787) or via email at contactus@applyists.com. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Contest Official Rules and complete entry details and eligibility requirements are available on the campaign's website, www.regions.com/ridingforward

Toshiba Machine Co., America Scholarship Program

Deadline: February 28

Amount of Award: \$2,500

The Toshiba Machine Co., America Scholarship Program was established to assist students pursuing an industrial maintenance or plastics processing program of study. Recipients will earn \$2,500 scholarship awards for full-time study at an accredited institution of their choice. High school seniors, high school graduates and college undergraduates may apply, as long as they plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited school for the upcoming academic year. Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll in an industrial maintenance or plastics processing program of study, and must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (for high school students) or 2.5 (for college students) on a 4.0 scale.

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More information and the application is available at <http://goo.gl/Hqg4kF>

Discover Scholarship Fund

Deadline: February 28

Amount of Award: \$2500

It's easy to enter! Just sign up to receive helpful tips on planning and paying for college and you are automatically entered into the sweepstakes. 5 winners will be randomly drawn on: September 7, 2015, December 7, 2015, and March 7, 2016.

More information and registration: <https://goo.gl/ij11PI>

MARCH DEADLINES

UAW Labor Essay Contest

Deadline: March

Amount: \$500 to \$2,000

Kenneth M. Smith Scholarship Fund

Deadline: March 1 (Opens February 1)

Amount: \$1,000

February 1 - The guidelines and application for the Smith Scholars Program will be posted on the JAG web site for downloading purposes on or before February 1 annually. The Smith Scholars are selected by members of the JAG Board of Directors who invest considerable time in reviewing applications, high school transcripts, essays and support letters. Selecting recipients for a \$1,000 scholarship is a challenging assignment since the vast majority of the applicants need, want and can use the scholarship to pursue a collegiate education and their career goals. It is expected that 75-100 applications will apply for the ten scholarships.

Link to 2013 Application (for reference):

http://www.jag.org/sites/default/files/2013_scholarship_application.pdf

Visit the JAG web site for the current application: www.jag.org

100 Black Men of America, Greater Huntsville Chapter

Deadline: March 1

Amount of Award: \$1000 (10)

Scholarships are awarded annually to selected graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and community involvement as they pursue a goal of higher education. Scholarships will be awarded to those who plan to attend an accredited two or four- year college/ university or technical school as a full-time student beginning the fall of application year. The scholarships are provided to individuals on an equal opportunity basis regardless of race, sex, creed, or religious preference. The scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per recipient.

The application is available at www.100bmoaghc.com

For more information, contact the scholarship committee chair rjdavis@knology.net

John Stallworth Scholarship

Deadline: March 1

Amount of Award: \$2,500

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A completed scholarship application package must include:

- Completed, signed application form-do not leave any blank section(s).
- Essay (typed, 250 words maximum)
- 3 letters of recommendation from community leaders (e.g. pastor, teacher)
- Official high school transcript with SAT/Act scores
- Principal and/or counselors report
- Copy of acceptance letter from Alabama A&M University
- Current mailing/contact information: home telephone; email address; parent or guardian's permanent mailing address.

NOTE: Incomplete packages will not be considered. PLEASE-Do not include any documents other than the required items listed above; such items will not be used in the selection process.

Applicant must:

- Be a United State citizen
- Be a high school senior, graduating in good standing
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or above
- Have a score in the 50 percentile or above on either the ACT or SAT.
- Have a documented leadership qualities in high school, church or community activities.

The application and more information is available at <http://goo.gl/Xq3sWN>

Alabama A&M Alumni Scholarship

Deadline: March 2

Amount of Award: \$5000

The Scholarship Program of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc. provides funding for academically talented students. The Association will award a minimum of two (2) scholarships annually for the Academic Year in the Amount of \$5,000. The scholarship is available to incoming freshmen, current Alabama A&M University students and students transferring from community colleges and other four-year institutions of higher education who meet the eligibility requirements. Students currently receiving full scholarship awards from Alabama A&M University are ineligible for scholarship awards from the Alumni Association.

The application and more information is available at <http://goo.gl/jcVo4g>

AASOP Scholarship

Deadline: March 2

Amount of Award: \$1,000

The Alabama Association of School Office Personnel will award up to four \$1,000 scholarships to high school graduates who want to pursue a degree in business or K-12 education at an accredited Alabama college or university. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of students' scholastic records and financial need. Any interested senior may pick up an application with the specific rules and regulations for the scholarship from the counselor's office or from their local board of education. AASOP members or their children are also eligible for scholarships.

