

**Paying for College
Student Resource Guide**
(Includes scholarships, internships, fellowships, resource books, and websites)

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JANUARY DEADLINES

Bertha Wolf-Rosenthal Foundation Fund for Community Service

Contact: Carol Lee, Program Officer for Donor Advised & Restricted Funds, Liberty Hill Foundation, 2121 Cloverfield Blvd., Suite 113, Santa Monica, CA 90404, 310-453-3611 ext. 130, <http://www.libertyhill.org>, clee@libertyhill.org

Eligibility: Young people ages 18-25 working at a nonprofit anywhere in California during the calendar year.

Award: \$5,000 stipend

Deadline: January, contact for exact deadline.

Erika J. Glazer Family Scholarship Fund

Contact: Carol Lee, Program Officer for Donor Advised & Restricted Funds, Liberty Hill Foundation, 2121 Cloverfield Blvd., Suite 113, Santa Monica, CA 90404, 310-453-3611 ext. 130, <http://www.libertyhill.org>, clee@libertyhill.org

Eligibility: AB540 student pursuing a Bachelor's degree at CSU Los Angeles or CSU Dominguez Hills, demonstrated leadership, merit, commitment to community service &/or potential for academic achievement.

Award: \$7,000

Deadline: January, contact for exact deadline.

Summer Fellowships in Math, Science and Engineering

Contact: Council on Undergraduate Research, 734 15th St. NW, Ste. 550, Washington, D.C. 20005, 202-783-4810, <http://www.cur.org>, robin@cur.org.

Eligibility: Opportunities for promising science, mathematics, and engineering majors intent on attending graduate school. Visit the website for more details.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: January, contact for exact deadline.

Teri and Art Iwasaki Scholarship

Contact: Japanese American Living Legacy, 657-278-4483, info@jalivinglegacy.org, <http://www.jalivinglegacy.org>

Eligibility: High school seniors descendants of a Japanese American WWII Veteran, U.S. citizen, accepted to U.S. community college, university, or trade school.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: January, contact for exact deadline.

Ron Brown Scholar Program

Contact: 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206, Charlottesville, VA 22901, 434-964-1588, Fax: 434-964-1589, <http://www.ronbrown.org>, info@ronbrown.org

Eligibility: Applicants must be current high school seniors; must excel academically; demonstrate a strong sense of social responsibility and a willingness to extend themselves to others who are in need; and have financial need.

Award: \$40,000 (\$10,000/4 years) for use at any accredited 4-year college or university.

Deadlines: January 9

Gates Millennium Undergraduate Scholars Program

Contact: Gates Millennium Scholars, P.O. Box 10500 Fairfax, VA 22031-8044, 877- 690-4677, <http://www.gmsp.org> contactus@gmsp.org

Eligibility: Applicants must be a low-income minority student either graduating from high school or a college student continuing college courses. Applicant must have at least a 3.3 GPA and demonstrate community involvement. Although there are, no restrictions on major, nominators are asked to consider academic performance in math and sciences.

Award: Program covers the cost of tuition, fees, books, and living expenses not paid for by grants and scholarships already committed as part of the recipient's financial aid package.

Deadline: January 12

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association Scholarships

Contact: Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, 45 Main St., Suite 606, Brooklyn, NY 11201, 718-210-0705, <http://www.nsna.org>,

Eligibility: Current enrollment and matriculation in a state-approved nursing program leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic pre-licensure doctorate or generic prelicensure master's degree; or enrolled in an RN to BSN completion, RN to MSN completion, or LPN/LVN to RN program; Involvement in student nursing organizations and community health activities; Document academic achievement; Establish financial need; High school students are not eligible to apply; U.S. Citizen or Alien with U.S. Permanent Resident Status/Alien Registration Number; Students graduating prior to December 2010 are ineligible to apply. NSN Foundation offers four scholarships: Career Mobility Scholarships, Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships, Special Nursing Scholarships, and McKesson Scholarships.

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

Deadline: January 15

Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship

Contact: 817-607-5577, voicemail: 800/66-MENSA, Fax: 817-649-5232
<http://www.mensafoundation.org>, info@mensafoundation.org

Eligibility: Open to all students (must write a 550-word essay) living in an area where the Mensa local chapter is participating. Applications are available online after September 15.

Awards: vary

Deadline: January 15

Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship

Contact: Datatel Scholars Foundation, 4375 Fair Lakes Court, Fairfax, VA 22033, 800-486-4332, <http://www.datatelscholars.org/students>, scholars@datatel.com

Eligibility: Open to full-time and part-time graduate and undergraduate students with minimum 3.5 GPA. Only open to students attending Datatel client college/university.

Award: \$1,000 - \$2,400

Deadline: January 29

Summer CHCI (Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute) Congressional Internship Program

Contact: Cecilia Majors, College Programs Specialist, 911 2nd Street NE, Washington, DC 20002, 1-800-EXCEL-DC, <http://www.chci.org>, cmajors@chci.org

Eligibility: Full-time Latino undergrad, minimum 3.0 GPA, strong commitment to public service, evidence of leadership potential, solid analytical and communication skills, U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Award: \$2,500 stipend for 8-week Capitol Hill internship plus roundtrip transportation and commuter assistance

Deadline: January 31 (winter program also available)

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies Summer Internship Program

Contact: Ruby G. Moy, APAICS Interim Executive Director, APAICS Summer Internship Program, 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 530, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-296-9200, <http://www.apaics.org/pages/programs/internship-program.php>, [rubyapaics@gmail.com](mailto:rubbyapaics@gmail.com)

Eligibility: College students interested in the political process, public policy issues, and Asian American and Pacific Islander community affairs; evidence of leadership abilities, excellent oral and written communication skills, current (or recent) enrollment in accredited undergraduate institution; U.S. citizen or legal resident; must be at least 18 years old by the start of the summer internship.

Award: stipend, contact for further details.

Deadline: January 31

FEBRUARY DEADLINES

CA Student Aid Commission

Contact: P.O. Box 419027, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741, 888-294-0105, Fax: 916- 526-7937, <http://www.csac.ca.gov>, studentsupport@csac.ca.gov

Eligibility: CA residents for a minimum of 12 months; language competency in a second language certified by the Dean of the School of Education at college of student's choice; U.S. citizen or legal resident.

Award: \$3,800

Deadline: February

Newhouse Scholarship Program

Contact: National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Attn: Scholarships, 1193 National Press Building, Washington, DC 20045, 202-662-7145 or 888-346-NAHJ, <http://www.nahj.org>, nahj@nahj.org

Eligibility: Applicants must be college juniors or seniors that are of Hispanic descent and interested in majoring in print journalism. Applications, which may be submitted in English or Spanish, must include an autobiographical essay of 500 words describing some aspect of the relationship between Hispanic Americans and the press. Selection is based on academic excellence, a demonstrated interest in journalism as a career, and financial need.

Award: \$5,000 per year (for two years), funding to attend the association's convention and an internship during the summer between the junior and senior year.

Deadline: February

Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship

Contact: Carole Colin, Manager, Scholarship Committee Government Finance Officers Association, 203 N. LaSalle St., Suite 2700, Chicago, IL 60601-1210, 312-977-9700, Fax: 312-977-4806, <http://www.gfoa.org>, ccolin@gfoa.org

Eligibility: This program is open to upper-division and graduate students who are enrolled full-time and preparing for a career in public finance. Applicants must be members of a minority group, citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada, and able to provide a letter of intent from the dean of their school. Selection is based on career plans, academic record, plan of study, letters of recommendation, and grade point average. Financial need is not considered.

Award: \$5000 stipend

Deadline: February

American Meteorological Society (AMS) Undergraduate Scholarship

Contact: American Meteorological Society, Attn: Fellowship/Scholarship Coordinator, 45 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108, 617-227-2426 ext.235, Fax: 617-742-8718, amsinfo@ametsoc.org, <http://www.ametsoc.org>

Eligibility: Five fellowship/scholarship opportunities offered through the AMS, candidates must be entering their final undergraduate year and majoring in meteorology or some aspect of the atmospheric, or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, enrolled full time at an accredited U.S. institution, and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

Award: Varies

Deadline: Early February

Summer Research Opportunity Program

Contact: Graduate Diversity Program, UC Berkeley, 510-643-6010, grad.diversity@berkeley.edu, <http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/diversity/>

Eligibility: Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident, enrolled full time at a four-year university/college, not yet hold a bachelor's degree, minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrate educational excellence while overcoming economic, social, or educational challenges. Eight-week summer program at UC Berkeley includes research internships in the arts, humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, and law.

Award: \$3,000 stipend plus room and board during 8-week summer program, and travel to/from student's home campus.

Deadline: Early February

Microsoft Scholarships

Contact: Microsoft Scholarship Program, Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-8303, <http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships>, scholars@microsoft.com

Eligibility: Open to undergrad enrolled full-time at four-year universities only. Must be pursuing studies in computer science or related disciplines such as such as electrical engineering, math, or physics and must also demonstrate interest in computer science. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Four scholarships available: General Scholarships, Women's Scholarships, Underrepresented Minority Scholarships, and Scholarships for Students with Disabilities.

Award: Full tuition and fees, monthly stipend, summer internship after first year.

Deadline: February 1

American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) Institute Scholarship Program

Contact: ADHA Institute staff, Scholarship Award Program, 444 N Michigan Ave., Ste. 3400, Chicago, IL 60611-3980, 800-735-4916, <http://www.adha.org/institute/Scholarship/>, institute@adha.net

Eligibility: Must be enrolled in an accredited dental hygiene program in the U.S., have completed one year of dental hygiene curriculum, minimum 3.0GPA, must be active member of Student American Dental Hygienists' Association or the American Dental Hygienists' Association, and demonstrate financial need.

Award: \$1,000 - \$2,000

Deadline: February 1

Society of Exploration Geophysics

Contact: Tonia Gist, Society of Exploration Geophysicists, P.O. Box 702740 Tulsa, OK 74170-2740, 918-497-5524, scholarships@seg.org, fax: 918-497-5500, <http://www.seg.org>

Eligibility: Entering freshmen and undergraduate students in financial need maintaining above average grades. Students should be pursuing a career in geophysics, physics, mathematics and/or geology.

Award: \$500-\$3,000

Deadline: February 1

National Peace Essay Contest

Contact: Institute of Peace, 1200 17th Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011, 202-429-3825, rkim@usip.org, <http://www.usip.org/ed/Programs/NPEC/npec.html>

Eligibility: Students who are in grades 9-12 must be attending a public, private or parochial school or be participating in a high school correspondence program in any of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or the U.S. Territories.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: February 1

Loyola Marymount Trustee Scholarship

Contact: Kimanthi Warren, kwarren@lmu.edu, Loyola Marymount University; 7900 Loyola Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90045, 310-338-2753, <http://www.lmu.edu>

Eligibility: Open to incoming LMU freshmen.

Award: Full Four Years Paid Tuition

Deadline: February 1

Presidential Scholarship Loyola Marymount University

Contact: Kimanthi Warren, 7900 Loyola Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045, kwarren@lmu.edu, 310-338-2753, <http://www.lmu.edu>

Eligibility: All incoming LMU freshmen are eligible.

