December Scholarships 2019

Aquinas College Scholarships
**Deadline:** December 1, 2019

Ferris State University Scholarships
**Deadline:** December 1, 2019

Grand Valley State University Scholarships
**Deadline:** December 31, 2019

Lake Superior State Scholarships
**Deadline:** December 1, 2019

Michigan Technological University
**Deadline:** December 1, 2019

Oakland University Scholarships
**Deadline:** December 1, 2019

Saginaw Valley State University Scholarships
**Deadline:** December 1, 2019

University of Michigan: Dearborn Scholarships
**Deadline:** December 1, 2019

University of Michigan: Flint Scholarships
**Deadline:** December 1, 2019

Wayne State University Scholarships
**Deadline:** December 1, 2019

Western Michigan University Scholarships
**Deadline:** December 1, 2019

Dell Scholars Program

**Eligibility:**
- U.S. citizenship
- Participating in a Dell Scholars approved [college readiness program](https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/) in grades 11 and 12
- Graduating from an accredited high school this academic year
- Earning a minimum of a 2.4 GPA
- Eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant in first year of college
- Planning to enroll full-time in a bachelor’s degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school

**Description:**
The Dell program includes a support network made up of students, peer mentors, and the Dell Scholars staff to help scholars succeed. Dell created a financial award that is very flexible, so scholars can use their award money for the many costs that arise during their college career. We offer an online community to meet scholars where they are connect them with fellow scholars. We are constantly evolving our program to serve our scholars all the way to college graduation.

Today, the Dell Scholars program offers personalized, multifaceted support to our scholars that extends beyond the financial support of $20,000, a laptop, and textbook credits. We offer students and their families services and solutions to address individual and systemic issues that can create major barriers to student success.

**Award:** $20,000

**Deadline:** December 1, 2019

**Application:** [https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/](https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/)
**Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarship**

**Eligibility:**
- Open to students at the ages of 5-25 years of age.
- Applicants must have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States at least within the last 12 months. Added consideration is given to students working to fight childhood hunger.
- Volunteer services must be helping non-family members.
- Multiple applications of the same student will not be accepted; if more than one application for an individual is received, the first application received will be the application accepted and reviewed.
- Applicants must obtain a Community Service Recommendation as part of the application process.
- Recommenders must be at least 21 years of age, may NOT be your parent, guardian or family member.
- All applicants and recommenders must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.
- Employees of Sodexo are not eligible to apply for the Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships; but they may refer family members who are not employees of Sodexo.
- Previous national Stop Hunger Scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply.
- Previous regional Stop Hunger Honorees are eligible to apply.

**Description:**
The Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships recognize and reward students who have made a significant impact in the fight against hunger. The scholarship recipients each receive $5,000 for their education as well as a matching grant in their name for the hunger-related charity of their choice. The Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarship is named for the Sodexo Foundation's founder and former president, who was an unstoppable champion in the fight to end hunger. Thanks to Steve's efforts, which made these scholarships possible, an emerging generation of leaders will be cultivated in the fight against hunger.

**Award:** $5,000

**Deadline:** December 5, 2019

**Application:** [http://us.stop-hunger.org/home.html](http://us.stop-hunger.org/home.html)

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**Google Lime Scholarship**

**Eligibility:**
Students must:
- have a visible or invisible disability.
- be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at a university for the upcoming school year.
- plan to enroll as a full-time student at a university in the US or Canada for the upcoming school year.
- be pursuing a degree in computer science, computer engineering or a degree in a closely related technical field.
- maintain a strong academic performance.
- exemplify leadership and demonstrate passion for computer science and technology.

**Description:**
Google's education and scholarship programs aim to inspire and help students become future leaders in computing and technology by breaking down the barriers that prevent them from entering these fields. As part of our commitment, we’ve partnered with Lime Connect, a nonprofit organization that supports students with disabilities while they pursue education and promising careers, to help university students with disabilities work toward their academic goals in the field of computer science.
Gensler Brinkmann Scholarships 2019

Eligibility:

Gensler Brinkmann Scholarship

- Enrolled in a CIDA-accredited interior design program
- Entering into the final year of their current academic program in the Fall of 2020

Gensler Brinkmann Diversity Scholarship

- An underrepresented or minority student
- Enrolled in a NAAB-accredited architecture program
- Entering into the final year of their current academic program in the Fall of 2020

Description:

The Gensler Brinkmann Scholarship was established as a memorial to Don Brinkmann, an inspirational and gifted interior designer who personified the essence of design, vision, and leadership. In this spirit, the Gensler Brinkmann Scholarship awards students enrolled in U.S. not-for-profit CIDA-accredited interior design programs with academic scholarships and summer internship opportunities.

