



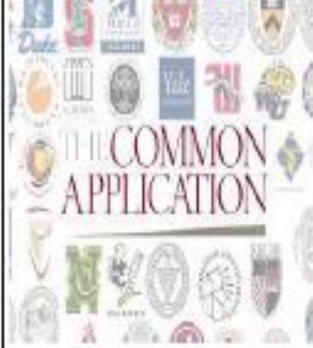

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Volume 2

Number	Scholarships	Criteria	Deadline
<p>1</p> 	<p>Common Application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be a Class of 2021 graduating Senior ▪ Apply to almost 900 colleges & universities using one application. ▪ Applicants will need to be able to provide & respond to statements addressing the following pertinent categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A copy of your high school transcript ❖ A list of your activities, work, and family responsibilities ❖ Test scores and dates from your college entrance exams (SATs, ACTs, etc.) ❖ Parent/Legal guardian information ❖ Academic honors and achievements <p>To begin, students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understand that filling out your application takes time ▪ Choose your registration type. If you are applying to college for the first time you'll select the "First Year Student" button. ▪ Provide your login credentials. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Make sure you use an email address you check often. This is the email the Common App and colleges will use to get in touch with you. ▪ Complete your registration information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We will need some basic information about you like your name, home address, phone number, and date of birth. ○ Be sure to use your legal name as it appears on official school documents and standardized tests. This will make sure colleges can match documents to the correct person. ○ At the end, you will adjust your communication preferences and accept the Common App privacy policy. ▪ Select "Create Account" to complete your account. <p>Apply at: https://www.commonapp.org/</p>	<p>Opens— August 2020</p>  <p>My Checklist</p> 

2**Coalition College Application****What is the Coalition?**

- We're more than 150 top colleges and universities committed to improving access to higher education.
- Each of our member schools works to make college affordable and ensures students graduate on time. Most graduate students with no or low debt.

Coalition Application:

- Start your application as early as ninth grade to get a head start. Then apply to any of the 150+ Coalition member schools, easily and efficiently. Remember, Coalition schools are committed to making college affordable and helping you find success.

Coalition Locker:

- This is your private, unlimited digital space where you can collect and organize important materials, such as documents, photos, and videos, as a record of your high school experience. Items you store in your secure, cloud-based Locker can easily be submitted as part of your application to Coalition schools.

Collaboration Space:

- A virtual area in which you can connect with trusted adults, like counselors, teachers, and family members, and ask for their input on your college preparations. Here, you and your supporters can collaborate on things like college lists, essays, or applications.

Apply at: <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

**Ongoing****3****University of Pittsburgh Admissions Deadline****Application Checklist:**

- ✚ Complete your online application for admission. This can be the University of Pittsburgh Application, the Common Application, or the Coalition Application—we accept all three and do not prefer one over the other.
- ✚ Pay your \$55 application fee
- ✚ Submit your Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR). Completing the SRAR is easy—just fill it out to match your transcript exactly.
- ✚ Submit your Official SAT or ACT results (if applicable). We will take your highest ACT composite score and your highest SAT super-score. We do not require the SAT Essay or ACT Writing scores. See below for more information on test-optional policies.
- ✚ We ask interested applicants to answer a series of short answer questions. Answering the following questions is optional, but strongly encouraged for U.S. applicants. Responses are required for international applicants. Responses are required to be considered for scholarships and may increase the likelihood that you are considered for guaranteed admission programs, or given special consideration due to extenuating circumstances. The Admissions Committee reviews responses for quality rather than length. However, the most effective responses typically range from 200-300 words per question. Responses that are longer or shorter are acceptable.
- ✚ Copy of an official high school transcript
- ✚ Likewise, letters of recommendation are optional but recommended.

***Applicants are considered and informed of admission decisions on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fees Incurred: \$55.00 application fee

Apply at: <https://admissions.pitt.edu/first-year-student/>


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- ✓ Completed application for admission
- ✓ Official high school transcripts
- ✓ No SAT or ACT test scores are necessary to receive full admission review. All special programs will waive test score requirements this year; this includes honors, integrated degree programs (IDPs) and all premier scholarship programs
- ✓ Recommended tasks: Essay or writing sample & one or more letters of recommendation from guidance counselor or teachers. A well written essay and one letter of recommendation is optional but strongly recommended to complete the application.

Fee Incurred: \$35.00 application fee

Apply at: <https://www.chatham.edu/admission-and-aid/undergraduate/index.html>

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<p>5</p>	<p>Carnegie Mellon University</p> 	<p>Required Application Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complete the application via Common App ▪ \$75 application fee* ▪ Official high school transcript (please review our Academic Requirements). ***Applicants must provide proof of meeting all requirements for an official high school diploma, by the end of May of the year of graduation, and submit an official final transcript. ▪ All required standardized SAT & ACT official score reports, ▪ Secondary School Counselor Evaluation ▪ Teacher Recommendation ▪ Common Application essay ▪ Carnegie Mellon Common Application Writing Supplement, which includes three short answer questions. <p>Fees Incurred: There is a \$75.00 application fee.</p> <p>Apply at: https://admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/undergraduate-admission-requirements</p>	<p>November 1st (Regular Decision) & January 4th (Regular Decision)</p> 
<p>6</p>	<p>Community College of Allegheny County</p> 	<p>Admissions and Enrollment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ As an open-admissions institution, CCAC does not require college entrance examinations. ✚ To enroll as a full-time student, applicants must have a high school diploma or Pennsylvania GED certificate or must be at least 18 years of age with experience reasonably equivalent to a GED. <p>How to Apply & Enroll:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete your admissions application 2. Apply for financial aid by submitting your FAFSA form available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. 3. Complete Online Orientation. First-time degree, certificate and diploma seeking students are required to complete an online student orientation before registering for classes. 4. Review placement testing information and exemptions. 5. Meet with an academic advisor virtually to discuss your education plan and register for classes. New students and students in several other categories are required to meet with an academic advisor. 6. Pay for classes. A complete listing of tuition and fees can be found here. 7. Send your final transcripts, including high school/GED and any college transcripts, to admissions@ccac.edu or advising@ccac.edu. <p>Fees Incurred: None. There is no application fee.</p> <p>Apply at: https://www.ccac.edu/admissions/apply.php</p>	<p>Rolling Admissions System</p> 
<p>7</p>	<p>Duquesne University</p> 	<p>Admission Requirements for First-time Freshmen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Application: Prospective students may apply directly through our website, or through Common App. ✚ Transcript: Applicants must submit all official high school transcripts and college transcripts, if applicable official transcripts. ✚ Test Scores: Submit all official SAT and/or ACT scores. Duquesne University considers your highest section scores across all test dates that you submit. Only your highest section scores will be considered. Each time you submit scores, your record is updated with any new high scores. ✚ Recommendations: One recommendation from an academic source required for certain health professions applicants. Recommendations optional for applicants to other programs. Recommendations must be completed by a teacher or counselor. ✓ Personal Essay: Personal Essay required for certain health professions applicants. Essay optional for applicants to other programs. Please discuss the following: Tell us something about yourself, why you chose your desired major, and why you would like to attend Duquesne University. You may also include any shadowing or volunteer opportunities that you have experienced. <p>Fee Incurred: None. There is no fee to apply to Duquesne University, either through our website or through Common App.</p> <p>Apply at: https://www.duq.edu/admissions-and-aid/undergraduate/apply-for-admission</p>	<p>Rolling Admissions System</p> 

S**Washington & Jefferson College**

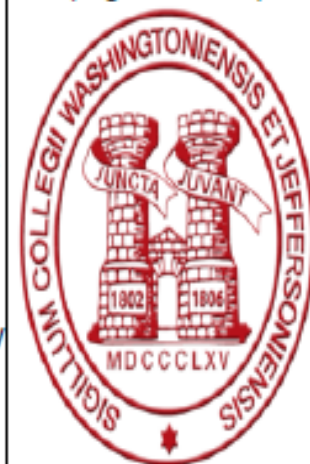
Freshman Admission Criteria: Washington & Jefferson College takes a holistic approach to evaluating applications for admission, weighing each of the individual components in the following order:

- **Fish School Performance**—An applicant's high school grade point average and class rank (if available) will be considered in the context of the rigor of their chosen curriculum and the Admission Committee will look for a minimum course distribution on a student's transcript. If offered, the Admission Committee views strong performance in Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and College in High School courses favorably. Credit is typically awarded for AP scores of 4 or 5, IB (HL) exam scores of 5, and is considered for three or four credit college courses taken in high school.
- **Test Scores**—Standardized test scores are only one factor in our admission process and serve to affirm a student's academic potential in conjunction with their high school performance. Students who feel that their high school credentials are a more accurate representation of their ability to succeed in college are encouraged to apply under our Score-Optional policy, which places greater weight on the rest of their application materials.
- **Cc-Curricular Involvement and Accomplishments**—W&J Presidents take an active role in their experience inside and outside the classroom. We expect candidates for admission to do the same and demonstrate a strong commitment to school or community activities that match their passions.
- **Meeting with an Admission Counselor**—Candidates are encouraged, but not required, to meet with an admission counselor. This conversation provides the Admission Committee with context to a candidate's application, and enables the student to learn more about the distinct opportunities available to them as a future W&J President.
- **Personal Statement (optional)**—The personal statement provides insight into an applicant that cannot be learned from any other document a student submits. It should be approximately 250-500 words, well-written, and tell a story that is distinct to that student.
- **Recommendation (optional)**—One recommendation from a teacher or high school counselor is recommended.

Application Fee: None. There is no application fee.

Apply at: www.washjeff.edu. Apply via Washington & Jefferson College website or via Common App.

March 21, 2021
(Regular Decision)

**9****Point Park University****Application Requirements:**

- Completed application form. Apply Online Free. (no fee, no deadline and no early decision)
- Official SAT OR ACT results (test scores printed on transcripts are accepted, and both tests are NOT required) or fulfill requirements for test optional admission
- Official high school transcript or G.E.D. results
- Official college transcript if taking college-level courses while in high school
- A personal essay (optional). (refer to the Personal Essay page for further instruction)
- Letters of recommendation and resume (optional). There is no separate form for guidance counselors or recommendation letters.

Application Fee: None. There is no application fee.

Apply at: <https://www.pointpark.edu/>. Students can apply either via Pioneering Spirit or through Common App.

All documents may be sent under separate cover to: Point Park University
Office of Admission, 201 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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10**Carlow University****For Traditional Undergraduate Students Applying to Carlow:**

- ⑩ We strongly recommend that you apply for admission by the end of the first semester of your senior year in high school to receive full consideration for admission, scholarships and all other forms of financial aid. Carlow offers different procedures for traditional first-year student admission.

Students applying for admission should:

- ⑩ Arrange for a personal interview and campus visit. Although this is optional, it is strongly recommended, and in some instances, may be required. Admissions counselors are available to help with all steps of admissions and financial aid processes. In many geographical regions, admissions counselors will visit prospective students and their families at their high school or in the neighborhood at a coffee shop or other similar setting;
- ⑩ Submit a completed application form by applying online for free;
- ⑩ Ask a guidance counselor to forward a complete official high school transcript* to the Admissions Office indicating the your cumulative GPA, courses taken and grades received, class rank (if available) and results of achievement and assessment tests (must be mailed directly to the University by your high school);
- ⑩ Submit scores from the Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Board (SAT), the American College Testing (ACT) Program, and/or the Classic Learning Test (CLT).
- ⑩ Submit an essay and/or recommendation from your secondary school principal, teacher or guidance counselor. These are optional; however, in some instances they may be required;
- ⑩ File your FAFSA. You can file at www.fafsa.ed.gov. File your FAFSA after October 1st of your senior year.