Award: \$68,000 (\$17,000 per year for 4 years)

Deadline: February 1

Loyola Marymount University Scholarship

Contact: 1 LMU Drive, Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90045-2659, 310-338-4565, Fax: 310-338-5970, <http://cse.lmu.edu/physics/newscholarship.html>, myaid@lmu.edu or finaid@lmu.edu

Eligibility: Must be attending LMU, good standing GPA: 3.0, be enrolled full time and provide leadership and inspiration to students.

Award: \$7,000

Deadline: February 1

Loyola Marymount Academic Scholarship

Contact: Kimanthi Warren, 7900 Loyola Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045, kwarren@lmu.edu, 310-338-2753, <http://www.lmu.edu/financialaid/>

Eligibility: Applicant must have at least a 3.7 GPA and a 1350 SAT score, with a verbal score and a math score above 650.

Award: \$20,000 (\$5,000/4 years)

Deadline: February 1

Jesuit/Marymount High School Scholarship

Contact: Tammy Jones, One LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045, 310-338-2753, Fax: 310-338-2793, <http://www.lmu.edu/financialaid>

Eligibility: Outstanding students who graduate from a Marymount Secondary school.

Award: \$12,500 per year

Deadline: February 1

Jesuit Community Scholarship

Contact: Kimanthi Warren, kwarren@lmu.edu, One LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045 <http://www.lmu.edu/financialaid>, 310-338-2753, Fax: 310-338-2793

Eligibility: This scholarship gives preference to students from Catholic high schools. Students must have demonstrated exceptional leadership ability and have a strong academic record. A separate application is required. Please refer to contact for more information.

Award: \$20,000 (\$5,000 for four years)

Deadline: February 1

Samuel Fletcher Tapman Scholarship

Contact: Jane Alspach, jalspach@asce.org, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Reston, VA 20191, 800-548-2723, www.asce.org; or application: <http://content.asce.org/files/pdf/2009TapmanApplication.pdf>

Eligibility: High school freshman, sophomore, or junior in an ASCE student chapter and also a national member in good standing at the time of the award.

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: February 1

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Program

Contact: National Office, 230 East Ohio St., Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60611, 877-SWE-INFO, Fax: 312-457-2180, <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org>, hq@swe.org or scholarshipapplication@swe.org

Eligibility: The minimum GPA is 3.5/4.0 for freshman applicants and 3.0/4.0 for sophomore, junior, senior & graduate applicants. Open to women majoring in engineering; incoming freshmen admitted to a SWE approved school. For additional information and an application please send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Award: \$5,000, renewable

Deadline: February 1

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

Contact: Amy Hertel, 712 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20006, 202-395-4831, Fax: 202-395-6995, office@truman.gov, http://www.truman.gov/

Eligibility: Undergraduate prospective junior in the fields of public service and government. Must have a 3.0 minimum GPA. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Preference given to students planning to attend graduate school and a career in government.

Award: Up to \$3,000 senior year, renewable for 4 years; \$30,000 total for graduate studies.

Deadline: February 1

National Science Teachers Association

Contact: NSTA, 1840 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington VA 22201-3000 USA, 703-243-7100, ecrossley@nsta.org, http://www.nsta.org

Eligibility: High school students who create and build an original working device powered by one or more Duracell batteries. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: February 1

California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Teacher Education Scholarships

Contact: Brenda Stephen, Scholarship Coordinator, Los Angeles Office, 930 Georgia Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015, 213-620-1100, http://www.capta.org, grants@capta.org. Applications may be picked up at any PTA office or through the website.

Eligibility: Applicants must be PTA members. This scholarship is based on volunteer service done at school. There is no minimum GPA required. Two letters of reference are required.

Award: \$500-\$5,000

Deadline: February 1

Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

Contact: Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation, 310-215-3985, http://www.taisf.org/, tuskegeeairmeninc@yahoo.com

Eligibility: Graduating high school senior accepted by participating colleges and universities. Must be in financial need and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: February 1

Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Contact: Karen Thompson, Assistant Director Bentonville, AR 72716-8071, 800-530-9925, http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/203.aspx

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors residing in Wal-Mart Stores service area. GPA: 2.5

Award: Contact for details

Deadline: February 1

Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship

Contact: The Foundation for Exceptional Children, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, VA 22091, 888-CEC-SPED, Fax: 703-264-9494, <http://www.cec.sped.org>, fec@cec.sped.org

Eligibility: Disabled, minority students who are gifted in general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude, creativity, visual or performing arts, full-time college student, complete application.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: February 1

American Nuclear Society

Contact: Scholarship Coordinator, American Nuclear Society, 555 N. Kensington Ave., La Grange Park, IL 60526, 708-352-6611, outreach@ans.org, applications are available for downloading from the ANS web site at <http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/forms/>

Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students interested in nuclear science and technology careers. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Scholarship descriptions, guidelines, requirements may be found at <http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/>.

U.S. and non-U.S. applicants must be ANS student members enrolled in and attending an accredited institution in the United States. Student must be enrolled in a course of study relating to a degree in nuclear science or nuclear engineering in a U.S. institution.

Award: Contact for details.

Deadline: February 1

Ethnic Minority Bachelor's Scholarships

Contact: Bonnie Revo, brev@ons.org Oncology Nursing Foundation, 501 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, 412-921-7373, Fax: 412-921-6565 <http://www.nursingawards.org>

Eligibility: The candidate must be a registered nurse with a demonstrated interest in and commitment to cancer nursing. The applicant must also be enrolled in an undergraduate nursing degree program at an National League of Nursing (NLN)-accredited school of nursing (the program must have application to oncology nursing), have a current license to practice as a registered nurse, and be of an ethnic minority group. Past recipients of a bachelor's scholarship from the Oncology Nursing Foundation are not eligible for an award.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: February 1

ASM Undergraduate Research Fellowship (ASM-URF)

Contact: ASM Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program, Education Board, American Society for Microbiology, 1752 N Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, http://www.asm.org/asm/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1185&Itemid=166, fellowships-careerinformation@asmusa.org

Eligibility: Be enrolled as full-time matriculating undergraduate students during the 2010-2011 academic year at an accredited U.S. Institution, be involved in a research project, have an ASM member at their home institutions willing to serve as a mentor, and not receive financial support for research (i.e., Council for Undergraduate Research, Minority Access to Research Careers, Sigma Xi) during the fellowship.

Award: Up to \$4000 for student stipend, two-year ASM student membership, and up to \$1000 in travel support for students to present the results of the research project at the 2011 ASM General Meeting. Travel funds are contingent upon acceptance of an abstract for the General Meeting.

Deadline: February 1

Harold W. Rosenthal Fellowship

Contact: 2027 Massachusetts Ave., NW Washington, DC 20036,

<http://www.rosenthalfellowship.org>, ken.colburn@rosenthalfellowship.org

Eligibility: College senior or graduate student in Political Science, Government Service, or Foreign Affairs. Must be recommended by dean and a U.S. citizen. Write for complete details. **Description:** Fellowship provides an opportunity for a student to spend a summer working in the office of a member of Congress or Executive branch on foreign affairs and government service issues. Selected fellows will also receive preferential treatment for a European community 3-5 week travel study.

Award: \$1,800 stipend

Deadline: February 9

Summer Undergraduate Program in Engineering Research at Berkeley (SUPERB)

Contact: Beatriz Lopez-Flores, 510-643-6443, 222 Bechtel Engineering Center #1702, Berkeley, CA 94720-1702, <http://www.coe.berkeley.edu/departments/cues/superb/index.html#>; cblf@berkeley.edu

Eligibility: Open to underrepresented students focusing in Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering.

Award: \$3,500 stipend and \$600 traveling allowance

Deadline: February 13

American Physical Society Minority Scholarship

Contact: One Physics Ellipse College Park, MD 20740-3844, 301-209-3232, Fax: 209-0865, <http://www.aps.org/>, minority@aps.org

Eligibility: Black, Hispanic, or Native American U.S. citizens with a physics interest. Must be a high school senior, college freshman or sophomore.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: February 14

University of California, Irvine

Contact: Raslyn Rendon, Office of Graduate Studies University of California, Irvine 120 Administration Building, Irvine, CA 92697-3180, 949-824-4611, Fax: 949-824-9096, rrendon@uci.edu, <http://www.uci.edu>

Eligibility: Undergraduate minority students attending UC Irvine. Gain research experience by working with faculty in area of interest.

Award: \$1,500/tuition + expenses

Deadline: February 15

Ford/EEOC Endowed Scholarship Program

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Contact: Diana Minor, Director of Financial Aid, 3801 W. Temple Ave., Pomona, CA 91768, 909-869-7659, Fax: 909-869-2292, <http://www.csupomona.edu>, dyminor@csupomona.edu

Eligibility: Applicants must have at least a 3.75 cumulative GPA and be enrolled full time at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. In addition, preference will be given to Ford employees or spouses, and children of Ford employees. The scholarship is merit based and can be rewarded up to three times.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: February 15

Booker T. Washington Scholarships

Contact: National FFA Organization, Attn: Scholarship Office, 6060 FFA Drive, P.O. Box 68960, Indianapolis, IN 46278, 317-802-6060, <http://www.ffa.org>, scholarships@ffa.org

Eligibility: This program is open to graduating high school seniors. Applicant must be a minority Future Farmers of America (FFA) member planning to pursue a four-year degree in agriculture. The following ethnic groups may apply: African-Americans, Asian-Americans or Pacific Islanders, Hispanics, Alaska Natives, or American Indians. They may be residents of any state, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or the District of Columbia.

Award: One \$10,000 and three \$5,000 scholarships are awarded

Deadline: February 15

American Bar Foundation

Contact: Summer Research Diversity Fellowships, 750 N. Lake Shore Dr. Floor 4, Chicago, IL 60611, 312-988-6560, Fax: 312-988-6579, www.americanbarfoundation.org, fellowships@abfn.org

Eligibility: American citizens and lawful permanent residents including, but not limited to, persons who are African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, or Puerto Rican, as well as other individuals who will add diversity to the field of law and social science. Scholarships for sophomore and junior academic majors in social sciences or humanities with a 3.0 or higher GPA

Award: \$ 3,600/8 weeks

Deadline: February 15

Mexican-American Alumni Association Scholarship

Contact: Margie Benito, One LMU Drive University Hall, Suite 2800, Los Angeles, CA 90045, maaa@lmu.edu; 310-338-7529, Fax: 310-338-5397

Eligibility: Awarded to LMU undergraduate Latino students on the basis of academic achievement, involvement in the community, and financial need. Must apply for federal, state, and university financial aid. Open to Chicano/a and/or Latino/a students of all majors.

Award: \$1,500-\$5,000

Deadline: February 16

Lagrang Foundation Scholarship

Contact: Ericka Avila, Programs Manager, THE LAGRANT FOUNDATION, 626 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90017, 323-469-8680 ext. 223, erickaavila@lagrant.com, <http://www.lagrangfoundation.org>

Eligibility: GPA: 2.5, 10 scholarships are awarded each year. Scholarships are available for both undergraduates and graduates who are public relations, marketing, journalism, or advertising majors.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: February 27

The Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Spouses Flexible Education Scholarship

Contact: Janet Carter, CBC Spouses Flexible Education Scholarship, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, 1720 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20036, 202-263-2800, <http://cbcfinc.org>, jcarter@cbcfinc.org

Eligible: U.S. citizen and permanent residents who are not employees or family members of the Apollo Group or its subsidiaries, CBC members, CBC Foundation staff, CBC Foundation Board of Directors, or CBC Foundation Corporate Advisory Council, limited to students seeking an associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree through University of Phoenix campus or online programs.