The application is available at <http://goo.gl/RZ9Wwq>

Huntsville Madison County Auburn Club Scholarship

Deadline: March 2

Amount of Award: Tuition for up to two semesters

This scholarship provides tuition for one to two semesters at Auburn University and is awarded each year to a minimum of one student from Madison County. The amount awarded is directly affected by the success of HMCAC fund-raising efforts throughout the year and the student(s) are chosen on the basis of academic excellence, community leadership, financial need and Auburn spirit.

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The prerequisites for application include:

- * Resident of Madison County.
- * Spring 2015 graduation date from a public or private high school within Madison County.
- * Acceptance or anticipated acceptance to Auburn University with planned attendance during the fall
- * Timely submittal of the information requested on the Scholarship Application.

The recipient of this scholarship may not participate in any NCAA sponsored or sanctioned athletic program during the year of this scholarship. The recipient will be required to sign a statement to this effect.

Please return the completed application to:

HMCAC Scholarship
P.O. Box 243
Huntsville, AL 35804

The application is available at <http://www.huntsvilleauburnclub.com/scholarships/applications>

The Foundation fo Rural Services/Telecom Management Services

Deadline: March 3

Amount of Award: \$1,500

Scholarships made possible by TMS's donation will be awarded in \$1,500 increments to one student per year who is a customer of Ardmore Telephone Company.

The application is available at <http://www.frs.org/youth-programs/college-scholarship-program>

Alabama Conservation District Employees Association

Deadline: March 6

Amount of Award: \$500

The Alabama Conservation District Employees Association awards six \$500 scholarships to students who are residents of the State of Alabama and planning to enter college the summer or fall of the application year. One scholarship will be awarded in each of the Association's six designated Areas. This scholarship can be used at the college of his/her choice. To be eligible, the applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, High School Senior, and living in the State of Alabama. The applicant should be active in student affairs and/or show leadership abilities, and must show reasonable financial need. The applicant must mail or bring the application to the Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District Office **no later than 3:00 p.m. on March 6**. Applications that do not have the proper documentation will be disqualified. On or around April 6th, Area Scholarship winners will be announced.

The application is available at <http://bit.ly/1saqEr1>

Dave Draper, Sr. Scholarship

Deadline: March

Amount of Award: \$250 - \$500

This scholarship has been designed to help assist eligible high school graduates or college students in their matriculation of higher education by providing financial assistance to qualified and deserving candidates toward tuition, books, or fees. Applicants who apply for the scholarship must meet all the eligibility criteria requirements outlined within the application packet. **The completed application with all supporting documents must be signed and postmarked no later than the official deadline.**

Please see Mr. Schwanke for an application packet.

Elk's Huntsville Lodge No. 1648

Deadline: March

Amount of Award: \$1000

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Twenty-three one-year scholarships of \$1000 are awarded annually. The application deadline is typically the first week of March. For more information contact: Tommy Harper Huntsville Lodge No. 1648 725 Franklin Street Huntsville, Al 35804 Phone 256.539.2520

Directions to access online application:

Go to www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm

Click on the 2015 MVS application link

Enter your email address to register

Fill out your contact information

The application with your personal cover page will be generated

Save the file to your computer / flashdrive / cloud service

Complete the application and print

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program

Deadline: Opens Mid-January - Ends Mid-March

Amount of Award: Financial Support from the 8th grade through high school

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program offers the most personalized, generous scholarship and educational support to exceptionally promising students from families across the nation who have financial need. Young Scholars receive comprehensive educational advising and financial support from the 8th grade through high school to pursue their unique academic and talent goals. The application period is open from mid-January to mid-March. Up to 60 Young Scholars are selected for this program each year. Final notification is in the early fall.

More information and an application is available at <http://goo.gl/GqQvuQ>

Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program

Nominate a young volunteer for up to \$10,000 in scholarships.