Award: First prize winner will receive $20,000 and second prize will receive $10,000 in scholarships.

Deadline: December 8, 2019

Application: https://www.gensler.com/scholarships

BigRentz Trade School Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Currently be pursuing, or plan to pursue, a skilled trade requiring admission to a trade school.
- Candidate may be a senior in high school, an undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate student to be eligible.

Description:

Essay Topic:

Embarking in a skilled trade requires hard work and dedication. Describe someone in your life that has inspired you with their strong work ethic, and how that has influenced you in choosing a career requiring a skilled trade.

Essay submissions must be 750-1500 words in length and include a title page with all of the following:

- Your Name
- Contact information (phone, email, mailing address)
- The name, address, and contact details of your school
- Your current grade level (e.g., Junior, Senior)
- Trade certification you are working towards
* Visit the host website for additional eligibility requirements

**Award:** $5,000 to two students

**Deadline:** December 9, 2019 by 11:59 PM EDT

**Application:** https://www.bigrentz.com/scholarships/skilled-trades

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**Minority Scholarship in Classics and Classical Archaeology**

**Eligibility:**

The Committee on Diversity in the Profession of the Society for Classical Studies (SCS) invites applications from minority undergraduate students from across North America for a scholarship to be awarded for Summer 2020. The purpose of the scholarship is to further students’ study of classics or classical archaeology with opportunities not available during the school year.

Eligible proposals might include, but are not limited to, participation in classical summer programs or field schools in the Mediterranean or language training at institutions in the U.S., Canada, or Europe.

**Description:**

Candidates will be judged on the basis of:

- their academic qualifications, including demonstrated ability in fields that prepare a student for further study in Classics or archaeology
- the quality of their proposal
- demonstration of financial need.

The application must be supported by two letters of recommendation. At least one letter of recommendation must include a statement indicating that this is an appropriate candidate for the purposes of this scholarship.

**Award:** a maximum award of $4,500

**Deadline:** December 13, 2019

**Application:**


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**Savvy Saver Scholarship**

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a legal citizen of one of the fifty states in the United States of America.
- Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of submission of application.
- Must be currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution (college or university).

**Description:**

Offers.com knows how important it is for college students to keep a close eye on their spending. It's tough to eat Ramen all week so you have enough money to pay your bills and still go out on Saturday night. We want to know how students learned to be smart with their money. The student with the best essay on the topic will receive a scholarship.

**Award:** $2,500

**Deadline:** December 13, 2019

**Application:** http://www.listsofscholarships.com/savvy-saver-scholarship-offers-com/
AXA Achievement Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Ambition, drive, and determination to set and reach goals
- Respect for self, family, and community
- Ability to succeed in college
- United States citizen or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 U.S. States, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico.
- Current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college/university in the United States for the entire 2020-2021 academic year. Enrollment at an accredited institution outside of the US will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Special consideration will be given to achievements that empower society to better face risk through education and action in areas such as financial, environmental, health and/or emergency preparedness.

Instructions:

Applicants must complete application; demographic information, list of school and community activities, work experience, GPA, details of your outstanding achievement. Only electronic applications accepted. Do not send any materials (transcript, letters of recommendation) until notified.

Award: 52 students will receive $10,000. Ten of the 52 will be selected to receive an additional $15,000 scholarship.

Deadline: December 15, 2019

Application:  https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html

Car Covers $1000 Scholarship

Eligibility:

Any student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in Fall 2018 or Spring 2019 at any accredited American college, university or trade school.

Description:

Some people obsessively keep their cars clean, while others take their cars to the shop every time they hear a strange noise or think something has gone wrong. Those with expensive cars may even get a cheaper car for their daily driving and only drive their luxury vehicle on special occasions. We’re looking for your thoughts on the best ways to make a car last forever. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded for winning essay on the topic “How to Make Your Car Last Forever”

Award: $1,000

Deadline: December 15, 2019

Application:  https://www.carcovers.com/resources/scholarship/

Burger King Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Be living in the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico
- Be graduating high school seniors (U.S. and Puerto Rico), graduating from grade 12 (Canada) or graduating from home school education in the U.S., Puerto Rico or Canada
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent
- Plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2020-21 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico

**Deadline:** December 15, 2019

**Award:** Range from $1000 to $50,000

**Application:** [http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram](http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram)