Award: Full-tuition and fees including book fees.

Deadline: February 27

Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program

Contact: Center for California Studies, 916-278-6906, calstudies@csus.edu,

http://www.csus.edu/cals/programs/jesse_unruh.html or <http://www.csus.edu/calst/assembly>

Eligibility: Applicants must have earned their undergraduate degree before beginning their fellowship. The 11-month fellowship program provides college graduates the opportunity to become full-time Assembly staff members.

Award: 12 graduate credits from Cal State Sacramento, monthly stipend of \$1,882 plus health, dental and vision benefits.

Deadline: February 28

MARCH DEADLINES

Cal Dream Scholarship

Contact: Carol Lee, Program Officer for Donor Advised & Restricted Funds, Liberty Hill Foundation, 2121 Cloverfield Blvd., Suite 113, Santa Monica, CA 90404, 310-453-3611 ext. 130, <http://www.libertyhill.org>, clee@libertyhill.org

Eligibility: AB540 student attending UC Berkeley, demonstrating leadership and commitment to service or activism on campus or in the community.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: March, contact for exact deadline.

Goetz Higher Education Scholarship Fund

Contact: Carol Lee, Program Officer for Donor Advised & Restricted Funds, Liberty Hill Foundation, 2121 Cloverfield Blvd., Suite 113, Santa Monica, CA 90404, 310-453-3611 ext. 130, <http://www.libertyhill.org>, clee@libertyhill.org

Eligibility: Full-time student working toward associate's, bachelor's, or graduate degree at an institution of higher education in California.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: March, contact for exact deadline.

Chicana/Latina Foundation

Contact: Claudia Leon, Chicana/Latina Foundation, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 1419 Burlingame Ave. Suite N, Burlingame, CA 94010, 650-373-1085, info@chicanalatina.org, <http://www.chicanalatina.org>

Eligibility: Must be of Chicana/Latina heritage, Currently attending a college or university in Northern California/Bay Area as a Full-Time Student. Have completed at least one semester/quarter at an accredited university.

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: Varies but always in March; see website to download an application and get more information.

Earthwatch Expeditions Inc.

Contact: Jennifer Clark, jclark@earthwatch.org, Clock Tower Place, Ste.100, Maynard, MA 01754, 978-461-0081, <http://www.earthwatch.org/ed/scdurfee.html>

Eligibility: High school students interested in the fields of archaeology, anthropology, environmental studies, biology, or marine science. Recipients are given an opportunity to work in the field for 2-3 weeks with a professional scientist on a research expedition.

Award: Contact for details

Deadline: Early March, 2010

Air Force Aid Society's General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant

Contact: Air Force Aid Society, Education Assistance Department, 241 18th Street South, #202, Arlington VA 22202, 800-429-9475, 703-607-3072, <http://www.afas.org>, ED@afas-hq.org

Eligibility: Dependent children of active duty, Title 10 AGR/Reserve (extended active duty), Title 32 AGR (performing full-time active duty), retired (medically or 20+ years of service), or deceased US Air Force members; spouses (stateside) of active duty members and Title 10 AGR/Reservists (extended active duty); and surviving spouses of Air Force members who died while on active duty or in retired status. All eligible applicants must be enrolled full-time in undergraduate programs at post-secondary institutions approved by US Department of Education for participation in federal aid (Title IV) programs, and maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, need-based grant.

Award: \$2,000, must re-apply and re-compete each year.

Deadline: Early March (for 2009-2010 deadline was 6 March 09)

Graduate Equity Fellowship Award

Contact: Fellowship Coordinator, California State University, P.O. Box 6804, Fullerton, CA 92634, (657) 278-3125, <http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate>

Eligibility: All graduate students, especially from underrepresented groups including, Black, Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, American Indian, Filipino, Pacific Islander, and men and women in underrepresented majors as well as the disabled, are eligible for this fellowship. Full time graduate students with graduate degree objectives, residents of California, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and displaying financial need are welcomed to apply. This award is available throughout the California State University system.

Award: \$2500 (16 awards given)

Deadline: March 1

CHCI (Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute) Public Policy Fellowship Program

Contact: Cecilia Majors, College Programs Specialist, 911 2nd Street NE, Washington, DC 20002, 1-800-EXCEL-DC, <http://www.chci.org>, cmajors@chci.org

Eligibility: Latino student, be within 3 years of having received undergraduate degree, minimum 3.0 GPA, strong commitment to public service, evidence of leadership potential, solid analytical and communication skills, U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Award: \$2,200/month for 9-month program plus health insurance, roundtrip transportation, and commuter assistance

Deadline: March 1

CHCI (Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute) Graduate & Young Professional Fellowship
Contact: Cecilia Majors, College Programs Specialist, 911 2nd Street NE, Washington, DC 20002, 1-800-EXCEL-DC, <http://www.chci.org>, cmajors@chci.org

Eligibility: Latino student, graduate degree from accredited institution or 3 years professional experience, demonstrated commitment to program principles, high academic achievement, superior oral and written analytical and communication skills, U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Award: \$2,700/month for 9-month program plus health insurance, roundtrip transportation, and commuter assistance

Deadline: March 1 (winter program also available)

American Chemistry Society Scholars Program

Contact: Robert J. Hughes, Manager 1155 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036, 800-227-5558, ext. 6250, Fax: 202-872-4361.

Eligibility: Be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian; be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident; be a full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college; be a graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science OR intending to or already pursuing a degree in chemical technology; be planning a career in the chemical sciences; demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science; demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., GPA: 3.0 or higher.

Award*: up to \$2,500 for freshman, \$3,000 for sophomores, and \$5,000 for juniors and seniors per year. *Number and amount of awards subject to available funding*

Deadline: March 1

Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship

Contact: Jo-ann Booze, jbooze@press.com, National Press Club, Attn: General Manager Office, 529 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20045, 202-662-7500, <http://www.press.org>

Eligibility: Open to minority high school seniors who have been accepted to college and plan to pursue a career in journalism. Applicants must demonstrate an ongoing interest in journalism through work in high school and/or other media, submit a one-page essay on why they want to pursue a career in journalism and have at least a 2.75 GPA in high school.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: March 1

MG James Ursano Scholarship Program

Contact: HQ Army Emergency Relief, Scholarship Department, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0600, 1-866-878-6378, www.aerhq.org.

Eligibility: Applicant must be a dependent child, stepchild or legally adopted child of an Active, Retired or Deceased Soldier. Children of a Grey Area Reservists or National Guard are eligible as retired members. The MG James Ursano Scholarship Program Scholarships are based on financial need, academics and leadership/achievement. Assistance is for full time, first undergraduate studies only. Applications are available online every year after December 1st.

Award: Varies

Deadline: March 1

Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program (SSEAP)

Contact: HQ Army Emergency Relief, Scholarship Department, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0600, 1-866-878-6378, www.aerhq.org.

Eligibility: Applicant must be a spouse of an active duty or retired Soldier, and widow(er) of Soldier who died either on active duty or in a retired status, and residing in the United States. The SSEAP Scholarships are based on financial need. Assistance is for full time, first undergraduate studies only. Applications are available at online every year after December 1st.

Award: Varies

Deadline: March 1

California Alliance for Minority Participation (CAMP)

Contact: Dr. Julie Standish, Materials Research Laboratory, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA 93106-2070, 805-893-5314, <http://www.ucsb.edu>, Standish@mrl.ucsb.edu

Eligibility: Student in good academic standing at UCSB, US citizen or permanent resident, member of under-represented group: Blacks/African Americans, Native Americans/Alaskan Natives, Pacific Islanders, Latin@s.

Award: Stipend and housing

Deadline: March 1

UCLA Need-based Undergraduate Scholarships

Contact: UCLA Financial Aid Office, A215 Murphy Hall, P.O. Box 951435, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1435, 310-206-0411, FAX 310-206-5530, aoscholarships@saonet.ucla.edu, <http://www.fao.ucla.edu>

Eligibility: Demonstrate financial need (determined by UCLA Financial Aid Office), minimum 3.5 GPA, file FAFSA by March deadline, complete of Undergraduate Scholarship Application.

Multiple scholarships available, small sample provided below:

Chi Alpha Delta Scholarship: assistance to Japanese-American woman with strong academic record and financial need.

Alfred C. Darby Estate Scholarship: preference given to African-American students.

William M. Ortega Scholarship Fund: assistance to students of Mexican descent, U.S. Citizen, and bilingual in Spanish.

Thomas Adams Memorial Scholarship: entering freshmen who graduated from a public or private Los Angeles County High School.

May Ballard Scholarship: open to residents of the State of California, preference given to those with financial need.

Yvonne Braithwaite-Burke Scholarship Foundation: open to freshmen who reside in South LA.

Johnny Cochran Sr. Scholarship: assistance to students who graduated from a public or private Los Angeles County high school.

Linda Taylor-Ferguson Memorial Scholarship: support for needy students who graduated from a public or private Los Angeles County high school.

Award: \$500 - \$3,000

Deadline: March 2

Minority Geoscience Undergraduate Scholarships

Contact: Cindy Martinez, American Geological Institute, Attn: Director, AGI Minority Geoscience Scholarships, 4220 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302, (703) 379-2480, Fax: (703) 379-7653, <http://www.agiweb.org>, cmm@agiweb.org

Eligibility: Applicants must be geosciences majors (or a related field) who are U.S. citizens and members of the following underrepresented ethnic minority groups: African-American, Hispanic, and Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian, and Samoan). Related geosciences fields include geology, geophysics, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, and earth-science education.

Award: Up to \$10,000 per year

Deadline: March 13

Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) SpaceSHIP (Summer High School Internship Program)

Contact: Trisha Wheeler, Administrative Assistant, Minority Education Initiatives, 818-393-6667, <http://jplspaceship.jpl.nasa.gov/>, trisha.d.wheeler@jpl.nasa.gov

Eligibility: High school students 16 and older, U.S. citizens, must have minimum 3.0 GPA, home address must lie within a 50 mile radius of JPL's Oak Grove facility (4800 Oak Grove Dr., Pasadena, CA 91109-8009), evidence of interest in and aptitude for science, technology, engineering, and/or math (STEM). Students traditionally underrepresented in STEM fields encouraged to apply.

Award: \$3,000 stipend, 8-week internship at Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, CA.

Deadline: March 13

Tailhook Association

Contact: Mark Ostertag, 9696 Businesspark Ave, San Diego, CA 92131-1643, 858-689-9223, <http://www.tailhook.org/>, thookassn@aol.com

Eligibility: A parent who served on an aircraft carrier. Applications will be on website starting December 15.

Award: \$2,000-10,000, 85 scholarships expected to be awarded.

Deadline: March 15

Leonard Perryman Scholarship

Contact: United Methodist Communications, P.O. Box 320 Nashville, TN 37202-0320, 615-742-5400, <http://www.umcom.org>

Eligibility: Open to ethnic minority students with either junior or senior status. Community college students that will transfer to a university as a junior are eligible. Award is only for students studying journalism or mass communications.

Award: Varies

Deadline: March 15

Youth Opportunities Foundation Scholarship

Contact: Executive Director, Youth Opportunities Foundation, 8820 South Sepulveda Blvd., Ste. 208, PO Box 45762, Los Angeles, CA 90045, 310-670-7664, Fax: 310-670-5238, yofgrants@aol.com

Eligibility: Hispanic high school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students. Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the above address for more information.

