Paying for College

Student Resource Guide

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Alicia Patterson Fellowship

Contact: The Alicia Patterson Foundation, 1090 Vermont Ave. NW. Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005; (202) 393-5995; info@aliciapatterson.org; http://aliciapatterson.org/

Eligibility: only to U.S. citizens who are fulltime print journalists, or to non-U.S. citizens who work fulltime for U.S. print publications, either in America or abroad.

Award: The fellowship stipend is $40,000 for twelve months and $20,000 for six months and must cover your travel and research costs. You also must pay taxes on this income.

Deadline: October 1, 2011

National Foundation for Advancement of the Arts (NFAA) Recognition and Talent Search

Contact: Joseph Mesmith, , National Foundation for Advancement of the Arts, 777 Brickell Ave., Suite 370, Miami, FL 33131; (800) 970 - ARTS; info@youngARTS.org; http://www.nfaa.org

Eligibility: Senior high school students who are pursuing careers in dance, music, visual arts, theater, writing, film, etc. Must be between 17 and 18 years old by December 1 and a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

Award: Up to $10,000.

Deadline: October 1, 2011

Fulbright Scholar Program

Contact: Department of State; http://fulbright.state.gov/grants/student-program/u-s-citizen.html

Eligibility: Must be a U.S. graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals and artists to study, conduct research or be an English teaching assistant abroad for one academic year.

Award: These fellowships offer up to one academic year of support for study and/or research in academic fields and the creative and performing arts. Or, The Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship (ETA) Program places recent college graduates and young professionals as English teaching assistants in primary and secondary schools or universities overseas, thus improving foreign students' English language abilities and knowledge of the United States while increasing the U.S. student's own language skills and knowledge of the host country. Or, Grants for international travel are available to Germany, Hungary and Italy to supplement other fellowships that do not include travel costs or to supplement a student's own funds for study/research.

Deadline: October 17, 2011

Coca-Cola Scholarship

Contact: Ryan R. Rodriguez or Erica Ward, Program Coordinator, Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc., 1 Coca Cola Plaza NW, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404 733 5427; ryrodriguez@na.ko.com; http://www.coca-colascholars.org

Eligibility: High school seniors demonstrating leadership and academic achievement. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident planning to attend an accredited university. Applicants must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. Applications can be requested via telephone or through website. Applicants whose parents or grandparents are employees of Coca-Cola or of a Coca-Cola bottling plant are ineligible.

Award: $10,000- $20,000

Deadline: October 31, 2011

Supreme Court Fellows Program

Contact: Administrative Director, Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20543; (202) 479 - 3415; FellowsProgram@surpremecourt.gov; http://www.fellows.surpremecourtus.gov

Eligibility: At least one postgraduate degree, two or more years in professional experience with a record of high achievement, multi-disciplinary training, including familiarity with the judicial system.

Award: $98,000

Deadline: October 31, 2011

November Deadlines

Intel Science Talent Search

Contact: Caitlin Sullivan, Program Manager, Society for Science & the Public, 1719 N. Street NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 785 - 2255; sciedu@societyforscience.org; http://www.societyforscience.org

Eligibility: High school seniors. Submit a research report in science, mathematics or engineering, along with transcripts, essay questions, and recommendations. Please visit our website for complete rules and entry instructions.

Award: $1,000-$100,000

Deadline: Transcript/Recommendation due Nov 1, 2011 ; Applications due Nov 16, 2011; All deadlines due at 8:00 pm EST.

Junior Summer Institute at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

Contact: Princeton University, 104 Robertson Hall, Princeton, NJ 08544-1013; (609) 258 - 4836; wwsjsi@princeton.edu; http://www.ppiaprogram.org/

Eligibility: Open to students of color in their junior year of undergraduate study with a strong interest in public service and a career in domestic public policy or international affairs.

Award: Will fund entire cost of tuition, housing, meals, and transportation plus $1,000 stipend.
Deadline: November 1, 2011

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Contact: National Science Foundation, 1818 N. Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036-2479; (866) 673 - 4737; info@nsfgrfp.org; http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/ (application module; expected to open around the end of August) or http://www.nsfgrfp.org/ (general information).

Eligibility: Students interested in obtaining a research-focused Master's or PhD in in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields. Must be a US citizen, US National or Permanent Resident. Applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program by Fall 2011, and must have completed no more than 12 months of graduate study by August 1, 2010.

Award: $10,500 cost of education allowance plus $30,000 stipend, renewable for up to three years.

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Contact: Prudential, 1505 Riverview Road, P.O. Box 297, St. Peter, MN 56082; (877) 525 - 8491; info@applyists.com; http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page

Eligibility: Individuals enrolled in grades 5-12. Groups and partners are not eligible. Be legal residents of one of the 50 U.S. states or the District of Columbia. Have volunteered in the community.

Award: $1,000-$6,000

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Ron Brown Scholar Program

Contact: Ron Brown Scholar Program, 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206, Charlottesville, VA 22901; (434) 964 - 1588; info@ronbrown.org; http://www.ronbrown.org

Eligibility: Applicants must be current high school seniors; excel academically; demonstrate a strong sense of social responsibility and a willingness to extend themselves to others who are in need; and have financial need.

Award: $40,000 ($10,000 over 4 years) for use at any accredited 4-year college or university.

Deadline: November 1, 2011 to be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program AND forwarded to a select and limited number of additional scholarship providers; January 9, 2012 to be considered ONLY for the Ron Brown Scholar Program.

The Dow Jones News Fund Internship Programs

Contact: Linda Shockley, Deputy Director, Dow Jones News Fund, P.O. Box 300, Princeton, NJ 08543-0300; (609) 452 - 2820; djnf@dowjones.com; https://www.newsfund.org/

Eligibility: Paid 10-week summer internships in business reporting, multimedia editing, sports and news editing for college juniors, seniors and graduate students at newspapers, news

services and other media outlets. Candidates apply via the website, upload 500-word essay, resume and transcripts and take required DJNF-created tests.

Award: $1,000 scholarship, salary starting at $350/week

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Most Valuable Student Competition – Elks National Foundation

Contact: The Elks National Foundation; http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm

Eligibility: Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply; Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks; College students are not eligible to apply; Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed, resident alien status does not qualify. Male and female students compete separately. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university.

Award: 500 scholarships ranging from $1,000 - $15,000 per year.

Deadline: November 2, 2011

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships for Minorities

Contact: Fellowships Office, Keck 576. National Research Council, The National Academies; (202) 334-2872; infofell@nas.edu; http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047958

Eligibility: All citizens or nationals of the United States regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation (must have become a U.S. citizen by November 1, 2010); Individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors or other designations); Individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level; Individuals enrolled in or planning to enroll in an eligible research-based program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a U.S. educational institution; Individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.

Award: Annual stipend: $20,000; Award to the institution in lieu of tuition and fees: $2,000; Expenses paid to attend at least one Conference of Ford Fellows; Access to Ford Fellow Liaisons, a network of former Ford Fellows who have volunteered to provide mentoring and support to current fellows.

Deadline: November 14, 2011

University of Redlands Achievement Awards

Contact: Paul Driscoll, Dean of Admissions, University of Redlands, 1200 E. Colton Ave., Redlands, CA 92373; (909) 748 - 8047; financial@redlands.edu; http://www.redlands.edu/offices-directories/financial-aid/3265.aspx

Eligibility: Achievement Award given to students of high academic ability and leadership who plan on attending the University of Redlands. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Award: Up to $13,500.

Deadline: November 15, 2012

First Freedom Student Competition (Essay and Video Categories)

Contact: Sandi Poulsen, First Freedom Center, First Freedom Competition, 1321 E. Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219-3629; (804) 643 - 1786; competition@firstfreedom.org; http://www.firstfreedom.org

Eligibility: High-school students (9th - 12th) in the United States and U.S. territories attending American schools and American home-schooled students worldwide. Examine religious freedom, its history, current importance, and relevance in today's world.

Award: Essay Award: $2,500 and Video Award: $2,500

Deadline: Deadline for online registration: Monday, November 14, 2011; Postmark Entry Deadline for Entry and Video Upload: Saturday, November 26, 2010

December Deadlines

Scions Scholarship

Contact: Danielle Harvey, Office of Admission, USC, University Park Campus, Los Angeles, CA 90007; (213) 740 - 1111; harveyd@usc.edu; http://www.usc.edu

Eligibility: Must be related to USC Alumnus. Incoming freshman in the top 10% of their class and transfer students who hold a 3.6 GPA. See website for more details.

Award: $1,000-$2,000

Deadline: December 1, 2011

Town and Gown Scholarship

Contact: Danielle Harvey, Director of Special Interest Programs; Office of Admission, USC, University Park Campus, Los Angeles, CA 90007; (213) 740 - 1111; harveyd@usc.edu; townandgown4sc@yahoo.com; http://www.townandgownusc.com/scholarship.html

Eligibility: Open to all incoming and full time USC freshmen and transfer students who are US citizens. Permanent residents do not qualify. Must be a resident of Southern California (south of Bakersfield). Demonstrate academic strengths, leadership, and community involvement. Must complete degree within 4 years and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Scholarship for tuition only.

Award: $6,000-$10,000

Deadline: December 1, 2011

USC Alumnae Scholarship Program

Contact: Alex Barrera, Program Coordinator, USC Alumni Clubs and Communities, 3607 Trousdale Parkway, TCC 305, Los Angeles, CA 90089-3106; (213) 740-5944; barrera@alumnicenter.usc.edu; http://www.usc.edu/admission/fa/grants_scholarships/undergraduates/usc.html

Eligibility: Primarily awarded to California residents. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership and academic performance. Competitive freshman candidates will be at the top of our applicant pool with respect to GPA and SAT or ACT scores. Transfer applicants must have a

minimum GPA of 3.6. Each alumnae group that awards scholarships establishes individual qualifications.

Award: $1,000-$4,000

Deadline: December 1, 2011

Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

Contact: The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, 555 Madison Ave., 20th floor, New York, NY 10022; (212) 490 - 7788; samantha@eliewieselfoundation.org; http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org

Eligibility: This prize is open to full-time juniors and seniors in college or university. Check the website above for the annual essay question.

Award: $500-$5,000 each.

Deadline: December 5, 2011. Application info available September 2011

EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO)

Contact: Environmental Protection Agency; (800) 490-9194; 2011FellowshipsRFA@epa.gov; http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_gro_undergrad.html

Eligibility: Students must attend a fully accredited U.S. college or university (located in the U.S. or its territories) for their last two years of undergraduate studies during the fellowship period. Students must also be citizens of the U.S. or its territories or possessions, or be lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence. 3.The GRO Undergraduate Fellowship is intended for students entering their last two years of study before obtaining their first bachelor's degree. 4.Students must have at least a "B" average overall at the time of application and during the tenure of the fellowship. These schools must be listed as not highly funded for research and development capacity. For the purposes of this solicitation, EPA considers ineligible those institutions identified as receiving more than $35 million in annual federal research and development funding in the National Science Foundation's publication. 6.Students attending two-year institutions or community colleges are eligible to apply. Additionally, students not in attendance at an institution of higher education may apply. However, in order to receive the fellowship, students attending two-year institutions or community colleges or students not in attendance at the time of application will need to show evidence of having received their Associate's degree, and will need to demonstrate that they only have two years left of undergraduate studies for completion of the Bachelor's degree, and that they have been accepted to attend an accredited eligible four year institution.

Award: It is anticipated that a total of approximately $1,956,000 will be awarded under this announcement, depending on the availability of funds and quality of applicants received. The EPA anticipates funding approximately 40 fellowships under this RFA. The maximum projected award per fellowship is $19,700 per year total costs, for up to two years plus $9,500 for internship support. Requests for amounts in excess of a total of $48,900 will not be considered.

Deadline: December 9, 2011

Eugene Cota Robles Fellowship

Contact: Academic Career Development Program, University of California, 1111 Franklin St., 11th FL., Oakland, CA 94607; (510) 987-9479; http://www.ucop.edu/acadadv/acdp.html

Eligibility: The Eugene Cota-Robles (ECR) Fellowship is a multi-year fellowship award comprised of two years of centrally fellowship support during the fellows' first (1st) and fourth (4th) year of study with a required guaranteed of departmental support (e.g., from TA/GSR/GSAR funding) during the student's second (2nd) and third (3rd) years of study. This award is used to release recipients from employment or loan obligations that might delay progress in graduate study and to place students interested in careers in academic teaching and research on a fast-track towards achieving their doctoral degree, thereby increasing the number of qualified candidates for faculty positions within the University of California. The Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship is named in honor of one of the earliest Mexican-American professors in the University of California.

Award: Each fellowship holder will receive an annual stipend of at least $12,500, plus an allocation of at least $2,600 to be used towards student fees. Contact individual UC campus graduate division representatives to find specific application and stipend information.

