

## The Green Sheet

### Notice of College Funding Opportunities from the Post-High School Counseling Office December 2023

#### **GENERAL**

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants offer a scholarship of up to \$1,000 each year to the winner of their essay (500-1000 words) contest question: “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.” Full details are available at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. This is available to all high school juniors and seniors. Application deadline is June 7, 2024.

The Alzheimer’s Association of America offers the \$5,000 *AFA Teens for Alzheimer’s Awareness Scholarship*. Applicants are asked to write an essay (1,500 word maximum) or submit a video no more than 4 minutes long, describing the impact of Alzheimer’s disease or another dementia-related illness on themselves, their families, or their communities, and what they have learned from it. Deadline is April 1, 2024. Applications must be submitted online at <https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/alzheimers-awareness-scholarship/afa-teen-scholarship-form/>

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) offers two scholarships: The *AIAA Roger Kahn Scholarship* awards up to four \$10,000 scholarships to current high school seniors with a GPA of 3.5+ who are planning to pursue an aerospace or related major at a college or university. The *AIAA Lockheed Martin Marillyn Hewson Scholarship* offers one \$10,000 scholarship to a female high school senior planning to study engineering, mathematics, CS or physics. Minimum GPA is 2.5/4.00 and must demonstrate financial need. Deadlines for both are December 31. For more information, please see: [AIAA Roger W. Kahn Scholarship | AIAA](#).

The American Meteorological Society offers a \$5,000 Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship to encourage students to study in the atmospheric and related sciences. The recipients will receive \$2,500 in freshman and sophomore years. The Society encourages applications from women, minorities, and disabled students, traditionally underrepresented in the atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status, be entering their freshman year of college in the fall of 2024 as a full-time student and plan to pursue a degree in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences (marine biology does not meet this requirement), and must have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Information is available online at: <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-freshman-undergraduate-scholarship/#:~:targetText=The%20scholarship%20stipend%20is%20%245000,completion%20of%20the%20first%20year>. The deadline to apply is February 3, 2024.

Anti-Defamation League Midwest invites 6th - 12th grade students in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota to participate in the First Amendment Freedoms Art & Essay Contest. No identifying student information should be included in the body of the essay or within the artwork and its description. This year’s question: *What do the first amendment freedoms mean to you?* This contest offers students the opportunity to think about how the First Amendment affects their daily lives. Additional information can be found at <https://chicago.adl.org/fivefreedoms/>. Deadline to apply is December 31, 2023.

Asian and Pacific Islander Americans (APIA) is a non-profit organization that offers scholarships to students of Asian American and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (AANHPI) heritage. Scholarship amounts range from \$2,500 one-year awards to \$10,000 multi-year awards. APIA Scholars has a special focus on supporting students who live at or below the poverty line; are in the first generation of their family to attend college; are representative of the APIA community's diversity, (geographically and ethnically), especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity. Strong applicants would also have an emphasis on community service and leadership. Students must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. National, legal permanent resident or a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau and enrolling full- or part-time in one of APIA's partners which includes University of Illinois-Chicago as well as other colleges (check list on website). Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 out of 4.0 or a GED. For more information visit the website at [www.apiasf.org](http://www.apiasf.org). The application deadline is January 9, 2024.

The Ayn Rand Institute offers \$2000-\$5000 awards to high school students who enter the essay contests for Anthem and The Fountainhead. Information is available online at [www.aynrand.org](http://www.aynrand.org). Please check the website for updated 2024 deadlines.

B. Davis Scholarship offers up to \$1,000 each year to the winner of their essay contest question: *"Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual."* Full details are available at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>. This is available to all high school juniors and seniors. Application deadline is May 21, 2024.

Bachus & Schanker, LLC offers a semiannual scholarship of \$2000 to a high school senior accepted to attend a four-year university or to a full-time student attending a four-year university and who carries a 3.0 cumulative GPA. You will write an essay about your opinion(s) on the importance and efficacy of the 7th Amendment and how it affects your life. Consideration for the entirety of the Amendment (rather than the well-known nutshell explanation of the right to trial by jury) is encouraged. Deadlines are Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> for spring semester and July 30 for fall semester. Apply online at <https://www.coloradolaw.net/scholarship/>.

Beta Sigma Psi Education Foundation offers several scholarships that are available to Lutheran men who will be starting college in Fall 2024. Universities with chapters include Indiana U, Iowa State U, Ohio State U, Purdue U, U of Illinois, U of Missouri, and U of Nebraska. Deadlines vary. Apply online at <http://scholarships.betasigmapsi.org>.

Big Future Scholarships awards 24 \$40,000 scholarships and \$500 scholarships. To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be a senior in high school and be attending college or university no later than fall 2024. To apply, students must fill out the required information in their College Board account. Information and applications can be found by going to: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships>.

The BigSun Organization is offering a scholarship to a student athlete regardless of the sport they participate in. The application includes a 500-1000 word essay covering the following questions: *How did your participation in sports during high school influence you? Has your participation influenced your career goals? Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family?* Apply online at [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com). The deadline is June 19, 2024.

Burger King McLamore Foundation *Burger King Scholars Program* offers scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$50,000 to qualified seniors. For the General Track Scholarship, applicants must have a GPA of 2.0+ and be enrolling in a two- or four-year college/university or a vocational/technical school. For the James W. McLamore WHOPPER Scholarship, applicants must have a GPA of 3.5+ and be enrolling in a 4-year college/university. For more information, see: <https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/information.php>. Applications will be accepted until 50,000 applications are received or December 15, 2023, whichever comes first.