Award: Varies

Deadline: March 15

Planned Systems International Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-296-5221 800-696-7818, FAX 202-296-5225,

http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp, info@uspaacc.com

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented

Deadline: March 20

Bruce Lee Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-296-5221 800-696-7818, FAX 202-296-5225,

http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp, info@uspaacc.com

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented

Deadline: March 20

Drs. Poh Shien & Judy Young Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-296-5221 800-696-7818, FAX 202-296-5225,

http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp, info@uspaacc.com

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented

Deadline: March 20

Home Depot Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-296-5221 800-696-7818, FAX 202-296-5225,

http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp, info@uspaacc.com

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented

Deadline: March 20

Ken & Pam Fong Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-296-5221 800-696-7818, FAX 202-296-5225,

http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp, info@uspaacc.com

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented

Deadline: March 20

McDonald's Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-296-5221 800-696-7818, FAX 202-296-5225,

http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp, info@uspaacc.com

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented

Deadline: March 20

Pepsico Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-296-5221 800-696-7818, FAX 202-296-5225,

http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp, info@uspaacc.com

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented

Deadline: March 20

Paul Shearman Allen & Associates Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-296-5221 800-696-7818, FAX 202-296-5225,

http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp, info@uspaacc.com

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented

Deadline: March 20

Ruth Mu-Lan & James S.C. Chao Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-296-5221 800-696-7818, FAX 202-296-5225,

http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp, info@uspaacc.com

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented

Deadline: March 20

Telamon Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-296-5221 800-696-7818, FAX 202-296-5225,

http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp, info@uspaacc.com

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented

Deadline: March 20

UPS Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-296-5221 800-696-7818, FAX 202-296-5225,

http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp, info@uspaacc.com

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented

Deadline: March 20

AAJA General Scholarship and Internship Awards

Contact: Asian American Journalist Association, AAJA Student Programs Coordinator, 1182 Market St., Suite 320, San Francisco, CA 94102, 415-346-2051, programs@aja.org, <http://www.aja.org>

Eligibility: Graduating seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students with a focus on journalism.

Award: \$1,250 - \$25,000

Deadline: March 27

Robert M. Takasugi Public Interest Fellowship

Contact: Edwin Prather, Clarence & Dyer LLP, 899 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109-7807, <http://takasugifellowship.org>, ekprather@takasugifellowship.com

Eligibility: Law school students willing to work at a public interest “sponsoring” organization, subject to approval by the Fellowship. In the past, the Fellowship has approved organizations classified as 501(c)(3)s (by the IRS Code) and public defenders’ offices. The organization must be in either the San Francisco Bay Area or the Greater Los Angeles Metropolitan Area. The fellows must work at a sponsoring organization for at least ten weeks during the summer.

Award: up to \$5,000

Deadline: March 27

AVerMedia Technologies, Inc. 2009 Scholarship Award

Contact: Scholarship Coordinator, AVerMedia Technologies, Inc., 1001 Yosemite Dr. Milpitas, CA 95035, 408-263-8132, <http://www.avermedia-usa.com/presentation/scholarship.asp>

Eligibility: Graduating high school senior entering an accredited four year college/university. Proof of college acceptance and enrollment will be required. To receive future payments of the scholarship, students must submit a copy of their updated college transcript at the closing of each school year; must be enrolled full-time over the course of four years and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

Award: \$5,000 distributed over of four years

Deadline: March 27

Inroads, Inc.

Contact: 10 South Broadway, Suite 700, St. Louis, MO 63102, 314-241-7488, Fax: 314-241-9325, <http://www.inroads.org>, info@inroads.org

Eligibility: Paid Internship. 1) Career interest in business, computer science, or engineering. 2) Freshman or sophomore in accredited college or university. 3) H.S. senior applying or admitted to accredited college or university. 4) H.S. 3.0 GPA cumulative. Refer to website for more information and to find a local office nearest you.

Award: Contact for details

Deadline: March 31

AARP Foundation Women’s Scholarship Program

Contact: Foundation Women’s Leadership Circle, <http://www.aarpfoundationwlc.org>

Eligibility: Low-income women 40+, priority given to women in one of three categories: 1) women raising children of another family, 2) those in dead end jobs, 3) those who have been out of the paid workforce for an extended period. Must be entering a 2-3 year technical or skills upgrading programs or be in the final stages of their college experience.

Award: \$500 - \$5,000

Deadline: March 31

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Contact: Jackie Robinson Foundation, 75 Varick St, 2nd Floor, NY, NY 10013, 212-290-8600, requests@jackierobinson.org, <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/index.php>

Eligibility: Minority high school student showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university, must also be a U.S. citizen.

Award: up to \$7,500

Deadline: March 31

The Ebell/Flint Scholarship

Contact: The Ebell of Los Angeles, 743 South Lucerne Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90005-3707, 323-931-1277 ext. 184, FAX 323-937-0272, <http://www.ebellla.com/scholarship>, scholarship@ebella.com

Eligibility: U.S. citizen, resident of LA County for at least 1 year, attending an accredited institution in LA County, entering at least sophomore year in college at time of application (only open to undergrads), hold a minimum 3.25 GPA, demonstrate commitment to the community and financial need.

Award: contact for details.

Deadline: March 31

APRIL DEADLINES

CCNMA Journalism Scholarships

Contact: Julio Moran, Executive Director, CCNMA Latino Journalists of California, USC Annenberg School of Journalism, One California Plaza, 300 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 3950, Los Angeles, CA 90071-3175, 213-437-4408, Fax: 213-437-4423, ccnmainfo@ccnma.org, <http://www.ccnma.org> (application available on web site)

Eligibility: High school graduates and college students of Latino/a descent living in California or attending college in California interested in pursuing career in journalism. Applicant need not major in Journalism

Award: \$500-\$2,000

Deadline: April 1

The Delson Scholarship

Contact: Angela Deaver Campbell, Director, UCLA Scholarship Resource Center, 330 DeNeve Dr, 233 Covel Commons, Los Angeles, CA 90024, 310-206-2875, http://www.scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu/DUE/Donors_Freshmen.html

Eligibility: U.S. citizen or permanent resident, Bell or Huntington Park High School graduate with minimum 3.0 GPA entering UCLA, planning to enroll full-time in a major in UCLA College of

Letters & Sciences, must complete 20 community service hours during the academic year at Nimitz Middle School, and Bell and Huntington Park High School.

Award: \$8,000, renewable if student maintains minimum 2.7 GPA while attending UCLA

Deadline: April 6

NAHJ General Scholarships – Rubén Salazar Fund

Contact: National Association of Hispanic Journalists, 1000 National Press Building 529 14th St., NW, Washington, DC 20045-2001, 202-662-7145, <http://www.nahj.org>, nahj@nahj.org

Eligibility: College-bound high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students pursuing careers in English or Spanish-language print, photo, broadcast or online journalism. Students must plan to attend a community college or university that is within the United States or Puerto Rico full-time for the entire academic year in order to be awarded an NAHJ scholarship.

Award: \$1,000 - \$2,000

Deadline: April 6

NAHJ Ford Motor Company Scholarships

Contact: National Association of Hispanic Journalists, 1000 National Press Building 529 14th St., NW, Washington, DC 20045-2001, 202-662-7145, <http://www.nahj.org>, nahj@nahj.org

Eligibility: College-bound high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students pursuing careers in print, broadcast, online and visual journalism. College-bound high school seniors, college undergraduate or graduate students are eligible as long as they have a 2.0 average. These scholarships are made possible by Ford Motor Company Fund, an effort to support young aspiring Latino journalists. Students must plan to attend a community college or university that is within the United States or Puerto Rico full-time for the entire academic year in order to be awarded an NAHJ scholarship.

Award: up to \$3,000

Deadline: April 6

NAHJ Maria Elena Salinas Scholarship Program

Contact: National Association of Hispanic Journalists, 1000 National Press Building 529 14th St., NW, Washington, DC 20045-2001, 202-662-7145, <http://www.nahj.org>, nahj@nahj.org

Eligibility: College-bound high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students who demonstrate a strong desire to pursue a career as a Spanish-language broadcast journalist. This program is made possible through a donation from Univisión network news anchor, syndicated columnist and NAHJ founding member María Elena Salinas. Her generosity has been matched by the Univisión network, which has also contributed to this award. This scholarship is awarded to college undergraduate and graduate students. Recipients of the María Elena Salinas Scholarship will also have an opportunity to intern with either the news division of the Univisión network or with an Univisión affiliate. Students must plan to attend a community college or university that is within the United States or Puerto Rico full-time for the entire academic year in order to be awarded an NAHJ scholarship.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: April 6

NAHJ Geraldo Rivera Scholarship

Contact: National Association of Hispanic Journalists, 1000 National Press Building 529 14th St., NW, Washington, DC 20045-2001, 202-662-7145, <http://www.nahj.org>, nahj@nahj.org

Eligibility: College senior or a graduate student pursuing a career in English or Spanish-language TV broadcast journalism. This scholarship is made possible thanks to a substantial donation by Geraldo Rivera, host of “Geraldo At Large” on FOX News, as a way to support young Latino journalists aspiring to enter the field. Students must plan to attend a university that is within the United States or Puerto Rico full-time for the entire academic year in order to be awarded an NAHJ scholarship.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: April 6

Young Hispanic Leaders/Jóvenes Líderes Hispanos

Contact: Felix Herzog, Embassy of Spain, Embajada de España/Program JLH, 2375 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037, 202-728-2340, FAX 202-833-5670, <http://www.joveneslidereshispanos.com>, felix.herzog@maec.es

Eligibility: U.S. citizen of Hispanic descent, ages 28-38, good knowledge of Spanish, acceptance of seminar conditions, schedule, and program of events.

Award: Travel, lodging, food, and health insurance during 1-week program

Deadline: April 7

Burger King Scholarship

Contact: U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 1329 18th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-296-5221 800-696-7818, FAX 202-296-5225, http://www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training.asp, info@uspaacc.com

Eligibility: High school senior at least 16 years old at time of application, of Asian Pacific Island heritage, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, will be starting full-time study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall, minimum 3.3 GPA, demonstrating leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and financial need.

Award: up to \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to participate at the Annual CelebrAsian Business Opportunity Conference, where scholarship award is presented

Deadline: April 10

AAJA J Camp

Contact: Nao Vang, AAJA National Student Programs Coordinator, Asian American Journalist Association, 1182 Market St., Suite 320, San Francisco, CA 94102, 415-346-2051 ext. 102, programs@aja.org, <http://www.aja.org>

Eligibility: High school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors at least 16 years old demonstrating keen interest in broadcasting, newspapers, magazines, photojournalism, or online media, able to travel to Boston for camp. This program is not limited to Asian American students and is open to all high school freshmen, sophomores, or juniors. There is no fee to apply and all costs are covered - including airfare, lodging, and meals.

Award: All costs are covered - including airfare, lodging, and meals. Students stay in university housing during the camp week.

Deadline: April 11

Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc.

Contact: 916-446-1640, contactus@clylp.com, <http://www.clylp.com/>

Eligibility: Applicant must be currently enrolled in a California high school, be in either 10th (sophomore) or 11th (junior) grade, and not have previously attended the conference as a participant.