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**Foreclosure.com Scholarship Program:**

**Requirements:**

- Minimum 800 words
- Maximum 2,000

**Essay Topic:**

You’ve likely heard the famous quote before, "Those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it." The United States housing market can be unpredictable, volatile and cyclical. We've seen recent "ups" like the early 2000s and major "downs" like the Savings & Loan Crisis of the late 1980s and the devastating Foreclosure Crisis several years ago. Knowing what we now know, what measure(s) would you suggest (or what protections would you put in place) to prevent another housing disaster that would preserve homeownership and ultimately the national economy? Consider all levels of the market, including consumer (home buyers / sellers / owners), lenders (banks) and government (policies / bills / programs) as you map out an original, forward-thinking plan to avoid (at the very least minimize) mistakes from the past. Or, conversely, is another housing disaster simply inevitable? Provide factual evidence (references are strongly encouraged) to support your original plan / argument.

**Award:** Top award is $5,000. Second through fifth place will receive $1,000 each

**Deadline:** December 15, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. ET

**Application:** [http://www.foreclosure.com/scholarship](http://www.foreclosure.com/scholarship)

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**$10,000 Scholarship - ScholarshipPoints.com**

**Eligibility:**

Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and District of Columbia who are at least (13) years of age or older as of the date of entry and members of the ScholarshipPoints.com program.

**Description:**

ScholarshipPoints is free to join, fun to participate in, and provides you with the opportunity to win thousands of dollars in scholarships.

**Award:** $10,000

**Deadline:** December 15, 2019

**Application:** [https://www.scholarshippoints.com/win5/?st=1054&transaction_id=1023de16abf39f75e32fb078b365fa&utm_source=scholarships.com&utm_medium=Affiliate&utm_campaign=ScholarshipPoints%2B%2410%2C000%2BScholarship%2B(CPC)](https://www.scholarshippoints.com/win5/?st=1054&transaction_id=1023de16abf39f75e32fb078b365fa&utm_source=scholarships.com&utm_medium=Affiliate&utm_campaign=ScholarshipPoints%2B%2410%2C000%2BScholarship%2B(CPC))
National WWII Museum Student Essay Contest

Eligibility:
Contest is open to all high school students in the United States, United States Territories, and U.S. military bases.

Description:
On Sunday, November 21, 1945, American Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson delivered a speech to open one of the most important cases of the 20th century: the trial of defeated Nazi leaders at Nuremberg. The trial was the first of its kind and Jackson described the momentous occasion in his opening speech, stating:

“The privilege of opening the first trial in history for crimes against the peace of the world imposes a grave responsibility. The wrongs which we seek to condemn and punish have been so calculated, so malignant, and so devastating, that civilization cannot tolerate their being ignored, because it cannot survive their being repeated. . . . We must never forget that the record on which we judge these defendants today is the record on which history will judge us tomorrow. . . .”

For its 2019 student essay contest, The National WWII Museum is asking students (grades 9–12) to consider Judge Jackson’s quote and to explain what you feel the “grave responsibility” of justice means and why it is important for today and for how “history will judge us tomorrow.”

* Visit: https://www.nationalww2museum.org/students-teachers/school-programs/essay-contest for more details on the essay topic and points to consider.

All essays should:
- be double spaced
- have 1-inch margins
- include page numbers
- include an essay title
- by typed in 12-point font
- be in Microsoft Word or a compatible format

Your essay must be 1,000 words or less. Only one essay per student may be submitted.

Award: First place: $1000 - Second place: $750 - Third Place: $500

Deadline: December 27, 2019 5:00 pm CST

Application: https://www.nationalww2museum.org/students-teachers/school-programs/essay-contest

Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Scholarship

Eligibility:
- Must be between the ages of 16 and 22 at the time of applying.
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer service within the last 12 months. (Must have someone from the organization willing to confirm your hours.)

Award: $500

Deadline: December 30, 2019

Application: http://odenzamarketinggroupvolunteeraward.com/awards/9/application_odenza_marketing_group_volunteer_award.php
Free Speech Essay Contest

Eligibility:
Open to juniors and seniors in U.S. high schools, including home-schooled students, as well as U.S. citizens attending schools overseas. Additional questions regarding eligibility may be emailed to essaycontest@thefire.org.

Description:
The mission of FIRE is to defend and sustain individual rights at America’s colleges and universities. These rights include freedom of speech, legal equality, due process, religious liberty, and sanctity of conscience—the essential qualities of individual liberty and dignity. In addition to defending the rights of students and faculty, FIRE works to educate students and the general public on the necessity of free speech and its importance to a thriving democratic society.