Fee Incurred: None. There is no application fee.**Apply at:** [https://www.carlow.edu/Admission Process and Procedure.aspx](https://www.carlow.edu/Admission/Process%20and%20Procedure.aspx) . Send H/S transcripts to: Carlow University, Admissions Office, 3333 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213)**Rolling Admissions System****11****Penn State University****Freshman Requirements & Application**

- The most important piece of our review is your academic record, which represents your individual four years of academic development. Penn State's assessment of application materials includes the academic courses, grades and levels of those courses and standardized test scores (optional for summer/fall 2021), plus additional factors that may include an audition, a portfolio review, the geographic and cultural background of the student, the personal statement, and the activities list.
- We take a hard look at the many roles you serve as a student, sibling, athlete, son or daughter, volunteer, and/or employee. Assembling a class of students with diverse interests and experiences is a task that we take seriously.
- Penn State does not have a minimum GPA or standardized test score used for admission.
- Students applying for admission to Penn State for the summer or fall 2021 terms will have the option of having SAT/ACT scores included in their evaluation for admission.
- SRAR is short for Self-Reported Academic Record, an initiative to ultimately have all future undergraduate applicants to the University submit their high school record as part of the application process, rather than having the school counselors send transcripts for each applicant. It is important that students report grades exactly as they appear on your high school transcript. We suggest that you have a copy of your high school transcript on hand when completing this task.

Fee Incurred: \$65.00 application fee—Students can utilize SAT/ACT fee waivers to cover this cost.**Apply at:** <https://admissions.psu.edu>. Student can apply using any of the options: (1) My Penn State application, (2) Common App, or (3) Coalition.**Rolling Admissions System**

12**La Roche University****Freshman Requirements & Application:**

- Complete an Application via the following 3 options for your convenience:
 - *** (A.) Online Freshman Application
 - *** (B.) Freshman Application (PDF), &
 - *** (C.) Apply to La Roche by using Common Application
- Official Secondary/High School Transcripts
- SAT or ACT Test Scores - Optional* Students opting for test-optional* admissions must still meet admissions requirements.
- A letter of reference from a student's school counselor or from one of the student's high school teachers is needed. Letter of Recommendation is optional unless the student opting for test-optional. If test-optional the student will need to provide a letter of reference from their school counselor or from one of their high school teachers.
- Optional Essay - In 250 words or less, please share why earning a college degree specifically from La Roche University is important to you and why you believe a La Roche education will help you to achieve your life goals.

Fees Incurred: \$50.00 application fee.**Apply at:** https://www.laroche.edu/Admissions/Freshman_Admissions/Application_Options/. Mailed completed PDF applications to: La Roche University Freshman Admissions, 9000 Babcock Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.**Rolling Admissions System****13****Point Park University****Application Requirements:**

- Completed application form. Apply Online Free.
- Official SAT OR ACT results (test scores printed on transcripts are accepted, and both tests are NOT required) or fulfill requirements for test optional admission
- Official high school transcript or G.E.D. results
- Official college transcript if taking college-level courses while in high school
- A personal essay (optional). (refer to the Personal Essay page for further instruction)
- Letters of recommendation and resume (optional). There is no separate form for guidance counselors or recommendation letters.

Fees Incurred: None. There is no application fee.**Apply at:** <https://www.pointpark.edu/>. Students can apply either via Pioneering Spirit or through Common App. All documents may be sent under separate cover to :Point Park University, Office of Admission, 201 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222**Rolling Admissions System****14****Robert Morris University****Freshman Admissions Requirements:**

Along with an official RMU application, students seeking to enroll as first-time freshmen must submit:

- Official high school transcripts showing all grades and GPA, or a General Equivalency Diploma (GED). Preference is given to students with a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Students enrolling in Actuarial Science, Education, Engineering, Nursing, Nuclear Medicine Technology and Statistics and Predictive Analytics must submit official SAT or ACT test scores to RMU by June 1, 2021. Students who do not submit test scores prior to June 1, 2021, which meet the set requirements for their intended program, will be placed in the undecided major.

Fee Incurred: None. There is no application fee.**Apply at:** <https://www.mu.edu/admissions/undergraduate>**Rolling Admissions System**

15 **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**



Freshman Admissions Requirements:

- Complete either an IUP online application or a downloaded copy
- Indicate your first- and second-choice majors. If you're not admissible to your first, you'll be considered for your second.
- Official SAT or ACT scores (test-optional)
- An official high school transcripts

Consider submitting these optional materials:

- ✦ Letter(s) of recommendation
- ✦ Personal essay/statement
- ✦ Transcripts for college coursework completed in high school/dual enrollment (to receive academic credit at IUP)
- ✦ AP test scores (to receive academic credit at IUP)

Fee Incurred: There is a \$25.00 application

Apply at: <https://www.iup.edu/admissions/undergraduate/>. Email your official H/S transcripts to application-docs@iup.edu

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16 **Temple University**



How to apply:

1. Apply via the Common Application. Shortly after you submit your Common Application, you'll receive an email to activate your TU Portal account where you'll need to take the following steps to complete your application.
2. Submit your self-reported high school transcript.
3. Confirm your SAT or ACT scores have been received, if you chose to submit them.
4. Provide any additional information or materials you may be asked to submit.

****Your application will be complete and ready for our admissions team to review as soon as all of the above information is received.

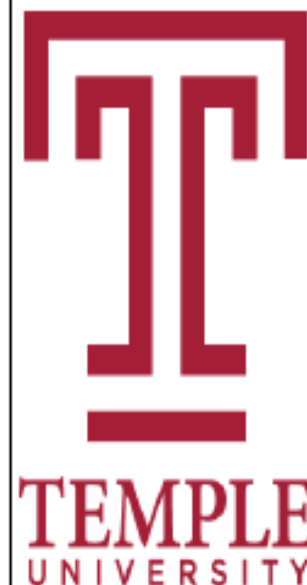
WHAT WE CONSIDER: There are several factors we consider when reviewing applications. Get an idea of what we are looking for by reviewing the following items.

- High School Performance.....
- Standardized Test Scores (Test-Optional)
- Application Essay—It's key to your application and is part of the Common Application.
- Extracurricular Activities—Your outside interests help paint the full picture of who you are and can factor into the review process.
- Optional Letter of Recommendation
- Letters of recommendation (Optional)—Your letters should be submitted by individuals who can speak to your academic abilities and personal accomplishments, such as a high school advisor or teacher.

Fee Incurred: There is a \$55.00 application

Apply at: <https://admissions.temple.edu/apply/first-year-students>. Students should apply via Common App.

February 1, 2021



17 **Edinboro University**



How to apply:

- Apply online via Edinboro University's Direct Application or via the Common App.
- Submit SAT or ACT scores sent directly to Edinboro University (Test Optional).
- Submit your official H/S transcript.
- Submit official AP scores

Fee Incurred: There is a \$30.00 admissions application fee.

Apply at: <https://www.edinboro.edu/admissions/apply/>. Mail requested documents to Edinboro University, Undergraduate Admissions Office, 200 East Normal Street, Edinboro, PA 16444

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Cheyney University

Freshman Admissions Requirements:

Applicants to undergraduate programs are evaluated using several criteria, including the following:

- Grade-point average.
- Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT),
- Class rank, and
- Academic curriculum (Strength of curriculum).
- However, letters of recommendation and an essay are strongly encouraged.

Fee Incurred: There is a \$25.00 application fee which should be paid when electronically submitting a completed Cheyney application.

Apply at: <https://cheyney.edu/admissions/apply-today/>



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NACAC Virtual College Fair



What to expect: FREE.... Attend as often as YOU like!

- During each NACAC Virtual College Fair, more than 600 college and university representatives will be available to talk with you and other students! **Parents are invited too!**
- Log in to virtualcollegefairs.org using your phone or computer. It's totally easy to get around.
- Select which colleges you'd like to learn about! Signup to attend their live and interactive Zoom sessions on how to apply, financial aid, student life, and more.
- You can also schedule a virtual meeting with a college. Just choose a date and time.
- Don't know where to start? No worries! Each fair offers NACAC Meet-Ups with information (in English and Spanish) on how to find your best college fit, how to pay for college, and more.
- Plus, you can use chat to talk with a college counseling expert!

Register at: <https://virtualcollegefairs.org/>

Monday, October 12, 2020
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1:00pm—8:00pm



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Scholarship America Dream Award



To apply, you must meet all of the following criteria

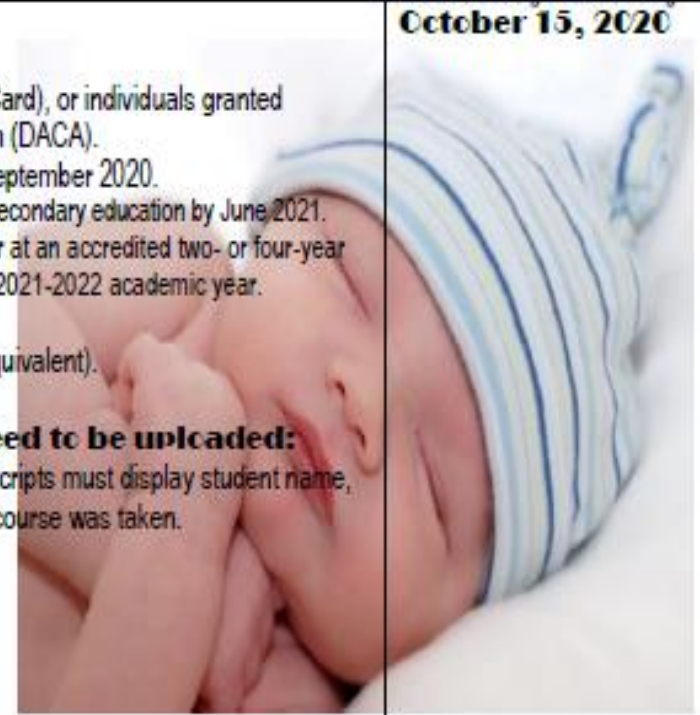
- ✓ Be at least 17 years of age.
- ✓ Be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA).
- ✓ Have received a high school diploma or the equivalent from a U.S. school by September 2020.
- ✓ Have completed or expect to successfully complete a minimum of one full year of postsecondary education by June 2021.
- ✓ Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at the sophomore year level or higher at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States for the entire 2021-2022 academic year.
- ✓ Be studying to obtain an Associate's or first Bachelor's degree.
- ✓ Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need.

If selected as a semifinalist, the following documents will need to be uploaded:

- ✓ A current, complete transcript of grades. Grade reports are not accepted. Transcripts must display student name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course and term in which each course was taken.
- ✓ An online recommendation completed by a teacher or counselor
- ✓ Proof of Citizenship
- ✓ 1040 Tax Forms

Award Amount: An award ranging from \$5,000.00 to \$15,000.00

Apply at: <https://scholarshipamerica.org/dreamaward/>



October 15, 2020

21**Varsity Tutors Scholarship Contest**

Eligibility is limited to individuals who are at least 16 years of age in their state of legal residence on or before their entry into the Promotion. Such individuals must be a legal resident of one of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia as of December 01, 2020. Each Submission must adhere to the following standards:

- The text must exceed 200 words and must not exceed 900 words.
- Printed essay font size may not be smaller than 12 pt.
- All essays must address the specific promotion question presented during Promotion Period, must be original, must not have been previously published, released, or distributed, and must have been created and must be owned exclusively by you.
- Essay must follow an organized, multiple-paragraph format.
- Essay must exhibit the standard rules of grammar & mechanics.