Chairish “Design Your Future” Scholarship is open to high school seniors planning to attend a 2- or 4- year university, college, or trade school. Students of any major are welcome to apply, and the award amount is \$2,500 to deserving students twice per year. Information can be found at [https://www.chairish.com/pages/scholarship?utm\\_source=SIFM\\_P4&utm\\_medium=SIFM\\_email&utm\\_campaign=SIFM](https://www.chairish.com/pages/scholarship?utm_source=SIFM_P4&utm_medium=SIFM_email&utm_campaign=SIFM). Deadlines are Jan. 1 and June 30.

Chicago Area Business Aviation Association (CABAA) offers various scholarships to promote professional development and business aviation careers. The CABAA Scholarship was established to encourage others to reach the highest level of achievement in their aviation studies. Current students are encouraged to apply for a free student membership: <https://cabaa.com/membership?nocache=lQzVr&start=4>. Application forms can be found at <https://cabaa.com/scholarship-application?nocache=lQzVr&start=4>. Scholarship applications for Fall 2024 will open in early 2024.

Church Hill Classics offers the *Frame Your Future Scholarships* of \$2000 to five high school seniors who are selected based on their 30-second video pitches that cover their passion for their future pursuits. The entry period ends on 3/15/24. For more information: <https://www.diplomaframe.com/contests.aspx>.

Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards honor up to 15 outstanding Jewish teen leaders with a \$36,000 award each for their efforts to repair the world. Nominations are due Dec. 22 and applications are due Jan. 5, 2024. Please see: ([www.dillerteenawards.org](http://www.dillerteenawards.org)).

Do Something.Org offers a variety of scholarships to students for \$3,000 & \$5,000. Deadlines vary depending on the scholarship. See the website for more info: <https://www.dosomething.org/us/about/easy-scholarships>

Equitable Insurance awards the *Equitable Excellence Scholarships* to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA and who have “the courage to pursue what’s possible, who display strength in managing challenges, and, who share wisdom with others.” They award 100 \$5,000 annual scholarships that will be renewed to award recipients each academic year for four years, for a total of \$20,000 per recipient as well as 100 \$2,500 scholarships that can help students to underwrite immediate costs associated with higher education such as tuition, books or room and board. The application closes December 18, 2023, at 3PM. To apply, go to <https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship>.

Exceptional Nurse Scholarships awards \$250-\$500 to qualified students with disabilities to continue their education in a nursing education program. Preference is given to undergraduate students. Applicants must demonstrate a serious commitment to the academic study of nursing and career excellence. To apply online, go to <http://www.exceptionalnurse.com/scholarship.php>. Applications must be received by June 1 of each year.

The Gallery Collection presents the *Create-A-Greeting-Card scholarship* contest which is open to high school and college/university students. The winner will receive \$10,000. Deadline to submit original photo, artwork or computer graphics for the front of a greeting card is March 1, 2024. For additional information go to <https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>.

The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program provides scholarships to college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. The \$10,000 awards are renewable. Applicants must be nominated by a community leader, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and demonstrate financial need. Information is available on the website: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>. The deadline to apply is January 4, 2024.

The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship is a \$1,000 merit-based award. Applicants are evaluated by an independent panel of judges. Winners are selected based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Annual deadlines for each starting semester are July 31 and Dec 31. Information and application materials are available online at [www.genkellyscholarship.com/about.html](http://www.genkellyscholarship.com/about.html).

The Gold Law Firm offers the Challenge Yourself Scholarship in memory of Kevin Maez. Each semester they award five scholarships worth \$1000 to first-time college freshman. Candidates must have been involved in one of the following activities: Scouts, acting/theater, debate club, or speech. The deadline is December 18, 2023. A 500-word essay response to the following prompt is required: *How has participation in activities such as scouts, acting, debate, and/or speech helped you get through difficult periods of your life, build leadership skills, or prepared you for success in the future?* For more information: [The Gold Law Firm Scholarship | Challenge Yourself Scholarship](#) .

The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program annually identifies, recruits, and prepares students for successful teaching careers in high-need schools throughout Illinois. Scholars must agree to teach for five years in an Illinois school that serves low-income students or has below-par test scores. In exchange, Scholars receive four years of financial assistance at one of 52 public and private universities across the state. Golden Apple Scholars also participate in summer programs that include teaching internships and enhanced teacher preparation (total assistance value \$23,000). Continual mentoring is provided by Golden Apple Award-winning teachers. Information is available at [www.goldenapple.org](http://www.goldenapple.org).

Gordon A. Rich (GAR) Memorial Scholarship provides \$236,000 in college scholarships. The GAR Foundation awards up to seven scholarships worth \$12,500 per year. These scholarships are awarded to bright, hardworking high school seniors who have demonstrated financial need. Applicants' parents and/or legal guardians must have/had a career in the financial services industry, defined as banks, investment banks, securities brokerage firms, insurance companies, fund and asset management companies, credit card and finance companies and similar businesses. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is February 24, 2024. Additional information is online at <http://www.gordonrich.org/html/index.html>.

The Horatio Alger Illinois Scholarship Program As one of the nation's largest need-based college scholarship programs, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need. Applications open Dec. 1 and please see the website for deadlines and for information on the variety of scholarships they offer, including for technical programs and a range of specific colleges. <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>.