Award: varies

Deadline: April 13

Southern California Edison Scholars

Contact: Edison Scholars Program Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way, P.O. Box 297, Saint Peter, MN 56082, 507-931-1682 or 800-537-4180,

<http://www.sce.com/CommunityandRecreation/Education/EdisonScholars.htm>

Eligibility: Be high school seniors with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on the 4.0 scale; have met California State University placement standards for entry-level baccalaureate coursework as defined by either the Early Assessment Program test (EAP); and/or have taken the ACT; or SAT exams; Be enrolled in full-time study for the entire upcoming academic year and majoring in one of the following disciplines:

- o Math
- o Physics
- o Chemistry
- o Engineering (electrical, computer, chemical or mechanical)
- o Materials Science
- o Computer Science/Information Systems

Plan to attend a four-year college in or adjacent to Edison's service territory, Live in or attend a public or private high school in an area served by Southern California Edison, Be citizens or permanent legal residents of the U.S., (* Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire upcoming academic year.)

Award: \$10,000, awarded in increments of \$2,500 over four years

Deadline: April 14

AMVETS National Headquarters

Contact: Tiffany Hilton, 4647 Forbes Blvd., Lanham, MD 20706, 877-726-8387, Fax: 301-683-3031, thilton@amvets.org Request application between Jan 1- Feb 15; call in December.

Eligibility: High school graduates who are grandchildren, sons or daughters of American living or deceased veterans and are U.S. citizens.

Award: \$1,000, renewable for 4 years

Deadline: April 15 application deadline.

CHCI (Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute) Scholarship

Contact: Cecilia Majors, College Programs Specialist, 911 2nd Street NE, Washington, DC 20002, 1-800-EXCEL-DC, <http://www.chci.org>, cmajors@chci.org

Eligibility: Need-based awards given to Latino students who demonstrate a commitment to community service. Full-time community college, university, or graduate student attending either 2-year or 4-year college/university; U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Award: \$1,000 AA degree, \$2,500 BA/BS degree, \$5,000 graduate degree

Deadline: April 16

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants: Minority Fellowships

Contact: (212) 596-6270, <http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/fmds.htm>

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a minority that is currently, or will become, a full time student in an accounting doctoral program. The applicant must have a Master's degree and three years of full time experience practicing accounting, and aspiring to become an accounting educator. Recipient must agree to not work full time as a teacher or teaching assistant during this program.

Award: Up to \$12,000;

Deadline: April 17

HENAAC Scholars Program

Contact: Kathy Borunda Barrera, HENAAC Scholars Program Manager, 3900 Whiteside St., Los Angeles, CA 90063, 323-262-0997, kathy@henaac.org, <http://www.henaac.org/scholars>

Eligibility: Full-time graduate or undergraduate students, high school seniors enrolled in full time study at a college/university the upcoming fall session encouraged to apply. Minimum 3.0 GPA, commitment and involvement in the Latino community, and majoring in engineering, applied science, computer science and math.

Award: \$500 - \$5,000 – various scholarships available

Deadline: April 30

MAY DEADLINES

Southern California Gas Company

Contact: Caroline Williams, 555 W. 5th Street, ML15BO, Los Angeles, CA 90013, 213-244- 2555, gascocommunity@socalgas.com

Eligibility: Graduating LA residents planning to enroll in a full-time college program. Students must be nominated by schoolteachers, counselors or administrators.

Award: \$ 500-\$1,000

Deadline: May 1

The Lucille and Edward Roybal Foundation Public Health Scholarship Program

Contact: The Lucille and Edward R. Roybal Foundation, 5253 E. Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90022-2020, (323) 725-3960, mgroybalfoundation@att.net, <http://roybalfoundation.org/scholarship.htm>

Eligibility: Latino junior and senior undergraduates as well as graduate students enrolled in Public Health-related programs who are interested in pursuing public health careers that serve the interest of low-income Spanish-speaking communities in the United States.

Award: \$5,000 for graduate students and \$2,500 for undergraduates

Deadline: May 1

Congressional Black Caucus Spouses (CBCS) Performing Arts Scholarship

Contact: Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. 1720 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-263-2800, <http://www.cbcfinc.org/cbcf-scholarships.html>, info@cbcfinc.org

Eligibility: Be prepared to pursue a degree full-time or be a current full-time college student in good academic standing, minimum 2.5 GPA, exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities. Students must be pursuing a career in the performing arts.

Award: contact CBC Foundation for details

Deadline: May 1

WTS Undergraduate Scholarship

Contact: Women's Transportation Seminar, Attn: National Headquarters, One Walnut Street, Boston, MA 02108, 202-496-4340, Fax: 617-227-6783, <http://www.wtsnational.org>, wts_ny@yahoo.com (write: 'WTS Scholarship' in subject line.)

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be women who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in transportation or a transportation-related field (e.g. transportation engineering planning, finance, or logistics). A minimum 3.0 GPA, minority candidates encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted first to a local chapter (see website or contact for more information), where the local chapter will forward selected applications for consideration at the national level. Financial need is not considered. Award: \$2,500

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to a local chapter by May 1

City of Commerce Scholarship

Contact: Beatriz Sarmiento, 323-722-7323 or 323-722-6660 ext 2823, <http://www.ci.commerce.ca.us/scholarshipprogram.asp>

Eligibility: Must be a resident of the City of Commerce, open to graduate and undergraduate college students, must have a 2.0 GPA if attending community college, 2.5 GPA if attending a 4-year university/college, and 3.0 GPA if graduate student.

Award: \$300 - \$5,000

Deadline: May 7

The Junior Statesmen Foundation Scholarship Fund

Contact: The Junior Statesmen Foundation, 400 South El Camino Real, Suite 300, San Mateo, CA 94402, 800-334-5353 (California office), FAX 650-347-7200, summerprograms@jsa.org, <http://www.jsa.org/summer>

Eligibility: Rising 9th – rising 12th grade students, need-based and academic-based scholarships available, decisions based on academic achievement, leadership ability, maturity and interest in politics. Given the demands of the Summer School curriculum, the Admissions Committee is especially interested in students who have performed well in their high school English and social studies classes. Admission standards are similar for each of our five sessions, except that you must be an older, more mature and academically experienced student to attend the Georgetown program. Above all, Summer School students are intelligent, articulate student leaders who will benefit from this unique educational experience.

Award: partial scholarships available

Deadline: May 15

Southeast College Conference Scholarships

Contact: Assemblymember Hector De La Torre, Southeast College Conference Scholarship, 8724 Garfield Ave., Suite 104, South Gate, CA 90280, 562-927-1200, Assemblymember.DeLaTorre@assembly.ca.gov

Eligibility: Must be a high school senior, planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college/university, 3.0 GPA for those planning to attend a 4-year university and 2.5 GPA for those planning to attend a 2-year college, must be a resident of Bell, Bellflower, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Downey, East Los Angeles (90022, 90023, 90040), Huntington Park, Los Angeles (90001, 90002), Lynwood, Maywood, South Gate or Walnut Park.

Award: \$500 - \$1,000

Deadline: May 21

Namepa National Minority Scholarship Awards

Contact: Namepa National Scholarship Selection Committee Chair, NAMEPA, Inc., 341 N. Maitland Ave, Ste. 130, Maitland, FL 32751, (407) 647-8839, www.namepa.org/awards.html, namepa@namepa.org

Eligibility: Awards for incoming freshmen and undergraduate transfer students of Latino, African American, and American Indian heritage who are majoring in engineering. Freshmen must have a minimum 2.7 GPA and an ACT score of 25 or SAT of 1000. Transfer students must have a minimum 2.7 GPA.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: May 26

Summer Enrichment Program

Contact: Yasmin Williams, University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis CA 95616, 530-752-1383, <http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu>, ymwilliams@ucdavis.edu

Eligibility: Open to students who have completed one year of college in sciences. Interest in Veterinary Medicine, open to citizens and non-citizens Award: Contact for details

Deadline: May 30

The Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies Fellowship Programs

Contact: Ruby G. Moy, APAICS Interim Executive Director, APAICS Fellowship Programs, 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 530, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-296-9200, <http://www.apaics.org>, [rubyapaics@gmail.com](mailto:rubbyapaics@gmail.com)

Eligibility: Outstanding graduate students who have a commitment to the Asian Pacific Islander American communities and who plan to pursue a career in public service.

Award: \$20,000 stipend to cover travel, housing, and personal expenses during 9-month Washington, D.C. fellowship service, a separate stipend provided to cover health insurance coverage.

Deadline: May 31

JUNE DEADLINES

MAGAF Scholarship

Contact: Scholarship Coordinator, 405 North San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, CA 90031, <http://www.maga.org>

Eligibility: Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and pursuing a degree in a business related field. College sophomores, juniors, and seniors may apply. Contact them for further information

Award: Varies

Deadline: June

Swackhamer Disarmament Video Contest

Contact: Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, PMB 121, 1187 Coast Village Road, Ste. 1, Santa Barbara, CA 93108, (805) 965-3443, Fax: (805) 568-0466, <http://www.wagingpeace.org>, wagingpeace@napf.org

Eligibility: Applicant must submit a short (2-3 minute) videos on the importance of US leadership for a nuclear weapons-free world. Please visit their website for more information.

Award: \$250-\$1,000

Deadline: June 1

Japanese American Treaty Centennial Scholarship Fund, Inc. (JATCSF)

Contact: Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California, 244 S. San Pedro St., #504, Los Angeles, CA 90012, 213-626-3067, Fax: 213-626-3070, office@jccsc.com

Eligibility: All graduating high school seniors of Japanese ancestry residing in Southern California who plan on enrolling in college this year. Children of businessmen from Japan who are temporarily in the U.S. are also welcome and eligible to apply.

Award: Contact via email for details and application.

Deadline: June 11

Presbyterian Church USA

Contact: Student Opportunities Program, Presbyterian Church, USA, 100 Witherspoon Street Louisville, KY 40202-1396, 800-872-3283 ext. 5776, Fax: 502-569-5018, <http://www.pcusa.org>, finaid@pcusa.org

Eligibility: Undergraduate juniors or seniors who are majoring in education, health, religious studies, sacred music, and/or social services. Applicant must be a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), a U.S. citizen, and apply to college for financial aid.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: June 15

PATH for Women Scholarship Fund for Pacific Islander Students

Contact: Alisi Tulua-Tata, Program Coordinator, PATH for Woman, 714-636-9095 ext. 212, <http://www.ocapica.org>, atata@ocapica.org,

Eligibility: High school seniors who demonstrate merit in academics, workplace, and community with an interest in the health field and are currently or will be attending a two or four year institution that offers accredited, post-secondary instruction. Applicants must be of Southeast Asian descent and must reside in Orange, Los Angeles, or San Diego County or attend a college or university in one of these counties. Low income students and first generation college students encouraged to apply.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: June 20

Maywood Scholarship Program

Contact: Maywood City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 4319 E. Slauson Ave., Maywood, CA 90270, 323-562-5714,

<http://www.cityofmaywood.com/home/eventDetail.cfm?EID=83&sec=home&subSec=event>

Eligibility: Priority first given to City of Maywood residents then, Southeast Learning Center/Maywood Academy HS/Bell HS seniors. Current Community College/Trade School students also eligible.

Award: \$500 - \$1,000, depending on whether attending 2-year or 4-year university/college.