This Month's Essay Topic: What's the best book you've read in 2020? Why did you choose this book?

Award Amount: \$200.00

Apply at: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

October 15, 2020**22****National Strength & Conditioning Association High School Scholarship**

This program provides funding to high school seniors preparing to enter college. Students must demonstrate their acceptance into an accredited institution, their intention to graduate with a degree in the strength and conditioning field, their goals beyond college, and their track record of community service.

Specific Applicant Requirements:

- *Completed Application
- *Current membership at the time of application
- *Current senior in high school.
- *Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, based on a 4.0 system
- *Submit a high school transcript.
- *Will be attending college in the fall following high school graduation
- *3 letters of recommendation.
- * Will major in a strength and conditioning related field & *Signed NSCA Foundation High School Scholarship Parent/Legal Guardian Authorization Form

Award Amount: \$2,000.00 is granted and is to be applied toward tuition charges accrued by the student.

Apply at: <https://www.nasca.com/about-us/nsca-foundation/scholarships/>

October 15, 2020**23****Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway****Eligibility Requirements:**

- + Must be a U.S. legal resident.
- + Create a profile at www.drpeppertuition.com
- + Write an essay describing how you will change the world.
- + Upload a video. Help us get to know you and your academic and professional goals, but stay on topic. Tell us how winning this tuition will impact your life. Be passionate. Be creative. Be you.

Award Amount: \$100,000 (5), \$25,000 (5), \$2,500 (10)

Apply at: <https://www.drpeppertuition.com/program-details>

October 16, 2020**24****ACT Test Date****What items to bring to YOUR testing site:**

- ❖ Face covering
- ❖ Your up-to-date admission ticket
- ❖ [Acceptable photo ID](#)
- ❖ Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
- ❖ [An approved calculator](#)
- ❖ A snack & drink
- ❖ A watch (without an audible alarm)
- ❖ A sweater









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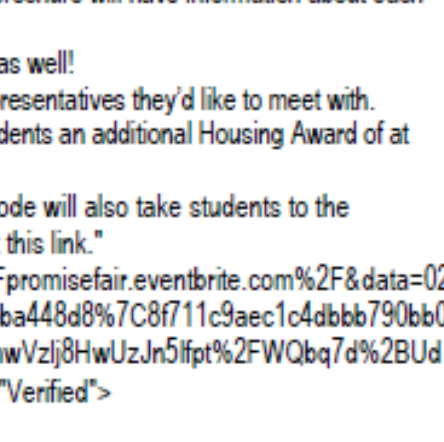


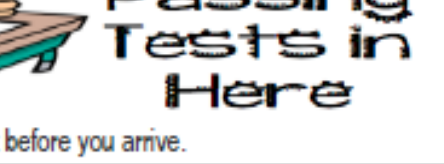


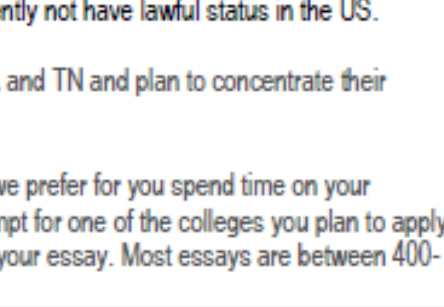
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Arrival Time: At least 30 minutes for the noted start time. Have breakfast before you arrive.

**Saturday,
October 17, 2020****Education Facts**

Reading Score / ACT Test	Score Range
Writing (on optional)	1-36
Math	1-36
Science	1-36
English	1-36
Composite	1-36
Year established	1959
Number of states	30
and territories served	120 million

<p>25</p>	<p>College Jump Start Scholarship</p> 	<p>Applicant Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Open to 10th- 12th graders *Financial need is not considered, neither are grades & test scores *Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident & *Attend or plan to attend 2-year, 4-year, or vocational/trade school. <p>****The main requirement is that you are committed to using your education to better your life & that of your family &/or community and must be able to express your goals for getting a high education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a 250 words or less personal statement on one of three questions given below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) What are your educational goals? (2) How will winning this scholarship help you attain your goals? (3) Write about a time when "hard work" paid off. (4) Describe your experience with community service and volunteering and how that has affected you and your outlook. <p>Your personal statement will be judged on its content not your writing style. Remember the words of Thomas Jefferson who said, "The most valuable of all talents is that of never using two words when one will do."</p> <p>Award Amount: \$1000.00</p> <p>Apply at: http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/application-us/</p>	<p>October 17, 2020</p>  <p>Scott M. Fischer</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>Parent College Readiness 101</p> 	<p>PDS Parents & Students..... SAVE the DATE!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a VIRTUAL workshop that will assist parents as they prepare for their child's first year of college. A selected panel of professionals will lead parents through the pre-college process. The discussion will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ***Completing the FASFA ***Understanding the FASFA Report ***Grants & Student Loans ***Scholarships ***College Selection & more..... <p>Register at: https://bit.ly/3ncWEtq</p> 	<p>October 17, 2020</p> <p>@</p> <p>10am-Noon</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>Clinton Presidential Center's FREE ACT Test Prep Workshop</p> 	<p>Attention, high school students!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + The Clinton Center is pleased to host FREE virtual ACT test review and skills sessions throughout the year. + The session will include testing skills, as well as English, Reading, Math, and Science concept reviews. + Reserve your spot today! Space is limited and registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. + Note: returning participants will have the opportunity to complete more practice problems and ask more questions than in your first workshop. <p>Register at: https://www.clintonfoundation.org/get-involved/take-action/attend-an-event/act-test-prep-workshops?fbclid=IwAR27avFafDoxE6txPzuNmcmq4YfVPrvy0jr9BcsT_VL7DCICFD69RPuZSyQ</p> 	<p>October 17, 2020 (for first-time participants)</p> <p>—</p> <p>October 18, 2020 (for returning participants)</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>NACAC Virtual College Fair</p> 	<p>What to expect: FREE.... Attend as often as YOU like!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During each NACAC Virtual College Fair, more than 600 college and university representatives will be available to talk with you and other students! Parents are invited too! Log in to virtualcollegefairs.org using your phone or computer. It's totally easy to get around. Select which colleges you'd like to learn about! Signup to attend their live and interactive Zoom sessions on how to apply, financial aid, student life, and more. You can also schedule a virtual meeting with a college. Just choose a date and time. Don't know where to start? No worries! Each fair offers NACAC Meet-Ups with information (in English and Spanish) on how to find your best college fit, how to pay for college, and more. Plus, you can use chat to talk with a college counseling expert! <p>Register at: https://virtualcollegefairs.org/</p>	<p>Sunday, October 18, 2020</p> <p>@</p> <p>12:00pm—8:00pm</p>  <p>NACAC Virtual COLLEGE FAIRS virtualcollegefairs.org</p>

<p>29</p>	<p>\$1,000 October Scholarship</p>	<p>Application Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Open to all high school and college students. ✓ Simply log in or create a free account below to apply. <p>Award Amount: \$1,000.00</p> <p>Apply at: https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarship/october-scholarship/</p>		<p>October 20, 2020</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>3rd Annual Pittsburgh Promise Preferred College Partners Fair</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⑩ Meet the Preferred College Partners of The Pittsburgh Promise! These schools offer Promise students an additional \$2,000+ per year! ⑩ About this Event: Admissions reps from dozens of schools across Pennsylvania will be on-hand to answer your questions. YOU can pick which schools you'd like to talk to-just like a real, in-person College Fair! ⑩ Students will receive a Brochure for the event once they register. The Brochure will have information about each participating school at the Fair. ⑩ This Fair is now opened up to Juniors and Seniors (and their parents), as well! ⑩ Students will have the freedom to select which schools' admissions representatives they'd like to meet with. ⑩ And, as a reminder, all schools at this Fair offer Pittsburgh Promise students an additional Housing Award of at least \$2,000 per year. <p>Registration: Students must register ahead of time! (the attached QR code will also take students to the registration page): https://promisefair.eventbrite.com/. Click or tap if you trust this link." href="https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpromisefair.eventbrite.com%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cmpugh1%40pghschools.org%7Ca9bc8428429e4d132aaa08d86ba448d8%7C8f711c9aec1c4dbbb790bb0c771b1dcc%7C0%7C0%7C637377700643473445&sddata=n8X9wYOc8bBonwVzlj8HwUzJn5lft%2FWQbq7d%2BUdaA0%3D&reserved=0" rel="noopener noreferrer" target="_blank" data-auth="Verified"> https://promisefair.eventbrite.com.</p>		<p>Thursday, October 22, 2020 @ 3pm-7pm</p>
<p>31</p>	<p>ACT Test Date</p> 	<p>What items to bring to YOUR testing site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Face covering ❖ Your up-to-date admission ticket ❖ Acceptable photo ID ❖ Two No. 2 pencils with erasers ❖ An approved calculator ❖ A snack & drink ❖ A watch (without an audible alarm) ❖ A sweater <p>Arrival Time: At least 30 minutes for the noted start time. Have breakfast before you arrive.</p>  <p>CHILL We're Passing Tests in Here</p>		<p>Saturday, October 24, 2020 OR Sunday, October 25, 2020</p> 
<p>32</p>	<p>The Golden Doors Scholars</p> 	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have DACA, TPS or be undocumented, meaning currently not have lawful status in the US. • Applicants must not be eligible for in-state tuition or federal funding • Strong preference will be given to applicants who are from NC, SC, GA and TN and plan to concentrate their studies in career-ready degrees. <p>Required Submissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + An Essay *: Golden Door Scholars requires an essay submission, but we prefer for you spend time on your required college application essays. Choose the application essay prompt for one of the colleges you plan to apply to and submit the name of the college, the essay prompt/question and your essay. Most essays are between 400-500 words, but essays up to 1000 words are permitted. 		<p>October 25, 2020</p>

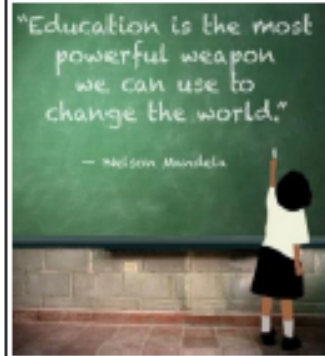
GOLDEN DOOR SCHOLARS

✦ A Video Submission: Please create a video, 2 minutes or less, introducing and telling us about yourself. Don't worry about fancy theatrics, graphics, or music.

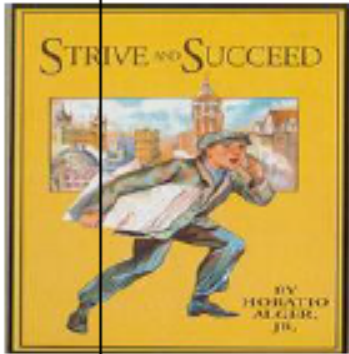
- ****Steps:
1. Record your video using your phone or computer.
 2. Upload your video to YouTube with privacy setting as "Unlisted". (Instructions)
 3. Please title your video: "[Your First Name] - Golden Door Scholarship".
 4. Provide the video link below. Please test the link to make sure it works!

Award Amount: Scholarship recipients will receive funding for a four-year degree at Golden Door [partner schools](#) beginning Fall semester, 2021. Students who have applied to or are interested in other colleges should also apply. We will support students at non-partner schools on a case-by-case basis.

