May Scholarships 2020

Reminder - John George Loan Applications Due May 1st!

John George Jr. Student Loan Fund:

This opportunity is a loan. Therefore, the student will eventually pay back any amount borrowed plus interest.

- $6,000 per year, 2% interest
- Must be a Jackson County resident
- Attending a state-supported Michigan college or university
- Applicant must have a co-signer unless he/she is able to verify his/her annual income exceeds $20,000.

For detailed information, visit their website and download the application:

Deadline: May 1, 2020

Application: http://www.johngeorge.org/eligibility.htm

The Brower Youth Award

Eligibility:

Eligible candidates must be:

- Youth environmental change leaders aged 13 to 22 years (as of May 1, 2020)
- Living in North America (including Mexico, Canada, some Caribbean Islands)

* Residents of U.S. territories are encouraged to apply.

Description:

All applications must be completed using our online process. Please notify us well in advance of the deadline if you foresee any problems with submitting an application online. Applicants must complete their own application. Parents, friends, mentors, teachers, etc. must not complete it on behalf of the student.

In addition to meeting award eligibility requirements and following all instructions to complete the online application, each applicant must submit:

- a self-photograph
- Finalist will be asked for a letter of support from someone who is familiar with him/her and his/her environmental work (cannot be from a parent or guardian)

Award: $3,000 cash prize, a professionally produced short film about their work from an Emmy award winning film crew, and flight and lodging accommodations for a week-long trip to the San Francisco Bay Area.

Deadline: May 1, 2020

Application: http://www.broweryouthawards.org/apply/
Society of Women Engineers Scholarship

Eligibility:
- Only women are eligible for this scholarship.
- Undergraduate applicants must be planning to study an ABET-accredited program in engineering, technology, or computing in the upcoming academic year.
- Masters and PhD candidates must be enrolled or accepted at a school with ABET-accredited programs in engineering, computing, or technology.
- Applicants must be planning to attend full time (exceptions are made for reentry and non-traditional applicants).
- Applicants must not be fully funded for tuition, fees, and books and equivalent.
- Transcripts must be in English.

Description:
The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women studying baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. In 2019, SWE awarded approximately 260 new and renewed scholarships valued at over $810,000.

Award: Varies
Deadline: May 1, 2020
Application: https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp

American Floral Endowment Scholarships

Eligibility:
- Be pursuing a career that is in a field related to floriculture or horticulture.
- Be a citizen or resident of the U.S. OR Canada - or be enrolled in an accredited educational institution in the U.S. or Canada.
- Have a minimum 2.0 grade point average to be considered for most scholarships. Applicants with lower grade point averages may be considered if they have otherwise outstanding qualifications or extenuating circumstances.

Description:
These scholarships are intended for sophomore, junior, or senior students pursuing a career in floriculture. Students will be selected based upon a sound academic performance and a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Award: Maximum of $4,000
Deadline: May 1, 2020
Application: http://endowment.org/scholarships/

Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship

Eligibility:
- Be currently enrolled in a minimum of six (6) semester credit hours [or nine (9) quarter credit hours] of associate degree, college-level coursework at the time of application.
- Be a Phi Theta Kappa member in good standing.
- Hold a minimum of a 3.50 cumulative GPA out of a possible 4.0 on all college-level coursework at the time of application.
• Have completed 12-36 semester credit hours of college-level coursework (or the quarterly equivalent) by January 31, 2019.
• NOT hold an associate or bachelor's degree from any college.
• Enroll in a minimum of six (6) semester credit hours of associate degree, college-level coursework for both the fall 2020 and spring 2021 semesters.
• Hold temporary or permanent residency in the country of the college the student is attending OR must possess a visa considered appropriate by the college.

Description:
The Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise scholarship program provides new Phi Theta Kappa members with financial resources to help defray educational expenses while enrolled in an associate degree program to develop leadership potential through participation in Phi Theta Kappa programs.

Award: $1,000
Deadline: May 3, 2020
Application: https://www.ptk.org/Scholarships/AssociateDegreeScholarships/Coca-ColaLeadersofPromiseScholarship.aspx

** Scholarship re-opens March, 2020.

AMBUCS Scholars - Scholarships for Therapists

Eligibility:
Applicants must be US citizens accepted in a graduate-level program that is accredited by the appropriate therapy profession authority in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, or hearing audiology. Assistant or undergraduate programs are not eligible. Awards are based on financial need, commitment to local community, character for compassion and integrity, and career objectives.

Description:
In addition to the filling out the online application, students will be required to upload:
• FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) SAR (Student Aid Report)
• Proof of enrollment into an accredited program as outlined above and
• One-page personal statement.

*See website for detailed information on application requirements.