Deadline: December 14, 2011

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) Program

Contact: Anne Holder, Grant Program Coordinator, Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange, 600 California Street, 10th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94108; (800) 727-4540; aholder@ayusa.org; http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org/about/

Eligibility: The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) program is for motivated high school students who want to experience a culture and learn a language through a full immersion experience. Earn a competitive edge for your college applications. Learn about German culture first-hand by living with a host family and attending a German high school. Connect to an elite network of U.S. Department of State program alumni. Embark on an adventure that is unlike any other. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident; between the ages of 15 and 18 at the start of the program; a current high school student at the time of application, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Award: Fully funded study abroad opportunity.

Deadline: December 16, 2011

UCLA Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Program

Contact: Cherie Francis, Fellowships Coordinator, Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, 1252 Murphy Call, Box 951419, Los Angeles, CA 90095; (310) 825 - 3521; uclafellowship@gdnet.ucla.edu; http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

Eligibility: Applicants must be accepted into a terminal master's degree program at UCLA. Students must have maintained a 3.0 GPA. For more information please visit website.

Award: $15,000 + standard fees and, if necessary, non-resident tuition.

Deadline: December 2011. Visit website for exact deadline.

Earthwatch Student Fellowship Program

Contact: Earthwatch Fellowship Department, Earthwatch Expeditions, Inc., 114 Western Ave., Boston, MA 02134; 1 (800) 776-0188; fellowshipawards@earthwatch.org; http://www.earthwatch.org/ed/scdurfee.html

Eligibility: High school students interested in the fields of ecosystem services, climate change, oceans, and cultural heritage. Recipients are given an opportunity to work in the field for 10 -15 days with a professional scientist on a research expedition. Students must be nominated before they can apply.

Award: Contact for details.

Deadline: Expected deadline December 2011, nomination/application info available September 2011.

Luis W. Alvarez Postdoctoral Fellowship in Computational Science

Contact: Department of Energy; http://www.lbl.gov/CS/html/alvarez.html

Eligibility: Must be a recent graduates with a Ph.D. (or equivalent) with a significant amount of computational and computer science skills and knowledge.

Award: The fellowship allows recent graduates with a Ph.D. (or equivalent) to acquire further scientific training at one of the leading facilities for scientific computing and to develop professional maturity for independent research. The successful applicant will be compensated with a competitive salary and excellent benefits.

Deadline: Application due by December.

January Deadlines

Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program

Contact: Gates Millennium Scholars, P.O. Box 10500, Fairfax, VA 22031-8044; (877) 690 - 4677; contactus@gmsp.org; http://www.gmsp.org

Eligibility: Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American; Are a U.S. citizen, national or legal permanent resident; Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED ; Will enroll for the first time at a U.S. located, accredited college or university (with the exception of students concurrently pursuing a high school diploma) in the fall of 2012 as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student. First-time college enrollees can also be GED recipients; Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities; Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria; Have completed and submitted all three required forms: the student's application (Nominee Personal Information Form), an evaluation of the student's academic record (Nominator Form) and an evaluation of the student's community service and leadership activities (Recommender Form) by the deadline date.

Award: Program covers the cost of tuition, fees, books, and living expenses not paid for by grants and scholarships already committed as part of the recipient's financial aid package.
Deadline: Expected deadline: January 9, 2012.

Jesuit Community Scholarship

Contact: Kimanthi Warren, Loyola Marymount University, 1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045; (310) 338 - 2753; kwarren@lmu.edu; http://www.lmu.edu/financialaid
Eligibility: This scholarship gives preference to students from Catholic high schools. Students must have demonstrated exceptional leadership ability and have a strong academic record. A separate application is required. Please refer to contact for more information.
Award: $7,500 (Up to $30,000 total for four years).
Deadline: Expected deadline: January 14, 2012.

Harold W. Rosenthal Fellowship

Contact: Harold W. Rosenthal Fellowship, 2027 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036; ken.colburn@rosenthalfellowship.org; http://www.rosenthalfellowship.org
Eligibility: College senior or graduate student enrolled in an APSIA member school. Students must be nominated by the dean of his/her school in order to be considered. Students should contact their career center or student affairs office for an application and details for procedures within their respective school.
Award: $2,000 stipend.
Deadline: Expected deadling January 23, 2012.

Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

Contact: Jerry Hodges, Los Angeles Chapter Representative, Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 83395, Los Angeles, CA 90045; (310) 215-3985; anoldwarrior@msn.com; http://www.taisf.org/scholar.htm
Eligibility: Applicants must be students of accredited high schools who have graduated or will graduate in the school year 2010-2011. Additionally, applying students must have a GPA of at least three points (3.0) on a four-point scale and demonstrate a sincere aptitude for and pursuit of a career in aviation, aerospace technology or research. Application forms and instructions may be obtained from your local Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Chapter. Completed applications must be returned to the nearest Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Chapter, on or before due date.
Award: 40 awards of $1,500 each.
Deadline: January 2012. Visit website for exact deadline.

February Deadlines

ASM Undergraduate Research Fellowship (ASM-URF)

Contact: Joe Campos, Secretary, American Society for Microbiology, 1752 N St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036; (202) 737-3600; fellowships-careerinformation@amusa.org; http://www.asm.org/asm/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1185&Itemid=166

Eligibility: Be enrolled as full-time matriculating undergraduate students during the 2010-2011 academic year at an accredited U.S. Institution, be involved in a research project, have an ASM member at their home institutions willing to serve as a mentor, and not receive financial support for research (i.e., Council for Undergraduate Research, Minority Access to Research Careers, Sigma Xi) during the fellowship.

Award: Up to $4000 for student stipend, two-year ASM student membership, and up to $1000 in travel support for students to present the results of the research project at the 2012 ASM General Meeting. Travel funds are contingent upon acceptance of an abstract for the General Meeting.

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Jesuit/Marymount High School Scholarship

Contact: Tammy Jones, Loyola Marymount University, 1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045; (310) 338 - 2753; http://www.lmu.edu/financialaid

Eligibility: Outstanding students who graduate from a Jesuit or Marymount Secondary school.

Award: $22,500 (renewable for four years, up to $90,000 total).

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Microsoft Scholarship Program

Contact: Microsoft Corporation, 1 Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-8303; scholars@microsoft.com; http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships

Eligibility: Open to undergrad enrolled full-time at four-year universities only. Must be pursuing studies in computer science or related disciplines such as such as electrical engineering, math, or physics and must also demonstrate interest in computer science. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Four scholarships available: General Scholarships, Women's Scholarships, Underrepresented Minority Scholarships, and Scholarships for Students with Disabilities.

Award: Full tuition and fees, monthly stipend, summer internship after first year.

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship

Contact: Carole Colin, Manager, Scholarship Committee, Government Finance Officers Association, 203 N. La Salle St., Suite 2700, Chicago, IL 60601-1210; (312) 977 - 9700; ccolin@gfoa.org; http://www.gfoa.org

Eligibility: Currently a full- or part-time upper-division undergraduate or graduate student in public administration, governmental accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration (with a specific focus on government or nonprofit management).
Award: $5000 stipend.
Deadline: February 1, 2012

National Peace Essay Contest

Contact: Institute of Peace, 1200 17th Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011; (202) 429 - 3825; rkim@usip.org; http://www.usip.org/ed/Programs/NPEC/npec.html
Eligibility: Students who are in grades 9-12 must be attending a public, private or parochial school or be participating in a high school correspondence program in any of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or the U.S. Territories.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: February 1, 2012

ONS Bachelor's Scholarships

Contact: Bonnie Revo, Executive Assistant, Oncology Nursing Society Foundation, 125 Enterprise Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15275; (412) 859-6278; brevo@ons.org; http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/ed/Bachelors
Eligibility: Current RN applicants (currently licensed as a registered nurse): The candidate must be currently enrolled or have been accepted into a bachelor of nursing degree program at an NLN or CCNE accredited School of Nursing and enrolled in the 2011–2012 academic year. The candidate must have a current license to practice as a registered nurse and must have an interest in and commitment to oncology nursing. At the end of each year of scholarship participation, the nurse shall submit a summary describing the education activities in which he/she participated.

Non-RN and Non-RNHS applicants: The candidate must be currently enrolled in a bachelor of nursing degree program at an NLN or CCNE accredited School of Nursing for enrollment in the 2011-2012 academic year. Non-RN applicants must be in the nursing component of the program. Candidates that already possess a bachelors degree in another field and applying to an accelerated program must have applied to the program prior to the application date and acceptance verified prior to June 1.

The candidate must have an interest in and commitment to oncology nursing.

High school students and individuals in the liberal arts component of a BSN program are not eligible.

At the end of each year of scholarship participation, the nurse shall submit a summary describing the education activities in which he/she participated.
Award: $2,000
Deadline: February 1, 2012

Summer Research Diversity Fellowships

Contact: American Bar Foundation, 750 N. Lake Shore Dr., Floor 4, Chicago, IL 60611; (312) 988 - 6560; fellowships@abfn.org; http://www.americanbarfoundation.org

Eligibility: American citizens and lawful permanent residents including but not limited to, persons who are African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, or Puerto Rican, as well as other individuals who will add diversity to the field of law and social science. Scholarships for sophomore and junior academic majors in social sciences or humanities with a 3.0 or higher GPA
Award: $ 3,600/8 weeks
Deadline: February 1, 2012

Summer Undergraduate Program in Engineering Research at Berkeley (SUPERB)

Contact: Beatriz Lopez-Flores, UC Berkeley, 222 Bechtel Engineering Center, Number 1702, Berkeley, CA 94720-1702; (510) 642 - 7644; cblf@berkeley.edu; http://www.coe.berkeley.edu/departments/cues/superb/index.html#
Eligibility: Open to underrepresented students focusing in Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering.
Award: $4,000 stipend and $600 traveling allowance.
Deadline: February 1, 2012

National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program ,U.S. Department of Defense

Contact: American Society for Engineering Education, 1818 N Street N.W., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 649-3831; ndseg@asee.org; http://ndseg.asee.org/
Eligibility: The NDSEG Fellowship Program is open only to applicants who are citizens or nationals of the United States. Your field of study must fit under one of the fifteen supported disciplines: Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, Biosciences, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences, Computer and Computational Sciences, Electrical Engineering, Geosciences, Materials Science, and Engineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, Oceanography, and Physics. NDSEG Fellowships are intended for students at or near the beginning of their doctoral studies in science or engineering. Applicants must have received or be on track to receive their bachelor's degrees by Fall 2011. You must intend to pursue a doctoral degree in order to be eligible for NDSEG Fellowship support. If you are awarded, you must start your tenure in the fall of that year.
Award: NDSEG Fellowships last for three years and pay for full tuition and all mandatory fees, a monthly stipend, and up to $1,000 a year in medical insurance.
Deadline: February 1, 2012

34th Congressional District Student Art Competition

Contact: 213-628-9230; http://www.34thcdsac.org
Eligibility: Competition open to all high school students who live in the 34th Congressional District. To find out if you live in the 34th Congressional District go to http://www.house.gov and type in your zip code and address.

Award: The first place winner will be awarded a $1,000 scholarship, cash prizes, and a 4-day trip to Washington, D.C. where they will attend the unveiling of their work in the U.S. Capitol. Runners up and honorable mentions are also eligible to win scholarships
Deadline: Early Feb., check website in early Nov for exact deadline and application form.

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

Contact: Amy Hertel, Harry S. Truman Foundation, 712 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DC 20006; (202) 395 - 4831; office@truman.gov; http://www.truman.gov
Eligibility: Undergraduate prospective junior in the fields of public service and government. Must have a 3.0 minimum GPA. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Preference given to students planning to attend graduate school and a career in government.
Award: Up to $30,000 for up to two years of graduate study.
Deadline: Estimated February 6, 2012. Application available beginning August 1, 2011.

National FFA Scholarships

Contact: Terry Buchholtz, Scholarship Coordinator, National FFA Organization, Attn: Scholarship Office, P.O. Box 68960, Indianapolis, IN 46268; (317) 802 - 6060; tbuchholtz@ffa.org; https://www.ffa.org/programs/grantsandscholarships/Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx
Eligibility: Each year the National FFA Organization awards approximately $2 million in scholarships. Scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation and are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans. Eligibility varies among sponsors.
Award: Varies.
Deadline: Feb 15, 2012. Visit website after November 15 for application.

LAGRANT Foundation Scholarship

Contact: Ericka Avila, Programs Manager, The LAGRANT Foundation, 600 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1520, Los Angeles, CA 90017; (323) 469 - 8680, Ext. 223; mpp@lagrant.com; http://www.lagrantfoundation.org
Eligibility: Minimum GPA: 2.75 for undergraduate students and 3.25 for graduate students, 20 scholarships are awarded each year. Scholarships are available for both undergraduates and graduates who are ethnic minorities and public relations, marketing, journalism, or advertising majors.
Award: $5,000 for undergraduate students and $10,000 for graduate students.
Deadline: Estimated February 28, 2012.

CSU Fresno Scholarships

Contact: California State University, Fresno, 5150 N. Maple, JA 64, Fresno, CA 93740; (559) 278 - 6572; scholarships@csufresno.edu; http://www.csufresno.edu/scholarships/
Eligibility: Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be full-time CSU Fresno students.
Award: $100- $8,000
Deadline: February 28th each year.