Illinois Amvets offers scholarships for children or grandchildren of veterans including the following scholarships: *Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarship, Illinois AMVETS Veterans Scholarship, Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship, and the Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarship*. Scholarship qualifications and award amounts vary. Additional information and application materials are available online at [www.ilamvets.org](http://www.ilamvets.org). Deadline for the Nursing scholarship is March 1, 2024, and please see the website for information on the others.

Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF) offers a \$2,000 scholarship to future chemists, chemical engineers, environmental engineers, or high school chemistry teachers. As part of the application, you will write an essay on: “*How did you become interested in your chosen college major and where do you hope it takes you?*” For more information, please go to their website at <https://www.cicil.net/high-school-scholarship-application>. All application materials must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 8, 2024, and received no later than Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

Kids’ Chance Inc. of Illinois was founded with the goal of awarding academic college scholarships to deserving children of workers seriously injured or killed on the job. Applications are accepted once per year starting with the Fall Semester. In addition, there is an opportunity for qualifying incoming freshman to also be nominated for the *Jim Hudak and Sally Silvia Scholarship Fund*. This award is likely to be at or near \$10,000 per academic year. Class of 2024 information will be updated later this year. Please check the website: <https://www.kidschanceofillinois.com/>.

Korean American Scholarship Foundation, with awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, is offered to graduating high school students of Korean heritage studying in the United States regardless of citizenship status (including Korean Nationals), who will be a full-time student at a school in one of the designated Midwestern region states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin). A minimum 3.0 GPA is required, as well as demonstrating financial need. The organization also offers a scholarships to students who are descendants of Korean War Veterans. The application for class of 2024 will open later this year, and please check <https://www.kasf.org/apply-mwrc/> for deadline and additional details.

LGBTQ+ student scholarships are listed at the following website: <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/lgbtq-community-scholarships-internships>.

The Novus Biologicals Scholarship is for students pursuing education in a science-related field (Life Science, Medical Science, Health Science). A \$1500 award is made twice each year in the Fall & Spring semesters. Schools/Colleges/Institutes within US, Canada, and European Countries only. Check their website for updates on information and the deadline for class of 2024 high school seniors: <https://www.novusbio.com/scholarship-program.html#faq>.

Organization for Autism Research offers scholarships for individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder pursuing full-time post-secondary undergraduate education in the United States. Information and deadlines will be updated later this semester. Please see <https://researchautism.org/oaracle-newsletter/2023-oar-scholarship-applications-open/>.

The Patient Advocate Foundation offers \$3,000 scholarships to students who have been diagnosed with cancer or a chronic disease. Information and applications are available online at <http://www.patientadvocate.org/help.php?p=69>. Applications must be returned by March 8, 2024.

Pilot Pen offers the *G2 Overachievers Student Grant* to students who go above and beyond to make their communities and our world better for us all. Entrants will need to submit 1,000 to 2,500 handwritten words expressing why they deserve to be recognized. Information is available at <https://powertotheopen.com/g2overachievers/>. Deadline to apply is December 15, 2023.

The Pullman Foundation offers the *George M. Pullman Educational Foundation Scholars Award* to High School seniors entering college in the fall who are motivated to succeed academically, have strong professional goals, and strive to be leaders in their communities, but who may not have sufficient resources to meet the financial commitment that often accompanies attending college. More information is available online at: <https://www.pullmanfoundation.org/apply/>. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2024.

Rebecca's Dream Scholarships Rebecca's Dream is a 501(c)3 Foundation, committed to serving the community by promoting awareness and compassionate understanding of depression and bipolar disorder as real diseases. The Rebecca's Dream Scholarships are an opportunity for high school senior students to address the serious issue of stigma associated with mental illness. The scholarships are open to all seniors attending high schools in Illinois. Five \$1,000 scholarships are awarded. They may be applied to an accredited two- or four-year college or university, technical or trade school or business college for tuition or fees. Winners will be guests at Rebecca's Dream Benefit in June. This year's essay (400-600 words) topic is: *In order to 'Change the Face of Depression,' we must change one mind at a time. Explain what you have done and continue to do to reach out to those in need and in doing so, how you are helping to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.* Please see <http://www.rebeccasdream.org/scholarships/>. The deadline is January 2024 and please see website for more information.

ROTC (Army Reserve Officers' Training Corp) scholarships are available along with others offered through the US Army. Please visit the website at [www.goarmy.com](http://www.goarmy.com).

The Ron Brown Scholar Program offers scholarships to students who meet the following criteria: are Black/African American, excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities, demonstrate financial need, is a US citizen or holds a permanent resident visa card, is a current high school senior at the time of application. Applications are available online at [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org). Deadline for all materials is December 15, 2023.

Rover College Scholarship offers a scholarship of up to \$2,500 to the winner of the following essay contest question: *How did growing up with a pet in your life (could be a friend's or family member's) impact the person you are today?* Responses should be 400-500 words. Full details are available at <https://www.rover.com/college-scholarship/>. This is available to all graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or above. Application deadline is May 1, 2024.

The Science Ambassador Scholarship is a full-tuition scholarship for a woman in science, technology, engineering, or math. To apply you must film a three-minute educational video of yourself explaining a STEM topic you're passionate about. The deadline to apply is December 13, 2023. Additional information can be found <https://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/#faq>.