Award: $500 - $6,000
Deadline: May 5, 2020 at midnight
Application: https://ambucs.org/therapists/scholarship-program/

#LiveLikeLyly Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:
• Must be of at least 25% Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity
• Must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S.
• Must be either a high school senior or a college student currently enrolled full-time at an accredited U.S. vocational, junior college, or four-year college/university and must be a full-time, degree-seeking student by the upcoming academic calendar year and pursuing a major in fashion or graphic design.
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)

Description:
This scholarship was designed to provide financial assistance and promotion of Asian American college students pursuing a major in fashion and/or graphic design. To read the story of Lyly Koenig Mendez, visit the website at:
http://www.againstthegrainproductions.com/livelikelyly-memorial-scholarship/

Award: $1,000
Deadline: May 6, 2020
Application: http://www.againstthegrainproductions.com/livelikelyly-memorial-scholarship/

The Against the Grain Groundbreaker Leadership Scholarship

Eligibility:
- Must be of at least 25% Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity
- Must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S.
- Must be a high school senior, a college senior enrolled full-time at an accredited U.S. four-year college/university or a graduate student enrolled at an accredited U.S. graduate program who will be enrolled in an accredited college/university for the upcoming academic calendar
- Scholarship is open to students of all majors
- Have demonstrated visionary leadership abilities through innovative means
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)

Description:
All scholarship candidates must submit a video presentation showcasing their work and qualifications:
- Videos will be judged on content, creativity and execution
- Videos are to be submitted on flash drive in the formats .wmv or .mov
- Please note that the selected Finalists and Winners will be asked to sign a release from so that we may feature his or her video on our homepage.

Award: $1,500
Deadline: May 6, 2020
Application: http://www.againstthegrainproductions.com/groundbreaker-leadership-scholarship/

The Against the Grain Artistic Scholarship

Eligibility:
- Must be of at least 25% Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity
- Must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S.
- Must be either a high school senior or a college student currently enrolled full-time at an accredited U.S. vocational, junior college, or four-year college/university and must be a full-time, degree seeking student by the upcoming academic calendar year and pursuing a major in the visual/performing arts (film, theatre, fashion, photography, graphic design, dance, music, journalism, mass communications, etc.)
• Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities
• Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)

**Description:**
Selection is based on a rating system judged in five major categories. The candidate with the highest combined cumulative points will receive the scholarship. These categories are:
• Quality of content submission (essay, artistic portfolio)
• Academic performance
• Leadership/community service experience and contribution
• Letters of recommendation
• Phone/in-person committee interview

**Award:** $1,000
**Deadline:** May 6, 2020
**Application:** [http://www.againstthegrainproductions.com/atg-artistic-scholarship](http://www.againstthegrainproductions.com/atg-artistic-scholarship)

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**Bill Cowden Memorial Aviation Scholarship**

**Eligibility:**
• Applicant must hold a current Private Pilot Certificate and plan to pursue advanced training in aviation.
• Applicant must provide a professional resume, and include one letter of recommendation related to aviation skills.
• Applicants must submit a one-page, typewritten essay giving their reasons for pursuing advanced training in aviation.
• Available to pilots in the Midwest, limited to: ND, SD, NE, KS, MN, IA, MO, WI, IL, MI, IN, and OH.

**Description:**
Bill Cowden passed away at the age of 47 in an air show performance accident in June 2014. Those who knew Bill remember his attention to detail and hunger to attain each subsequent aviation rating. His passion was honing his aviation skills and promoting aviation activities in all their forms. It is in this spirit and in his loving memory that his wife, Heather Cowden, reached out to the Community Foundation of Dunn County to establish the Bill Cowden Memorial Aviation Scholarship. It is Heather’s hope that aspiring pilots who lack the financial resources to pursue advanced pilot training will be able to fulfill their dreams in Bill’s memory.

**Award:** Maximum award of $1,500
**Deadline:** May 15, 202

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**Bethesda Lutheran Communities Scholastic and Service Scholarship**

**Eligibility:**
Applicants must:
• Be an active, communicant member of a Lutheran congregation
• Be classified as a junior and senior at an accredited 4-year college or university
• Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
• Have a career objective in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities
Applicants must submit:

- a completed application form.
- documentation of 100 hours of service to people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, volunteer or paid. Service must be completed within the past two years.
- a 250-300-word essay describing how the intended academic course of study will support their career in the field of intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.
- four letters of recommendation (pastor, professor/teacher and two unrelated others).
- an official college/university transcript(s).
- pictures of applicant volunteering/interacting with people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (required).

Description:

Five $3,000 scholarships will be awarded each year to Lutheran students pursuing undergraduate degrees in any academic area that will prepare them to serve and support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Scholarships will be awarded only twice to the same person.

Deadline: May 15, 2020

Award: $3,000


James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program

Eligibility:

Applicants must be high school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or who are already enrolled at least part-time during the 2020-21 academic year in a course of study leading to a certificate or degree at a licensed or accredited culinary school.

Selection of Recipients:

Recipients are selected based on academic record, leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, statement of career and educational aspirations and goals, unusual personal or family circumstances, financial need, and an outside appraisal. Some awards require an essay.