Apply at: <https://boards.greenhouse.io/goldendoorscholars/jobs/2301919>



33 Horatio Alger Association Endowment Scholarship



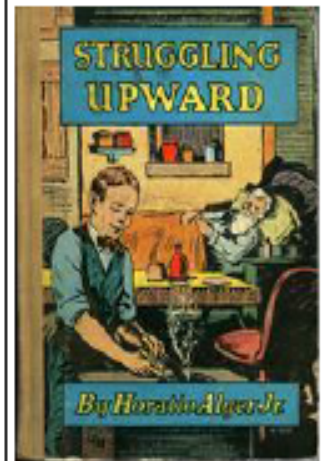
To be eligible to apply for any of the **Horatio Alger Undergraduate Scholarships**, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- ✦ Is earmarked to specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives
- ✦ Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2021 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
- ✦ Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States
- ✦ Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- ✦ Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- ✦ Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- ✦ Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and be a United States citizen

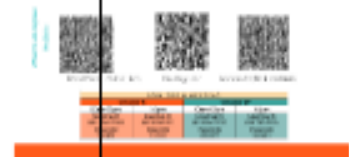
Award Amount: \$10,000.00

Apply at: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>

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34 Pittsburgh Public Schools & Devonshire Smith Diversity & Education Virtual College Fair



Students must do the following prior to attending

Read the Instructions for the event in advance: https://docs.google.com/_/1xxr9ICL1e0fmbxWoakTY.../edit...

Pre-registration link for the event: 2020 DVS Virtual College Application Event Pro Stud FORM

Review the list of College/University application links: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d5bhGkDiLqJVEUxMMqF-1dnf8GcQTi8PMIBI_lrj3M/edit?usp=sharing&fbclid=IwAR0D7iIQWuzZ7BbJhsu-T-b7QoO_lwV1a3qpiodSIFULjginPdgiEQdQ8

Participating schools as of October 1, 2020: *Coppin State University *Clark Atlanta University *University of Akron *University of Cincinnati *University of Pittsburgh *Ashland University *Gannon University *Eastern Michigan University *Penn State University *Hampton University *West Virginia State University *Shaw University *Hiram College *University of Mt. Union *Hampton University *Alabama A&M University *Alabama State University *Southern University *University of Maryland Eastern Shore *Hampton University *Ohio University

October 27, 2020

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**Sam-10am
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35 You Deserve It Scholarship



Territory: You must be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or US Territories






Age: You must be 16 years of age or older





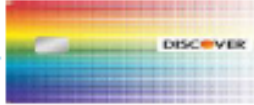








Enrollment: You must either be enrolled now, or will be enrolled within three months of registration in the Scholarship Sweepstakes, in a qualified high school, college or university within the United States.







Award Amount: \$1,000.00 **Apply at:** https://scholarshipowl.com/awards/you-deserve-it-scholarship?transaction_id=10248e8f9e58a54ec3af1a29aec755&offer_id=24&affiliate_id=1085&aff_sub=&aff_sub2=&aff_sub3=&aff_sub4=&aff_sub5=

October 29, 2020



<p>36</p>	<p>Pittsburgh Promise Transition Possibilities Fair</p> 	<p>Join us to explore options for education, employment, and training during high school and beyond!</p> <p>About this Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓜ Open to all Pittsburgh Public Schools students who identify as having a disability with or without a 504 or IEP. Ⓜ Wondering what opportunities may be available to you during and after high school? Ⓜ Participate in sessions to learn about OVR, employment possibilities, and post-secondary education opportunities. Ⓜ Learn from others' experiences during our parent and student panel discussion. Ⓜ Use the virtual brochure to discover the organizations, institutions, and service providers available to support your needs. <p>Event Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓜ The event will take place via Zoom. Presentations will be shared during the event using Microsoft PowerPoint. Following the event documents will be shared via pdf. Ⓜ The event will be recorded and shared with participants for future reference. <p>Inquiries: For general questions and accessibility support contact Lyndsey Rozzi at lyndsey@pittsburghpromise.org.</p>	<p>October 29, 2020 @ 6:00PM – 8:00PM</p> 
<p>37</p>	<p>2020 Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship</p> 	<p>The Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is the largest undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: At a minimum, applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Senior standing – Plan to graduate from a U.S. high school in spring 2021. ✦ Fall College Enrollment – Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2021. ✦ GPA – Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above. ✦ Income – Demonstrate unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000. Last year's cohort of new college scholarship recipients had a median family income of approximately \$35,000. ✦ Test Policy – This year, the Cooke Foundation will not require applicants to submit test scores for the College Scholarship Program application, and we will be "test blind" in the review process. <p>Selection Process: Scholars are selected based on exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, service to others, and leadership. A rigorous application review includes analysis of grades, participation in available advanced courses, student essays, letters of recommendation, and family finances.</p> <p>Award Amount: Approximately one-hundred & twenty scholarships-- up to \$40,000.00 each. Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student's educational expenses – including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees.</p> <p>Apply at: https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/</p>	<p>October 30, 2020</p>  
<p>38</p>	<p>\$1,000 Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship</p>	<p>Must be a H/S senior, who is currently enrolled in high school or college or plan to enroll in the next 12 months.</p> <p>Award Amount: \$1000.00</p> <p>Apply at: www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp</p>	<p>October 31, 2020</p> 
<p>39</p>	<p>\$2,000 "No Essay" College Scholarship</p>	<p>Open to H/S seniors.....monthly winner via random drawing.....no essay required!</p> <p>Award Amount: \$2000.00</p> <p>Apply at: https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarship/no-essay-scholarship/</p>	<p>October 31, 2020</p> 
<p>40</p>	<p>Sallie Mae \$1,000 Plan for College Sweepstakes</p>	<p>Open to H/S seniors... monthly winner via random drawing.....no essay.... no minimum GPA.....no required major.....no letter of recommendations required! Student must register or log in for free college planning tools.</p> <p>Award Amount: \$1,000.00</p> <p>Apply at: https://www.salliemae.com/salliemae-sweepstakes-and-scholarships/plan-for-college-rules/</p>	<p>October 31, 2020</p> 

<p>41</p> 	<p>The \$1,000.00 SuperCollege Scholarship</p>	<p>Eligibility requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Any high school student planning to go to college. ✓ One application per student per entry period. ✓ All winners will be selected based on completeness of application and random selection. <p>Award Amount: \$1,000.00 Apply at: http://www.supercollege.com/scholarship/</p>	 <p>October 31, 2020</p> 
<p>42</p> 	<p>College Covered Powered by Discover Student Loans</p>	<p>Scholarship Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ College Covered is a free online resource for students to explore financial aid for college. ➢ This scholarship opportunity is a sweepstakes. ➢ The application is a sign-up for emails to get helpful college tips and resource and enter to win a scholarship. <p>Award Amount: Eleven-\$10,000.00 winners Apply at: https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/?acmpgn=O_SCL_EVER_BM_B_SCH0%201</p>	 <p>October 31, 2020</p> 
<p>43</p> 	<p>Courage To Grow Scholarship</p>	<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open to U.S. citizens who are high school juniors and seniors ▪ At least a 2.5 GPA. ▪ Must answer the scholarship question in 250 words or less: Please explain why you believe that you should be awarded this scholarship. <p>Award Amount: \$500.00 Apply at: https://www.couragetogrowscholarship.com/</p>	 <p>October 31, 2020</p> 
<p>44</p> 	<p>Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Scholarship</p>	<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <p>***Open 9th to 12th grade students who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions. Students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence.</p> <p>***Written & recorded essay (3-5 minutes) based on this year's theme "American History: Our Hope for the Future". Record your original 3-5 minute (+ or - 5 seconds max.) essay on an audio CD or a flash drive.</p> <p>WHAT ARE THE JUDGING CRITERIA?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Originality is worth 30 points: Treatment of the theme should show imagination and human interest. ▪ Content is worth 35 points: Clearly express your ideas in an organized manner. Fully develop your theme and use transitions to move smoothly from one idea to another. ▪ Delivery is worth 35 points: Speak in a clear and credible manner <p>Award Amount: \$1000.00-\$30,000.00 Apply at: https://www.vfw.org/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Community/Youth-and-Education/Voice-of-Democracy-Student-Entry-Form-and-Brochure.pdf?la=en. To submit your post, visit www.vfw.org/find-a-post and following the direction prompts.</p>	<p>October 31, 2020</p> 
<p>45</p> 	<p>Coca-Cola Scholars Program</p>	<p>The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.</p> <p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Current high school/home-schooled students who will graduate high school during the 2020-2021 academic school year ▪ U.S. Citizens (not a Temporary Resident), U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees ▪ Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution ▪ Carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school <p>Award Amount: One-hundred & fifty—\$20,000.00..... BIG MONEY ALERT! Apply at: https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/</p>	<p>October 31, 2020</p> 

<p>46</p>	<p>Active Life Scholarship to Tackle Your Weakness</p> 	<p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Current high school or college students age 15 years or older. + This scholarship encourages students to identify and take action to improve a weakness and begin to transform it into a strength. + Additionally, in 3-5 sentences please answer ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * What do you consider one of your greatest weaknesses? -CR- * Why is it important to try to improve a weakness? <p>Award Amount: \$1,000.00</p> <p>Apply at: http://www.getupgetactive.org/active-life-weakness/</p>	<p>October 31, 2020</p> 
<p>47</p>	<p>Black Engineering Scholars</p> 	<p>The program promotes educational and economic equity through community outreach, professional mentorship, and financial assistance to students from the Greater Pittsburgh Area's black community who are pursuing a degree in an engineering discipline.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently enrolled as a senior starting in the fall of 2020 at a high school residing in the Pennsylvania counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Armstrong, Westmoreland, and Washington. ▪ Plan to enroll in a 4-year college engineering program in the fall of 2021. ▪ Self-identify as Black/African American. <p>Award Amount: Benefits of being selected as a Carnegie Robotics' Student Scholar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓞ Mentoring for technical degree selection, college selection, and college applications. Ⓞ Invitation to tour CR and meet engineering staff members (COVID-19 restrictions permitting). Ⓞ Financial assistance up to \$400 to cover the cost of standardized tests and college application fees. Ⓞ Opportunity for a CR sponsored summer technical program after the senior year of high school is completed. Ⓞ Entry into candidacy for the CR Distinguished Scholar Program, which awards \$5,000 per year in scholarship assistance to accredited engineering colleges and universities (renewal for up to 4 years, or \$20,000). Ⓞ Mentoring throughout their collegiate years, eligibility for a summer internship at CR, and guidance into the workforce after graduation. <p>Apply at: Visit www.carnegierobotics.com. Carnegie Robotics, LLC 4501 Hatfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201.</p>	<p>November 1, 2020</p> 
<p>48</p>	<p>Ron Brown Scholarship</p>  <p>RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM</p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible participants, students must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must be Black/African American & must excel academically. ❖ Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential & must participate in community service activities. ❖ Demonstrate financial need & must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card ❖ Must be a current high school senior <p>Applicants need to complete two—500 word essays (A) Choose the one activity you listed as most important in question #1 and tell us why it is significant & (B) Submit one essay that you plan to send or have sent as part of a college application. This may be on any topic. If your college application did not require an essay, please submit an essay on the topic of your choice; and provide two letters of recommendations—at least one letter should be from a teacher or other school professional.</p> <p>Award Amount: Four—\$40,000.00 to the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship – the four pillars of the late Ronald H. Brown's mission to uplift people of all races, cultures and ethnicities – especially our disadvantaged youth.</p> <p>Apply at: https://www.ronbrown.org/. Applications must be mailed to: Ron Brown Scholar Program, 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206, Charlottesville, VA 22901.</p>	<p>November 1, 2020 (postmarked)</p> <p><i>The Life and Times of</i> RON BROWN</p>  <p><i>A Memoir by His Daughter</i> TRACEY L. BROWN Introduction by PRESIDENT BELL CLINTON</p>

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HBCU Scholarship Fund



Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be an African American
- Must be a current Pittsburgh PA high school graduate
- Must be a Freshman at an HBCU College or Universities in the Fall 2020 semester
- There is no GPA requirement

Students must: (1.) Submit copy of their school ID, (2) Submit their current class schedule, (3) Must submit high school transcript to verify graduating from a Pittsburgh PA High School and (5) 1,000 word essay
 ***Why did you choose to attend a HBCU? ***Why did you choose to attend your current HBCU? ***How does the Black Lives Matter movement affect you?