Students must submit an essay between 700 and 900 words on the provided topic.

The topic video “Finding Your Voice: A Free Speech Comic” as well as the essay prompt can be found on the scholarship website.

Award: One $10,000 first prize, one $5,000 second prize, three $1,000 third place prizes and four $500 prizes.

Deadline: December 1, 2019

Application: https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/

The Top Ten List Scholarship

Eligibility:
- Must be at least 13 years of age.
- Must be a legal United States resident.
- Must be a resident of one of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education by Fall 2024.

Description:
There are many scholarships and colleges that want to know the number one thing you want people to know about you. Just one? That’s it? “But, I’m amazing,” you say. We hear you, and we know that it’s tough to narrow down your awesomeness into one measly reason.

So, inspired by David Letterman and his top ten lists, we created the Top Ten List Scholarship. With so many awards based on grades and extracurricular activities, this unique scholarship gives you the chance to show us what’s truly special and different about you. Get creative, be serious, or tug at our heart strings. Whatever you do, you only have ten reasons to convince us, so make each one count.

Award: $1,500

Deadline: December 31, 2018

Application: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship

Prayer Soup Scholarships

Eligibility:
This scholarship opportunity is available to all high school Seniors in the Class of 2019-1920 in good standing, and who expect to graduate in 2020. There are no economic, ethnic, gender, religious or academic requirements for applicants.
Description:
Applicants are required to submit a written essay between 600 - 1200 words, describing a personal prayer experience and its impact on a significant theme in their personal life experience, including, but not limited to gun violence, school shootings, immigration, climate change, gender and economic disparity, bullying or evolving sexual mores. Essays must be submitted in the form of a Word Document as an attachment to an e-mail and sent to info@prayersoup.org. Any essays that are included in the body of the e-mail will be disqualified.

Visit the host website for detailed information and essay guidelines.

Award: $1,500
Deadline: December 31, 2019
Application: http://www.prayersoup.org/#get-a-quote

School, Band, and Orchestra Essay Contest

Eligibility:
- Must be in grade 4 - 12th
- Must be in a band or orchestra class

Description:
School Band & Orchestra is pleased to announce the 19th annual scholarship competition for music students, grades four to 12. Since its inception the SBO Essay Scholarship Contest has awarded more than $320,000 in scholarship funds and music products to 160 students and their school programs.

Award: $1,000
Deadline: December 31, 2019
Application: http://sbomagazine.com/essay-contest.html

2019 Pre-Veterinary & General Animal Husbandry Education Scholarship

Eligibility:
To be considered eligible, students must be currently attending an accredited college; pursuing general animal husbandry and/or pre-veterinary studies.

Description:
Students will fill out an online form and include a 1,000 word essay on one of the following topics: The importance of the breeder in maintaining breed standards. Canine genetic defects and their role in a breeding program. General canine health concerns & prevention. Other topics will be considered as well, as long as they are directly related to dogs ie: health, breeding, training etc.

Disclaimer:
By applying for this scholarship, you consent to allow us to use your personal information for the express purpose of offering the scholarship. We will not use your personal information for any other reasons.

Award: $1,000
Deadline: December 31, 2019
Application: https://www.goldenmeadowsretrievers.com/pre-veterinary-and-general-animal-husbandry-education-scholarship/
Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

Eligibility:
- 9th-12 grade high school students, college students, or graduate school students who are legal U.S. residents.
- Students not currently in school must plan to enroll in a higher education program within 12 months.
- A brief personal statement is required.

Description:
The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship is a merit-based program which means financial need is not considered. The selection of the winner is made by an independent panel of judges and is based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Past academic performance (e.g., grades and standardized test scores) are not considered. The goal is to create a level field where students have complete control over their applications and are not given an advantage or disadvantage based on financial or academic circumstances.

Award: $1000
Deadline: December 31, 2019
Application: http://www.genkellyscholarship.com/index.html

Best Price Nutrition and Health Scholarship

Eligibility:
- Currently residing in the United States, Brazil, India, South Korea, Australia, Japan, United Kingdom or Canada.
- All eligible participants must be a currently enrolled full-time in college or be an alumnus/alumna.
- Student must provide the address of the college's Financial Aid Office.
- Student must provide college student identification number.

Award: $1000
Deadline: December 31, 2019
Application: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships/best-price-nutrition-and-health-scholarship

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