Award: vary from $2,000 - 20,000.

Deadline: May 15, 2020

Application: https://www.jamesbeard.org/education-scholarships-and-grants

** Application not available until April, 2020

MGMA Midwest Section Scholarships

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be a student member of MGMA and must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program relevant to medical practice management, including public health, business administration, health care administration.
- Applicants must reside in MGMA Midwest section states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin) and enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program relevant to medical practice management.
**Description:**

The ACMPE Scholarship Fund Inc. (SFI) is a program that supports individuals who, by virtue of the experience gained through current position and plans, demonstrate a strong potential for contributing to the medical practice management profession.

**Award:** Varies from $1,000 - $2,500

**Deadline:** May 15, 2020

**Application:** [https://www.mgma.com/membership/get-involved/scholarships](https://www.mgma.com/membership/get-involved/scholarships)

**Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund**

**Eligibility:**

The eligible applicant must be:

- a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate
- continuing their education at an accredited institution in the year in which they are applying
- a resident of Michigan.

For the MYLSF Scholarship they must be a youth exhibitor at the Michigan State Fair (2009 or before), the Michigan Livestock Expo or the Michigan Dairy Expo for a minimum of three calendar years prior to the year of application. For the Statewide Scholarship they must be a youth exhibitor at a local, county, state-wide exhibition or state fair for a minimum of three years prior to the year of application.

**Description:**

Selection criteria consist of completed applications which include essays, letters of reference, and transcripts. Completed applications will be judged on:

1. fair participation
2. leadership
3. volunteerism and
4. scholastic standing

Preference will be given to applicants pursuing agricultural or related fields.

**Award:** $1,000 - $5,000

**Deadline:** May 15, 2020

**Application:** [https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-1572_3628-518295--00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-1572_3628-518295--00.html)

**B. Davis Scholarship**

**Eligibility:**

- There is no age restriction
- Available to all high school juniors and seniors, as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution.
- This is not an academic scholarship, but we would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are.
- Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation at this time.
Instructions:
To apply for this scholarship, you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on:
- Pick a controversial problem on high school or college/university campuses and suggest a solution.
- Your submissions must be sent to the committee at awards@studentawardsearch.com

Award: $1,000
Deadline: May 22, 2020
Application: http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm

The American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarship Program

Eligibility:
- U.S. citizen or Canadian eligible to attend college in the U.S. under provisions of the Jay Treaty;
- Enrolled in a certificate, associate, bachelor's, or graduate program at an accredited tribal, public, or private (non-profit) college or university;
- Full-time enrollment (Full Circle applicants only);
- Registered as an enrolled member of a federal or state recognized tribe, or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member. Alaska Natives may use Native Corporation membership. Learn how to prove descent or trace Indian ancestry.
- At least a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Your scholarship may require a higher GPA to maintain eligibility. The American Indian College Fund (the College Fund) provides scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native students attending tribal colleges and universities. The College Fund also provides a limited number of scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students attending accredited public and non-profit private colleges across the United States.

Award: Varies
Deadline: May 31, 2020
Application: https://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/scholarship-programs/

Cottage Inn Scholarship 2020

Eligibility:
- Proof of a minimum High School GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be residents of the United State of America.
- Acceptance into an accredited college or university within the United States.

Description:

How to Apply:

Complete the application form at: http://cottageinn.com/cottage-inn-scholarship/

Upload an essay addressing the following prompt:
- Taking into consideration Cottage Inn’s current map of locations, and analyzing how our competitors have grown, where should we open our next location? (Please see list of locations at sponsor website).
- Provide proof of official transcript & proof of acceptance into an accredited college or university

Award: $500 - $2,500
Deadline: May 31, 2020
Application: http://cottageinn.com/cottage-inn-scholarship/
Founders for IT Education Scholarships

Eligibility:

- A declared computer science/CIS/MIS/IT major with an overall and major GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
- A student who has satisfactorily completed at least one full semester of college (12 semester hours or equivalent)
- Enrolled as a full-time (12 semester hours or equivalent) undergraduate student at an accredited institution in the United States
- A US Citizen or US Permanent Resident

The selection committee will choose the scholarship recipients on the basis of scholastic ability, leadership potential and financial need.

Award: Varies
Deadline: May 31, 2020

Diamond Press Women in Manufacturing Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Must be female
- Must be a verifiable resident of the United States or Canada
- High school GPA must be above 3.2 (on a 4.0 basis)
- Application must be accompanied with high school transcript to verify GPA
- Must be verifiably enrolled in a trade school, college, or university in Michigan with a focus on the manufacturing industry at the time of scholarship award
- Must be used for the Fall 2020 semester

Description: This scholarship is designed to help students going into the manufacturing sectors of Michigan receive a quality education and prepare them for the evolving technology-driven manufacturing environment of the future.

Award: $500
Deadline: May 31st, 2020
Application: [https://www.diamondpresses.com/scholarships](https://www.diamondpresses.com/scholarships)

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