Loyola Marymount University Scholarship

Contact: Loyola Marymount University, 1 LMU Drive, Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90045-2659; (310) 338 - 4565; myaid@lmu.edu; http://cse.lmu.edu/physics/newscholarship.html

Eligibility: Must be a freshmen attending LMU in the fall, good standing GPA: 3.0, be enrolled full time and provide leadership and inspiration to students.

Award: Amounts vary, renewable for 4 years.

Deadline: Estimated deadline February 2012

American Nuclear Society Scholarship

Contact: Antoinette (Toni) Bishop, Scholarship Coordinator, American Nuclear Society, 555 N. Kensington Ave., La Grange Park, IL 60526; (708) 352 - 6611; outreach@ans.org; http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/

Eligibility: Several scholarships are available for undergraduate and graduate students interested in nuclear science and technology careers. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

Award: Contact for details. All scholarships are non-renewable.

Deadline: February 2012; visit website for exact deadline. Applications will be available in November 2011.

Que Llueva Café Scholarship

Contact: Chicano Organizing & Research in Education (CORE), P.O. Box 160144, Sacramento, CA 95816; http://www.ca-core.org

Eligibility: CORE proudly sponsors this scholarship to help undocumented students continue on their academic path. This scholarship is a response to the lack of financial assistance provided to students, who do not have the legal documentation, that attend college in the United States. In particular, CORE seeks to support undocumented students that have met the rigorous academic requirements asked of them and hold the academic promise to achieve so much more. Applicants:

- Must be of Chicano / Latino descent
- Must be an undocumented student. Undocumented student defined as someone who was born outside of the U.S. but lives here without the legal permission of the federal government.
- Must be or will be a high school/GED graduate who will enroll for the first time in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the 2011-2012 academic year. Due to limited funds, students enrolled in college after they have graduated will not be considered.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must demonstrate academic potential and promise.

Award: $500

Deadline: Late Feb, check website for 2012 deadline.

March Deadlines

McDonald's Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20041; (202) 296 - 5221; info@uspaacc.com; http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to $5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Minority Geoscience Undergraduate Scholarships

Contact: Cindy Martinez, Director, American Geological Institute, 4200 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302; (703) 379-2480 ext. 216; mpp@agiweb.org; http://www.agiweb.org/mpp

Eligibility: Applicants must be geosciences majors (or a related field) who are U.S. citizens and members of the following underrepresented ethnic minority groups: African-American, Hispanic, and Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian, and Samoan). Related geosciences fields include geology, geophysics, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, and earth-science education.

Award: $500-$3,000 a year.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

National Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship

Contact: Janelle Coleman, National Society of Professional Engineers, 1420 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2715; (703) 684 - 2800; jcoleman@nspe.org; http://www.nspe.org

Eligibility: High school seniors in top 25% of their class studying engineering. Special scholarships for minorities and women. Scholarships are issued by state chapters, call the NSPE for state chapter contacts.

Award: $1,000-$2,500

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Paul Shearman Allen & Associates Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20043; (202) 296 - 5228; info@uspaacc.com; http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA,

demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to $5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

PepsiCo Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20042; (202) 296 - 5227; info@uspaacc.com; http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to $5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Planned Systems International Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 296 - 5221; info@uspaacc.com; http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: Up to $5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Ruth Mu-Lan & James S.C. Chao Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20044; (202) 296 - 5229; info@uspaacc.com; http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to $5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Telamon Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20045; (202) 296 - 5230; info@uspaacc.com; http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: Up to $5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

The Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies Fellowship Programs

Contact: Ruby G. Moy, APAICS Interim Executive Director, The Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies, 1001 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 296 - 9200; rubyapaics@gmail.com; http://www.apaics.org/

Eligibility: Outstanding graduate students who have a commitment to the Asian Pacific Islander American communities and who plan to pursue a career in public service.

Award: $20,000 stipend to cover travel, housing, and personal expenses during 9-month Washington, D.C. fellowship service, a separate stipend provided to cover health insurance coverage.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

National Reach: Warner Bros. Animation Hanna - Barbera Honorship

Contact: Michelle Yates, Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., 4000 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91522; (818) 954 - 1998; Michelle.Yates@WarnerBros.com; http://www.WBCommunityConnection.com

Eligibility: Graduating high school senior who will major in animation in college.

Award: $10,000 college scholarship and paid summer internships during college.

Deadline: First Monday of March, no later than 5PM.

Regional Reach: Warner Bros. Arts High and La County Honorship

Contact: Michelle Yates, Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., 4000 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91522; (818) 954 - 1998; Michelle.Yates@WarnerBros.com; http://www.WBCommunityConnection.com

Eligibility: One graduating L.A. County High School for the Arts senior is awarded an Honorship. An additional Honorship is awarded to a graduating student recommended by one of Warner Bros. community partner organizations in L.A. County.

Award: $10,000 college scholarship and consecutive summer internships.

Deadline: First Monday of March, no later than 5PM.

Southern California Edison Scholars

Contact: Edison Scholars Program Scholarship America, 1 Scholarship Way, P.O. Box 297, Saint Peter, MN 56082; (507) 931-1682 or (800) 537-4180; ; http://www.sce.com/CommunityandRecreation/Education/scholarships/edison-scholars.htm

Eligibility: Be high school seniors with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on the 4.0 scale; 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; Be enrolled in full-time study for the entire upcoming academic year and majoring in one of the following disciplines: Math, Physics, Chemistry, Engineering, (electrical, computer, chemical or mechanical), Materials Science, Computer Science/Information Systems; NOTE: 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. Be citizens or legal permanent residents of the U.S.

Award: $10,000 awarded in increments of $2,500 over four years.

Deadline: March 15, 2012

Drs. Poh Shien & Judy Young Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 296 - 5221; info@uspaacc.com; http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: Up to $5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented.

Deadline: Estimated March 18, 2012.

Aver Information Scholarship Award

Contact: Rebecca Treachler, Scholarship Coordinator, AVerMedia Technologies, Inc., 423 Dixon Landing Rd., Milpitas, CA 95035; (408) 263 - 3828; http://www.avermedia-usa.com/presentation/scholarship.asp

Eligibility: Graduating high school senior entering an accredited four year college/university. Proof of college acceptance and enrollment will be required. To receive future payments of the scholarship, students must submit a copy of their updated college transcript at the closing of each school year; must be enrolled full-time over the course of four years and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

Award: $5,000 distributed over of four years.

Deadline: March 27, 2012

NAHJ Ford Motor Company Scholarships

Contact: National Association of Hispanic Journalists, 1000 National Press Building, 529 14th St. NW, Washington, DC 20045-2001; (202) 662 - 7145; nahj@nahj.org; http://www.nahj.org

Eligibility: College-bound high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students pursuing careers in print, broadcast, online and visual journalism. College-bound high school seniors, college undergraduate or graduate students are eligible as long as they have a 2.0 average. These scholarships are made possible by Ford Motor Company Fund, an effort to support young aspiring Latino journalists. Students must plan to attend a community college or university that is within the United States or Puerto Rico full-time for the entire academic year in order to be awarded an NAHJ scholarship. Also, to be considered for any NAHJ scholarship, students must be a current member of NAHJ for the calendar year

Award: Up to $3,000.

Deadline: Late March 2012.

NAHJ General Scholarships – Rubén Salazar Fund

Contact: National Association of Hispanic Journalists, 1000 National Press Building, 529 14th St. NW, Washington, DC 20045-2001; (202) 662 - 7145; nahj@nahj.org; http://www.nahj.org

Eligibility: College-bound high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students pursuing careers in English or Spanish-language print, photo, broadcast or online journalism. Students must plan to attend a community college or university that is within the United States or Puerto Rico full-time for the entire academic year in order to be awarded an NAHJ scholarship.

Award: $1,000 - $2,000

Deadline: Late March 2012.

NAHJ Geraldo Rivera Scholarship

Contact: National Association of Hispanic Journalists, 1000 National Press Building, 529 14th St. NW, Washington, DC 20045-2001; (202) 662 - 7145; nahj@nahj.org; http://www.nahj.org

Eligibility: College senior or a graduate student pursuing a career in English or Spanish-language TV broadcast journalism. This scholarship is made possible thanks to a substantial donation by Geraldo Rivera, host of "Geraldo At Large" on FOX News, as a way to support young Latino journalists aspiring to enter the field. Students must plan to attend a university that is within the United States or Puerto Rico full-time for the entire academic year in order to be awarded an NAHJ scholarship.

Award: Up to $5,000

Deadline: Late March 2012.

NAHJ Maria Elena Salinas Scholarship Program

Contact: National Association of Hispanic Journalists, 1000 National Press Building, 529 14th St. NW, Washington, DC 20045-2001; (202) 662 - 7145; nahj@nahj.org; http://www.nahj.org

Eligibility: College-bound high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students who demonstrate a strong desire to pursue a career as a Spanish-language broadcast journalist. This program is made possible through a donation from Univisión network news anchor, syndicated columnist and NAHJ founding member María Elena Salinas. Her generosity has been matched by the Univisión network, which has also contributed to this award. This scholarship is awarded to college undergraduate and graduate students. Recipients of the María Elena Salinas Scholarship will also have an opportunity to intern with either the news division of the Univisión network or with an Univisión affiliate. Students must plan to attend a community college or university that is within the United States or Puerto Rico full-time for the entire academic year in order to be awarded an NAHJ scholarship.
Award: Up to $5,000
Deadline: Late March 2012.

INROADS Internship Program

Contact: INROADS, Inc., 10 South Broadway, Suite 700, St. Louis, MD 63102; (314) 241-7488; info@inroads.org; http://www.inroads.org
Eligibility: For a paid Internship a student must: 1) Have a career interest in business, computer science, engineering or related field, 2) Be a freshman or sophomore in accredited college or university, 3) be a H.S. senior applying or admitted to accredited college or university, 4) have a 3.0 GPA cumulative. INROADS Interns receive mentoring, coaching, leadership training, free tutoring and are exposed to scholarships, in addition to their multi-summer internship experience. Refer to website for more information and to find a local office nearest you.
Award: Contact for details.
Deadline: Expected deadline March 30, 2012.

Lapiz Family Scholarship (Asian Pacific Fund)

Contact: Scholarship Coordinator, Asian Pacific Fund, 225 Bush St., Ste. 590, San Francisco, CA 94104; (415) 433-6859; scholarship@asianpacificfund.org; http://www.asianpacificfund.org
Eligibility: Incoming freshman or current, full-time undergraduate enrolled at the University of California (preference given to Davis and Santa Cruz campuses); Farm worker or the child of farm or migrant worker; Minimum grade-point average of 3.0; Demonstrates financial need; U.S. citizenship or permanent residency.
Award: Two awards of $1000 each.
Deadline: Expected deadline March 31, 2012.

NASA (Graduate Student Researchers Fellowship Program)

Contact: Linda Rodgers, Office of Education, NASA; http://fellowship.hq.nasa.gov/gsrp/nav/
Eligibility: Applicants must performing graduate study leading to masters or doctoral degrees in the fields of science, mathematics, and engineering related to NASA research and development.
Award: A 10 week research experience at NASA headquarters.

Deadline: March 31, 2012.

American Atheists College Scholarship

Contact: Lori Howard, Youth & Family Co-Director, American Atheists, P.O. Box 158, Crawford, NJ 83701; 908-276-7402; epicurus.lori@gmail.com; http://www.atheists.org/youth_%26_family

Eligibility: The grant can be used for current college students or for high school students entering college next year. Applicants must be Atheists and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (in academic subjects) or better. Race, color, politics, ethnicity, lifestyle, and sex will not be considered as factors. We judge people on their actions and words alone.

Award: $1,000 - $2,000

Deadline: March 2012. Visit website for exact deadline.

American Chemistry Society Scholars Program

Contact: Robert J. Hughes, Manager, American Chemistry Society, 1155 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036; (800) 227 - 5558, Ext. 6250; scholars@acs.org; http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=PP_SUPERARTICLE&node_id=1648&use_sec=false&sec_url_var=region1&__uuid=39169e54-94a6-46b9-b610-26ba1bf39d68

Eligibility: Be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian; be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident; be a full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college; be a graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science OR intending to or already pursuing a degree in chemical technology; be planning a career in the chemical sciences; demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science; demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form and the Student Aid Report form. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., GPA: 3.0 or higher.

Award: Maximum of $5,000 per year. Number and amount of awards subject to available funding.

Deadline: March 2012; visit website for exact deadline.

Society of Exploration Geophysics Scholarship

Contact: Bernadette Ward, Society of Exploration Geophysicists, P.O. Box 702740, Tulsa, OK 74170-2740; (918) 497 - 5524; scholarships@seg.org; http://www.seg.org

Eligibility: Entering freshmen and undergraduate students in financial need maintaining above average grades. Students should be pursuing a career in geophysics, physics, mathematics and/or geology.

Award: $500-$14,000

Deadline: March 2012 (applications open Sep 2011).