Apply at: <https://www.mckinstrycandleshop.com/pages/hbcu-scholarship-fund>. Please email completed applications to mccshbcufund@gmail.com all requested information. All attachments must be submitted in one email.

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Brooks Law Group Scholarship



Eligibility Requirements:

*****Applicants must be a high school senior or current undergraduate student, be enrolled in or planning to attend a U.S. college or university and submit their application, with all components, by the deadline.

Fall Essay Topic: **All writing must be between 700 and 1,400 words and original to the student**

Essay Topic: This year we have all experienced an unprecedented event in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Each of us has been impacted by this virus, whether medically, economically, or socially. We've stayed home to flatten the curve and saluted our front-line workers who fight every day to keep us safe.

The number of cases in the United States continues to rise each day, reaching [over 3 million people](#), according to the CDC. Schools across the country have closed, forcing [over 14 million college students](#) to take classes remotely. [Over 20 million people](#) were unemployed when our entire economy shut down almost instantly.

Even in the face of this hardship, we have all come together to help our communities and our country. We've learned a lot about ourselves and about what it takes to keep others safe. The pandemic may be far from over, but we are overcoming its challenges day by day.

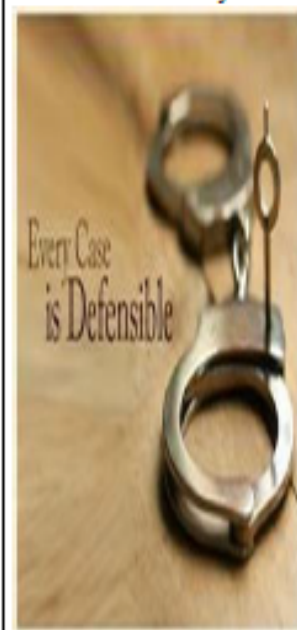
Essay Question: How have you personally been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and what have you learned? What have you done to help others in your community during this time? If you were in charge, how would you have addressed the concerns we've seen?

- Selection Process--Essays will be judged based on the following criteria:
- Correct use of grammar and language & Well-reasoned ideas on the topic *Foundational knowledge of law*

Award Amount: 1st Place: \$1,000.00 & 2nd Place: \$250.00

Apply at: <https://www.brookslawgroup.com/about-us/community/scholarship/>

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College Board's SAT Registration

Example SAT Score Report:

Score: **1510**

Reading and Writing: **780**

Math: **730**

Percentiles: 87% (Reading and Writing), 82% (Math)

SAT Testing Date: December 7, 2020

Any student with an existing College Board account should sign-in with their login credentials (username & password), if not, please create a College Board login credentials....then complete the registration pathway.

In light of COVID-19 & Remote Learning conditions, please be aware the following tidbits:

- ❖ College Board has a test center look up tool organized by test date.
- ❖ Results will vary based on the date selected, so remember to toggle dates to see all options in your area.
- ❖ Not all test centers have available seats.
- ❖ You will be able to see up to date seat availability within the SAT registration process. So.....

***Select your SAT test date

***Find a test center near you

***Start your registration to find seat availability.



How to REGISTER:

- + [Sign in to your free College Board account.](#) Your parent or counselor can't register for you.

November 7, 2020





- + Provide your full, legal name and other identifying information. Make sure it's the exact same name and information shown on your photo ID.
- + Decide if you want to answer other questions about yourself. This takes time, but it's worth it if you want colleges and scholarship organizations to find you. [Learn why you should opt in to Student Search Service®](#)
- + Decide whether to sign up for the SAT with Essay. [See which colleges recommend or require it.](#)
- + Upload a photo that meets very specific [photo requirements](#).
- + Check out, and print your Admission Ticket.

Costs: \$52.00 or SAT Fee Waiver

Register at: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>



Education Facts

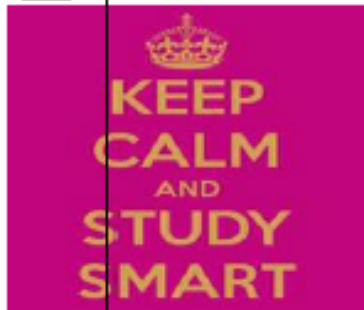
Serving Size: 1 SAT Test
Servings per container: 1 (or 2, or 3)

Minutes 225	Minutes of break 20	% Daily Value
Reading	30%	
Math	35%	
Writing	35%	
Year established	1995	
Grading scale (no essay)	1600	
Test takers (2014)	1.87 m	



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SAT Test Date



What items to bring to YOUR testing site:

- ❖ Face covering
- ❖ Your up-to-date admission ticket
- ❖ [Acceptable photo ID](#)
- ❖ Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
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- ❖ A sweater

Save the Date: School Day S.A.T.

Who: **YOU**



What: **School Day S.A.T.**



Where: **UDrep @ Milliones**

When: **Tomorrow, March 4th**



Arrival Time: At least 30 minutes for the noted start time. Have breakfast before you arrive.

November 7, 2020



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NACAC Virtual College Fair



What to expect: FREE.... Attend as often as YOU like!

- During each NACAC Virtual College Fair, more than 600 college and university representatives will be available to talk with you and other students! **Parents are invited too!**
- Log in to virtualcollegefairs.org using your phone or computer. It's totally easy to get around.
- Select which colleges you'd like to learn about! Signup to attend their live and interactive Zoom sessions on how to apply, financial aid, student life, and more.
- You can also schedule a virtual meeting with a college. Just choose a date and time.
- Don't know where to start? No worries! Each fair offers NACAC Meet-Ups with information (in English and Spanish) on how to find your best college fit, how to pay for college, and more.
- Plus, you can use chat to talk with a college counseling expert!

Register at: <https://virtualcollegefairs.org/>

Sunday, November 8, 2020
@
2:00pm—10:00pm



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Prudential Spirit of Community Awards



Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible, you must:

- Be in grades 5-12 as of November 5 & Be a legal resident of any U.S. state or Washington, D.C.
- Have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of the application, and
- Submit a completed application to a school or the head of an official designated local organization

Judging Criteria--There are several factors to consider when judging applications: **Initiative:** Did the applicant initiate the activity or show exceptional leadership in an existing one? **Effort:** How much time did the activity require? Did the applicant overcome any significant obstacles? **Impact:** Were many people affected by the activity, or were individuals impacted in a major way? **Personal growth:** Did the applicant gain insights or skills from the activity? Did he/she demonstrate a sound understanding of the value of service?

Award Amount: \$1000.00-\$5000.00

Apply at: www.prudential.com/community/spirit/awards

November 10, 2020



55**Create Real Impact Scholarship**

Open on **Monday, August 24, 2020** only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia between the ages of 14 and 22 years. Entrants must be enrolled as full-time students in an accredited educational institution (secondary [middle/high] school, trade school, college, or university).

How to Enter: Create an original work showcasing your idea for a SOLUTION or STRATEGY to fix the very real problem of reckless and distracted driving.

Note: The focus of this contest are solutions to the problem of driving distractions such as texting, talking on the phone, eating, applying makeup, showing off, etc. behind the wheel.

- While extremely dangerous and highly illegal, drinking and driving/impaired driving is NOT the focus of this contest.
- Entries involving drinking and driving/impaired driving WILL NOT be accepted.

Award Amount: Thirteen—\$1,500.00

Apply at: <https://createrealimpact.com/>

**November 12, 2020****56****Regeneron Science Talent Search 2021 Scholarship****Eligibility requirements:**

On the application deadline, applicants must be:

- ✦ A student (of any citizenship) who is enrolled in and attending the 12th grade/their last year of secondary school (public, private, parochial, or home school) in the United States.
- ✦ Applicants must be completing high school courses required for college applications
- ✦ Applicants must complete individual research projects to enter Regeneron STS

All components are collected in the online application, including school transcripts and test scores. Core components of the application include:

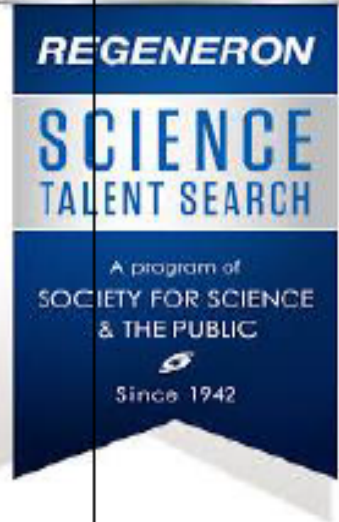
- ⑩ Essays, short answer responses, activity and basic information
- ⑩ Scientific Research Report (maximum 20 page research paper about entrant's original research project) and any corresponding paperwork
- ⑩ Recommendations and Transcripts submitted by adults & Test Scores (optional)

Recommendation Requests: Applicants must request the following types of recommendations from adults via the online application system, but applications for which the Society does not receive these items will still be judged.

1. Educator Recommendation (up to 2)
2. Project Recommendation (up to 2)
3. High School Report

Award Amount: Three hundred students will receive up to \$250,000.00 in scholarship dollars.

Apply at: <https://sciencetalentsearch.smapply.org>. All parts of the application must be received by the Society by this date and time, including recommendations.