Single Parent Scholarship awards \$1,000 to a student pursuing their education. High school seniors of a single parent who will be enrolled in college for the fall before the application deadline of May 31, 2023, are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, or law program within the United States. Candidates must be in good academic standing and have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Please go to the website at <https://colwell-law.org/2021-single-parent-scholarship/> for more details.

Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships recognizes students who are driving awareness and mobilizing youth to be catalysts for innovative models that provide solutions to eliminate hunger in the U.S. The winner receives a \$10,000 scholarship and their hunger-related charity receives a \$5,000 grant. The application closes on December 5. For more information, go to <http://us.stop-hunger.org/home/grants.html>.

Skokie Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) offers scholarships to high school seniors attending 2- and 4-year colleges/universities in Illinois. Membership is not required for most scholarships. Scholarships for specific areas of study include those for Nursing, History, Teaching, and Music, along with other areas. The portal to apply will open Nov 1, 2023 and close January 31, 2024. For additional information, please see: <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>. You can also contact the local Skokie Valley Chapter at <https://ildar.org/chapters/skokievalley/contact.html>.

The Student Award Search Aid website offers the \$1,000 *B. Davis Scholarship*. Students must apply online at [www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm) by May 21, 2024.

The Washington Crossing Foundation offers students interested in a career in government service scholarships ranging from \$500-\$5,000. Interested students must submit a one-page essay stating why they plan a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. Students must confine the essay to viewpoint, attitude, and purpose in choice of career. Additional information and application materials are available online at [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org). Applications must be postmarked by January 15, 2024.

Travis W. Watkins Scholarship is a one-time \$1,000 award for any current or soon-to-be college student who has had their family's life altered because of tax controversies (back taxes owed, audits, etc.). Students applying must submit an essay, 5 paragraphs and 600 words at the absolute maximum. For additional information go to <https://www.traviswatkins.com/scholarship/>. The deadline is the last day in April or the last day in December of every year for spring and fall awards.

UNCF is the nation's largest private scholarship provider to minority group members. Each year, they award more than \$100 million in scholarships to students attending more than 1,100 schools across the country, including a prestigious network of [37 HBCUs](#). They also manage a variety of scholarship programs, such as the [Fund II Foundation UNCF STEM Scholars Program](#), [UNCF/Koch Scholars Program](#), [K-12 Education Fellowship](#) and the [Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Scholarship Program](#). Please see their website at <https://uncf.org/scholarships> for information.

U.S. Air Force ROTC High School Scholarship Program (HSSP) offers scholarships at more than 1,100 colleges and universities across the country and prepares students to become officers in the US Air Force or Space Force while earning a college degree. Additional information is available online at [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com).

## **SCHOOL SPECIFIC**

Aquinas College offers several renewable merit-based scholarships. Information is available online at <https://www.aquinas.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/first-year-scholarships.html>

University of Arizona offers scholarships for non-Arizona residents. They are based on unweighted GPA and are renewable for up to four years. Awards range from \$1000 to \$32,000. Deadline is May 1, 2024. [https://financialaid.arizona.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/incoming-first-year-transfer?utm\\_source=Postcard&utm\\_medium=Mail&utm\\_campaign=2020%20Merit%20Postcard](https://financialaid.arizona.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/incoming-first-year-transfer?utm_source=Postcard&utm_medium=Mail&utm_campaign=2020%20Merit%20Postcard)

Ball State University Journalism Scholarships are available to incoming students who are eligible and declare a major in journalism, public relations, or advertising. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of journalism experience, involvement in high school publications, academic achievement, and future goals. For more information see: <https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/journalism/admissions-financial-aid/departmental-scholarships>.

Boston College admits 18 students of outstanding talent and character who strive to become leaders with integrity and vision into the Gabelli Presidential Scholars Program. The program provides full-tuition, four-year academic merit scholarships. Candidates must apply by the Early Action deadline. For more information, visit <https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/academics/sites/gabelli-presidential-scholars-program.html>.

Boston University funds a number of scholarships for students who meet specific criteria for demonstrated financial need. To be considered, you must file both the Profile™ and FAFSA applications by the required deadlines. Please visit: <https://www.bu.edu/finaid/types-of-aid/scholarships-grants/need-based/>.

Bowling Green State University offers a variety of scholarships including the *BG Success Scholarship* for non-Ohio resident students. To qualify, you need a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or a 20 ACT or 1040 SAT score. Students must apply by February 15<sup>th</sup> to receive the award for the following semester. Information is available at: [https://www.bgsu.edu/financial-aid/apply-for-aid/scholarships/new-freshmen/#:~:text=BG%20Success%20Scholarship,critical%20reading%20plus%20math\)%20scores](https://www.bgsu.edu/financial-aid/apply-for-aid/scholarships/new-freshmen/#:~:text=BG%20Success%20Scholarship,critical%20reading%20plus%20math)%20scores).

Clemson University offers the *Lyceum Scholars Program*. Open to incoming freshmen of any major, the Lyceum Scholars Program uses a great books approach to studying the moral, political, and economic foundations of a free society. All Lyceum Scholars receive a \$10,000 scholarship, which is disbursed over their four years at Clemson University. In exchange for this scholarship, students in the program take a sequence of eight courses with the other Lyceum Scholars in their graduating class. Additional information can be found at <https://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/capitalism/lyceum/scholars.html>.