Nominations will be accepted January 30 - March 13 → <http://goo.gl/uEGvLJ>

CollegeCounts Scholarship

Deadline: March 13

Amount of Award: \$2,000 - \$4,000

Provides funding assistance to Alabama high school students with demonstrated financial need to attend college for the betterment of the student and the state. Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for this scholarship:

- Be a high school senior or first-time college freshman beginning in fall of application year
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be an Alabama resident
- Planning to enroll in an Alabama eligible educational institution in fall of application year
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Have an ACT score of 26 or below
- Applicants attending a two-year school will not be required to submit ACT scores

The application is available at <http://collegecountsalabama.com>

Alabama Home Builders Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: March 15

The Alabama Home Builders Foundation scholarship was founded in 1995 with a mission to help fund deserving students who are interested in pursuing an education in the residential building trades in the state of Alabama. As of 2014, \$507,900 in scholarship funding has been awarded to over 951 students.

Eligibility:

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- Must be a resident of Alabama
- Must be enrolling in, or attending, a junior college, technical school or university in Alabama
- Must be enrolled in a construction-related curriculum

**The application is available at <http://ahbfoundation.org/index.php/scholarships/>
For questions on the application or the application process, please contact Artemis Moore at 334-834-3006 or email artemismoore@hbaa.org**

ALFA Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: March 15

Amount of Award: \$1,000

Alfa Foundation is helping cover the cost of college or technical school for up to 100 outstanding students. High school seniors and post-secondary undergraduates enrolled or planning to enroll in a two or four-year college, university or technical school in the state of Alabama are encouraged to apply. One hundred scholarships worth \$1,000 will be awarded statewide. Application deadline is typically around March 15. To be eligible, the scholarship applicant must be a member of the Alabama Farmers Federation, and the membership must be issued in the name of the scholarship applicant.

The application is available at <https://www.scholarsapply.org/alfa/>

Huntsville/Madison County Builders Foundation

Deadline: mid-March

Eligible students include those attending two year community colleges, four year colleges or universities, or state accredited vo-tech schools. Building industry related fields include architecture, business, drafting, building science, civil engineering, or other housing industry vocations such as heating and air conditioning, electrical, masonry, carpentry, etc. Students must be residents of Madison County or contiguous counties.

Applications

Interested persons can receive an application in any of the following ways:

- **Contact the H/MCBA Office at 256-536-2602 for an application to be faxed or mailed**
 - **Go to www.buildersassn.org Click on Foundation and then choose Scholarships & Applications**
 - **Stop by the Association office at 2804 Bob Wallace Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama 35805**
- If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Lynn Kilgore at 256-536-2602 or lynn@buildersassn.org.**

Alabama Indian Affairs Commission Scholarship

Deadline: mid-March

Amount of Award: Varies

Must be enrolled in a federal/state recognized Tribe for a minimum of three (3) years AND meet your Tribe's internal qualifications. [Some Tribes have additional requirements for you to compete for one of their scholarship allocations.

- Tribe signature approving your application is required
- Must be an Alabama resident;
- Must attach proof of acceptance or current enrollment from the school you plan to attend (school must be located in the State of Alabama unless the courses needed are not offered in Alabama).
- Special consideration will be given to Nurse, Medical, Veterinary, and Pharmacy majors. Due to the limited number of seats available in Alabama for these degrees, students who have applied for and failed to gain admissions into these programs in Alabama will be allowed to transfer their scholarships to out of state programs. Proof of application and non-acceptance must be provided before the transfer will be approved.

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The application is available at <http://goo.gl/TMw9UN>

For more information, please contact Becky Jones at 256-852-7073 extension 2230

Pro-Air, Pro-Earth Scholarship

Deadline: mid-March

Amount of Award: \$2000

Sponsored by Pro-Air Services, Inc. 7th annual scholarship opportunity for area high school seniors. The scholarship will be a \$2,000 scholarship. It will be awarded to an area high school student who meets the following criteria:

- Plan to attend a technical, two year or four year college upon graduation from high school.
- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher and/or a score equal to or greater than 24/1650 on the ACT/SAT.
- Provide a written essay that defines a Pro-Earth person.
- Provide our organization with Pro-Earth recommendations that can be implemented following being named the award recipient.
- Mail completed essay and letter from high school guidance counselor (with contact information) certifying GPA/Test Scores and post secondary education plans to:

Pro-Air Services, Inc., C/O Pro-Earth Scholarship, PO Box 5054, Decatur, AL 35601

- Post marked deadline for applicants is typically in mid-March

Winner of the Pro-Earth Scholarship is typically named in April.

