



Scholarship Opportunities

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COLLEGE BOARD OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS:

Students earn chances at scholarships by completing key actions along the path to college. Scholarships will be awarded monthly through drawings among all eligible students. <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org>

DEADLINE: Various Deadlines

FERRO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: \$10,000 (\$2,500/4-years)

The applicant must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA throughout their four years, answer the following two questions in essay format and complete the application. <https://ferrofoundation.org/scholarship>

DEADLINE: January 1, 2022

THE GE-REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: \$10,000 (Renewable)

This foundation acknowledges and rewards America's foremost young leaders who demonstrate the leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship exhibited by President Reagan throughout his life. Selected scholars will receive a \$10,000 renewable scholarship. Students should visit <http://reaganfoundation.org/scholarships> for more information.

DEADLINE: January 6, 2022

THE NEW YORK CREDIT UNION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS: \$1,500

The New York Credit Union Association awards scholarships to be paid jointly to the student and educational institution. Eligible applicants must be a member in good standing of a participating New York credit union. Completed application, essay and high school transcript are required. This is an online application. Please visit <https://nycua.org/more/scholarship-program/2-uncategorised/1335-college-scholarship-program-applicants>

DEADLINE: January 7, 2022

THE JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION: \$30,000

JRF Scholars receive college scholarships of up to \$30,000 over four years and are financially sponsored to attend JRF's annual, four-day "Mentoring and Leadership Conference" in New York City and other events throughout the year. Aside from generous financial support, Scholars benefit from a comprehensive, four-year program that includes career guidance, internship and permanent job placement, travel abroad, and leadership and practical life skills training. JRF Scholars are highly motivated African American students. Please visit <https://jackierobinson.org/scholarship/> for more information and the scholarship application.

DEADLINE: January 12, 2022

THE DR. JONG PIL LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,500

Up to four \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to deserving students from Queens, Brooklyn, Nassau and Suffolk Counties, of African American, Native American or Non-European Hispanic American descent. These students must plan to major in mathematics at an accredited college or university of their choice. Candidates should address their love of mathematics in their personal essay and indicate the reasons why they should receive this scholarship. Students can visit <http://www.limathconference.org> and click on "Scholarship" for an application.

DEADLINE: January 12, 2022

THE ARCHITECTS FOUNDATION: \$20,000

This foundation awards thousands of dollars in architecture scholarships to high school students, architecture students in NAAB-accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs, and Architect Registration Exam (ARE) candidates who are working toward becoming licensed architects. A multiyear scholarship of up to \$20,000 supports high school and undergraduate minority students. Students must visit <https://architectsfoundation.org/2022-scholarship-applications-open/> to apply.

DEADLINE: January 14, 2022

LIASCD SCHOLARSHIPS: \$1,000

Up to \$1,000 are available to eight seniors in good standing and with at least a 3.0 average. Interested students should visit

<https://www.liascd.com/scholarshipinformation>. Application must include an essay, letter of recommendation, and a copy of your high school transcript.

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by January 14, 2022

SIGMA PSI OMEGA COLLEGE BOUND BOOK AWARD SCHOLARSHIP:

The Sigma Psi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, in partnership with Sisters Providing Opportunities Charitable Alliance, Incorporated invites high school seniors to apply for a one-time Sigma Psi Omega College Bound Book Award Scholarship. Successful candidates must demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities. Selected students will be asked to attend an interview. Awarded recipients may use the academic based scholarship to help offset expenses related to books and/or other materials needed during their first-year attendance at a four-year college or university. Candidates must be of African American descent and have a GPA of 85 or above. The application is listed on Naviance, under the Scholarship section. **Essay required.**

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by January 24, 2022

PATRICK MCNEIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,000

To qualify as an eligible applicant, you must be a member in good standing at Ocean Federal Credit Union and be the primary owner of an Ocean Financial account (Youth Savings Account or a Regular Share Account). Essay is required.

www.oceanfinancial.org

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by January 24, 2022

National Sorority of Undergraduate Scholarship Awards: \$6,000

Applicants need to pursue a degree in education while attending college. Applicants must show evidence of financial need by declaring family household size and proof of family income. (W2 or 1040)

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by January 24, 2022

AMAZON FUTURE ENGINEER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: \$40,000

Amazon offers Computer Science students the opportunity to win \$40,000 for college and a paid programming internship at Amazon. Interested students should visit

<https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarship>.

DEADLINE: January 25, 2022

BANK OF AMERICA STUDENT LEADERS PROGRAM:

This is an eight- week summer experience for high school juniors and seniors. It includes a paid internship with a local nonprofit organization as well as the Student Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. Students must be in good academic standing to be considered. Apply online at

<http://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/student-leaders.html>.