Colby College offers the *Ralph J. Bunche Scholars Program* for outstanding students in honor of Nobel Prize winner and civil rights activist Ralph Bunche. Opportunity grants of up to \$3,000 are available. The program recognizes students with demonstrated scholastic strength and leadership potential. Student involvement in school and community activities is considered. For more information visit the website at <https://www.colby.edu/admission/bunche/>.

Colorado College created the *Otis A. & Margaret T. Barnes Scholarships* to encourage talented and passionate students to focus their studies and pursue careers in math and science-related fields by covering the annual cost of tuition at Colorado College. Usually, two Otis A. Barnes Scholarships in Chemistry (including Biochemistry) and one Margaret T. Barnes Scholarship in Natural Sciences (including Biology, Environmental Science, Geology, Physics, and Psychology/Neuroscience) and Mathematics are awarded each year. Information is available at <https://www.coloradocollege.edu/admission/financialaid/scholarships/>.

University of Dayton ROTC offers scholarships covering full tuition and room and board (valued at \$276,000 over 4 years). The Army ROTC curriculum focuses on leadership development. Applications are open now and the deadline is February 4, 2024. For further information, contact Alton Womack (recruiting operations officer) at [awomack1@udayton.edu](mailto:awomack1@udayton.edu) and the website <https://www.goarmy.com/careers-and-jobs/find-your-path/army-officers/rotc.html>.

Drew University offers the renewable \$2,500 *Civic Scholarship* to students who demonstrate leadership in organizing and implementing community service projects. Recipients are required to join the Drew Civic Scholars program which includes special classes, workshops, seminars, and off-campus service projects. Information is available online at <https://drew.edu/civic-engagement/about-us/drew-action-scholars/>. Applications for Fall 2024 are available through the admission portal and the deadline to apply is the same as your selected admission decision plan.

Eastern Illinois University offers more than \$20 million in scholarships each year. Please see: <https://www.eiu.edu/scholarships/>

Elmhurst University *Noyce Pride Teacher Scholars Program* This scholarship provides two years of support for up to \$15,000 annually to students earning a double major in biology, chemistry, physics, or mathematics, and education. <https://www.elmhurst.edu/academics/departments/education/elmhurst-noyce-stem-teacher-preparation/>.

FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising offers a variety of scholarships including a full one-year tuition scholarship to students who demonstrate exceptional talent and interest in Fashion, Visual, Interior, or Graphic Design, Digital Media, Fashion Merchandising, or Merchandising Product Development. Information and application materials are available online: <http://fidm.edu/en/admissions/financial+aid/scholarships/>.



Gonzaga University offers a variety of scholarships for first year students including the *Gonzaga Leaders Scholarship* which provides \$20,000 over 4 years is awarded to outstanding first-year students with a commitment to academic excellence, leadership potential, and community service. Additional information is available at: <https://www.gonzaga.edu/undergraduate-admission/tuition-aid/scholarship-opportunities#first-year-student-scholarships>.

Grinnell College offers a variety of scholarships including the Laurel Scholarship and Mentorship Program for students from Cook County. Must submit the Common App or QuestBridge Application. This program is for students who have exhibited courage, determination, and/or leadership and demonstrated commitment to the well-being of their families, communities and/or schools. <https://www.grinnell.edu/admission/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships>.

Illinois State University offers scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$12,000. Please see: <https://illinoisstate.edu/admissions/scholarships/>.

Illinois State University Actuarial Science program has several scholarships available to first year students. Information is available online at: <http://math.illinoisstate.edu/actuary/prospective/scholarships.shtml>.

The University of Illinois Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver is a four-year in-state tuition waiver at the University of Illinois. Up to 3 tuition waivers per Illinois county are awarded each year. The recipient may use his/her waiver at any of the U of I campuses. The following are eligible conflicts for this award: World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict, the Siege of Beirut, the Grenada Conflict, the Southwest Asia Conflict, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Specific information regarding the required service dates and medal eligibility is provided on the application itself. The application also outlines the selection criteria that will be used to determine award winners. The application is available at: <http://osfa.illinois.edu/types-of-aid/children-of-veterans-tuition-waiver>. The priority deadline to apply is January 5, 2024.

University of Illinois at Chicago's College of Business Administration is a selective leadership development and scholarship program for our top performing, highly motivated undergraduates. All UIC Business applicants are considered once they have submitted the UIC Common Application. If they are a candidate, UIC will reach out for an interview. Information is available online at: <http://business.uic.edu/undergraduate-programs/uic-business-scholars>.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Science (ACES) Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholarship. The JBT scholar program is a renewable, merit-based scholarship program that provides financial support and professional development experience to create leaders in the field of agricultural, consumer, and environmental sciences. Recipients receive \$2,500 in years one and two and \$3,000 in year three, with a sustained GPA of 3.4 or higher and involvement in JBT professional development activities. Additional information is available at <https://academics.aces.illinois.edu/scholarships/jbt>.

University of Illinois, Chi Psi Fraternity offers the *Temple Hoyne Buell Memorial Scholarship* to incoming freshmen men. They will be offering three \$1,000 scholarships to current high school seniors who will be attending the University of Illinois. More information and a copy of the application can be found at [www.AZDChiPsi.org/Buell](http://www.AZDChiPsi.org/Buell).