College Sponsorship Program for Transfer Students

Contact: Lizeth Hernandez, United Friends of the Children; 213.580.1857; lizeth@unitedfriends.org; http://www.unitedfriends.org

Eligibility: United Friends of the Children is committed to ensuring that current foster youth have access to a high quality education and the opportunity to pursue their goals. The College Sponsorship Program offers students $3,000 a year for up to three years for college-related expenses, as well as ongoing support graduation from college. Applicants:

- Be or have been ILP eligible, having had an open case with the Los Angeles County foster care system (DCFS)/Los Angeles County Department of Probation through the age of 16 OR be ILP eligible through Kin-GAP/legal guardianship
- Be a community college student on track to attend a four year college or university on a full time basis in Fall 2011 or Spring 2012
- Students with a cumulative 2.8 GPA or above
- Students age 23 or younger
- Students who are committed to fulfilling their educational goals
- Attend an overnight orientation on June 24-25

Award: $3,000, renewable.

Deadline: Late April, check website for 2012 deadline.

April Deadlines

U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAAC) Scholarships

Contact: Check back in November, U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20037; (202) 296 - 5222; info@uspaacc.com; http://uspaacc.com/scholarships/overview/

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: Up to $5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented.

Deadline: March 2012; visit website in November for scholarships offered and deadlines.

Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program (SSEAP)

Contact: Scholarship Department, HQ Army Emergency Relief, 200 Stovall St., Alexandria, VA 22332-0600; (866) 878 - 6378; http://www.aerhq.org

Eligibility: Applicant must be a spouse of an active duty or retired Soldier, and widow(er) of Soldier who died either on active duty or in a retired status, and residing in the United States. The SSEAP Scholarships are based on financial need. Assistance is for full time, first undergraduate studies only. Applications are available at online every year after December 1st.

Award: Varies.
Deadline: April 1, 2012

The Delson Scholarship

Contact: Angela Deaver Campbell, Director, UCLA Scholarship Resource Center, UCLA Scholarship Resource Center, 330 De Neve Dr., 233 Covel Commons, Los Angeles, CA 90024; (310) 206 - 2875; http://www.scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu/DUE/Donors_Freshmen.html
Eligibility: U.S. citizen or permanent resident, Bell or Huntington Park High School graduate with minimum 3.0 GPA entering UCLA, planning to enroll full-time in a major in UCLA College of Letters & Sciences, must complete 20 community service hours during the academic year at Nimitz Middle School, and Bell and Huntington Park High School.
Award: $8,000; renewable if student maintains minimum 2.7 GPA while attending UCLA
Deadline: April 6, 2012

Mary Moy Quan Ing Memorial Scholarship

Contact: Nao Vang, Program Coordinator, Asian American Journalists Association, 1182 Market Street Suite 230, San Francisco, CA 94102; (415) 346-2051 x102; National@aaja.org; http://www.aaja.org/
Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who plans to enroll full time. Selection is based upon commitment to the field of journalism, a sensitivity to Asian-American issues (as demonstrated by community involvement), journalistic and, scholastic ability, and financial need.
Award: $2,000
Deadline: Early-Mid April 2012; check back when application is released in January 2012

Simpson Scholarship in Egyptology

Contact: Columbia College; http://www.college.columbia.edu/students/fellowships/catalog/simpson-scholarship-egyptology
Eligibility: Study Abroad Program students who wish to concentrate their studies at AUC on the history and culture of Ancient Egypt. The scholarships are open to outstanding undergraduates of junior or senior standing who have little or no background in Egyptology, as well as for those who have already begun formal study of Ancient Egypt or the ancient world.
Award: $2,500 for a semester of $5,000 for a whole academic year.
Deadline: April 15, 2012

CHCI Scholarship

Contact: Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI), 911 2nd Street NE, Washington, DC 20002; 1-800-EXCEL-DC; http://www.chci.org/scholarships
Eligibility: The mission of CHCI Scholarship Program is to provide critical financial assistance that will increase graduation rates among Latino students in post-secondary education.

CHCI's scholarship opportunities are afforded to Latino students in the United States who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. There is no GPA or academic major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must:

- Full-time enrollment in a United States Department of Education accredited community college, four-year university, or graduate/professional program during the period for which scholarship is requested
- Demonstrated financial need
- Consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities
- Strong writing skills
- U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency

Award: $1,000 community college or AA/AS granting institution; $2,500 4-year academic institution; $5,000 graduate-level institution

Each scholarship award is divided over the number of years required for graduation (for example, a $2,500 scholarship for a college freshman will be distributed in four equal installments of $625 a year).

Deadline: Mid-April, check website for deadline.

Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) J Camp

Contact: Nao Vang, AAJA National Student Programs Coordinator, Asian American Journalists Association, 1182 Market St., Suite 320, San Francisco, CA 94102; (415) 346 - 2051, Ext. 102; programs@aaja.org; http://www.aaja.org/programs/for_students/journalism_trainings/j_camp

Eligibility: This is a summer camp. Open to high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors at least 16 years old demonstrating keen interest in broadcasting, newspapers, magazines, photojournalism, or online media, able to travel to Boston for camp. This program is not limited to Asian American students and is open to all high school freshmen, sophomores, or juniors. There is no fee to apply and all costs are covered - including airfare, lodging, and meals.

Award: All costs are covered - including airfare, lodging, and meals. Students stay in university housing during the camp week.

Deadline: April, 2012; visit website for exact deadline.

Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST)

Contact: Nancy Walsh, Los Angeles ASIST Chair, Executive Women International (EWI), Oakwood Temporary Housing 22122 Victory Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367; (818) 710 5407; nwalsh@oakwood.com; http://www.executivewomenla.org/

Eligibility: The ASIST Scholarship Program helps provide financial support to adult students in a variety of transitional situations. The goal of the ASIST Program is to enable recipients to improve their self-esteem and to have a positive impact on the recipient's personal life, employment, family, and community. In addition to the Chapter ASIST awards, there are

twelve Corporate awards of $2,500 (payable in USD) given annually. Corporate candidates are selected from Chapter winners. Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements: Clearly define career goals and objectives; Specify the educational requirements to attain the above goals and objectives; Utilize re-entry programs available through colleges/universities, community agencies and service groups or career professionals; be 18 years of age or older; and applicant must be residing in boundaries of the EWI Chapter to which application is submitted.

Award: $1,000, but varies each year.

Deadline: End of April; check website for deadline.

American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program; High School Senior Scholarship

Contact: American Fire Sprinkler Association, 12750 Merit Drive, Suite 350, Dallas, TX 75251; (214) 349-5965; scholarship@firesprinkler.org; http://www.firesprinkler.org; http://www.afsascholarship.org/highschool.html

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school seniors who plan to attend a U.S. college, university or certified trade school. Students must read the "Fire Sprinkler Essay" available online and then take the online quiz. Applicants receive one in the scholarship drawing for each question answered correctly.

Award: $20,000

Deadline: April 2012 visit website for exact deadline.

Cal Dream Scholarship

Contact: Carol Lee, Program Officer for Donor Advised & Restricted Funds, Liberty Hill Foundation, 2121 Cloverfield Blvd., Suite 113, Santa Monica, CA 90404; (310) 453 - 3611, Ext. 130; clee@libertyhill.org; http://www.libertyhill.org/Page.aspx?pid=301

Eligibility: AB540 student attending UC Berkeley, demonstrating leadership and commitment to service or activism on campus or in the community.

Award: Up to $10,000.

Deadline: April 2012. Visit website in January 2012 for exact deadline.

Cherokee Nation Scholarships

Contact: Heather Sourjohn, Scholarship Coordinator, Cherokee Nation, 115 East Delaware, Tahlequah, OK 74451; (918) 456-0671; heather.sourjohn@cherokeenationfoundation.org; http://www.cherokeenationfoundation.org/CNF_student_aid.php

Eligibility: Cherokee Nation tribal members planning to attend an institution of higher education.

Award: Varies.

Deadline: April 2012. Visit website for exact deadline.

The California Latino Legislative Caucus Institute (CLCI) Quad-Caucus Polanco Fellowship

Contact: Lisa Baca-Sigala, Executive Director, The California Latino Legislative Caucus Institute for Public Policy, P.O. Box 26899, Los Angeles, CA 90026; (323) 660-7234; bacasigala@earthlink.net; http://www.cllcipp.org/polanco-fellows/

Eligibility: Candidates must have a demonstrated interest in public policy. Applicants must have graduated from a college or university (with a BA/BS degree). Excellent analytical and communication skills (oral and written). Be a California resident. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident.

Award: Round-trip airfare to Sacramento, monthly stipend of approx $1,880 and health/dental benefits.

Deadline: April 2012. Visit website for exact deadline.

Father Rutilo Grande Scholarship

Contact: Guillermo Giron, Youth Organizing/ Scholarship Fund Coordinator, Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund (SALEF), 1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 706, Los Angeles, CA 90015; (213) 480 - 1052; info@salef.org; http://www.salef.org

Eligibility: Tailored for students in the field of Theology, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and/or an Emphasis in Cultural Studies, Environmental Studies, or Social Justice. Applicants must be Central American or other Latino ethnicity. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Applicants must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrate a history of community involvement. Applicants must be either: (1) graduating high school seniors, (2) current undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, (3) community college students (must be AB 540). Low-income students must reside and study in San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles Area (Specifically South Central Los Angeles, Pico Union, East Los Angeles) and San Fernando Valley. Applicants must be willing to give back to the community by becoming a mentor to a high school student or completing the equivalent of 52 community service hours assigned by SALEF.

Award: $1,000-$5,000

Deadline: Estimated deadline April 29, 2012.

HENAAC Scholars Program

Contact: Kathy Borunda Barrera, HENAAC Scholars Program Manager, HENAAC, 3900 Whiteside St., Los Angeles, CA 90063; (323) 262 - 0997; kathy@henaac.org; http://www.henaac.org/scholars

Eligibility: Full-time graduate or undergraduate students, high school seniors enrolled in full time study at a college/university the upcoming fall session encouraged to apply. Minimum 3.0 GPA, commitment and involvement in the Latino community, and majoring in engineering, applied science, computer science and math.

Award: $500 - $5,000 – various scholarships available.

Deadline: Estimated deadline April 29, 2012.

Louis Stokes Health Scholars Program

Contact: Mr. Kevin Brown, Secretary, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc., 1720 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 263 - 2800; carter@cbcfinc.org; http://www.cbcfinc.org/louis-stokes-health-scholars-program.html

Eligibility: U.S. citizens or legal residents, minimum 3.0 GPA, currently enrolled or planning to start a full-time undergraduate program at either a 2-year or 4-year college, university, vocational, or technical school. Anticipated course of study must be in the health field. Must demonstrate financial need. The ideal candidate is at a 2-year institution planning on completing a four-year degree, also plans on working in an underserved community.

Award: Up to $8,000.

Deadline: Estimated deadline April 2012.

May Deadlines

NASA (Harriet G. Jerkins Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Program)

Contact: NASA; http://www.uncfsp.org/spknowledge/default.aspx?page=program.view&areaid=1&contentid=177&typeid=jpfp

Eligibility: Must be a member of an underrepresented group, which includes women, ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities majoring in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) discipline. Must either be within the first 3 years of a graduate program at an accredited, U.S. university OR be in the process of applying to an accredited STEM graduate program.

Award: Three-year fellowship award packages that include stipend and tuition offset support.

Deadline: May 1, 2012

Accenture American Indian Scholarship

Contact: Christa Moya, Director of Financial Aid, American Indian Graduate Center, 4520 Montgomery Blvd. NE. Suite 1B, Albuquerque, NM 87109; (505) 881-4584 ; (505) 884-7007; web@aigcs.org; http://www.aigc.com/02scholarships/accenture/accenture.htm

Eligibility: Must be enrolled in a federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribe. Must display academic excellence, demonstrated leadership ability, commitment to preserving American Indian culture and communities. Must be majoring in one of the following: Various Engineering, Computer Science, Operations Management, Finance, Marketing and Other Business Oriented Fields.

Award: $20,000

Deadline: May 2012; visit website for exact deadline.

City of Commerce Literacy Scholarship

Contact: Beatriz Sarmiento, Literacy Program Manager, City of Commerce Literacy Services, 5655 Jillson St., Commerce, CA 90040; 323-722-7323; beatrizs@ci.commerce.ca.us; http://rooms.cocpl.org/rooms/portal/page/21485_Literacy_and_ESL_Audience

Eligibility: Must be a current resident of the City for at least one year. You must present a valid City of Commerce Resident Card and California identification (Driver's license or I.D.) or official college identification card at the time of submission of the application and, if awarded, when awarded check is picked up. Applicants can be undergraduates or post-graduates of an accredited College or University. Undergraduate students currently attending a college/university must be carrying 12 or more units (Full-time status). Post-graduate students do not need to carry full-time status. Undergraduate students must have an overall grade point average of 2.0 if they are currently attending or plan to attend a junior college, or 2.5 if they are currently attending or plan to attend a university or four year college. Post-graduate students must have an overall grade point average of 3.0.

Award: $250 - $5,000

Deadline: May 2012; visit website for exact deadline.