DEADLINE: January 28, 2022

DISCOVER STUDENT LOANS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$5,000

Sign up for emails to receive helpful college tips and resources, and enter for the chance to win a scholarship! Throughout the year, 12 eligible students or parents will be randomly selected to win a \$5,000 Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award to help cover college expenses. www.discover.com

DEADLINE: January 31, 2022

THE CENTRAL NASSAU CLUB OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS:

\$1,000-\$2,000

Candidates must be of African American heritage and a resident of Nassau County. Candidates must submit a completed application with the **required essay** and official high school transcript. Applicants must submit one counselor letter of recommendation and one additional letter of recommendation.

***This organization is offering the following three scholarships;**

The Lillie Mae Rice Scholarship: \$2,000

-Minimum 85 GPA

-Award is based on academic excellence

The Incentive Awards: \$1,000

-Minimum 75 GPA

-Multiple awards are given based on academic excellence

Past President's Award: (\$ TBD)

-Minimum 75 GPA

-This award is based on leadership, community service and academic excellence

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by February 15, 2022

**THE AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP
(ISLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH): \$2,000**

Two \$2,000 scholarships are awarded each year to graduating high school seniors, one male, one female, whose lives exemplify genuine character and promote Scriptural values of genuine, personal faith in God; patriotism; personal honesty and integrity; compassion and concern for others; and the traditional moral beliefs described in the Ten Commandments including honor for parents, the sanctity of life, chastity, and honesty and truthfulness in all dealings with others. upon which our country was founded. Two \$2,000 scholarships and up to four \$500 Recognition Awards– the latter regardless of gender. For more information, please visit <http://islandchristian.com/scholarship/>

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by February 15, 2022

THE DANTE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: \$5,000

The applicant must have at least one parent of Italian descent. The applicant must have a successful academic and extra-curricular record and above average SAT scores. The scholarship requires 3 letters of recommendation, an essay and standardized test scores.

<https://www.hewlett-woodmere.net/cms/lib/NY01000519/Centricity/Domain/515/DANTE%20Scholarship.pdf>

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by February 17, 2022

ENVIRONMENTAL CAREER SCHOLARSHIPS (NYWEA SCHOLARSHIP):

Available to seniors enrolling in full-time degree programs with an environmental or public service emphasis. Please visit <http://nywea.org/> click on “Scholarships” for more information.

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by February 28, 2022

AFDSNY (Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York): \$1,500

This organization awards four scholarships a year for \$1,500 each, to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend a two or four year institution of higher education and will be pursuing a community service related career. This may include but is not limited to fire service, EMS, nursing, social work, health related services, teaching, paramedic, etc. Interested students should visit

<https://www.afdsny.org/application.php>.

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by March 3, 2022

GERALD J. BUCKENMAYER FASNY VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIPS: \$1,500

Twenty-five \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to young volunteer firefighters who plan to continue their post-secondary education. Interested students should visit <https://fasny.com/awards/scholarship/> for more information.

DEADLINE: March 15, 2022

NEW YORK SCHOOLS INSURANCE RECIPROCAL (NYSIR): \$5,000

***This organization is offering the following three scholarships;**

The Bambino Scholarship:

This scholarship is available to a special education student who is college bound. The goal of this scholarship is to reward a student who has worked through his/her special challenges to complete high school and gain acceptance into a college or university.

The Goncalves Scholarship:

This scholarship is available to a student who demonstrates an involvement and work for a cause or organization that promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering; or other aspiration generally understood to be within the meaning of humanitarian activity throughout his/her high school career.

The Jensen Scholarship:

This scholarship is available to a student who has excelled in design in his or her high school career. The goal of this scholarship is to reward a student who has shown interest and promise in design and who wishes to pursue this path in college.

For more information, please visit <https://www.nysir.org/default.aspx> Each scholarship requires an essay. Completed applications must be emailed to kallen@nysir.org.

DEADLINE: March 18, 2022

BECCA'S CLOSET SCHOLARSHIPS: \$1,000

Becca's Closet awards 3 types of non-renewable scholarships. The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students who have demonstrated outstanding community service in high school to continue their efforts throughout their lives and to inspire others to do the same. Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need, give back to their community, and they must attend a regionally-accredited 2 or 4-year college/university or technical/vocational institution in fall of 2022. <https://www.beccascloset.org/scholarships/>

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by March 24, 2022

LOOK BACK GIVE BACK FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS: Online application required. Founded in 2020, the Look Back Give Back Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization that supports education endeavors. Their mission is to provide financial support to Black or African American high school students who seek to further their education in college, but face socio-economic hardships. Under the 2022 Scholarship Program, one scholarship in each scholarship category will be awarded to seniors of Black or African American descent currently residing and attending high school in a city or town in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia or West Virginia.