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign will award the *McKinley Foundation Freshman Scholarship* in the amount of \$500 to a Presby Hall resident who is an incoming freshmen and resident of the state of Illinois, and who demonstrates financial need, civic engagement or volunteer service, and academic achievement. Multiple scholarships are awarded annually. To download the application, go to <https://presbyhall.com/scholarship-opportunities/>.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign will award *The Ullman Scholarship* of \$2,000 to a Presby Hall resident (freshman or upperclassman) who demonstrates financial need, a record of civic engagement, and achievement in the study of music. One scholarship is awarded annually. For more information go to <https://presbyhall.com/scholarship-opportunities/>.

The Illinois Institute of Technology offers a variety of first year scholarships. Information regarding eligibility and application due dates may be found on the website: <https://www.iit.edu/admissions-aid/tuition-and-aid/scholarships/first-year-student-scholarships>.

Indiana University offers the *Robert A. & Sandra S. Borns scholarship* of up to \$60,000 (\$15,000 per year) for incoming freshman students committed to pursuing a Jewish Studies major. Students must have a high school GPA of 3.5 or above (out of a 4.0 scale) or equivalent and a record of academic and extracurricular accomplishment. For more information visit [https://jsp.sitehost.iu.edu/undergraduates/funding\\_freshmen.shtml](https://jsp.sitehost.iu.edu/undergraduates/funding_freshmen.shtml). Deadline for the application is January 27, 2024.

Iowa State University offers the *Darryl Jahn Memorial Scholarship*. The Alumni of Beta Sigma Psi Lutheran fraternity will be awarding three \$2,000 scholarships to Lutheran gentlemen entering Iowa State University in the Fall. The *Jake Vanderslice Balanced Gentleman Scholarship* will award \$1000. Applicants will be evaluated on their scholastic achievement and active participation in their communities and churches. For deadlines and to apply, go to <http://epsilon.betasigmapi.org/scholarship/>.

Iowa State University offers the *Academic Recognition Award* to Illinois residents based on their academic record and the rigor of their high school curriculum. These scholarships are automatically awarded based on the application for admission. Information is available at: <https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/scholarships/freshman.php>.

University of Iowa offers scholarships each year to outstanding students based on financial need or merit or both. These scholarships are competitive, and some are renewable. You may receive any combination of these scholarships up to an amount not to exceed the total cost of education. Information is available at <http://admissions.uiowa.edu/finances/scholarships-first-year-students>.

University of Iowa Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering has hundreds of scholarships that provide financial support for admitted and enrolled undergraduate engineering students. Scholarships may be based upon merit and/or financial need and range in award amounts. Information is available online at <https://ece.engineering.uiowa.edu/undergraduate/electrical-and-computer-engineering-scholarships>.

Ithaca College Offers various scholarships as part of its commitment to an affordable and valuable experience with on-campus living. Information is available online at: <https://www.ithaca.edu/tuition-financial-aid/financial-aid-basics/scholarships/ithaca-scholarships-new-students>.

James Madison University offers the *Madison Achievement Scholarships* equivalent to 75% of in-state tuition and fees annually. This scholarship requires a JMU Early Action or Regular Decision (Jan. 15) application. No additional application is required for this scholarship. More information can be found online at: <https://www.jmu.edu/admissions/apply/dates-and-deadlines.shtml>. Regular decision applications must be postmarked or submitted no later than January 15, 2023.

University of Kansas *Self Engineering Leadership Fellows* program will recruit, select, and financially support students. Candidates must be admitted to the KU School of Engineering, have strong leadership skills, practical intelligence, motivation, self-sufficiency, perseverance, etc. Additional information may be found online at <http://enr.ku.edu/self>.

Lawrence Technological University. This Michigan university offers out-of-state students a variety of scholarships based on test scores and GPA. Information is available online at: <https://www.ltu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships>.

Michigan State University offers several merit scholarships to qualified out-of-state students. The *Presidential Study Abroad Scholarship* provides \$3,000 - \$5,000 for qualified students attending an MSU study abroad program. The \$1,250 annually *Red Cedar Scholarship* is awarded to qualified children of alumni and is renewable for four years. <https://admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid/merit-based-aid/freshman/out-of-state.aspx>.

University of Michigan College of Engineering and College of Literature, Science and the Arts offer the \$20,000 *Gloria Wille Bell and Carlos R. Bell Scholarship Program* to students who have been admitted to the Univ. of Mich. pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering, mathematics, physics, computer science or another related scientific field. This renewable scholarship is available only to students that meet certain geographic criteria, one of which is graduation from specific high schools including New Trier. Deadline is March 1, 2024. Information is available online at [www.bellscholarship.org](http://www.bellscholarship.org).

Michigan Tech University offers scholarships ranging from \$2000 to full tuition. This scholarship program is open to first-year students enrolling in their first fall semester at Michigan Technological University. As a part of the selection process, students will submit an essay and provide details about their involvement in extracurricular activities. Finalists will be invited to attend one of the in-person events to be held in January and February where they will participate in team building activities, meet faculty, and connect with other finalists. More importantly, this visit is designed for students to meet other students and learn more about the programs available to them at Michigan Tech. For more information go to <https://www.mtu.edu/finaid/students/prospective/leading/>.

Minnesota State University offers In-State Tuition Scholarship rate (**valued at \$9,370**) to out-of-state students who rank in the top 15% of their graduating class or possess a 3.8+ Cumulative GPA or have an ACT composite of 25+, or an SAT total of 1200+. They also offer one-time lesser amounts to all students based on GPA. Students must be admitted for Fall 2024 by March 1, 2024.