Muslim Youth Leadership Program

Contact: CAIR California, 2180 W. Crescent Avenue, Suite F, Anaheim, CA 92801; (714) 776-1847; socal@cair.com; http://ca.cair.com/sacval

Eligibility: Must be a High School student interested in civic engagement and political participation. Conference is geared toward the Muslim faith but is open to all faiths for application. Students will also be asked to fundraise $800 to help with the cost of the trip.

Award: Four-day intensive political immersion and leadership building retreat in Sacramento. Usually takes place in July.

Deadline: Late May 2012.

June Deadlines

Health Career Scholarship

Contact: Carlota Merino, cmerino@salef.org, Scholarship Fund Coordinator, Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund (SALEF), 1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 706, Los Angeles, CA 90015; (213) 480 - 1052; info@salef.org; http://www.salef.org

Eligibility: Tailored for students pursuing health degrees and careers. Applicants must be Central American or other Latino ethnicity. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Applicants must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrate a history of community involvement. Applicants must be either: (1) graduating high school seniors, (2) current undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, (3) community college students (must be AB 540). Low-income students must reside and study in San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles Area (Specifically South Central Los Angeles, Pico Union, East Los Angeles) and San Fernando Valley. Applicants must be willing to give back to the community by becoming a

mentor to a high school student or completing the equivalent of 52 community service hours assigned by SALEF.
Award: $1,000-$5,000
Deadline: June 1, 2012

Sikh Education Aid Fund

Contact: Association of Sikh Professionals, 2917 Oak Brook Hills Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523; contact@sikhprofessionals.org; http://www.sikhprofessionals.org/appforms/seaf.htm
Eligibility: Applicants must be accepted by or attend an accredited U.S. institution.
Award: $2,500
Deadline: June 1, 2012

Student Opportunities Program

Contact: Presbyterian Church, USA, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396; (800) 872 - 3283, Ext. 5776; finaid@pcusa.org; http://www.pcusa.org
Eligibility: Undergraduate juniors or seniors who are majoring in education, health, religious studies, sacred music, and/or social services. Applicant must be a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), a U.S. citizen, and apply to college for financial aid.
Award: $3,000
Deadline: June 1, 2012

DRS Guardian Scholarship Fund

Contact: DRS Technologies and the National Guard Educational Foundation; http://drsfoundation.net/guard/
Eligibility: DRS Technologies and the National Guard Educational Foundation have established The DRS Guardian Scholarship Fund, which will provide college scholarships to the children of National Guardsmen killed during service to their country. Eligible High School Juniors and Seniors can apply for up to $25,000 paid over a four year college education. These are the children of heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect freedom. If you would like to contribute, please use this safe and secure website. A tax deductible receipt will be printed at the end of your transaction. Thank you for supporting the children of America's heroes.
Award: Up to $25,000 paid over a four year college education.
Deadline: June 30, 2012

Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship

Contact: Carlota Merino, Scholarship Fund Coordinator, Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund (SALEF), 1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 706, Los Angeles, CA 90015; (213) 480 - 1052; cmerino@salef.org; http://www.salef.org/#!__programs
Eligibility: AB 540 students welcome! Must be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity. Demonstrate financial need. Possess 2.5 min GPA. Either graduating high school seniors, current undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, community college students

(must be AB540) or attending a vocational/trade school pursuing a health related field. Low income students in LA, the San Fernando Valley, or SF/Bay Area are prioritized.
Award: Varies.
Deadline: June 2012. Visit website for exact deadline.

NASA Inspire Program

Contact: INSPIRE National Project Manager: Steve Chance; JPL Project Manager: David Seidel, National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA), Mail Code: XA-D/John F. Kennedy Space Center, FA 32899; Steven.H.Chance@nasa.gov; David.M.Seidel@jpl.nasa.gov; http://www.nasa.gov/education/INSPIRE
Eligibility: Students are strongly encouraged to visit the website to become familiar with the elements of the program. INSPIRE features multiple tiers open to students starting after 8th grade. For internships at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory high school students 16 must be and older, U.S. citizens, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and demonstrate evidence of interest in and aptitude for science, technology, engineering, and/or math (STEM). Students traditionally underrepresented in STEM fields encouraged to apply.
Award: Stipends, covered costs and reimbursements vary by program tier. For the 8-week internship at Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, CA. the stipend covers no less than California minimum wage. Students must first join the INSPIRE Online Learning Community (OLC).
Deadline: June 2012.

Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund

Contact: Guillermo Giron, Youth Organizing/ Scholarship Fund Coordinator, Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund (SALEF), 1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 706, Los Angeles, CA 90015; (213) 480 - 1052; info@salef.org; http://www.salef.org
Eligibility: Applicants must be Salvadoran, Central American, or of other Latino background and live in Los Angeles (Specifically South Central Los Angeles, Pico Union, East Los Angeles). Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA and a history of community service and involvement. High school seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students may apply; AB540 community college students also eligible. Applicants must be willing to give back to the community by becoming a mentor to a high school student or completing the equivalent of 52 community service hours assigned by SALEF.
Award: $1,000-$5,000
Deadline: June 2012.

July Deadlines

Raymond W. Sarber Awards

Contact: American Society for Microbiology, 1752 N St. NW, Washington, DC 20036; ; awards@asmusa.org; http://www.asm.org/asm/index.php/membership/raymond-w-sarber-awards.html

Eligibility: Undergraduate and predoctoral students attending accredited U.S. university enrolled in a microbiology-related major.
Award: $1,500 plus framed certificate.
Deadline: July 1, 2012.

MASNA Scholarship

Contact: Kevin Erickson, Marine Aquarium Societies of North America (MASNA), PO Box 105603 #18350, Atlanta, GA 30348; scholarship@masna.org; http://www.masna.org/AboutMASNA/MASNAScholarship.aspx
Eligibility: MASNA is a non-profit organization composed of marine aquarium clubs and individual hobbyists from North America and abroad, totaling several thousand individuals. MASNA's goals are to:

- Educate our members with online and published material, the MASNA conference, and other sanctioned events
- Assist in forming and promoting the growth of clubs within the hobby while ensuring a sustainable future for the marine environment
- Support the efforts to eliminate abuses in collecting and transporting marine organisms through education, assistance and encouragement
- Encourage the ethical growth of the marine aquarium hobby and support captive breeding/propagation efforts

To be eligible for the MASNA Student Scholarship, an applicant must be a current/entering undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university. The student must have declared a major or have an intent to declare a major in one of the marine sciences. Selection will be based upon the student academic history and the student contributions and demonstrated commitment to the marine aquarium hobby.
Award: $2,500
Deadline: Early July, check website for 2012 deadline.

Education for Excellence Scholarship offered by SALEF

Contact: Guillermo Giron, Youth Organizing/ Scholarship Fund Coordinator, Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund (SALEF), 1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 706, Los Angeles, CA 90015; (213) 480 - 1052; kmadrigal@salef.org; http://www.salef.org
Eligibility: For Salvadoran, Central American, or other Latino high school & college students; must demonstrate financial need, minimum 3.0 GPA, show history of community service and involvement, and write a 500 word essay to SALEF. Scholarship open to students who have been accepted to 4-year colleges or students working on their bachelor's or master's.
Award: $1,000-$5,000
Deadline: Estimated July 15, 2012. Check with organization for exact deadline.

Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program (OSEAP)

Contact: , Angie Pratt, HQ Army Emergency Relief, 200 Stovall St., Alexandria, VA 22332-0600; (866) 878 - 6378; Overseas@aerhq.org.; http://www.aerhq.org

Eligibility: Applicant must be a spouse of an active duty Soldier assigned to an Overseas Command. Applicant must physically reside with the Soldier at the assigned location. Assistance is for part time or full time, first undergraduate studies only. The OSEAP Scholarships are awarded up to half the cost of tuition per term based on financial need, as evidenced by income, assets, family size, special financial obligations and circumstances. Applications are now available at www.aerhq.org.
Award: $500 per term for 5 terms, totaling $2,500.
Deadline: Mid-July 2012.

HSF/Verizon Foundation Scholarship

Contact: Hispanic Scholarship Fund; http://www.hsf.net/Verizon_Foundation.aspx
Eligibility: Must be of Hispanic heritage. Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident. Must be enrolled full-time at a 4-year undergraduate institution. Must possess a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must apply for FAFSA. Must be majoring in one of the following: Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Hospitality Administration, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, Electrical, Industrial, or Mechanical Engineering.
Award: $5,000
Deadline: July 20, 2011.

August Deadlines

Hertz Fellowship

Contact: Hertz Foundation; http://www.hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/award.aspx
Eligibility: Eligible applicants for Hertz Fellowships must be students of the applied physical, biological and engineering sciences who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States of America, and who are willing to morally commit to make their skills available to the United States in time of national emergency. College seniors wishing to pursue the Ph.D. degree in any of the fields of particular interest to the Foundation, as well as graduate students already in the process of doing so, may apply. Fields of interest include: Aeronautics/Astronautics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Applied Physics and Astronomy, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Earth and Geo Sciences, Electrical, Mechanical, Civil and Nuclear Engineering, Materials Science, Quantitative Biology and Bio-Engineering.
Award: Over $250,000
Deadline: August 1, 2012.

American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program; Second Chance Scholarship Contest

Contact: American Fire Sprinkler Association, 12750 Merit Drive, Suite 350, Dallas, TX 75251; (214) 349-5965; scholarship@firesprinkler.org; http://www.firesprinkler.org; http://www.afsascholarship.org/secondchance.html

Eligibility: Open to US citizens or legal residents with High School Diploma, GED or equivalent. Scholarship payable to winner's college/university or certified trade school in the US. Winners not based on financial need.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: August late 2012 visit website for exact deadline.

September Deadlines

Southeast College Conference Scholarships

Contact: Assemblymember Hector De La Torre, 8724 Garfield Ave., Suite 104, South Gate, CA 90280; (562) 927-1200; Assemblymember.DeLaTorre@assembly.ca.gov; http://www.asm.ca.gov/50
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior, planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college/university, 3.0 GPA for those planning to attend a 4-year university and 2.5 GPA for those planning to attend a 2-year college, must be a resident of Bell, Bellflower, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Downey, East Los Angeles (90022, 90023, 90040), Huntington Park, Los Angeles (90001, 90002), Lynwood, Maywood, South Gate or Walnut Park.
Award: $500 - $1,000
Deadline: September 1, 2012.

Cynthia Denise Robinson Horton Scholarship Fund (CDRH)

Contact: United Negro College Fund; http://uncf.org/forstudents/scholarDetailSGA.asp?id=497
Eligibility: High School Senior who will be attending a UNCF Institution; must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA.
Award: Up to $3,000.
Deadline: Estimated September 10, 2012, check with organization for most current deadline.

2011 Mexican American Dream Scholarship

Contact: The Council of Mexican Federations (COFEM), 125 Paseo de La Plaza, Suite 101, Los Angeles, CA 90012; scholarships@cofem.org; http://www.cofem.org/programs/scholarships.html
Eligibility: Applicant for College and Graduate Students must:

- Be an AB-540 Student,
- If not an AB-540 student, must be a member or related to a member of a COFEM
- affiliated Federation or Club,
- Must be considered a full-time student or enrolled in at least 12 units at a four-year institution,
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0,
- Demonstrate a need for financial assistance,
- Demonstrate involvement in the community and/or work experience,
- Be able to participate in COFEM's 2012 Annual Conference and the Higher Education Summit, and

- For Grad Students: Must be AB-540 students.

Applicant for Incoming Freshman must:

- Be an AB-540 Student,
- If not an AB-540 student, must be a member or related to a member of a COFEM affiliated Federation or Club,
- Provide proof of admission, registration, and enrollment in at least 12 units in an accredited college,
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0,
- Demonstrate a need for financial assistance,
- Demonstrate participation in the community and/or work experience, and
- Be able to participate in COFEM's 2012 Annual Conference and the Higher Education Summit.

Award: $1,000 to $3,000 each.
Deadline: Mid-Sep., check website for 2012 deadline.

National Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship

Contact: David Caicedo, , National Hispanic Health Foundation, 1411 K St., N.W., Ste. 1100, Washington, DC 20005; 212-992-8706; david.caicedo@nyu.edu or scholarship@nhmamd.org; http://www.nhmafoundation.org

Eligibility: The Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship Program is the only national scholarship program targeted at Hispanic students who are committed to careers in health care - medicine, nursing, dentistry, public health, health management and policy analysis, health research, and allied health.

Applicants must be enrolled full-time and seeking a professional degree at medical, dental, nursing, public health, or policy schools located in California for the California Gala Event; in New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut for the NYC Gala Event.

Applicants are not required to be Hispanic; an affinity for the health of Hispanic communities and an interest in participating in NHHF Scholars Alumni activities is needed.

Award: $5,000
Deadline: September 30 for CA applicants, October 28 for NY applicants.

Multiple Deadlines

$1,000 Gen and Kelly Tanabe Student Scholarship

Contact: Scholarship Coordinator, Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship, 3286 Oak Court, Belmont, CA 94002; (650) 618-2221; scholarships@gkscholarship.com or tanabe@gmail.com; http://www.genkellyscholarship.com

Eligibility: Applicants must be 9th - 12th grade high school students, college undergraduates, or graduate students, be U.S. citizens or legal residents and may study any major and attend or plan to attend any accredited college or university in the U.S. Selection is based primarily on a brief 250-word essay answering one of the following questions: "Why do you deserve this scholarship?," "Describe your academic or career goals," or, "Any topic of your choice."