Deadline: June 30

JULY DEADLINES

Education for Excellence Scholarship offered by SALEF

Contact: Karina Madrigal, Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund-SALEF, 1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 706, Los Angeles, CA 90015, 213-480-1052, <http://www.salef.org>,

kmadrigal@salef.org,

Eligibility: For Salvadoran, Central American, or other Latino high school & college students; must demonstrate financial need, minimum 3.0 GPA, show history of community service and involvement, and write a 500 word essay to SALEF. Scholarship open to students who have been accepted to 4-year colleges or students working on their bachelor's or master's.

Award: \$500-\$2,500

Deadline: July 15

Louis Stokes Health Scholars Program

Contact: Janet Carter, Louis Stokes Health Scholars Program, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc., 1720 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington D.C., 202-263-2800,

<http://www.cbcfinc.org/louis-stokes-health-scholars-program.html>, carter@cbcfinc.org

Eligibility: U.S. citizens or legal residents, minimum 3.0 GPA, currently enrolled or planning to start a full-time undergraduate program at either a 2-year or 4-year college, university, vocational, or technical school. Anticipated course of study must be in the health field. Must demonstrate financial need. The ideal candidate is at a 2-year institution planning on completing a four-year degree, also plans on working in an underserved community.

Award: up to \$8,000

Deadline: July 16

AUGUST DEADLINES

American Association of Women Dentists (Research Fellowship)

Contact: American Association of Women Dentists, 216 West Jackson, Suite 625, Chicago, IL 60606, 800-920-2293, <http://www.womendentists.org>, info@aawd.org

Eligibility: Sophomore or junior enrolled in dental school, based on financial need.

Award: \$ 2,000

Deadline: August 1

National Medical Fellowships, Inc.

Contact: Angelica Minaya, aminaya@nmf.org, 110 W 32nd Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10001, 212-483-8880, <http://www.nmfonline.org>

Eligibility: Graduate medical students of African American, Mexican American, mainland Puerto Rican, and American Indian descent. Must be U.S. citizen, 1st or 2nd year medical student, and demonstrate financial need.

Award: \$2,500, renewable
Deadline: August 31

SEPTEMBER DEADLINES

Winter CHCI (Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute) Congressional Internship Program

Contact: Cecilia Majors, College Programs Specialist, 911 2nd Street NE, Washington, DC 20002, 1-800-EXCEL-DC, <http://www.chci.org>, cmajors@chci.org

Eligibility: Full-time Latino undergrad, minimum 3.0 GPA, strong commitment to public service, evidence of leadership potential, solid analytical and communication skills, U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Award: \$3,500 stipend for 12-week Capitol Hill internship plus roundtrip transportation and commuter assistance

Deadline: September 20 (summer program also available)

MAES Local Chapter Awards

Contact: Society of Mexican-American Engineers & Scientists (MAES), 13337 South St., #349, Cerritos, CA 90703, <http://www.maes-natl.org>, cpmedina@raytheon.com

Eligibility: Open to MAES student members in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The scholarship applicants are selected on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, leadership, community service, personal qualities, and completeness of application.

Awards:

Padrino/Madrina Scholarship – Three (3) in the amount of \$4,000

Graduate Scholarship – One (1) in the amount of \$3,000

Founders Scholarship – One (1) in the amount of \$2,500

Presidential Scholarship – One (1) in the amount of \$2,500

Pipeline Scholarship – Two (2) in the amount of \$1,000

General Scholarship – Many in the amount of \$1,000 or \$2,000

Deadline: September 29

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship

Contact: Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program, 150 State Street, 4th Floor, Rochester, NY 14614, <http://www.xerox.com>

Eligibility: Minority and undergraduate/graduate pursuing technical degrees, must display academic excellence GPA: 3.0

Award: \$1,000 - \$10,000, depending on tuition balance, academic excellence, and classification

Deadline: September 30

OCTOBER DEADLINES

United States Senate Youth Program

Contact: The California Selection Contact <http://www.ussenateyouth.org>

Eligibility: High school junior or seniors interested in public service, leadership and currently serving in an elected capacity in student government. Also student representatives elected or appointed to district, regional or state-level civic or educational organization may qualify. Must

be a permanent resident of the U.S. and currently enrolled in a secondary school located in the state in which either one of his or her parents or guardians legally resides.

Award: \$5,000 one time college scholarship and an expense paid trip for a week to Washington D.C.

Deadline: October

Raymond W. Sarber Awards

Contact: American Society for Microbiology, 1752 N Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, http://www.asm.org/asm/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2294&Itemid=328, awards@asmusa.org

Eligibility: Undergraduate and predoctoral students attending accredited U.S. university enrolled in a microbiology-related major.

Award: \$1,500 plus framed certificate

Deadline: October 1

National Foundation for Advancement of the Arts (NFAA) Recognition and Talent Search

Contact: Joseph Mesmith, 777 Brickell Ave., Suite 370, Miami, FL 33131, 800- 970-ARTS, info@youngARTS.org, Fax: 305-377-1149, <http://www.nfaa.org>

Eligibility: Senior high school students who are pursuing careers in dance, music, visual arts, theater, writing, film, etc. Must be between 17 and 18 years old by December 1 and a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: October 1

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Contact: Prudential Spirit of Community Awards CSFA, 1505 Riverview Road, PO Box 297, St. Peter, MN 56082, 877-525-8491, <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page>, info@applyists.com

Eligibility: Students must be in grades 5-12 from any state. Student must show participation in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application. Application must be submitted to a school principal, Girl Scout council Executive Director, or county 4-H agent by the last week in October.

Award: \$1,000-\$6,000

Deadline: October 1

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Contact: School Guidance Counselor, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200, Evanston, IL 60201-4897, 847-866-5100, <http://www.nationalmerit.org>, mediainfo@nmerit.net

Eligibility: Students sign up for scholarship by taking the PSAT/NMSQT. Students must be high school students enrolling in college or a university the following year. Must be a U.S. citizen.

Award: \$500 - \$2,500

Deadline: October 10

D.A. Weber Scholarship Fund

Contact: California Teacher's Association, P.O. Box 921, Burlingame, CA 94011, 650-697-1400, Fax: 650-568-7383, <http://www.cta.org>; jcollins@cta.org

Eligibility: Scholarships are available to members for credential, degree or graduate programs, in order to receive funds, scholarship recipients will be required to show proof of registration in an approved credential or degree program.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: Mid October

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc.

Contact: Scholarship Committee, 1 Coca Cola Plaza, NW, Atlanta, GA 30313, 800-306-2653, <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>, scholars@na.ko.com

Eligibility: High school seniors demonstrating leadership and academic achievement. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident planning to attend an accredited university. Applicants must have a minimum G.P.A of 3.0. Applications can be requested via telephone or through website. Applicants whose parents or grandparents are employees of Coca-Cola or of a Coca-Cola bottling plant are ineligible.

Award: \$10,000- \$20,000

Deadline: October 31

NOVEMBER DEADLINES

Target Stores (CSFA) All-Around Scholarship Program

Contact: Scholarship Coordinator, 800-537-4180 (ask for Target All-Around Scholarship Program Manager), InvestorRelations@target.com,

http://target.com/common/page.jhtml?content=target_cg_scholarship

Eligibility: High School senior and college students age 24 and younger. Scholarship recognizes volunteer work as well as academic achievement and looks for students who show true enlightenment that goes beyond what can be learned from textbooks.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: November 1

Junior Summer Institute at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

Contact: 609-258-4836, <http://www.wws.princeton.edu/jsi>, wwsjsi@princeton.edu

Eligibility: Open to students of color in their junior year of undergraduate study with a strong interest in public service and a career in domestic public policy or international affairs.

Award: Will fund entire cost of tuition, housing, meals, and transportation plus \$1,000 stipend

Deadline: November 1

The Women and Minority Engineering Program

Contact: University of California, Irvine, 111 Engineering & Computing Trailer, Irvine, CA 92697-2750, 949-824-5011, <http://www.uci.edu>, scholarships@uci.edu

Eligibility: Open to undergraduate minority and female students focusing in engineering.

Award: Contact for details according to program

Deadline: November 1

National Science Foundation Fellowship

Contact: National Science Foundation Fellowship Scholarship, 1818 N Street NW, Suite T-50, Washington, DC 20036-2479, 866-673-4737, Fax: 202-463-1401, <http://www.nsfgrfp.org/>, info@nsfgrfp.org

Eligibility: Students interested in obtaining a graduate degree in mathematical, physical, engineering, and social sciences. Must be a U.S. citizen.

Award: \$12,300, renewable

Deadline: November 1

The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund

Contact: Linda Shockley, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 300, Princeton, NJ 08543-0300, 609-452-2820, Fax: 609-520-5804, <http://www.newspaperfund.org>, djnf@dowjones.com

Eligibility: Paid 10-week summer internships in multimedia editing, sports editing and news editing and graduate students at newspapers, news services and other media outlets. Also business reporting internships for college sophomores, juniors and seniors. Open to minority and non-minority students.

Award: \$1,000 scholarship, salary starting at \$350/week

Deadline: November 1

Supreme Court Fellows Program

Contact: Administrative Director, Supreme Court Fellows Program, Supreme Court of the United States, One First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20543, 202-479-3415, <http://www.fellows.supremecourt.us>, FellowsProgram@supremecourt.gov

Eligibility: At least one postgraduate degree, two or more years in professional experience with a record of high achievement, multi-disciplinary training, including familiarity with the judicial system.

Amount: \$98,000

Deadline: November 11

University of California, Irvine, Ford Predoctoral Fellowship

Contact: University of California, Office of the Campuswide Honors Program, 1200 Student Services II, Irvine, CA 92697-3180, 949-824-5461, Fax: 949-824-9096, <http://www.uci.edu>, infofell@nas.edu

Eligibility: Undergraduate minority students. Must be attending UC Irvine.

Award: Annual stipends of \$20,000 to recipients and grants of \$2,000 to the institution for tuition and fees.

Deadline: November 13

Intel Science Talent Search Scholarship

Contact: Society for Science & the Public, 1719 N Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, <http://www.societyforscience.org>, sciedu@societyforscience.org, 202-785-2255

Eligibility: High school seniors. Submit a written report or an independent research report in science, mathematics or engineering. Please visit our website <http://www.societyforscience.org>.

Award: \$5,000-\$100,000

Deadline: Varies annually. For the 2009-2010 deadline is November 18, 2009.

CSU Fresno Scholarship Fund

Contact: California State University, Fresno, 5150 N. Maple, Fresno CA 93740, 559-278-6572, <http://www.csufresno.edu/scholarships/>, scholarships@csufresno.edu

Eligibility: Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be full-time CSU Fresno students.

Award: \$100- \$2,200

Deadline: November 30

First Freedom Student Competition

Contact: First Freedom Center, Attn: Sandi Poulsen, 1321 E. Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219-3629, 804-643-1786, Fax: 804-644-5024, caff@firstfreedom.org, <http://www.firstfreedom.org>

Eligibility: High-school students (9th - 12th) in the United States and U.S. territories, and to American schools and American home-schooled students worldwide. Examine religious freedom, its history, current importance, and relevance in life.

Award: \$750- \$3,000

Deadline: End of November (Note: Exact date varies annually. Refer to www.firstfreedom.org for current competition's online registration deadline and postmark entry deadline for mailing of essay and accompanying materials.)