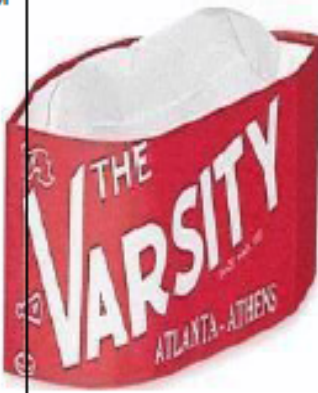





**November 12, 2020****57****James Alan Cox Student Photography Scholarship****Eligibility requirements:**

- ✦ High school students applying for these scholarships must have completed one year at an accredited high school (student must therefore be a sophomore or older) and should have taken at least one photography or related art class.
- ✦ The applicant must be a United States citizen & must be in the United States.
- ✦ Completed applications must include:
- ✦ Brief Essay..... One suggestion, for subject matter, is the current crisis our world is facing: COVID-19.
- ✦ Teacher Mentor Form
- ✦ 2 Letters of Reference & School Transcript & Financial Data & a Portfolio:
- ✦ Parental Release Form for high school students (or those under 18)

Award Amount: Five (5) Digital SLR Cameras will be awarded to five (5) high school students

Apply at: <https://www.jamesalancoxfoundation.org/apply/>

**November 15, 2020**

<p>58</p>	<p>Varsity Tutors Scholarship Contest</p> 	<p>Eligibility is limited to individuals who are at least 16 years of age in their state of legal residence on or before their entry into the Promotion. Such individuals must be a legal resident of one of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia as of December 01, 2020. Each Submission must adhere to the following standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The text must exceed 200 words and must not exceed 900 words. • Printed essay font size may not be smaller than 12 pt. • All essays must address the specific promotion question presented during Promotion Period, must be original, must not have been previously published, released, or distributed, and must have been created and must be owned exclusively by you. • Essay must follow an organized, multiple-paragraph format. • Essay must exhibit the standard rules of grammar & mechanics. <p>This Month's Essay Topic: What aspect of your education are you most thankful for?</p> <p>Award Amount: \$200.00</p> <p>Apply at: http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship</p>	<p>November 13, 2020</p> 
<p>59</p>	<p>Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Applicants must be a H/S senior and a U.S. citizen. ➢ Selection will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. ➢ Male and female students compete separately. <p>Award Amount: 500—four-year scholarships ranging from \$4,000.00-\$50,000.00</p> <p>Apply at: https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm Applications must be submitted to the Elks Lodge closest to the student's permanent U.S. address. Email scholarship@elks.org or call 773-755-4732 with questions.</p>	<p>November 13, 2020</p> 
<p>60</p>	<p>2020 Maryknoll Student Essay Contest</p> 	<p>To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students in grades 6-8 (Division I) & grades 9-12 (Division II) qualify. ▪ Entries must be written in English, only 1 entry per student! ▪ Children of Maryknoll employees, associates, & affiliates are not eligible. <p>ESSAY ASSIGNMENT — We invite students (grades 6-12) to ASSIGNMENT: Write an essay explaining what you think the pope means by "a civilization of love." What signs have you seen during these extraordinary times of people building a civilization of love? How will you build that civilization going forward?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + ENTER Online & Entries should be 500-750 words + Mailed essays must be accompanied by a completed Contest Cover Sheet (PDF) + Spelling and grammar count. <p>Award Amount: \$150.00-\$1,000.00</p> <p>Apply at: https://maryknollsociety.org/publications/essay-contest/. Alternatively, students can mail their handwritten/printed essay to: MAIL TO: 2020 Student Essay Contest, Division _____, P.O. Box 302, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0302</p>	<p>November 16, 2020</p> 
<p>61</p>	<p>Dewalt Trades Scholarship</p> 	<p>Applicants of the DEWALT Trades Scholarship award must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⑩ Be a current high school senior or college undergraduate students ⑩ Plan to enroll or are enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year college or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year ⑩ Majoring in a trade construction, industrial, motor/power sector, mechanics, or technology degree/certificate, which includes but are not limited to the following fields: *Automotive Technology *Aviation Technology *Carpentry *Construction *Diesel Technology *Electrical Technology *Fire Science *Heavy Equipment Operation *HVAC *Machinery *Manufacturing *Pipefitting *Plumbing *Welding 	<p>November 20, 2020</p> 



⑩ Have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of:

- Maker Trade essay & demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities
- Work experience & statement of career and educational goals and aspirations
- Unusual personal or family circumstances & consideration of academic record

As part of your application, you must upload the following document(s):

- A current, complete transcript of grades. Grade reports are not accepted. Unofficial or online transcripts must display student name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course and term in which each course was taken
- Optional: Photograph – a clear image of the face or, if possible, an action photo of the applicant performing their craft

Award Amount: Five–\$10,000.00 scholarships

Apply at: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/dewalttrade/>



62 **ServiceScape 2020 Scholarship**

Scholarship Eligibility:

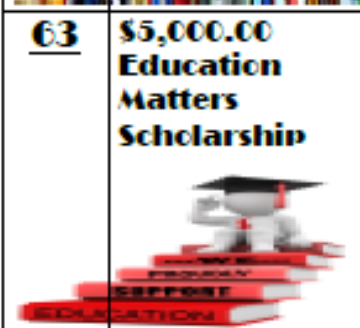
- ⑩ Must be attending or plan to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school in 2020.
- ⑩ Must be at least 18 years old.

How to apply:

- ⑩ Must fill out the application form
- ⑩ Must respond the following prompt in 300 words or less: How Does Writing Impact Today's World?

Award Amount: \$1,000.00

Apply at: <https://www.servicescape.com/scholarship>



63 **\$5,000.00 Education Matters Scholarship**

Applicants must:

- Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the Fall of 2026) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Submit an online written response to the question: "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" (250 words or less)

Award Amount: \$5,000.00

Apply at: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship?utm_medium=cpa&utm_source=niche&utm_campaign=Education%20Matters%20Scholarship



64 **2020 Dell Scholar**

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- ✦ Participate in a program-approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12
- ✦ Be on track to graduate from an accredited high school in the current academic year
- ✦ Demonstrate a need for financial assistance & be eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant in first year of college
- ✦ Plan to enroll full time at an accredited higher education institution in the pursuit of a bachelor's degree in the fall directly following high school graduation
- ✦ Earn a minimum of a 2.4 GPA. ***Dell Scholars targets low-income, highly motivated students who are better than their numbers indicate and demonstrate the drive to succeed despite personal obstacles.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate a unique "GPA" of grit, potential, and ambition in their quest for a college education:

GRIT: By overcoming personal challenges in their lives related to their families, schools, or communities

POTENTIAL: By participating in college readiness programs and seeking out academic rigor

AMBITION: By preparing themselves and planning for their dream of graduating with a college degree

Award Amount: Five hundred Scholars who will receive: *A \$20,000 scholarship *Personalized, multifaceted support for the academic, financial, and emotional life challenges that may prevent students from completing college *A laptop with 4-year warranty *Chegg credits (\$500 annually for four years)

Apply at: <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/> **BIG MONEY ALERT!**



<p>65</p> 	<p>Barbara Lotze Scholarship for Teachers</p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must declare their intent to prepare for, and engage in, a career in physics teaching at the high school level and must, at the time the scholarship funds are received by the student, be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ An undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited two-year college, four-year college or a university; or a high school senior accepted for such enrollment. ❖ Pursuing, or planning to pursue, a course of study leading toward a career in teaching high school physics. ❖ Showing promise of success in their studies. ❖ A citizen of the United States of America <p>Award Amount: \$2,000.00</p> <p>Apply at: To apply simply complete their online application which should include letters of recommendation at https://www.aapt.org/programs/grants/lotze.cfm.</p>	<p>December 1, 2020</p> 
<p>66</p> 	<p>2020 National Space Club & Foundation Feynnte Scholar</p>	<p>Conditions of Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant must be a U.S. citizen & is open to seniors in high school through graduate students. • The applicant must have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering or mathematics) and plan to attend an accredited U.S. college or university to follow a course of study to pursue a career in the STEM field, with a preference for those with space related interests. • The applicant must not have previously spoken at the Dr. Robert H. Goddard Memorial Dinner. <p>Award Amount: \$10,000.00 towards tuition for the 2021-2022 academic year</p> <p>Apply at: http://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/index.html. Completed application and video must be uploaded to the National Space Club and Foundation website by December 2, 2020 at 11:59:59 PM EST.</p>	<p>December 2, 2020</p> 
<p>67</p> 	<p>The AbbVie Immunology Scholarship</p>	<p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ This scholarship is designed to provide financial support for exceptional students living with chronic inflammatory diseases. ➢ Applicants must be legal residents of the U.S. and diagnosed by a healthcare professional with one of the following: ankylosing spondylitis (AS), Crohn's disease (CD), hidradenitis suppurativa (HS), juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA), psoriasis (Ps), psoriatic arthritis (PsA), rheumatoid arthritis (RA), ulcerative colitis (UC), or uveitis (UV). ➢ Qualified applicants must plan to enroll in undergraduate (associate's, bachelor's) & study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the U.S. for the entire upcoming academic year. ➢ Scholarships will be awarded based on academic excellence, community involvement, and ability to serve as a positive role model in the immunology community. <p>Award Amount: Up to \$15,000. Scholarships will be awarded, dependent upon type of degree pursued.</p> <p>Apply at: https://abbvieimmunologyscholarship.com/</p>	<p>December 4, 2020</p> 
<p>68</p> 	<p>Wells Fargo Scholarship for People with Disabilities</p>	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Have an identified disability ✚ Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent ✚ Be a high school senior or graduate who plans to enroll or who is already enrolled in full-time or half-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the US for the entire 2021/2022 <p>Scholarship finalists are selected on the basis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Academic record *Demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities *Honors *Work experience *Statement of goals and aspirations *An online recommendation <p>As part of your application, you must upload the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓞ A current, complete transcript of grades. Unofficial or online transcripts must display student name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course and term in which each course was taken Ⓞ Copy of the first two pages of the most recently filed IRS Form 1040 used for the Financial Information Page <p>Award Amount: Varies.... either \$2,500.00 or \$4,000.00</p> <p>Apply at: https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship/</p>	<p>December 4, 2020</p> 

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**Stephen J. Erady
STOD Hunger
Scholarships**



To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

- All applicants must be enrolled in an accredited educational institution (kindergarten through graduate school) in the United States. All applicants must be ages 5-25 and meet the age requirement by Oct. 5, 2020.
- All applicants must have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States within the last 12 months.
- All applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States who reside in the contiguous United States, Alaska, and Hawaii only.
- Volunteer services performed by applicant must help non-family members

Award Amount: Twenty-\$10,000.00 scholarships with 5,000 scholarship for your education as well as a \$5,000 grant for the hunger charity of your choice

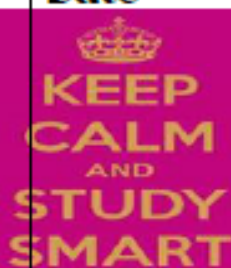
Apply at: <http://us.stop-hunger.org/home/grants.html>

December 5, 2020



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**SAT Test
Date**



What items to bring to YOUR testing site:

- ❖ Face covering
- ❖ Your up-to-date admission ticket
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- ❖ Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
- ❖ [An approved calculator](#)
- ❖ A snack & drink
- ❖ A watch (without an audible alarm)
- ❖ A sweater

Save the Date: School Day S.A.T.

Who: **YOU**



What: **School Day S.A.T.**



Where: **UDrep @ Milliones**

When: **Tomorrow, March 4th**

Arrival Time: At least 30 minutes for the noted start time. Have breakfast before you arrive.

**Saturday,
December 5, 2020**



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**Clinton
Center's FREE
ACT Test Prep
Workshop**



Attention, high school students!

- ✦ The Clinton Center is pleased to host **FREE** virtual ACT test review and skills sessions throughout the year.
- ✦ The session will include testing skills, as well as English, Reading, Math, and Science concept reviews.
- ✦ Reserve your spot today! Space is limited and registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ✦ **Note:** returning participants will have the opportunity to complete more practice problems and ask more questions than in your first workshop.

Register at: https://www.clintonfoundation.org/get-involved/take-action/attend-an-event/act-test-prep-workshops?fbclid=IwAR27ovFafDoxE6txPzuNmcmq4YfvPrvy0jr9BcsT_VL7DCICFD69RPuZSyQ



December 5, 2020
(for first-time participants)

December 6, 2020
(for returning participants)

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**Colgate-
Palmolive
Company "Haz
la U" or "Make
the U"
Scholarship**



Eligibility:

- Must be graduating from an accredited high school in the Spring of 2021
- Must have an un-weighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Be of Hispanic Heritage including (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)
- Planning to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in 2021-2022
- Must apply for federal financial aid via FAFSA, directly after your graduation from high school
- If selected, attendance to the regional ceremony is mandatory. Travel to the ceremony will be at the recipient's expense
- Completed online application including a letter of recommendation, transcript and essay questions
- Be a Permanent Resident, DACA, U.S. Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen, with valid SS# card

Categories: *Business & Finance *Education *Engineering *Entrepreneurship *Healthcare & Science *Media & Entertainment *Social Justice & *Technology. The selection criteria are as follows: (1) academic excellence, (2) dedication to community service, and (3) demonstration of leadership in one's community.