<https://form.jotform.com/lookbackgiveback/2022-look-back-give-back-foundation>

DEADLINE: March 31, 2022

THE ANNUAL JIM SIMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

The Jim Simpson Memorial Scholarship Fund Inc. is pleased to announce that it will award scholarships to graduating high school seniors who live in Roosevelt, NY and plan to pursue a college or vocational education. Applicants must have one letter of recommendation from a teacher/counselor and one personal recommendation. An essay is required.

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by April 1, 2022

THE D'BRICKASHAW FERGUSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:

The mission of the D'Brickashaw Ferguson Foundation is to improve the quality of life for students by awarding academic scholarships to those deserving eligible students who reside in the New York area. The foundation will provide resources that will enhance and contribute to each student's pursuit of higher education.

Requirements:

- Two letters of recommendation.
- An essay (at least 300 words) discussing an obstacle you have overcome and why you desire to be considered
- Completed application
- An acceptance letter from the institution you will be attending

<https://www.dbrickashawfergusonfoundation.org/graduating-highschool-students>

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by April 13, 2022

THE B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000

Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors. This is not an academic scholarship, but they would like to know what your future academic plans are. Students must visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> for more information.

DEADLINE: May 21, 2022

PB & J SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000

The PB&J Scholarship is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. Applicants will be evaluated based on their essay and letters of recommendation; there is no GPA requirement. Please note: letters of recommendation must directly reference the student's challenges. If the applicant does not wish to share their challenges with their recommender, then the recommendation must reference the student's personal character. https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship?utm_source=counselor&utm_medium=Mailer&utm_campaign=Awareness

DEADLINE: May 24, 2022

JACK & JILL NASSAU COUNTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

The Nassau County Chapter of Jack and Jill of America has established the Jack and Jill Nassau County Memorial Scholarship Fund to honor the vibrant lives of our departed mother members and their contributions to our organization and the community. Scholarships will be awarded to students who are Nassau County residents and African-American/African/Afro-Caribbean/Black Nassau County residents who will be attending college for the first time in the Fall of 2022. All scholarship awards and prizes are earmarked for unmet needs. "Unmet needs" mean those costs or expenses that are not covered by grants, financial aid or other tuition related scholarships.

DEADLINE: TBD

HELPING HANDS FOUNDATION, VIVIAN AND TONY SCHOLARSHIP: \$5,000

Eligible applicants must be a full-time student in the Fall of 2022 at a college or university on Long Island to be considered for this award.

<http://www.helpinghandsli.org/tony-gentile-memorial-scholarship-fund/>

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by June 17, 2022

HELPING HANDS FOUNDATION, SACHEM DENTAL GROUP ENDOWMENT: \$5,000

Eligible applicants must be a full-time student in the Fall of 2022 at a college or university on Long Island to be considered for this award. Applicants must be studying in the fields of biology, chemistry, pre-med/pre-dental, or another associated medical profession. <http://www.helpinghandsli.org/tony-gentile-memorial-scholarship-fund/>

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by June 17, 2022

EXCELSIOR SCHOLARSHIP: TBD**SENATOR JOSÉ PERALTA NEW YORK STATE DREAM ACT:**

This provides undocumented and other students access to New York State-administered grants and scholarships that support their higher education costs. Students can visit <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/dream/> to learn more and create an account. *Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.*

*You have access to scholarships at any point in time by accessing your Naviance account. Just click "Colleges" and "Scholarships and Money." Do not miss out on the opportunity to receive **free money!***

If you are applying for a scholarship that requires a letter of recommendation from your counselor and/or teacher, please request their letter of recommendation with ample time prior to the deadline date for submission.

The following websites contain scholarship information as well:

<https://www.cappex.com/scholarships>

www.scholarships.com

www.studentaid.ed.gov

www.studentscholarships.org

<https://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

www.scholarshipamerica.org/students

www.absolutelyscholarship.com

www.outreach.usda.gov/education

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>

<https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

www.MeritAid.com

<https://www.goingmerry.com>

<https://myscholly.com>

www.collegeanswer.com

www.BrokeScholar.com

www.Collegenet.com

[www. weirdscholarships.net](http://www.weirdscholarships.net)

www.scholarshipguidance.com

www.fastweb.com

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>