Award: $1,000
Deadline: July 31, 2011 for spring, December 31, 2011 for fall.

AAJA General Scholarship and Internship Awards

Contact: Nao Vang, AAJA Student Programs Coordinator, Asian American Journalists Association, 1182 Market St., Suite 320, San Francisco, CA 94102; (415) 346 - 2051; programs@aaja.org; http://www.aaja.org; http://www.aaja.org/programs/scholarships/
Eligibility: The AAJA offers several different scholarships. Eligibility: seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students with a focus on journalism.
Award: $500 - $25,000
Deadline: Mary Moy Quon Ing Scholarship: May, 2012, Vincent Chin Scholarship: May, 2012, Anna Chenault Scholarship: TBA, November.

AIFS-HACU Scholarships

Contact: AIFS Abroad, 9 West Broad Street, Stamford, CT 06902-3788; (800) 727-2437; http://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp
Eligibility: Must be an outstanding Hispanic student with intentions on attending a HACU member school. To find out more about HACU, visit www.HACU.net
Award: Will provide up to 50% of program fees.
Deadline: April 15/September 15.

AIFS-NAFEO Scholarships

Contact: AIFS Abroad, 9 West Broad Street, Stamford, CT 06902-3788; (800) 727-2437; http://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp
Eligibility: Must be an outstanding student at a black college with intentions to study abroad with AIFS and NAFEO. To find out more about NAFEO visit: www.nafeo.org.
Award: Will provide up to 50% of program fees.
Deadline: April 15/September 15.

ASE Paul Lapworth Scholarship

Contact: ASE (Advanced Studies in England), 2 Pierrepont Street, Bath, England BA1 1LB; 01144-1225-447134; admin@asebath.org; http://studyabroadbath.org/drupal/ase_dev/?q=node/227
Eligibility: The Paul Lapworth Scholarship is available each semester to a student on the basis of need and a keen interest in Shakespeare.
Award: It is likely to be an award of £500 for a semester's study.
Deadline: March 31st or September 30th.

BET Networks Internship Program

Contact: Briana Strachan, Internship Coordinator, Black Entertainment Television, Inc., Black Entertainment Television, Inc., Human Resources Department, Attn: Internship Coordinator One BET Plaza, 1235 W Street, NE, Washington, DC 20018-1211; 202-608-2000; internship@bet.net; http://www1.bet.com/site/site_internships

Eligibility: Must be enrolled in a university or technical school. For college credit only. Must be available 16hrs a week for min 8 weeks.
Award: Unpaid Internship.
Deadline: Spring session: applications must be post marked by December 1st; Summer session: applications must be postmarked by April 1st; Fall session: applications must be postmarked by July 1st.

Congressional Youth Leadership Council

Contact: Dr. Marguerite Regan, Director of Curriculum, Congressional Youth Leadership Council, 1919 Gallows Road, Suite 700, Vienna, VA 22182; (703) 584 - 9430; mregan@cylc.org; http://www.cylc.org
Eligibility: Applicant must be an undergraduate student and have a strong interest in education, public affairs and public policy. Duration: 4 months. Interns work part-time (20 hours) in spring and fall, 40 hours per week in the summer; scheduling is flexible.
Award: All interns are paid, stipend to be determined. Additionally, academic credit can be arranged with your school.
Deadline: May 30 (summer term), August 30 (fall term), and November 30 (winter-spring term).

CHCI Congressional Internship Program

Contact: Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI), 911 2nd Street NE, Washington, DC 20002; 1-800-EXCEL-DC; http://www.chci.org/internships
Eligibility:

- Students currently enrolled full time working towards their undergraduate degree.

Note: Individuals that will graduate in May/June 2011 are NOT eligible for the summer session.

- High academic achievement (preference of 3.0 GPA or above)
- Strong analytical and writing skills
- Active participation in public and/or community service activities
- U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency

The Congressional Internship Program provides college students with a paid Congressional work placement on Capitol Hill for a period of twelve weeks (Spring/Fall) or eight weeks (Summer). This unmatched experience allows students to learn first hand about our nation's legislative process.

Promising Latino undergraduates from across the country are selected for this leadership training program. Students gain work experience, participate in a community service project, and receive educational and professional programming provided by CHCI. This comprehensive three-prong approach provides extraordinary learning and networking opportunities for students.

Award: Congressional Office Internship Placement; $3,750 stipend - Spring and Fall (Twelve Weeks) or $2,500 stipend - Summer (Eight Weeks); Health Benefits; Domestic round-trip transportation to Washington, DC; Housing (All Expenses Covered)

Deadline: Summer 2012 CIP: February 3, 2012; Fall 2012 CIP: April 27, 2012; Spring 2013 CIP: early November, check website for exact date.

Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard Los Angeles District Office/Washington DC Office Internships

Contact: Diana Porras, Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard, 255 East Temple St., Suite 1860, Los Angeles, CA 90012; (213) 628 - 9230; diana.porras@mail.house.gov; http://roybal-allard.house.gov

Eligibility: College students with a strong commitment to serve the community, excellent communication skills, solid technical skills (Word, Excel, etc.), and thrive in a team environment, residents of the 34th Congressional District strongly encouraged to apply.

Award: Unpaid Internship, college credit may be earned.

Deadline: Applications accepted on a rolling basis, contact for details.

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) National Internship Program

Contact: Maria-Elena Vivas-House, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, 1 DuPont Circle NW, Suite 430, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 467 - 0893; hnip@hacu.net; http://www.hacu.net/hacu/HNIP.asp

Eligibility: Internships are open to undergraduate/graduate Hispanic students wishing to experience the scope of professional careers available in federal government, mostly in D.C. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

Award: Sophomores/Juniors $450, Seniors $480, Graduate $550/week, travel expenses paid.

Deadline: Spring 2012: Nov 18, 2011; Summer 2012: March 30, 2012; Fall 2012: Jun 15, 2012.

Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program

Contact: HOPI, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039; toll free: (800) 762 - 9630 or direct: (928) 734-3533; Tlomakema@hopi.nsn.us.

Eligibility: You must first apply for all Federal, State, and institutional financial aid as Hopi Tribal funds are provided as a secondary source of funding. Based on financial need, 2.5 GPA, enrolled in HOPI tribe.

Award: up to $3,000.00 per semester, based on Financial Needs Analysis.

Deadline: Fall/Winter - July 1; Spring – December 1; Summer - April 1.

Internship with the Office of the Mayor of Los Angeles

Contact: Alliance Resource Consulting, LLC, 400 Oceangate, Suite 510, Long Beach, CA 90802; (562) 901-0769 ext. 334; apply@alliancerc.com; http://www.allianceresourceconsulting.com/intern/

Eligibility: Recent high school graduates entering a two or four year college or vocational school, undergraduates, graduate students, and recent graduates of institutions of higher learning. Strong written and oral communication skills, a record of academic achievement, a demonstrated commitment to public service, and an ability to work in a fast-paced environment. Great interpersonal skills and an understanding of the importance of

maintaining a high level of ethics and integrity in the work environment. Minimum 3.0 G.P.A..

Award: Unpaid Internship.

Deadline: End of March for summer; August for Fall, contact organization for exact deadline.

MESBEC Program

Contact: Catching the Dream, 8200 Mountain Road NE., Suite 203, Albuquerque, NM 87110; (505) 262-2351; NScholarsh@aol.com; http://www.catchingthedream.org

Eligibility: Applicants must be 1/4 or more degree American Indian, enrolled in a tribe and attend or plan to attend college full-time.

Award: $500-$5,000

Deadline: March 15th - Summer School; April 15th - Fall Semester; September 15th - Spring Semester

MTV Networks Internship Program

Contact: MTV Networks, 2600 Colorado Ave., 3rd Floor, Santa Monica, CA 90404; sm.internships@mtvstaff.com; http://www.mtvnetworkscareers.com/santa-monica-ca-internship/

Eligibility: Students must be registered for an internship for academic credit with their college or university, and must provide official documentation upon acceptance of this internship. Open to college students entering their junior or senior year. We also accept law students eligible to receive internship credit. Must be available at least 2 full days a week for a minimum of 10 weeks (no weekends). Normal business hours are 9:30am-5:30pm.

Award: Unpaid internship.

Deadline: The program runs during the spring, summer and fall semesters. Application dates for fall and spring resume submissions are rolling. For summer, resumes are accepted January 1st through April 1st.

Native American Leadership Education Program

Contact: Catching the Dream, 8200 Mountain Road NE., Suite 203, Albuquerque, NM 87110; (505) 262-2351; NScholarsh@aol.com; http://www.catchingthedream.org

Eligibility: Applicants must be 1/4 or more degree American Indian, enrolled in a tribe and current paraprofessionals in an American Indian school who are attending or plan to attend college full-time.

Award: $500-$5,000

Deadline: March 15th - Summer School; April 15th - Fall Semester; September 15th - Spring Semester

NFL Films Internship

Contact: Cara R. Angelucci, NFL, 1 NFL Plaza, Mt Laurel, NJ 08028; (866) 799 - 8164; cara.angelucci@films.nfl.com; http://www.nflfilms.com/

Eligibility: First priority is given to 3rd and 4th year college students. Contact for further info.

Award: Contact for information

Deadline: Accepts interns on a four month basis during the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Program

Contact: Society of Women Engineers, 120 S. La Salle Street, Suite 1515, Chicago, IL 60603; 877-793-4636; scholarshipapplication@swe.org; http://www.swe.org

Eligibility: The minimum GPA is 3.5/4.0 for freshman applicants and 3.0/4.0 for sophomore, junior, senior & graduate applicants. Open to women majoring in engineering; incoming freshmen admitted to a SWE approved school. For additional information and an application please send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Award: $5,000, renewable.

Deadline: The deadline for upperclassmen and graduate students will be Feb. 15. Freshmen will have a May 15 deadline.

Supreme Court Judicial Internship

Contact: Supreme Court Fellow, Office of the Counselor to the Chief Justice, Room 5, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, DC 20543; http://www.supremecourt.gov/jobs/jip/jip.aspx

Eligibility: The Judicial Internship Program at the Supreme Court offers advanced undergraduates and graduating seniors who have interests in law, management, and social sciences a unique opportunity to gain exposure to the field of judicial administration through work in the Office of the Counselor to the Chief Justice. Interns work eight-hour days, five days a week. Thus, other employment is not feasible. Judicial Interns perform several routine but important office tasks, which include summarizing news articles and preparing memoranda and correspondence. Interns also conduct background research for speeches and briefings provided to visiting foreign dignitaries. Additionally, interns may participate in the diverse research projects conducted by the Supreme Court Fellow and the Counselor. These projects require interns to gather, assemble and synthesize information from a wide range of sources. Such assignments demand experience with office and library resources, the ability to work under time constraints, strict attention to detail, creative thinking, and editorial skills.

Award: The internship is unpaid. Depending on funding, a $1,000 scholarship may be available based on the following criteria:

1. Interns must successfully complete the internship.
2. Within one year of completing the internship, students must return to an undergra

Deadline: FALL (September-December): June 10 SPRING (January-May): October 20 SUMMER (June-August): March 10.

Contact Individually for Deadline

Actuarial Diversity Scholarship

Contact: Debbie McCormic, Project Specialist, The Actuarial Foundation, 475 North Martingald Road, Suite 800, Schaumburg, IL 60173; (847) 706-3535; Scholarships@ActFnd.org; http://beanactuary.org/

Eligibility: Applicants must be admitted to a college or university offering either a program in actuarial science or courses that will serve to prepare the student for an actuarial career. In addition, applicants must have taken either the SAT or ACT.

Award: Varies.

Deadline: Application & Deadline details will be up in November 2011.

Adolph Van Pelt Scholarship

Contact: Lisa Wyzlic, Director of Scholarship Programs, Association on American Indian Affairs, 966 Hungerford Drive Suite 12-B, Rockville, MD 20850; (240) 314-7155; general.aaia@verizon.net; http://www.indian-affairs.org

Eligibility: Applicants must be full-time students and provide proof of tribal enrollment, a Certificate of Indian Blood (showing 1/4 Indian blood) and an essay on educational goals.

Award: $1,500

Deadline: Application & Deadline details will be up in February 2011.

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

Contact: Jamie Yeung, Scholarship Programs, 1735 New York Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20006-5292; (202) 626 7529; jyeung@aia.org; http://aia.org/education/AIAS075223

Eligibility: The Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Program is for students entering or in their first year of a professional degree program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board. Information about how to apply will be available later this year (2009). Students are encouraged to visit http://www.archcareers.org for further details. ARCHcareers.org is a joint effort between the AIA and the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) to provide information and resources for people who are interested in entering the architecture field.

Award: $3,000-$4,000

Deadline: Applications for 2012 will be available early January.