Award Amount: 31 educational grants—ranging from \$2,000.00-\$15,000.00

Apply at: <https://www.colgatepalmolive.com/en-us/core-values/community-responsibility/haz-la-u>

December 6, 2020



73 ACT Test Date



What items to bring to YOUR testing site:

- ❖ Face covering
- ❖ Your up-to-date admission ticket
- ❖ [Acceptable photo ID](#)
- ❖ Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
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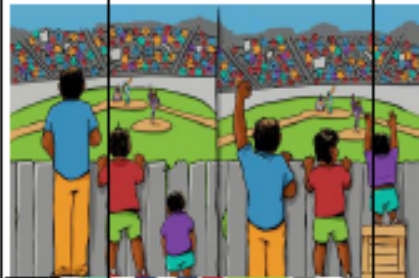
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We're
Passing
Tests in
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**Saturday,
December 12, 2020**



Arrival Time: At least 30 minutes for the noted start time. Have breakfast before you arrive.

74 AXA Equitable Excellence Scholarship



Applicants to the Equitable ExcellenceSM Scholarship must:

- ❶ Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the U.S
- ❶ Be current high school seniors who reside and attend high school in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or Washington D.C.
- ❶ Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States** by Fall 2021.
- ❶ Be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in program promotion and information.
- ❶ Demonstrate courage, strength and wisdom as shown by community impact through volunteer service
- ❶ Demonstrate drive, determination, and strong character
- ❶ Recipients will be selected with primary consideration given to the student's demonstrated outstanding accomplishment as described in their essays and online recommendation.
- ❶ Academic record, leadership, participation in school & community activities, and work experience will also be considered
- ❶ Financial need is not considered. Consideration will be given to all applicants and selected recipients will represent a diverse group of students making an impact in service to others.

As part of your application, one online recommendation form must be submitted on your behalf before the program closes.

- Pick a recommender that can speak directly to your social responsibility activities, not just a teacher or guidance counselor unless they worked directly with you on the accomplishment you identified.
- We are looking for adult individuals or professionals who you have worked with, collaborated with, or assisted you in accomplishing your social impact project and goals.

Award Amount: A total of 369 awards.... Either a \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000..... **BIG MONEY ALERT!**

Apply at: <https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship>

December 13, 2020



75 The Lead Roster E2E Scholarship



Eligibility requirements:








- ➕ This is a highly competitive award for high school and college students interested in sales & marketing.
- ➕ Unlike most scholarships which require a simple essay and "good luck" to win, the Lead Roster scholarship puts the tools for winning in your hands by judging your entry on your ability to market and sell your own ideas!
- ➕ Students applying must submit the URL of a video they've uploaded to YouTube where you explain, present, convince, inspire, entertain, market and/or sell us your reason why you deserve to win this scholarship.
- ➕ The video can be anything that you feel will compel us to choose your entry as long as it has "Lead Roster Scholarship" in the title and is publicly viewable. Studying in the fields of Business, Marketing, Computer Science, Communications, or IT are recommended but not required.
- ➕ Being passionate about communicating your ideas is an absolute must. We're always excited to see what the next generation of business leaders will do to create a winning video!


Award Amount: \$1000.00

Apply at: <https://www.leadroster.com/?scholarship>

December 13, 2020



<p>76</p>	<p>The Publicity.ai SEO & Content Marketing Scholarship</p> 	<p>Eligibility requirements: Must be high school and college students interested in SEO and content marketing. Unlike most scholarships which simply require good luck to win, the Publicity.ai scholarship puts the tools for winning in your hands by judging your entry on your ability to appreciate and explain genius marketing!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students applying must submit a brief essay explaining the best use of content marketing --the act of producing content to compel your audience to appreciate and share it-- that they have seen. In 5 paragraphs or less, you should share what you saw (feel free to link to it if its online), how it made you feel, the call-to-action, and ultimately explain why a certain marketing campaign was the best use of content marketing that you have ever seen for the purposes of achieving business goals (typically increasing revenue and profits). Studying in the fields of Business, Marketing, Computer Science, Communications, or IT are recommended but not required. Being passionate about appreciating great marketing is an absolute must. <p>Award Amount: \$1,000.00 Apply at: https://publicity.ai/?scholarship</p>	<p>December 15, 2020</p> 
<p>77</p>	<p>Burger King Scholars Program</p> 	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be living in the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico Be graduating high school seniors or graduating from home school education in the U.S Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent Plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2021-2022 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico Be individuals who consistently embody the following innate characteristics: Integrity, high standards, entrepreneurial spirit, good citizenship Be active in their community through volunteering, sports, clubs and/or religious organizations <p>Award Amount: \$1000.00- \$50,000.00 Apply at: http://www.bkmcclamorefoundation.org/</p>	<p>December 15, 2020</p> 
<p>78</p>	<p>Free Speech Essay Contest</p> 	<p>Eligibility: Open to juniors and seniors in U.S. high schools, including home-schooled students, as well as U.S. citizens attending schools overseas.</p> <p>Word Length</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must submit an essay between 700 and 900 words on the provided topic below. <p>The Prompt: In a persuasive letter or essay, convince your peers that free speech is a better idea than censorship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We encourage you to draw from current events, historical examples, our free speech comic, other resources on FIRE's website, and/or your own personal experiences. Entries will show an understanding of the importance of the First Amendment on college and university campuses. <p>Award Amount: \$500.00-\$10,000.00 Apply at: https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/</p>	<p>December 31, 2020</p> <p>EVERYONE HAS INALIENABLE RIGHTS. USE THEM.</p> 
<p>79</p>	<p>UNIGO \$10,000.00 Scholarship</p> 	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education <p>Submit an online written response to the question: "Imagine a historical figure is brought back to life. Who is it? What's their favorite mobile app?" (250 words or less)</p> <p>Award Amount: \$10,000.00 Apply at: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship</p>	<p>December 31, 2020</p> 

<p>S0</p>	<p>Gen & Kelly Tanabe Scholarship</p> 	<p>Eligibility requirements: 9th-12th grade students are welcomed to apply! Merit-based—financial need is NOT a consideration; however, student must be a U.S. resident. In 250 words or less, please submit an essay on one of the following: 1. Why do you deserve to win this scholarship or 2. Describe your academic or career goals or 3. Any topic of your choice (feel free to re-use an essay that you wrote in class, for college admission or another scholarship competition.)</p> <p>Award Amount: \$1000.00. The award can be used for tuition, room and board, or any educational expense.</p> <p>Apply at: http://gkscholarship.com/.</p>	<p>December 31, 2020</p> 
<p>S1</p>	<p>AFSCME Family Scholarship</p> 	<p>To be eligible, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a graduating high school senior whose parent, legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is a full dues-paying AFSCME member; At the time the scholarship is awarded, be enrolled in a full-time degree program either at an accredited four-year institution or at a two-year institution that will transfer credits to a four-year institution; and Have taken the SAT or the ACT. <p>Compose an essay, typed and double-spaced, not to exceed 1,000 words, on the subject: "What AFSCME Has Meant To Our Family."</p> <p>Award Amount: \$2,000.00</p> <p>Apply at: https://www.afscme.org/member-resources/scholarships/afscme-family-scholarship. Make sure your complete application, with all support documentation (essay, transcripts, letters of recommendations, SAT or ACT scores, proof of AFSCME membership, etc.), is mailed together in one envelope to: AFSCME Family Scholarship Program, Attention: AFSCME Advantage, 1625 L Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036</p>	<p>December 31, 2020 (Postmarked Date)</p> 
<p>S2</p>	<p>Air Force ROTC Scholarships</p> 	<p>To be eligible for scholarship consideration, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve an SAT composite of 1240 or ACT composite of 26 & must also attain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. <p>Additional eligibility requirements for this scholarship, you will agree to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enroll in the academic major for which the scholarship is offered. Enroll in Air Force ROTC beginning with the 2021 Fall term. Complete a 24-day summer field training course at Maxwell AFB, Alabama Complete Air Force ROTC General Military Course (GMC) your freshman and sophomore years and the Professional Officer Course (POC) your junior and senior years. Accept a commission as an Air Force Officer and serve at least four years on active duty. Be a United States citizen or be able to obtain citizenship by the last day of the first term of your freshman year (for four-year offers) or the first term of your sophomore year (for three-year offers). Be 17 years old prior to scholarship activation. <p>Award Amount: 100% of college tuition & expenses</p> <p>Apply at: https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships</p>	<p>January 14, 2021</p> 
<p>S3</p>	<p>The ADIASF Scholarship</p> <p>Scholarship Opportunities for MINORITY STUDENTS</p> 	<p>APIASF provides scholarships to underserved AAPI students with a special focus on those who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live at or below the poverty level, or are otherwise of low socioeconomic status; Are the first in their families to attend college; Are representative of the AAPI community's diversity, geographically and ethnically, especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity; and Have placed strong emphasis on community service and leadership as well as solid academic achievement. <p>Minimum Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census 	<p>January 14, 2021</p> 



- ✓ Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply
- ✓ Be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2021.
- ✓ Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED
- ✓ Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- ✓ Submit one letter of recommendation online.

Award Amount: Varies..... \$2,500.00–\$20,000.00
Apply at: www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html



S4 **Hbcu Week X Capital One Scholarship**

Eligibility Criteria:

- ✦ Scholarship is for 2020-2021 High School Seniors.
- ✦ Must Attend 2020 HBCU WEEK Virtual College Fair to qualify.

Award Amount: \$10,000.00
Apply at: <https://www.hbcuweek.org/scholarships-and-internships/#chemours>



January 15, 2021

S5 **DECA Scholarships**

Eligibility Criteria:

- You must be a current DECA member at the national level to be eligible for DECA scholarships.
- Most scholarships are merit based. Make sure you build your portfolio throughout the fall before submitting your application(s) to include as much DECA participation (i.e. fall conferences, competitive event competitions, chapter campaigns, community service, etc.) in your student profile.

Award Amount: Varies between \$1,500.00–\$7,500.00..... up to \$300,000.00 worth of scholarship dollars
Apply at: <https://www.deca.org/high-school-programs/scholarships/> Mail completed packets to Scholarship Department, DECA Incorporated, 1908 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191.

+January 15, 2021

S6 **Mensa Scholarship**

Eligibility Criteria:

- ⑩ The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a legal resident
- ⑩ Applicants must intend to enroll in an accredited educational institution for the 2021-2022 academic year
- ⑩ The applicant must submit an application and essay, no more than 550 words, explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals and how they plan to achieve those goals. .
- ⑩ Consideration is not given to grades, academic program or financial need.

Award Amount: One hundred & ninety scholarships ranging from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00
Apply at: <https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships/>



S7 **John F. Kennedy Library Foundation**

Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.
 - July 28, 1961

Eligibility Criteria:

- The contest is open to United States high school students in grades nine through twelve attending public, private, parochial, or home schools;
- U.S. students under the age of twenty enrolled in a high school correspondence/GED program
- 2020-2021 Profile in Courage Essay Contest—no more than 1000 words but must be a minimum of 700 words of "original work" essay; must be a U.S. student; and have a nominating teacher.
- JFK Centennial Year Contest Topic: Essays must describe an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. The official may have addressed an issue at the local, state, or national level.
- Essay must have a minimum of 5 sources & students must cite their sources referenced throughout their essay correctly & include a bibliography.