For more information or questions, please have your guidance counselor contact Jason Putman at jasonp@pro-air.net or at (256) 353-4446 or (256) 858-8500

YNOT Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: March

Amount of Award: Varies

Typically in April, the YNOT Foundation, under YNOT iMages LLC, hosts an annual scholarship Fashion Show in Birmingham, Alabama at Woodrow Hall entitled Encrypted Elements. They present scholarships to a deserving high school senior. Typically around the end of March applications are due via email. Students can download the application from the website: www.ynotimages.com

To read more about last years scholarship fashion show and to learn more about the YNOT Foundation, please visit their website: www.ynotimages.com

High school transcripts may be unofficial, scanned and emailed back along with the application.

Please do not hesitate to contact Antonio Minifield via phone 205.253.2779 or email at ynotfoundation2014@gmail.com, if you have any questions or concerns!

Family Security Scholarship

Deadline: March 31

Amount of Award: \$1,000 (2)

Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to assist two students with their college expenses. To qualify, students must have a Claim Your Youth savings account with family Security and a college acceptance letter or proof of a submitted college application. Students must submit a 750-word essay concerning the importance of establishing and maintaining good financial habits. Essay should include member's name, address, and phone number.

Essays are to be mailed to : Family Security Administration Office Attention : Community Relations
2204 Family Security Place SW Decatur, AL 35603 or emailed to scholarships@myfscu.com

For more information, please call Vicki Barber at 256.340.2045 or email vickibarber@myfscu.com

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Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund (JMSMSF)

Deadline: March 31

Amount of Award: \$2,500

Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship is available for US Citizen or permanent resident of USA. This scholarship is open for high school senior students who will matriculate full-time at a US accredited four-year college or university within the fifty states or District of Columbia. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extracurricular activities and GPA of 3.0/equivalent or higher (out of a 4.0 scale), to be eligible for this scholarship.

Qualification/Eligibility:

US Citizen or permanent resident of US

GPA of 3.0/equivalent or higher (out of a 4.0 scale)

High School Senior 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/quarter

Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extra curricular activities

Combined adjusted income of the parents cannot exceed \$100,000

The application is available at <http://goo.gl/TMw9UN>

The Company Corporation's Small Business Quarterly Contest

Deadline: March / June / September / December

Amount of Award: \$1,000

The Company Corporation has been offering small business owners and entrepreneurs the opportunity to win money for their ideas and hard work for almost two years now. What started as a friendly competition amongst college students has expanded to participants from around the country and encourages young entrepreneurs to grow their ideas into start-up and early-stage businesses.

The contestant who submits the most thought-provoking and well-reasoned business plan executive summary will take the prize. Only one prize will be awarded. Entries will be judged by a panel of The Company Corporation's Small Business Specialists.

How to win:

- Send your completed business plan executive summary. (Note: Your summary must be concise—no longer than one page.)
- Email your summary to win@incorporate.com with the subject line "TCC Business Plan Submission – [Your Name]"
- To be considered, entries must include the following information: Participant's
 19. first and last name
 20. age
 21. email address
 22. mailing address
 23. telephone number
 24. source from where you learned about the contest (e.g. SCORE, school you attend, etc).

Quarterly contests are held each year with deadlines in March, June, September, and December.

For more information, visit https://www.incorporate.com/business_plan_contest.html

APRIL DEADLINES

Sherry Ammons Female Scholar-Athlete Scholarship

Deadline: April 1

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Senior female athletes who has demonstrated outstanding athletic ability, academic excellence, civic and community service, character and need and/or overcoming hardship.

NAECU Scholarships

Deadline: April 1

Amount of Awards: 1st Place \$1,500 / 2nd Place \$750

North Alabama Educators Credit Union is making available two scholarships to aid students pursuing a higher education at any accredited college/university of your choice! If you are a graduating high school senior, and an NAECU member, you may be eligible to win a \$1,500 scholarship or a \$750 scholarship to be awarded in the spring. All students of public and private schools in Madison, Morgan, or Limestone Counties are eligible to join NAECU. To be considered for the scholarships, students must complete the Scholarship Application and satisfy the requirements listed within the application. The deadline for applications is April 1, annually. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The application is available at http://naecu.org/Pdfs/2015_01_scholarship2.pdf

Stonewall Jackson Memorial Fund Repayable Scholarship

Deadline: April 1

Amount of Awards: \$1,000 - \$3,000

The Alabama Department of History and Archives recently asked the ALSDE to help get the word out to high school counselors about the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Fund Repayable Scholarship. In order to qualify, applicants must submit an essay of 1,500 - 2,500 words on a topic or issue that relates to the life of Stonewall Jackson.