American Physical Society Minority Scholarship

Contact: Arlene Modeste Knowles, Administrator, American Physical Society, 1 Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740-3844; (301) 209 - 3232; minority@aps.org; http://www.aps.org or www.minoritiesinphysics.org

Eligibility: Black, Hispanic, or Native American U.S. citizens with a physics interest. Must be a high school senior, college freshman or sophomore.

Award: $2,000 for new recipients, $3000 for renewal recipients.

Deadline: Applications for 2012 will be available in November 2011.

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies Summer Internship Program

Contact: Ruby G. Moy, APAICS Senior Advisor, The Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies, 1001 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 296 - 9200; ruby@apaics.org; http://www.apaics.org/pages/programs/internship-program.php

Eligibility: College students interested in the political process, public policy issues, and Asian American and Pacific Islander community affairs; evidence of leadership abilities, excellent oral and written communication skills, current (or recent) enrollment in accredited undergraduate institution; U.S. citizen or legal resident; must be at least 18 years old by the start of the summer internship.

Award: Stipend (contact for further details).

Deadline: Applications for 2012 will be available in November 2011.

Ayn Rand Novels Essay Contests

Contact: Jason Erikson, Ayn Rand Institute, 2121 Alton Parkway Suite 250, Irvine, CA 92606; (949) 222-6550 ext. 247; essays@aynrand.org; http://aynrandnovels.com/essay-contests.html

Eligibility: Five essay contests for the novels "Anthem" "Atlas Shrugged" "We the Living" "Former Participants" and "The FountainHead" are offered. Applicants must be eighth grade students or high school freshmen or sophomores who submit a 600-1200 word essay that will be judged on both style and content, with an emphasis on writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of philosophic meaning of Anthem.

Award: $30-$10,000

Deadline: See website for separate contest deadlines.

BASF/Alfred Chisholm Memorial Scholarship Fund

Contact: Curtis R. Silvers, Area Development Director, United Negro College Fund, 3699 Wilshire Blvd Suite 675, Los Angeles, CA 90010; 213 639 3800; curtis.silvers@uncf.org; http://uncf.org/forstudents/scholardetail.asp?Sch_ID=37

Eligibility: Must attend a HBCU Institution. Must possess a minimum 2.7 GPA. Must be related to a BASF (African American Employment Group) employee. Must be majoring in one of the following: Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Finance, Mathematics, Computer Science, Law, Engineering, or Supply Chain Management.

Award: $5,000

Deadline: Visit website for deadline.

Berbeco Senior Research Fellowship

Contact: Curtis R. Silvers, Area Development Director, United Negro College Fund, 3699 Wilshire Blvd Suite 675, Los Angeles, CA 90010; 213 639 3800; curtis.silvers@uncf.org; http://uncf.org/forstudents/scholardetail.asp?Sch_ID=71

Eligibility: Must attend a UNCF Institution. Must be an undergraduate junior. Must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Award: Up to $6,000

Deadline: Visit website for deadline.

British Marshall Scholarships

Contact: Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission, Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission, Woburn House, 20-24 Tavistock Square, London, UK WC1H 9HF; 44 (207) 380 6700; e.martin@acu.ac.uk; http://www.marshallscholarship.org/

Eligibility: Open only to United States citizens who (at the time they take up their Scholarship) hold a first degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States with a minimum GPA of 3.7. To qualify for awards tenable from October 2012, candidates must have graduated from their undergraduate college or university after April 2009.

Award: University fees, cost of living expenses, annual book grant, thesis grant, research and daily travel grants, fares to and from the United States and, where applicable, a contribution towards the support of a dependent spouse.

Deadline: Check website for details.

California Alliance for Minority Participation (CAMP)

Contact: Dr. Michael V. Drake, Chancellor UC Irvine, California Alliance for Minority Participation, Center for Educational Partnerships: 5171 California Avenue Suite 150 University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA; 949 824 6578; see host institution contact info at http://www.camp.uci.edu/contact.html; http://www.camp.uci.edu/

Eligibility: The program is offered at all UC campuses except Merced. Offered to students in good academic standing who are US citizens or permanent residents, and members of under-represented group: Blacks/African Americans, Native Americans/Alaskan Natives, Pacific Islanders, Latin@s.

Award: Varies.

Deadline: Varies. Check website of host institution.

CCNMA Journalism Scholarships

Contact: Julio Moran, Executive Director, CCNMA: Latino Journalists of California, 727 W. 27th St., Rm. 201, Los Angeles, CA 90007-3212; (213) 821-0075; ccnmainfo@ccnma.org; http://www.ccnma.org/

Eligibility: The CCNMA Scholarships, are awarded annually to qualified Latino students who are planning to pursue a career in journalism. The scholarships range from $500 to $1,000 per student and are based on several criteria, including: commitment to the field of journalism, scholastic achievement, community awareness and financial need. Students must be

enrolled full-time for the entire 2011-2012 academic year, and must be a California resident or attend an accredited college or university in California.

Award: Up to $10,000

Deadline: Varies. Check website for scholarship listings.

Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc. Scholarship

Contact: Norma Dominguez, President, Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc., P.O. Box 6422, Sacramento, CA 95816; (916) 446 - 1640; contactus@clylp.com; http://www.clylp.com/

Eligibility: CLYLP offers opportunities at the Sacramento Leadership Conference, the Regional Leadership Institutes in LA and the San Joaquin Valley, the CLYLP Comcast Fellowship Program, and the Roberto Garcia Memorial Scholarship Program. They also offer additional scholarships. Eligibility depends on program.

Award: Varies.

Deadline: Varies among programs.

Cisco/UNCF Scholars Program

Contact: Curtis R. Silvers, Area Development Director, United Negro College Fund, 3699 Wilshire Blvd Suite 675, Los Angeles, CA 90010; 213 639 3900; curtis.silvers@uncf.org; http://uncf.org/forstudents/scholardetail.asp?Sch_ID=2473

Eligibility: Must be a college sophomore. Must possess a minimum 3.2 GPA. Must be majoring in one of the following: Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering. Must attend one of the following institutions: California State Polytechnic (San Luis Obispo), Georgia Tech, Grambling State University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, North Carolina A & T State University, North Carolina Central University, North Carolina State University, Prairie View A & M University, San Jose State University, Stanford University, University of California-Berkeley, University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana, University of Michigan and University of Texas at Austin.

Award: $4,000

Deadline: View website for deadline.

Congressional Black Caucus Spouses (CBCS) Performing Arts Scholarship

Contact: US. Rep Yvette Clarke, Secretary, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc., 1720 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 263 - 2800; info@cbcfinc.org; http://www.cbcfinc.org/cbcf-scholarships.html

Eligibility: Be prepared to pursue a degree full-time or be a current full-time college student in good academic standing, minimum 2.5 GPA, exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities. Students must be pursing a career in the performing arts.

Award: Contact CBC Foundation for details.

Deadline: Varies, check website for deadline.

CSU Pre-Doctoral Program

Contact: Office of the Chancellor, California State University, 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, CA 90802; 562-951-4000; http://www.calstate.edu/predoc/cpdp_program.shtml

Eligibility: The California Pre-Doctoral Program is designed to increase the pool of potential faculty by supporting the doctoral aspirations of California State University (CSU) students who have experienced economic and educational disadvantages. The program places a special emphasis on increasing the number of CSU students who enter doctoral programs at one of the University of California (UC) institutions.

Announcements and application forms for the program are circulated each year in early December through the office of each campus Pre-Doctoral Program Coordinator - see List of CSU Pre-Doctoral Program Campus Coordinators. Eligibility is limited to junior, senior and graduate students that are enrolled in a degree-seeking program at any one of the CSU campuses at the time of application. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Award: Working one-on-one with faculty members from both CSU and doctoral-granting institutions, students receive funding for activities such as: participation in a summer research internship program at a doctoral-granting institution to receive exposure to the world of research in their chosen field; visits to doctoral-granting institutions to explore opportunities for doctoral study; travel to a national symposium or professional meeting in their chosen field; other related activities such as membership in professional organizations and journal subscriptions; graduate school application and test fees.

Deadline: Deadlines vary by campus, but due to Chancellor's Office by early spring.

Department of Homeland Security Scholarship Program

Contact: Department of Homeland Security; http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/

Eligibility: Eligible students must be studying in a homeland security related science, technology, engineering and mathematics (HS-STEM) field with an interest, major, or concentration directly related to one of the homeland security research areas listed below: Advanced Data Analysis and Visualization, Biological Threats and Countermeasures, Border Security, Chemical Threats and Countermeasures, Communications and Interoperability, Community, Commerce and Infrastructure Resilience, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Explosives Detection, Mitigation and Response, Food and Agriculture Security, Human Factors, Immigration Studies, Infrastructure Protection, Maritime and Port Security, Natural Disasters and Related Geophysical Studies, Risk, Economics, and Decision Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, or Transportation Security.

Award: Internship at DHS or a DHS-affiliated facility

Deadline: Check website for details.

Displaced Homemaker Scholarship

Contact: Lisa Wyzlic, Association on American Indian Affairs, 966 Hungerford Drive Suite 12-B, Rockville, MD 20850; (240) 314-7155; general.aaia@verizon.net; http://www.indian-affairs.org

Eligibility: Applicants must be full-time students and provide proof of tribal enrollment, a Certificate of Indian Blood (showing 1/4 Indian blood) and an essay on educational goals.
Award: $1,500
Deadline: 2012-2013 application available February 2012.

Erika J. Glazer Family Scholarship Fund

Contact: Carol Lee, Program Officer for Donor Advised & Restricted Funds, Liberty Hill Foundation, 6420 Wilshire Blvd, Suite #700, Los Angeles, CA 90048; (323) 556-7200; clee@libertyhill.org or glazerscholarship@libertyhill.org
Eligibility: AB540 students pursuing a Bachelor's degree at CSU Los Angeles or CSU Dominguez Hills with demonstrated leadership, merit, commitment to community service, and/or potential for academic achievement.
Award: Up to $7000
Deadline: Check January 2012 for 2012 application.

Hispanic College Fund

Contact: Lindsy Bernsten, Direct of College Program, Hispanic College Fund, Inc., 1301 K Street NW, Suite 450 A, West Washington, DC 20005; (800) 644 - 4223; aduarte@hispanicfund.org; http://www.hispanicfund.org
Eligibility: Accepted or enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited institution of higher education with a declared major/concentration in business, in good academic standing, 3.0 GPA, have financial need, U.S. citizenship, must be Hispanic or of Hispanic heritage.
Award: $500-$10,000
Deadline: Check in September for upcoming deadlines; expected deadlines between November-March.

Holocaust Remembrance Project Scholarship

Contact: Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 2877, Tampa, FL 33601-2877; (866) HK - CARES; holocaust@hklaw.com; http://holocaust.hklaw.com
Eligibility: Essay contest open to all high school students under 20 years old.
Award: Up to $5,000
Deadline: Applications available starting in October.

Home Depot Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20039; (202) 296 - 5224; info@uspaacc.com; http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp
Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: Up to $5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award will be presented.
Deadline: Check website for 2012 availability.

HSF College Scholarship Program

Contact: Jesse Torres, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, 55 Second Street, Suite 1500, San Francisco, CA 92106; (415) 808 - 2365; jsetorres@hsf.net; http://www.HSF.net
Eligibility: Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, be a full-time student, apply for financial aid using the FAFSA (no need requirement for eligibility).
Award: Varies.
Deadline: Applications for 2012-2013 available in September.

HSF/General Motors Scholarship Program

Contact: Hispanic Scholarship Fund; http://www.hsf.net/innercontent.aspx?id=314
Eligibility: Must be of Hispanic heritage. Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident. Must be enrolled full-time at a 4-year undergraduate institution. Must possess a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must apply for FAFSA. Must be majoring in one of the following: Engineering, Business, Social Sciences. Applicants may be graduating high school seniors or current undergraduates (Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors).
Award: $2,500
Deadline: Check website for 2012 availability.

HSF/Western Governors University Scholarship Program

Contact: Hispanic Scholarship Fund; http://www.hsf.net/innercontent.aspx?id=318
Eligibility: Must be of Hispanic heritage. Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident. Must enroll full-time at Western Governors University for at least two modules. Must possess a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must apply for FAFSA.
Award: $2,500
Deadline: Not available in 2011, check website for 2012 availability.

Ken & Pam Fong Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20040; (202) 296 - 5225; info@uspaacc.com; http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp
Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.
Award: up to $5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented
Deadline: Check website for 2012 availability.

Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. Latina Scholarship Award

Contact: La Mesa Directiva, Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc., 1220 Rosecrans, Number 543, San Diego, CA 92106; chair@lamdathetanu.org; http://www.lamdathetanu.org

Eligibility: Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university. No specific major is required. All California chapters award money each year. Contact the chapter closest to you for further info.

Award: $200- $1,000 Multiple scholarships awarded yearly.

Deadline: Deadline sometime in the Spring - determined by individual Chapter.

Malcolm X Scholarship for Exceptional Courage

Contact: United Negro College Fund, http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholardetail.asp?Sch_ID=129

Eligibility: Must attend a UNCF Institution. Must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must demonstrate academic excellence, campus and community leadership. Must also demonstrate the overcoming of tremendous hardships and social circumstances

Award: $4,000

Deadline: Contact organization for deadline.