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities offers a variety of need-based scholarships. Admitted freshman are considered for these based on the information on their application and they must also file the FAFSA by March 1 of their senior year. For further information visit the website at: [http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/schol\\_campus.html](http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/costsaid/schol_campus.html).

Missouri University of Science and Technology Delta Epsilon chapter of Delta Sigma Phi is offering the Building Better Men Scholarship. This is a single \$2,000 scholarship. Additional requirements and information are available at <https://deltasig-de.org/scholarships>.

University of Missouri – College of Business offers a variety of scholarships. Need-based scholarship opportunities include the *Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. Scholarship*, *Sam M. Walton Scholarship*, and *Ponder Scholarship*. Qualification requirements, deadlines and applications are available online at <https://business.missouri.edu/programs-admissions/undergraduate/scholarships>.

Montana State University offers the *Presidential Scholarships*. These are Montana State University's most distinguished academic awards, recognizing scholastic achievement, demonstrated leadership and unique personal qualities. Scholarship recipients receive annual tuition waivers, a generous stipend, and other unique incentives for each of four years. Presidential Scholars also receive admission to the University Honors Program. An application to Montana State is required. Candidates will be evaluated based on academic accomplishments, intellectual and creative distinctions, extracurricular activities, letters of reference, and original essays. Deadline is December 1, 2023, and applications and information are available at <http://www.montana.edu/honors/scholarships.html>.

Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles offers incoming freshmen several different merit scholarships based on GPA and test scores. Deadlines are December and January. Information is available on the website: <https://www.msmu.edu/academics/financial-aid/prospective-students/traditional-undergraduate/types-of-aid.aspx>.

North Carolina State University, through the Park Scholarships program, provides a four-year scholarship to NC State University awarded on the basis of outstanding accomplishments and potential in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. For more information, please see <https://park.ncsu.edu/>.

Northern Illinois University Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon is offering the *Balanced Man Scholarship* to student leaders entering college in fall. \$3,000 in scholarships will be awarded. For updated deadlines and to apply, go to their website at <https://northernillinois.sigep.org/bms/>.

Northern Illinois University offers various scholarships to incoming freshman, including one for children of alumni. For more information, please see: <https://www.niu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/merit/index.shtml>. Northern Michigan University's *Presidential Scholars Competition* provides a number of "full-ride" scholarships as well as 200 additional scholarships to students who have applied and been admitted to NMU. Additional information can be found at: <https://nmu.edu/admissions/scholars>.

Nova Southeastern (FL) Razor's Edge Leadership offers 6 scholarship programs—Global, Leadership, Research, Shark Cage, Shark Talent & Shark Teach—and a \$24,000 Scholarship. This unique leadership program is offered to a limited number of students who are ready to impact their next learning environment, demonstrate commitment and maturity necessary to lead others, and have solid academic credentials. More information is available at <https://www.nova.edu/razorsedge/index.html>.

Oakton Community College offers scholarships for the fall semester. Selection is based on high school G.P.A., ACT score, personal statement, and financial need. Deadline dates will vary according to specific scholarships. You must apply to for admission before submitting the scholarship application and both can be found at: [http://www.oakton.edu/admission/costs\\_financial\\_aid/financial\\_aid/types\\_aid/scholarships/foundation\\_scholarships/scholarship\\_app/index.php](http://www.oakton.edu/admission/costs_financial_aid/financial_aid/types_aid/scholarships/foundation_scholarships/scholarship_app/index.php).

University of Oregon has increased automatic merit scholarships making non-residents with at least a 3.9 weighted GPA eligible for a \$50,000 award over four years, and those with a 3.7 to 3.89 GPA eligible for \$40,000 over four years. For this and other scholarship information, see <https://financialaid.uoregon.edu/scholarships>.

Otterbein University (OH) offers scholarships in a variety of areas. Additional information is available online at <http://www.otterbein.edu/public/FutureStudents/FinancialAidAndScholarships/Scholarships.aspx>.

The Penn State Millennium Scholars program is a highly selective opportunity open to academically strong high school seniors whose future plans include a commitment to pursuing a doctoral degree in science or engineering, and who are committed to increasing the diversity of researchers in science and engineering. This scholarship is open to students of all backgrounds, races, and ethnicities. Information is available online <http://millennium.psu.edu/>. Deadline to apply is December 4, 2023.

Queens University offers several scholarships to high-achieving high school seniors. For a list, please see: <https://qc-cuny.academicworks.com/opportunities>.

Randolph College offers a variety of scholarships which are awarded based on academic achievement, leadership experience, and community involvement. The Deadline for The Presidential Scholarships, which provide full tuition, is Jan. 26, 2024. Information is available online at <http://www.randolphcollege.edu/financialaid/scholarships/>.

Rhodes College is pleased to make available a variety of scholarships to first year entering students who participate in Jewish life in their communities. Deadline is Dec 22, 2023. To learn more about the scholarships, visit their website at: <https://www.rhodes.edu/admission-aid/cost-affordability/how-apply/scholarships/jewish-community-fellowship>.

Roanoke College offers merit scholarship opportunities. These awards are automatically awarded based upon high school academics and entitlement. Information is available online at <https://www.roanoke.edu/merit>.