A cover page and an annotated bibliography of sources must accompany the essay. The scholarship functions as a repayable no-interest loan that must be repaid after graduation from college. The scholarship evaluation committee will award repayable scholarships of the following amounts: 1st place, \$3,000; 2nd place, \$2,000; and 3rd place, \$1,000. The application deadline is typically April 1.

More information about the scholarship, as well as the application, can be found here: <http://www.archives.alabama.gov/stonewall/stonewall.html>

Walmart Dependent Scholarship

Deadline: April 1

Amount: \$1000

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States.

Must be the dependent of an associate (employee) of any division of Walmart who has been actively employed with Walmart for at least six consecutive months as of April 1 of graduating year. Dependents of Walmart Board of Directors and dependents of Walmart officers (vice president and above) are not eligible to apply. Must be a high school or home school senior graduating or earning a GED between August 1 and July 31. Must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents. (Note: Students with other funds that pay entirely for tuition, books, fees, and on-campus room and board are ineligible.)

<https://walmart.scholarsapply.org/dependent/>

National Coalition100 Black Women, Incorporated Scholarship

Deadline: April

The National Coalition100 Black Women, Incorporated- Greater Huntsville Area Chapter presents scholarships to deserving high school seniors from the Greater Huntsville Area.

Please visit <http://www.100bwhsv.com/ncbw-scholarship.html> for the scholarship application.

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ESP Scholarship

Deadline: April

Madison County High School Seniors who have a Parent/Grandparent that is employed with or has retired from the Madison County Board of Education. The Parent/Grandparent MUST be a MEMBER of the Educational Support Professionals Organization for at least one year. This ONLY includes the SUPPORT employees of the Madison County Board of Education.

Link to application: <http://goo.gl/oK9pV0>

Signet Classics Student Scholarship Essay Contest

Deadline: April 14

Amount of Award: \$1,000

19th annual Signet Classics Student Scholarship Essay Contest, in which five high school juniors or seniors can each win a \$1,000 scholarship award to be used toward their higher education plus a Signet Classics library for their school! Essays must be submitted by a high school English teacher on behalf of students who write an essay on one of six topics-TBA

AL F.A.M.E. Advanced Manufacturing Technician Program Scholarship

Deadline: April 14

The Alabama F.A.M.E. Advanced Manufacturing Technician Program (AMT) includes a two-year technical Associate degree that combines cutting-edge curriculum that supports advanced manufacturing technology, paid working experience, along with learning highly sought after business principles and best practices of a world class manufacturer.

Application and more information: http://www.calhoun.edu/alabama_fame_amt.aspx

Fraternal Order of Eagles Scholarship

Deadline: April 15

Amount \$1000

Application: <http://goo.gl/xCfqcD>

Miranda Bouldin Scholarship Program Essay Contest

Deadline: April 17

Amount: \$1500 and Dell Laptop

The Miranda Bouldin Scholarship Program is designed to encourage students to pursue study in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) and, upon graduation, use that knowledge in support of the Defense Industry. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marissa Wright via email, mwright@inspireandachieve.net or by phone, (256) 533-5789 Ext. 237.

Application and more information: www.inspireandachieve.net

E.H. Wilbourn Scholarship

Sponsored By Madison County Education Retirees Association

Deadline: April 17

Amount \$750

Application: <http://goo.gl/B0ZW2k>

Omega Psi Phi John L. Cashin, Sr. Scholarship

Deadline: April 17

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Amount: \$1000 - \$2500

Presented to graduating seniors in the Huntsville/Madison County area. Our chapter is awarding a one-time 1st place - \$2500, 2nd place - \$1000, and 3rd place - \$1000 scholarship to deserving students. The scholarship recipients will be chosen based on financial need, leadership ability, and academics. The students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (out of a 4.0) and score no less than 15 on the ACT or equivalent score on SAT.

Application: <http://goo.gl/dmcO6P>

Jon H. Poteat Scholarship

Deadline: April 20

Amount: \$1,000

On-line submission is accessible from September 1, 2015 until midnight EST April 20, 2016. The application is simple and only takes a few minutes. Just log in as a member, click on "scholarship application", confirm your name and email address, then submit! NTHS will award at least 175 one-thousand dollar scholarships to eligible members in 2016. **Eligible applicants must be current NTHS members who have not graduated.**

<https://www.nths.org/scholarship-application-258.html>

All others are partnership scholarships with other CTSOs. Please use the links on this website:

<https://www.nths.org/member-resources/scholarships-awards/scholarships-97.html>

to access the NTHS scholarship page and follow the links provided for each (HOSA, BPA, FBLA, FCCLA, DECA & SkillsUSA). Eligible applicants must be a dues-paying member of both organizations and the requirements and criteria are decided by our CTSO partners.