McDonald's/NBMOA Hospitality Scholars Program

Contact: United Negro College Fund, http://uncf.org/forstudents/scholarDetailSGA.asp?id=501

Eligibility: Must attend a 4-year college. Must be a college sophomore, junior, or senior. Must possess a minimum 2.8 GPA. Must be majoring in one of the following: Accounting, Business, Hospitality Management, Hotel Management, Marketing, Restaurant Management. Must reside in one of the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin

Award: Up to $5,000

Deadline: Deadline will be available in August 2011.

Mexican-American Alumni Association Scholarship

Contact: Margie Benito, Loyola Marymount University, 1 LMU Drive University Hall, Suite 2800, Los Angeles, CA 90045; (310) 388 - 7529; maaa@lmu.edu.

Eligibility: Awarded to LMU undergraduate Latino students on the basis of academic achievement, involvement in the community, and financial need. Must apply for federal, state, and university financial aid. Open to Chicano/a and/or Latino/a students of all majors.

Award: $1,500-$5,000

Deadline: No need for a separate application. If offered admission to Loyola Marymount University, applicant is considered for scholarship.

National Merit Scholarship Program

Contact: School Guidance Counselor, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, 1560 Sherman Ave., Suite 200, Evanston, IL 60201-4897; (847) 866 - 5100; mediainfo@nmerit.net; http://www.nationalmerit.org

Eligibility: High school students must take the PSAT/NMSQT (usually in their junior year) and meet other published requirements. (See the Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT available at one's high school and on National Merit Scholarship Corporation's website.)

Award: Varies; may be one-time or renewable (See Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT for details.)

Deadline: Contact agency for deadline info.

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Contact: Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012; generalinfo@scholastic.com; http://www.artandwriting.org/

Eligibility: Open to students in grades 7-12 enrolled in a public school in the United States. Awards are available in 12 writing categories and 17 art categories.

Award: Fifteen $10,000 scholarships and fifteen $1,000 scholarships. National award winning seniors can leverage scholarships from a pool of $3.9 million in tuition support.

Deadline: Registration for the 2012 Awards will begin in September 2011. To find out more about how to apply, visit artandwriting.org/Awards.

Sequoyah Graduate Fellowship for American Indians & Alaskan Natives

Contact: Lisa Wyzlic, Association on American Indian Affairs, 966 Hungerford Drive Suite 12-B, Rockville, MD 20850; (240) 314-7155; general.aaia@verizon.net; http://www.indian-affairs.org

Eligibility: Applicants must be full-time students and provide proof of tribal enrollment, a Certificate of Indian Blood (showing 1/4 Indian blood) and an essay on educational goals.

Award: $1,500

Deadline: Deadline information will be available in February 2012.

SRP/NGS Navajo Scholarship

Contact: Linda Dawavendewa, SRP Navajo Generating Station, P.O. Box 850, Page, AZ 86040; (928) 645 - 6539; Linda.Dawavendewa@srpnet.com; http://www.srpnet.com/education/grants/navajo.aspx

Eligibility: Member of Navajo Tribe, 3.0 GPA, upper division students.

Award: Award amounts are determined by the NGS Scholarship Committee following an evaluation of the Financial Needs Analysis of each applicant. Undergraduate scholarships are renewable until the bachelor's degree is earned.

Deadline: Application available January 2012-April 2012.

Summer Law Clerk Program 2011

Contact: Ted Zepeda, Director of External Affairs, Public Counsel Law Center, Attn: Ted Zepeda 610 So. Ardmore Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90005; tzepeda@publiccounsel.org; http://www.publiccounsel.org/internships/summerclerk2010.htm

Eligibility: You must send a complete application package for consideration into Public Counsel's Summer Program . Email is preferable and, please, send the whole package at the same time (i.e., do not send your resume and cover letter and then your application separately).

Award: Unpaid internship.

Deadline: Information and the application for a summer 2012 internship will be posted here no later than December 1, 2011. Please check back then if you are interested in applying.

TELACU Scholarship Program

Contact: Daniel Garcia, TELACU, 5400 East Olympic Blvd., Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA; (323) 721 - 1655, Ext. 486; http://www.TELACU.com

Eligibility: Applicants must be first-generation college students, from a low-income family, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, attend one of our partnering colleges and universities (please visit website for a list of eligible schools), and enrolled full-time for the entire academic year. California applicants must be permanent residents of unincorporated East Los Angeles, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Huntington Park, City of Los Angeles, or other communities selected by the TELACU Education Foundation for inclusion in the Scholarship Program.

Award: Varies.

Deadline: The application will be available in January; the window to apply is between January and March.

Teri and Art Iwasaki Scholarship

Contact: Ms. Natalia Yamashiro, President, Japanese American Living Legacy, 800 N. State College Boulevard, Fullerton, CA 92831; (657) 278 - 4483; info@jalivinglegacy.org; http://www.jalivinglegacy.org

Eligibility: High school seniors, who are descendents of a Japanese American WWII Veteran, U.S. citizen and were accepted to a U.S. community college, university, or trade school.

Award: $2,000

Deadline: The application period for this scholarship is now closed for 2011. Check website for 2012!

The Lucille and Edward Roybal Foundation Internship Program

Contact: Manuel A. Gonez, Jr., Director of Development, Lucille and Edward R. Roybal Foundation, 5253 E. Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90022-2020; (323) 725-3960; mgroybalfoundation@att.net; http://roybalfoundation.org/scholarship.htm

Eligibility: For 2011, the Roybal Foundation will provide financial assistance to students in the field of health by funding an internship program placing students in local universities at health care facilities in the greater East Los Angeles, California area.

Award: Internship Program will provide $5,000 internships to students from three programs at three universities in Los Angeles County: The California State University at Los Angeles (CSULA) School of Nursing, The University of Southern California (USC) Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging, and the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Center for the Study of Latino Health and Culture/MEDPEP program. Students in these programs should consult their universities for further information. Students who qualify will be placed in the following facilities: White Memorial Medical Center, AltaMed, and Familia Unida: Living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

Deadline: Open until filled. Contact each university directly for application and deadline details.

The Panetta Institute for Public Policy – Congressional Internship Program

Contact: Richard Kezirian, PhD, The Panetta Institute for Public Policy, 100 Campus Center, Building 86E, Seaside, CA 93955; (831) 582 - 4200; info@PanettaInstitute.org; http://www.panettainstitute.org/study_with_us/internship.htm

Eligibility: Open to students attending any of the California State University campuses, Santa Clara University, or Dominican University of California. Students are encouraged to contact their President's office for application and eligibility requirements.

Award: The Institute covers costs for the semester-long 13-week program including fees for 20 units, housing, meals, classes at the Panetta Institute, air travel, ground transportation, and housing in Washington along with a stipend.

Deadline: Contact each university/college for exact deadline and application details.

The Rhodes Scholarship

Contact: Elliot F. Gerson, American Secretary, The Rhodes Scholarship, 8229 Boone Boulevard, Suite 240, Vienna, Virginia 22182; amsec@rhodesscholar.org; http://www.rhodesscholar.org/

Eligibility: Must have literary and scholastic attainments; energy to use one's talents to the full, as exemplified by fondness for and success in sports; truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship; moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow beings. Must be over 18, but not 24; must have good academic standing that will show one will receive a bachelor's degree before attending Oxford; Must be a citizen of the United States.

Award: Up to two years paid tuition at Oxford.

Deadline: Check website for details.

Jacob Javits Fellowship - U.S. Department of Education

Contact: Carmen Gordon and Sara Starke, Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program, 1990 K Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Washington D.C., 20006-8524; (202) 502-7542; OPE_Javits_Program@ed.gov; http://www2.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to individuals who at the time of application: (1) will be entering a doctoral program in academic year 2010-2011 and/or who, at the time of application, have not yet completed their first full year of study in the doctoral program for which they are seeking support; (2) will be entering a Master of Fine Arts program in academic year 2010-

2011 where the master's is the terminal highest degree awarded in the selected field of study.

Award: The fellowship consists of an institutional payment (accepted by the institution of higher education in lieu of all tuition and fees for the fellow) and a stipend (based on the fellow's financial need as determined by the measurements of the Federal Student Assistance Processing System.

Deadline: Check website.

UBS/PaineWebber Scholarship

Contact: Curtis R. Silver, Area Development Director, United Negro College Fund, 3699 Wilshire Blvd Suite 675, Los Angeles, CA 90010; 213 639 3800; curtis.silvers@uncf.org; http://uncf.org/forstudents/scholardetail.asp?Sch_ID=206

Eligibility: Must attend a UNCF Institution. Must be a college sophomore, junior, or senior. Must possess a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be majoring in one of the following: Business, Finance, Economics, Accounting, Marketing, Banking, Management, Business Administration

Award: $8,000

Deadline: Check website for details.

UCDC Internship Program

Contact: University of California, University of California, Washington Center, 1608 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036; 202-974-6200; http://www.ucdc.edu/

Eligibility: Contact your home campus for details.

Award: UCDC Academic Internship Program participants earn UC credit, maintain their financial aid eligibility, and may receive a UCDC scholarship.

Deadline: Contact your campus for details.

UCLA DREAM Scholarship

Contact: Edward Gurrola, Veterans Resource Office Coordinator, Liberty Hill Foundation, 2121 Cloverfield Blvd., Suite 113, Santa Monica, CA 90404; (310) 453 - 3611, Ext. 130; egurrola@saonet.ucla.edu; http://www.libertyhill.org/Page.aspx?pid=301

Eligibility: AB540 student pursuing undergraduate or graduate degree at UCLA, must be involved in educational or outreach activities in support of immigrant rights and social justice.

Award: $500-$,500

Deadline: Please check back in January 2012 for information on the next cycle.

UNCF Merck Undergraduate Science Research Scholarship Awards

Contact: Dr. Jerry Bryant, Science Initiative Director, United Negro College Fund, 8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, VA 22031; uncfmerck@uncf.org; http://umsi.uncf.org/ScholarshipsInternshipsFellowships/tabid/151/Default.aspx#Undergraduate

Eligibility: Must be African American. Must be enrolled full-time in any four-year college or university in the United States. Must be an undergraduate junior. Must possess a minimum 3.3 GPA. Must be majoring in one of the following: Life Sciences, Physical Sciences. Must be committed and eligible for two summer internships. Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States
Award: Up to $35,000
Deadline: Check website for details.

United States Senate Youth Program

Contact: Ms. Erin Dimmit, USSYP Coordinator, United States Senate, 1430 N Street, Suite 5602, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 319-0577; edimmitt@cde.ca.gov; http://www.cde.ca.gov/eo/in/us/
Eligibility: High school junior or seniors interested in public service, leadership and currently serving in an elected capacity in student government. Also student representatives elected or appointed to district, regional or state-level civic or educational organization may qualify. Must be a permanent resident of the U.S. and currently enrolled in a secondary school located in the state in which either one of his or her parents or guardians legally resides.
Award: $5,000 one time college scholarship and an expense paid trip for a week to Washington, D.C.
Deadline: Applications will be sent to high school principals, counselors, and scholarship coordinators late July 2011.

USPAACC Scholarship

Contact: Anna Strzala, Program Coordinator, U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20046; (202) 296 - 5231; info@uspaacc.com; http://uspaacc.com/scholarships/overview/
Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.
Award: $4,000-$5,000
Deadline: Deadlines vary, check website for details.

Walden Media Production Management Internship

Contact: Jane Jones, Office Administrator, Walden Media, 1888 Century Park East, 14th floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067; 310 887 1000; internships@walden.com; http://www.walden.com/company/
Eligibility: Candidates must have strong communication skills and writing skills and be familiar with word, excel, powerpoint, Internet Explorer and PCs.
Award: Contact agency for details.
Deadline: Contact agency for info.

Suggested Books

College Board Scholarship Handbook 2009
By: The College Board

Scholarship Book
By: Daniel J. Cassidy

Scholarships, Grants & Prizes, 2009
By: Peterson's

2005 Hispanic Scholarship Directory
By: WPR Publishing

Cash for Grad School
By: Phillip C. McKee and Cynthia Ruiz McKee

Dan Cassidy's Worldwide Graduate Scholarship Directory (5th Ed)
By: Daniel J. Cassidy

How to go to College Almost for Free
By: Ben Kaplan

Money –Winning Scholarship Essay and Interviews
By: Gen S. Tanabe and Kelly Y. Tanabe

Peterson's Grants for Graduate & Post Doctoral Study (5th Edition)
By: Peterson's

Scholarship Scouting Report
By: Ben Kaplan

Suggested Websites

Office of Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard
http://roybal-allard.house.gov/students

U.S. Department of Education
http://www.ed.gov/finaid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
http://www.fafsa.gov/

California Student Aid Commission
http://www.csac.ca.gov/

College is Possible
http://www.collegeispossible.org/

Fastweb
http://www.fastweb.com/

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

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

Gates Millennium Scholars
http://www.gmsp.org/

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
http://www.hacu.net/

Hispanic Heritage Foundation
http://www.hispanicheritage.org/

Latino College Dollars
http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/directory.htm

Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/general/

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