DECEMBER DEADLINES**Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest**

Contact: The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, 555 Madison Avenue, New York, NY, 10022, 212-490-7788, <http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org>, ahelit@eliewieselfoundation.org

Eligibility: This prize is open to full-time juniors and seniors in college or university. Check the website above for the annual essay question.

Award: \$500-\$5,000

Deadline: December

National Society of Professional Engineers

Contact: Educational Foundation, 1420 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2715, 703-684-2800, Fax: 703-836-4875, kgranados@nspe.org, <http://www.nspe.org>

Eligibility: High school seniors in top 25% of their class studying engineering. Special scholarships for minorities and women. Scholarships are issued by state chapters, call the NSPE for state chapter contacts.

Award: \$1,000-\$2,500

Deadline: December 1

USC Trustee Scholarship

Contact: Chris Tokuhama, Scholarship Department, University Park Campus, Los Angeles CA 90007, 213-821-1127 or 213-740-2311, tokuhama@usc.edu, <http://www.usc.edu/scholarships.com>

Eligibility: Open to graduating high school seniors enrolled at USC.

Award: Full tuition

Deadline: December 1

Scions Scholarship

Contact: Danielle Harvey, harveyd@usc.edu, University of Southern California, Office of Admissions, University Park Campus, Los Angeles CA 90007, 213-740-1111, <http://www.usc.edu>

Eligibility: Must be related to USC Alumnus. See website for details; incoming freshman in the top 10% of their class and transfer students who hold a 3.6 GPA.

Award: \$1,000-\$2,000

Deadline: December 1

USC Associates Scholarship

Contact: Chris Tokuhama, Scholarship Department, University Park Campus, Los Angeles, CA 90007, 213-740-2311 or 213-821-1127, tokuhama@usc.edu

Eligibility: Open to entering USC freshman in all majors.

Award: \$7,500

Deadline: December 1

Town and Gown Scholarship

Contact: Danielle Harvey, Office of Admissions, University of Southern California, University Park Campus, Los Angeles CA 90007, 213-740-1111, harveyd@usc.edu, <http://www.usc.edu>

Eligibility: Open to all incoming USC freshmen and transfer students.

Award: Varies

Deadline: December 1

Presidential Scholarship, University of Southern California

Contact: Chris Tokuhama, Scholarship Department, University Park Campus, Los Angeles, CA 90007, 213-740-2311 or 213-821-1127, tokuhama@usc.edu

Eligibility: Open to incoming USC students, graduating high school seniors with SAT I/ACT I scores in the top 3% nationally and transfer students with 45 units completed and 3.75 GPA.

Award: Half Tuition (approximately)

Deadline: December 1

National Merit Scholarship (USC), University of Southern California

Contact: Chris Tokuhama, Scholarship Department, University Park Campus, Los Angeles, CA 90007, 213-740-2311 or 213-821-1127, tokuhama@usc.edu, <http://www.usc.edu> or <http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/ntsaf/index.htm>

Eligibility: Open to National Merit, National Achievement, and/or National Hispanic Scholarship Finalist. Must name USC as first choice with National Scholarship Corporation.

Award: Half Tuition (approximately \$13,000)

Deadline: December 1

International Freshman, Academic Scholarship

Contact: Chris Tokuhama, University of Southern California, Scholarship Department, University Park Campus, Los Angeles, CA 90017, 213-740-2311 or 213-821-1127, tokuhama@usc.edu, <http://www.usc.edu>

Eligibility: This competitive scholarship is available to international USC freshmen only. Recipients ranking top 10% in his/her class.

Award: Half tuition

Deadline: December 1

Deans' Scholarship

Contact: Chris Tokuhama, Scholarship Department, University of Southern California, University Park Campus, Los Angeles, CA 90007, 213-740-2311 or 213-821-1127, tokuhama@usc.edu, <http://www.usc.edu>

Eligibility: Very competitive. Open to incoming USC students. Freshmen selected for this award are usually among the top 5% of their high school graduating class. Transfer students should have at least a 3.6 GPA with 30 transferable units completed prior to the selection process.

Award: One-quarter tuition (\$6,500)

Deadline: December 1

Alumnae Scholarship Program, University of Southern California

Contact: Danielle Harvey, Office of Admission, University Park Campus, Los Angeles, CA 90007, 213-740-1111, <http://www.usc.edu>, harveyd@usc.edu

Eligibility: Open to domestic USC freshman and transfer students. Must have a minimum 3.8 GPA and 1270 SAT 1/29 ACT. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership and academic performance.

Award: varies

Deadline: December 1

Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program

Contact: All nominations for the Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program must be made exclusively by the Principal or Guidance Counselor. Principals and home-school instructors may email comcast@applyists.com to verify school eligibility status and request program materials. Launch and deadline dates are subject to change for 2010, check website in the fall for up to date information:

<http://www.comcast.com/corporate/about/inthecommunity/scholarships/leadersandachievers.html>

Eligibility: Full-time high school senior, demonstrate a strong commitment to community service and display leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience, and have a GPA 2.8 or higher

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: December 1

Graduate Opportunity, Fellowship Program

Contact: Gloria Dial, University of California, Los Angeles, Chicano Studies Research Center, 1252 Murphy Hall, Box 951419, Los Angeles, CA 90095, 310-825-3521, uclafellowship@gdnet.ucla.edu, <http://www.ucla.edu>

Eligibility: Open to graduate students currently attending UCLA. For more information please visit website.

Award: \$12,500 (Including fees and non-resident tuition)

Deadline: December 15

Eugene Cota Robles Fellowship

Contact: Anna Guzman, University of California, Los Angeles, 1252 Murphy Hall, Box 951419, Los Angeles CA 90095-1419, 310-825-3521, <http://www.ucla.edu>, uclafellowship@gdnet.ucla.edu

Eligibility: Applicants must be accepted in a doctorate program at UCLA. Students must have maintained a 3.0 GPA. For more information please refer to the website.

Award: \$20,000 stipend

Deadline: December 15

University of Redlands Achievement Awards

Contact: University of Redlands, 1200 E. Colton Ave., Redlands, CA 92373, 909-748-8047, financial@redlands.edu, <http://www.redlands.edu>

Eligibility: Achievement Award given to students of high academic ability and leadership who plan on attending the University of Redlands.

Award: Up to \$16,500

Deadline: December 15

American Institute of Architects/American Architectural Foundation Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship Program

Contact: Catherine Roussel, Scholarship Programs 1735 New York Ave., N.W, Washington, D.C. 20006-5292, 202-626-7300, croussel@aia.org, <http://www.aia.org/education/AIAS075223>

Eligibility: The Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Program is for students entering or in their first year of a professional degree program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board. Information about how to apply will be available later this year (2009). Students are encouraged to visit <http://www.archcareers.org> for further details. ARCHcareers.org is a joint effort between the AIA and the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) to provide information and resources for people who are interested in entering the architecture field.

Award: \$500 - \$2,500

Deadline: December/January

MULTIPLE DEADLINES**Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**

Contact: Institute of International Education, Gilman International Scholarship, 1800 West Loop South, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77027, 888-887-5939 ext. 25, FAX 713-621-0876, <http://www.iie.org>, gilman@iie.org

Eligibility: Students currently receiving a federal Pell Grant, applying to or accepted into a credit-based study abroad program, especially encouraged to apply: students with high financial need, those interested in studying in non-traditional study abroad destinations, those attending community college, those from diverse ethnic backgrounds, and those with disabilities.

Award: amounts vary but average \$4,000

Deadline: October 6 for Spring 2010, April 7 for Fall 2010

Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund

Contact: Mayra Soriano, 1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 706, Los Angeles, CA 90015, 213-480-1052, <http://www.salef.org>, info@salef.org

Eligibility: Applicants must be Salvadoran, Central American, or of other Latino background and live in Los Angeles (Specifically South Central Los Angeles, Pico Union, East Los Angeles). Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA and a history of community service and involvement. High school seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students may apply; AB540 community college students also eligible. Applicants must be willing to give back to the community by becoming a mentor to a high school student or completing the equivalent of 52 community service hours assigned by SALEF.

Award: \$500 - \$2,500

Deadline: January – July 15

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) National Internship Program

Contact: Maria-Elena Vivas-House, One DuPont Circle, NW, Suite 430, Washington, DC 20036, 202-467-0893, Fax: 202-496-9177, <http://www.hnip.net>, hnip@hacu.net

Eligibility: Internships are open to undergraduate/graduate Hispanic students wishing to experience the scope of professional careers available in federal government, mostly in D.C. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

Award: Sophomores/Juniors \$450, Seniors \$480, Graduate \$550/week, travel expenses paid.

Deadline: February 27th for Summer, May 2nd for Spring, and December 12th for Fall

California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.

Contact: Larita Wade, 930 Georgia St., Los Angeles, CA 90015, 213-620-1100 ext.100, grants@capta.org

Eligibility: Students entering or attending a 4-year college in CA and majoring in an agricultural related field.

Award: \$5000 (maximum)

Deadline: March 15 and November 30

Congressional Youth Leadership Council

Contact: Dr. Marguerite Regan, Dean of Academic Affairs, Congressional Youth Leadership Council 1919 Gallows Road, Suite 700, Vienna, VA 22182, 703-584-9450, <http://www.cylc.org>, mregan@cylc.org

Eligibility: Applicant must be an undergraduate student and have a strong interest in education, public affairs and public policy. Duration: 4 months. Interns work part-time (20 hours) in spring and fall, 40 hours per week in the summer; scheduling is flexible.

Award: All interns are paid, stipend to be determined. Additionally, academic credit can be arranged with your school.

Deadline: March 30 (summer term), August 30 (fall term), and November 30 (winter-spring term).

HOPI Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program,

Contact: P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, Arizona 86039, 800-762-9630 Ext.520, Fax: 520-734-2435, TLomakema@hopi.nsn.us or NYaiva@hopi.nsn.us

Eligibility: You must first apply for all Federal, State, and institutional financial aid as Hopi Tribal funds are provided as a secondary source of funding. Based on financial need, 2.5 GPA, enrolled in HOPI tribe.

Award: \$1,000 - \$7,000

Deadline: July 1 – Spring, December 1 – Winter.

Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program (OSEAP)

Contact: HQ Army Emergency Relief, Scholarship Department, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0600, 866-878-6378, www.aerhq.org.

Eligibility: Applicant must be a spouse of an active duty Soldier assigned to an Overseas Command. Applicant must physically reside with the Soldier at the assigned location. Assistance is for part time or full time, first undergraduate studies only. The OSEAP Scholarships are awarded up to half the cost of tuition per term based on financial need, as evidenced by income, assets, family size, special financial obligations and circumstances. Applications are now available at www.aerhq.org.

Award: \$500 per term for 5 terms, totaling \$2,500

Deadline: July 20, 2009 for Term 1; September 21, 2009 for Term 2; December 14, 2009 for Term 3; February 15, 2010 for Term 4; April 26, 2010 for Term 5.

ADA Endowment and Assistance Fund

Contact: American Dental Association, 211 E. Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 6061, 312-440-2500, Fax: 312-440-2800, <http://www.ada.org>, famularor@ada.org

Eligibility: American Indian, Mexican American, African American, or Puerto Rican applicants accepted to a dental school in the U.S. Must be a United States citizen and beginning the first year of dental school.