Award Amount: \$500.00 - \$10,000.
Apply at: www.jfklibrary.org



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Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

"A LIFE IS NOT IMPORTANT EXCEPT IN THE IMPACT IT HAS ON OTHER LIVES."
- JACKIE ROBINSON



Eligibility

To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior;
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States;
- Show leadership potential & demonstrate a dedication to community service;
- Present evidence of financial need & be a United States citizen;
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21;
- Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year College when applying for the scholarship.

Application Components:

The required components of the Jackie Robinson Foundation application are:

- The online application, which includes four essay questions;
- A professional, hi-resolution digital photo (headshots only, in a JPEG format) – you may submit a high school senior graduation photo;
- One letter of recommendation (e.g. a teacher, a mentor, a guidance counselor, an employer);
- SAT or ACT scores: If you have taken the SAT or ACT more than once, please enter your best scores from each test. NOTE: JRF does not consider the writing scores as part of your examination.

Award Amount: \$28,000 for 4 years

Apply at: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

February 1, 2021



S9

Arts For Life Scholarship



Eligibility Requirements:

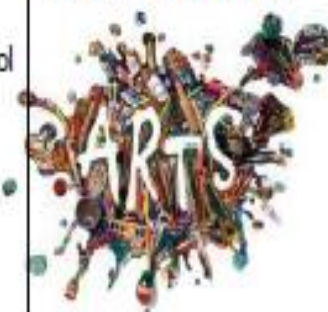
Students who are :

- + Graduating from a public, private, or virtual school or a home education program in Florida during the current school year,
- + Demonstrate excellence in creative writing, dance, drama, music or visual art.
- + Write a brief essay explain, "How the arts have positively influenced my life", and a portfolio of work in visual art, music, dance, drama, or creative writing.

Award Amount: (25)–\$2000.00-\$3000.00

Apply at: <http://artsforlifeaward.org/apply/>

February 1, 2021



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ACT Test Date



What items to bring to YOUR testing site:

- ❖ Face covering
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**Saturday,
February 7, 2021**

Education Facts

Country	Min score of 20	Max score of 36
USA	18	35
Canada	19	34
UK	20	33
France	21	32
Germany	22	31
Spain	23	30
Italy	24	29
Japan	25	28
China	26	27
India	27	26
Australia	28	25
South Korea	29	24
South Africa	30	23
Brazil	31	22
Mexico	32	21
Argentina	33	20
Colombia	34	19
Venezuela	35	18
Peru	36	17

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Simon Youth Community Scholarship



Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Must be a high school senior who lives near Ross Park Mall and South Hills Village or a nearby community.
- ✓ Must plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college, or technical or vocational school full-time in Fall 2021.

Selection Criteria

- ✓ Applicants will be evaluated based on academic promise, financial need, written response, work experience as well as community and extracurricular involvement
- ✓ As part of the application, students must upload their official school transcripts and their parent or guardian's most recently filed tax form.

Award Amount: A one-time award of up to \$1500.00

Apply at: syf.org/scholarships.

February 19, 2021



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Army ROTC Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a U.S. citizen, with a H/S diploma
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26 & meet physical standards
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50, and score a minimum of 1000 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT

YOUR COMMITMENT

- An eight-year service commitment with the Army.
- Serve full time in the Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).
- Selected Cadets may choose to serve part time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career

Award Amount: Varies

Apply at: <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html>

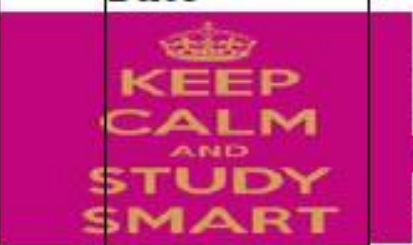


March 4, 2021



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SAT Test Date



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- ❖ [An approved calculator](#)
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Save the Date: School Day S.A.T.

Who: YOU **LOVE THE SAT!**

What: **School Day S.A.T.**

Where: **UDrep @ Milliones**

When: **Tomorrow, March 4th**



Saturday, March 13, 2021



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UCT Heaston Scholarship



Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a H/S senior. A major criterion for this scholarship is that applicants show evidence of hard work and overcoming obstacles to achieve their goals.
- Requires evidence of commitment to community service.
- Top consideration will be given to students wishing to pursue an education degree in order to teach special needs students

Applications must include:

- (1) A personal narrative;
- (2) 3 letters of recommendation,
- (3) An official transcript, and
- (4) Proof of college acceptance to be submitted upon receipt from the university/college.

Award Amount: \$3000.00-\$6000.00 annually for 4 years

Apply at: <http://www.uct.org/why-join-uct/scholarship-programs/>. Mail or deliver your completed application with all required documents to: UCT Heaston Scholarship Program 1801 Watermark Drive, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215.



March 15, 2021



95**Superpower Scholarship****Applicants must:**

- Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the Fall of 2026) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

**Submit an online written response to the question:**

"Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" (250 words or less)

Award Amount: \$2500.00

Apply at: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship>

March 31, 2021**96****Unpublished Writers Scholarship****Skills:**

1. Born to write.
2. Loves writing.
3. Can't stop writing.

General Guidelines:

- Applicant must email an original, unpublished fiction work (short story or novel excerpt) not to exceed 2,000 typed words on double-spaced pages; and
- Applicant must include a cover sheet with the following information:
 - (1) Applicant's name,
 - (2) Applicant's address,
 - (3) Applicant's telephone number and email;
 - (4) 250-word biographical profile, including your writing goals and current status, and a photograph.



Award Amount: \$1000.00

Apply at: <https://goongirl.org/scholarships/unpublished-writer-award>

March 31, 2021

In the end, the difference between a published writer and an unpublished one comes down to one thing: The unpublished writer gave up, and the published writer didn't.

— Judy DeWitt —

97**Linda Cobb Memorial Scholarship****Eligibility requirements:**

- Must be a graduating senior
- Must be entering an institution of higher learning or a trade school in Fall 2021

Before sending application, please read all carefully. Enclose, with this application, all of the following:

1. Letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher, or employer;
 2. Copy of letter of acceptance from college, or university, or community college;
 3. Copy of GED certificate, or transcript from last year of high school, or transcript of last two semesters of most recent school attended;
 4. Concise essay of approximately 600 words (c. two or three double-spaced typewritten pages) on the topic: "The woman from history I admire most is _____ because I learned from her _____." Be sure to attribute to your sources (Wikipedia is not a good source.)
- Essays will be judged on 1) how clearly and persuasively they are written and 2) how completely and timely they are submitted.

Award Amount: \$500.00

Apply at: Completed submission should be typed, postmarked by April 15 2021, and sent to the following address: GPBPW, c/o 5512 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15217

April 15, 2021

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College Jump Start Scholarship



- Open to 10th- 12th graders & must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.
- Financial need is not considered, neither are grades & test scores.
- Attend or plan to attend an accredited 2-year, 4-year, or vocational/trade school.
- The main requirement is that you are committed to using your education to better your life & that of your family &/or community.
- Must be able to express your goals for getting a high education. Write a 250 words or less personal statement on one of three questions given.

Award Amount: \$1000.00

Apply at: <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/application-us/>

April 15, 2021



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ACT Test Date



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Arrival Time: At least 30 minutes for the noted start time. Have breakfast before you arrive.

Saturday, April 17, 2021

Education Facts

Saving Time: 1 ACT Test
Savings per student: 1 hr 20 min

Reading	21%
Math	25%
Science	22%
Writing	22%
Total	20%
Test materials	50%
Group seats	20%
Per. (over 2019)	1.8% of

ACT
THE CHASE OF A NEW GENERATION

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SAT Test Date



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- ❖ A sweater

Save the Date: School Day S.A.T.

Who: YOU



What: School Day S.A.T.



Where: UPrep @ Millions

When: Tomorrow, March 4th

Example SAT Score Summary

1510

Reading: 38
Math: 38
Science: 38
Writing: 38

Arrival Time: At least 30 minutes for the noted start time. Have breakfast before you arrive.

Saturday, May 8, 2021



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Fifth Month Scholarship



Applicants must:

- Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2026) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Submit an online written response to the question:

"May is the fifth month of the year. Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important. Be serious or be funny. Either way, here's a high five to you for being original." (250 words or less)

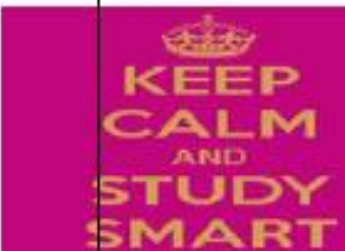
Award Amount: \$1,500.00

Apply at: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/fifth-month-scholarship>

May 31, 2021



102 SAT Test Date



What items to bring to YOUR testing site:

- ❖ Face covering
- ❖ Your up-to-date admission ticket
- ❖ Acceptable photo ID
- ❖ Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
- ❖ An approved calculator
- ❖ A snack & drink
- ❖ A watch (without an audible alarm)
- ❖ A sweater

Save the Date: School Day S.A.T.

Who: **YOU**



What: **School Day S.A.T.**



Where: **UPrep @ Milliones**

When: **Tomorrow, March 4th**

Arrival Time: At least 30 minutes for the noted start time. Have breakfast before you arrive.

Saturday, June 5, 2021



103 Abbott and Fenner Scholarship



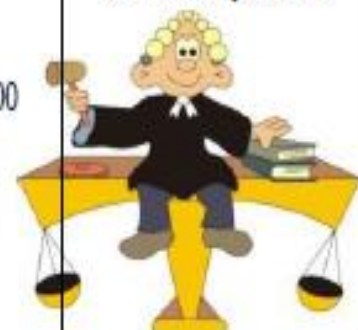
Eligibility Requirements:

- Ⓞ Available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited postsecondary institution.
- Ⓞ To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words.
- Ⓞ Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com.
- Ⓞ Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00

Apply at: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

June 21, 2021



104 ACT Test Date



What items to bring to YOUR testing site:

- ❖ Face covering
- ❖ Your up-to-date admission ticket
- ❖ Acceptable photo ID
- ❖ Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
- ❖ An approved calculator
- ❖ A snack & drink
- ❖ A watch (without an audible alarm)
- ❖ A sweater



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Arrival Time: At least 30 minutes for the noted start time. Have breakfast before you arrive.

Saturday, June 12, 2021

Education Facts

Scoring Scale: 1-36 (1 for 2, or 3)

Midwest US	Midwest US (with 23)	% Daily Value
Reading	20%	20%
Math	20%	20%
Writing	20%	20%
Science	20%	20%
Total (combined)	100%	
Quota (daily)	30	
Total Value (2020)	1,000,000	

105 ACT Test Date



What items to bring to YOUR testing site:

- ❖ Face covering
- ❖ Your up-to-date admission ticket
- ❖ Acceptable photo ID
- ❖ Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
- ❖ An approved calculator
- ❖ A snack & drink
- ❖ A watch (without an audible alarm)
- ❖ A sweater



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We're Passing Tests in Here

Arrival Time: At least 30 minutes for the noted start time. Have breakfast before you arrive.

Saturday, June 17, 2021

Education Facts

Scoring Scale: 1-36 (1 for 2, or 3)

Midwest US	Midwest US (with 23)	% Daily Value
Reading	20%	20%
Math	20%	20%
Writing	20%	20%
Science	20%	20%
Total (combined)	100%	
Quota (daily)	30	
Total Value (2020)	1,000,000	



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FastWEB
College View
College Week Live
Scholarship Road Map
Gates Millennium Scholarship
United Negro College Fund
Scholarships.Com

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