Robert L. Sackheim Engineering, Science, & Math Scholarship

Deadline: April 30

Amount: \$1000

The AIAA Greater Huntsville Section sponsors the Robert L. Sackheim Engineering, Science, & Math Scholarship. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support for students within the Greater Huntsville Section area that plan to pursue a degree in engineering, the sciences, or mathematics, to bolster the future of the aeronautics and astronautics industries.

Link to Application: <http://goo.gl/nr1nZq>

MAY DEADLINES

Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc. Alabama A&M University (AAMU) Alumni Association, Inc. Book Stipend Award.

Deadline: May 8

Amount: Varies on Cost of Books

Link to Application: <http://goo.gl/nDQk7A>

SunTrust's 'Off to College' Sweepstakes

Deadline: Ongoing, September 15 through mid-May

Amount of Award: \$1000

The 'Off to College Sweepstakes' will begin on September 15. High school seniors and current college students can win a \$1,000 scholarship. Sweepstakes ends in mid-May.

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Enter Sweepstakes here → <http://www.suntrustededucation.com/>

ONGOING

Alabama Student Grant Program

Deadline: Varies

Amount of Award: Up to \$1200 per year

The Alabama Student Grant Program is an award of grant assistance at an eligible independent Alabama college or university and is not based on need. Up to \$1200 per academic year with maximum amount available only when sufficient funds are available.

Who may apply?

Undergraduate students--both half-time and full-time--who are Alabama residents attending Birmingham-Southern College, Concordia College, Faulkner University, Huntingdon College, Judson College, Miles College, Oakwood College, Samford University, Selma University, Southeastern Bible College, Southern Vocational College, Spring Hill College, Stillman College, and the University of Mobile. Please do NOT submit this application to an institution that is not listed.

Please return application to the Financial Aid office of the participating institution.

The application is available at <http://goo.gl/YrS2Wd>

Army ROTC Scholarship

The U.S. Army offers scholarships to high school graduates attending a four year college program. Applicants must meet academic and physical standards, and agree to serve in the Army on active duty or in a reserve component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard).

Contact Mike Manning, Senior Military Science Instructor at mm0001c@uah.edu or 256.824.6561 for more information.

Extend the Dream Student Scholarships

Deadline: Opens Mid-March

Amount of Award: \$1,000

In 2011, SACAC initiated Extend the Dream Scholarships to recognize and reward deserving students. This scholarship is awarded based on financial need, academic achievement and community service. Awards are in the amount of \$1,000 and are not renewable. The Extend the Dream Student Scholarship is provided through funds from the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Applicant must be a current high school senior graduating from a public, private, parochial high school or home school located in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee or the Caribbean.
- Applicant must be accepted by and plan to attend an accredited, non-proprietary, technical, community or four-year college in the fall following his/her graduation.
- Applicant must have at least a 2.75 grade point average for grades 9-12.
- Applicant must have financial need.
- Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to community service, social justice issues and/or leadership qualities.
- Applicant must submit ACT and/or SAT scores.

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The application is available at

If you have any questions, please email chairs Donnamarie Hehn and Bartley Sides at scholarship@sacac.org.

American Red Cross Youth Volunteer

Ongoing

The American Red Cross Youth Services is a multi-faceted program for youth (15-17), offering many activities and courses for every age level. Youth programs build character and provide the tools and experience youth need for leadership, strong communication skills, and service. By interacting with those in need, Red Cross youth volunteers establish a sense of awareness and personal achievement while developing these skills.

The application is available at <http://www.redcross.org/alabama/volunteer/youth>

Design Competitions & Events

Deadline: Varies

Amount of Award: Varies

Autodesk Education wants to meet the designers, innovators, and creators of tomorrow. That's why we promote worldwide design competitions and events that help inspire and prepare students for careers in architecture, engineering, and the digital arts.

For more information, visit <http://goo.gl/36ByUH>

Tuition Funding Sources

Make sure students look at TuitionFundingSources.com soon. They have millions of available scholarships and they are sponsored exclusively by Wells Fargo. TFS also posts a new scholarship everyday on their [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts. Most scholarships are not well known and are available to all students.