Award: \$1,000 - \$2,500

Deadline: July 31 – September 15

Hispanic College Fund

Contact: Auri Duarte, Hispanic College Fund, Inc., 1301 K Street NW Suite 450A West Washington D.C. 20005, 800-644-4223, www.hispanicfund.org, aduarte@hispanicfund.org

Eligibility: Accepted or enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited institution of higher education with a declared major/concentration in business, in good academic standing, 3.0 GPA, have financial need, U.S. citizenship, must be Hispanic or of Hispanic heritage.

Award: \$500-\$10,000

Deadline: Mid November- Mid March

Internship with the Office of the Mayor of Los Angeles

Contact: Syldy Tom, ALLIANCE RESOURCE CONSULTING, LLC., One World Trade Center, Suite 1155, Long Beach, CA 90831, 562-901-0769 ext. 334, FAX 562-901-3082, info@allianceresourceconsulting.com, <http://www.allianceresourceconsulting.com/intern/>

Eligibility: Recent high school graduates entering a two or four year college or vocational school, undergraduates, graduate students, and recent graduates of institutions of higher learning. Strong written and oral communication skills, a record of academic achievement, a demonstrated commitment to public service, and an ability to work in a fast-paced environment. Great interpersonal skills and an understanding of the importance of maintaining a high level of ethics and integrity in the work environment. Minimum G.P.A. of 3.0.

Award: unpaid internship

Deadline: End of March for summer; August for Fall, contact for exact deadline

NO DEADLINE GIVEN – please research individually

Panetta Institute for Public Policy Congressional Internship Program

Contact: The Panetta Institute, 100 Campus Center, Building 86E, California State University, Monterey Bay, Seaside, California 93955, 831-582-4200, Fax 831-582-4082, http://www.panettainstitute.org/study_with_us/internship.htm, info@PanettaInstitute.org,

Eligibility: Open students attending any of the California State University campuses, Santa Clara University, or Dominican University of California. Students encouraged to contact their President's office for application and eligibility requirements.

Award: The Institute covers 13-week program costs including CSU Monterey Bay campus services during orientation, air travel and housing in Washington. Interns earn up to 20 semester credits. Each intern also receives a stipend to help cover other expenses.

Deadline: Contact for exact deadline.

UCLA Dream Fund

Contact: Carol Lee, Program Officer for Donor Advised & Restricted Funds, Liberty Hill Foundation, 2121 Cloverfield Blvd., Suite 113, Santa Monica, CA 90404, 310-453-3611 ext. 130, <http://www.libertyhill.org>, clee@libertyhill.org

Eligibility: AB540 student pursuing undergraduate or graduate degree at UCLA, must be involved in educational or outreach activities in support of immigrant rights and social justice.

Award: \$500

Deadline: Contact for details

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

Contact: <http://www.hispanicheritage.org>

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors of Hispanic Heritage planning to enroll in college in the fall, minimum 3.0 GPA, and willing to travel to the awards ceremony in your selected region (Chicago; New York; Los Angeles; Washington, D.C; Phoenix; Dallas; San Antonio; San Diego; Northern California; Miami; Houston; Philadelphia.

Award: Up to \$8,000, a laptop computer, and all expenses trip to the 2010 National Youth Award Ceremony

Deadline: TBD

U.S. Department of Education, Upward Bound Program

Contact: Gabie Watts for CA programs or your high school counselor for programs in your area, 1990 Kay St., N. West 7000, Washington, D.C., ope_trio@ed.gov, 202-502-7600

Eligibility: High school students who would be first generation college students and/or from low-income families.

Award: Contact for details

Deadline: Contact for details (Nov/Dec)

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Contact: The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, c/o Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012, <http://www.scholastic.com/artandwriting/awards/index.htm>, generalinfo@scholastic.com

Eligibility: Open to students in grades 7-12 enrolled in a public school in the United States. Awards are available in 10 writing categories and 16 art categories.

Award: More than 1 million in prize money and scholarships.

Deadline: Contact for details

Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. Latina Scholarship Award

Contact: La Mesa Directiva, Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc., 1220 Rosecrans 543, San Diego, CA 92106 chair@lambdathetanu.org <http://www.lambdathetanu.org>

Eligibility: Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university. No specific major is required. All California chapters award money each year. Contact the chapter closest to you for further info.

Award: \$200- \$1,000 Multiple scholarships awarded yearly.

Deadline: Contact for details.

HSF College Scholarship Program

Contact: Hispanic Scholarship Fund, 55 Second Street, Suite 1500, San Francisco, CA 94105, 415-808-2365, Fax: 415-808-2304, <http://www.HSF.net> or <http://www.gmsp.org>, scholar1@hsf.net

Eligibility: Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, be a full-time student, apply for financial aid using the FAFSA (no need requirement for eligibility).

Award: Varies

Deadline: Varies, applications available online September 1 - December 15

SRP/NGS Navajo Scholarship

Contact: Linda Dawavendewa, SRP/NGS Navajo Scholarship Program, PO Box 850, Page, AZ 86040, 928-645-6539, Linda.Dawavendewa@srpnet.com, <http://www.srpnet.com/education/grants/navajo.aspx>

Eligibility: Member of Navajo Tribe, 3.0 GPA, Upper Division students.

Award: Contact for details

Deadline: Contact for details

Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce Award

Contact: Nancy Takata, 201 South Figueroa Street, Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012, 213-989-2159, <http://www.lajcc.org>, ntakata@lajcc.org

Eligibility: The L.A. Junior Chamber of Commerce is awarding students that have made either contributions to their community and/or school through volunteer efforts and/or positions of leadership. Participation in a competitive activity in a sport or art is also required. Please see the website above for the application procedures.

Award: Varies

Deadline: Varies, consult website.

TELACU Scholarship Program

Contact: Daniel Garcia TELACU, 5400 East Olympic Blvd. Ste 300, (323) 721-1655 extension 486, www.TELACU.com

Eligibility: Applicants must be first-generation college students, from a low-income family, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, attend one of our partnering colleges and universities (please visit website for a list of eligible schools), and enrolled full-time for the entire academic year. California applicants must be permanent residents of unincorporated East Los Angeles, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Huntington Park, City of Los Angeles, or other communities selected by the TELACU Education Foundation for inclusion in the Scholarship Program.

Award: Varies

Deadline: January-March

Regional Council of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)

Contact: Ma' Ayn Johnson, 213-236-1975, send submission for "Around Whittier" to

news.wdn@sgvn.com

Eligibility: High school juniors or seniors or community college students with 3.0 GPA, students interested in urban planning, public policy and/or public service.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: Contact for details

Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship – Ambassadors of Goodwill

Contact: Apply through local Rotary Club

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/About.aspx>

Eligibility: Must have completed at least 2 years of university or college work, or must have a secondary school education and have been employed in a recognized vocation for at least 2 years when scholarship begins. Must be citizen of country in which there is a Rotary club. Scholars are encouraged to support program objectives by choosing a study field that will help address the humanitarian needs of the world community, such as health care, children at risk, concern for the aging, literacy and numeracy, population issues, urban concerns, disabled persons, international understanding and goodwill, poverty and hunger, PolioPlus, or environmental awareness. Studies related to Rotary International's Menu of Service Opportunities are also encouraged.

Award: \$25,000 to defray costs of full-time study at international institution assigned by The Rotary Foundation Trustees.

Deadline: Contact local chapter for details

Arts Internship Program

Contact: Los Angeles County Arts Commission, <http://www.lacountyarts.org/internship.html>

Eligibility: Undergraduates and graduating seniors may apply. Students must have completed at least one semester of college by June 2009, and be currently enrolled (full-time) in a community college or a four year university. Graduating seniors are eligible only if they are to complete their undergraduate degree by September 1st, 2009. Students must either reside in Los Angeles County or attend school in Los Angeles County.

Award: \$350/week

Deadline: Contact for Fall deadline

Los Angeles Quality and Productivity Commission (QPC) Internship

Contact: Tyler Munhall, 200 North Main St., Suite 1500, Los Angeles, CA 90012, 213-978-3028, qpc@lacity.org

Eligibility: College students able to commit 10 hours per week, ability to interact with City and community leaders, effective written and verbal communication, working knowledge of Word and Excel.

Award: unpaid internship

Deadline: rolling deadline, contact for details.

Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard Los Angeles District Office/Washington DC Office Internships

Contact: for District Office: Diana Porras, 213-628-9230, 255 E Temple St., Suite 1860, Los Angeles, CA 90012, diana.porras@mail.house.gov; for DC Office: Kimberly Bellows, 202-225-1766, 2330 Rayburn Building, Washington, DC 20515, kimberly.bellows@mail.house.gov, <http://roybal-allard.house.gov>

Eligibility: College students with a strong commitment to serve the community, excellent communication skills, solid technical skills (Word, Excel, etc.), and thrive in a team environment, residents of the 34th Congressional District strongly encouraged to apply.

Award: unpaid internship, college credit may be earned.

Deadline: rolling, contact for details.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California College Scholarships

Contact: Ronald McDonald House 765 South Pasadena Ave., Pasadena, CA 91105, 626-744-9449, mcdonalds@porternovelli.com, <http://www.rmhcsc.org/scholarships.php>

Eligibility: various scholarships offered each with individual requirements, in general high school senior must reside and attend school in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, or Ventura counties, demonstrate academic excellence, leadership skills, and commitment to the community.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: contact for details.

My Turn Essay Contest

Contact: Online Application website; www.kaptest.com/essay

Eligibility: US Citizen, High School Seniors, 3.0 GPA and must write a 500 – 1,000 word Essay

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: contact for details.

Holocaust Remembrance Project Scholarship

Contact: Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 2877, Tampa, FL 33601-2877, 866-HK-CARES, <http://holocaust.hklaw.com>, holocaust@hklaw.com

Eligibility: Essay contest open to all high school students under 20 years old.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: contact for details.

SUGGESTED WEBSITES

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/finaid>

College is Possible

<http://www.collegeispossible.org/>

Fastweb

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

Financial Aid

<http://www.finaid.org/>

Free Scholarship Search & Information Service

<http://www.freschinfo.com/>

Scholarship Resource Network Express

<http://www.srnexpress.com/>

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

<http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarship>

Minority Scholarship Resource Links

www.uwsp.edu/

Hispanic Heritage Foundation

<http://hispanicheritageawards.org/>

Hispanic College Fund

<http://www.hispanicfund.org/>

Latino College Dollars

<http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/directory.htm>

Public Service Careers

<http://publicservicecareers.org>

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

<http://exchanges.state.gov/>

SUGGESTED BOOKS FOR RESEARCH

College Board Scholarship Handbook 2004

By: The College Board

Scholarship Book

By: Daniel J. Cassidy

Scholarships, Grants & Prizes, 2004

By: Peterson's

2004 Hispanic Scholarship Directory

By: WPR Publishing

Cash for Grad School

By: Phillip C. McKee and Cynthia Ruiz McKee

Dan Cassidy's Worldwide Graduate Scholarship Directory (4th Ed)

By: Daniel J. Cassidy

How to go to College Almost for Free

By: Ben Kaplan

Money –Winning Scholarship Essay and Interviews

By: Gen S. Tanabe and Kelly Y. Tanabe

Peterson's Grants for Graduate & Post Doctoral Study (5th Edition)

By: Peterson's

Scholarship Scouting Report

By: Ben Kaplan