School of Visual Arts offers the *Silas H. Rhodes* scholarship to students with outstanding creative and academic achievements. The partial-tuition scholarships are renewable for up to three years. Scholarship decisions are based on a review of applicants' portfolios and academic records. Information is available online at <https://sva.edu/students/financial-resources/scholarships>. The deadline for submitting materials is February 1, 2023.

Scripps College offers scholarships in the range from \$15,000 to \$30,000, awarded based on demonstrated academic performance and school and/or community involvement. Information is available online at: <http://www.scrippscollege.edu/financialaid/scholarships>.

Seattle University offers the *Sullivan Leadership Award* to nine incoming freshmen with diverse leadership styles and personal backgrounds. Awards cover undergraduate tuition, housing, and meals. Go to <https://www.seattleu.edu/sullivan/> for deadline and more information.

Skidmore College offers the *Porter Presidential Scholarships in Mathematics and Science* (\$20,000/year for up to four years) to students who demonstrate exceptional promise for study in these areas. Porter scholars are not required to major in a scientific or mathematical discipline but must take a minimum number of courses in these areas throughout their four years and pursue a research project or independent study with a member of the faculty. Applicants interested in applying must respond to the science/mathematics essay question on the Skidmore Supplement to the Common Application. Deadline is January 15. Additional information is available online at <https://www.skidmore.edu/financialaid/merit.php>.

Skidmore College offers the \$20,000/year *Filene Music Scholarships* to up to six incoming freshmen. It also includes free lessons. Financial aid applicants who demonstrate financial need will receive Skidmore grant aid in addition to their scholarships. Deadline for applying is January 15, 2024. Information is available online at: <https://www.skidmore.edu/music/scholarships/filene.php>.

Suffolk University offers a variety of scholarships including a \$1000 scholarship for incoming first-generation first-year students. Please see: <https://www.suffolk.edu/search?q=scholarship>.

University of Texas at Austin uses Texas Exes as their premier scholarship administrator. Every year, the Texas Exes selects hundreds of entering freshmen and current UT students to receive Texas Exes scholarships. There are three kinds of scholarships: Forty Acres, Named & Chapter/Network Scholarships. For more information visit their website at <https://www.texasexes.org/scholarships>.

Valparaiso University offers a variety of scholarships for incoming freshman. The online scholarship application is available at <https://www.valpo.edu/student-financial-services/planning/scholarships/>.

Virginia Military Institute provides *Institute Scholars* merit scholarships ranging from \$5000 to the full cost of tuition plus room and board for cadets with exceptional academic talent and intellectual curiosity, outstanding character, a commitment to service, and extraordinary potential for leadership. Candidates for the Institute Scholars must have at least a 3.75 GPA. Test scores are required for this program. Additional information is available online at: <https://www.vmi.edu/academics/institute-scholars/>. The deadline for applying is March 5, 2024.

Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI, offers *Health Science Scholarships* to qualified candidates pursuing an undergraduate major that prepares them for health-related professional programs. Through this competitive process, one student will be awarded a four-year, full-tuition scholarship. (The four-year, full-tuition winner will not be eligible to receive other Viterbo University scholarship awards.) Any other student selected as a finalist and participating in the competition will receive a scholarship ranging from \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for up to four years) to \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year for up to four years) in addition to their Viterbo academic scholarship. Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.4 or higher. Information and application materials are available online at <http://www.viterbo.edu/freshman-admissions/health-science-scholarship>. The deadline to apply is January 14, 2024.

Washington State University is offering the *Balanced Man Scholarship (BMS)* to all incoming men who have shown academic excellence, leadership skills, and a commitment to their health and well-being during their time in high school. Sigma Phi Epsilon will be awarding \$1,500 to the top three applicants who exemplify the fraternity's values by living a balanced lifestyle. For the 2023-2024 deadline and to apply online, go to <https://washingtonstate.sigep.org/bms/>.

Washington University in St. Louis considers nominated students for the *Danforth Scholars Program*. Finalists are selected based on academic excellence, dedication to leadership, commitment to community, selflessness, and personal integrity. Danforth Scholars may receive a full- or partial-tuition scholarship, renewed each year provided they progress academically and uphold their high standards of character. The deadline is January 3, 2024. Application requirements can be found at [https://admissions.wustl.edu/Financial\\_Aid\\_Scholarships/First\\_Year\\_Academic\\_Scholarships/Pages/Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx](https://admissions.wustl.edu/Financial_Aid_Scholarships/First_Year_Academic_Scholarships/Pages/Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx).

Western Illinois University awards \$10 million in scholarships each year. Please see: [http://www.wiu.edu/student\\_success/scholarship/](http://www.wiu.edu/student_success/scholarship/).

The College of Wooster offers substantial merit-based scholarships to qualified students. All the following awards are renewable for up to four years based on satisfactory progress toward a degree: *Dean's Awards*, *College Scholar*, *Clarence Beecher Allen*, *Covenant*, and *Performing Arts Scholarship*. Information is available online at <http://www.wooster.edu/admissions/scholarships/>. Deadlines vary.

University of Wyoming offers a variety of scholarships for out-of-state students. Please check their website at <https://www.uwyo.edu/sfa/scholarships/non-residents/index.html>.

**Additional resources for researching scholarship opportunities include:** <https://www.cappex.com/about>, [Scholarships.com search engine](https://www.scholarships.com), and <https://www.fastweb.com>.