

General Scholarships

Scholarship Name & Web Link	Deadline	Amount	Specific Criteria
Horatio Alger Association	10/30/2011	up to 20K	Critical financial need, minimum 2.0 GPA
Coca Cola Scholars	10/31/2011	up to 20K	Leadership, community service, no employees of Coca Cola
Junior Achievement Essay	10/31/2011	up to 20K	Essay Requirement
National Center for Women and Information Technology	10/31/2011	up to 500 + laptop	Open to all high school girls, computing and IT aptitude, leadership ability, academic history, and plans for post-secondary education
P.E.O. STAR	11/1/2011	2.5 K	Female, leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics, show potential for the future.
Ron Brown Scholar Program	11/1/2011	10K renewable	African-Am senior - financial need, academic, leadership, community service
VFW Voice of Democracy	11/1/2011	up to 30K	3-5 minute recorded essay; submit typed script as well; topic changes each year
Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars	11/4/2011		Juniors - Competitive opportunity to take an online course and attend a Summer Academy at Langley Research Center
Art of Dairy Contest	11/4/2011	up to 5K	Design art for cow sculpture using "Red, White, & Moo" theme; winners may also get award for school art program
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education Essay Contest	11/5/2011	up to 5K	Senior- essay topic on website
Dominion Strong Men and Women Essay Contest	11/7/2011	laptop	Essay Requirement, Laptop for student and cash award for school
First Freedom Student Competition	11/14/2011	up to 2.5 K	Essay on religious freedom; must register online by November 14, 2011. Deadline for submission is 11/26/11
Hollins Poetry Contest	11/15/2011	up to 200	Soph. or Jr. Female; poetry contest; free registration, transportation to, and housing for Lex Allen Literary Festival 3/10/12, must have faculty sponsor
Susan G. Komen College Scholarship	11/15/2011	10K	Need-based; US cit or perm res; lost parent or guardian to, or own, breast cancer diagnosis; breast cancer advocacy; must attend state univ where you reside; academics; comm serv; leadership
NAASP/Herff Jones Principal's Leadership Award	11/21/2011	up to 12K	Leadership, comm serv awards, achievements, integrity, giving back to school and community.
American Legion Oratorical Contest	12/1/2011	to 18K	Knowledge of the United States Constitution in public speaking contests on local, regional and national levels. Public speaking contest on Sun, 1/19/2012 (1st round); 8-10 min speech on "What the US Constitution means to you!" with emphasis on the duties and obligations of a citizen; US cit or perm res For more information contact Program Chairman Willie Edwards (757) 723-9325

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AXA Achievement - US News and World Report	12/1/2011	to 25K	Demonstrate ambition by outstanding achievement by a non-academic activity or project in school, community or workplace; US cit or leg res
Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award	12/1/2011	to 10K	Need-based; classical musicians; exceptional musical talent; strong academic achievement; award covers tuition for summer program and/or equipment; rolling deadline 12/1/11, 2/1/12.
Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers	12/1/2011	to 2K	US cit; planning to pursue career to teach H.S. physics
Elks Most Valuable Student Competition	12/2/2011	up to 15K	Need-based; scholarship; leadership; comm serv; US cit; contact local Elks Lodge for application; additional criteria if local winners progress to higher levels of competition
Sodexo Foundation	12/5/2011	5K	US cit or perm res; demonstrated on-going volunteer commitment to fighting hunger
Being an American Essay Contest	12/15/2011	up to 1K	US cit or leg res; teachers or students must register and submit essays online; essay on "How does the Constitution establish and maintain a culture of liberty?"; teachers who submit winning essay also win prizes
Young Entrepreneur Award	12/15/2011	up to 10K	Demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit/initiative by starting own business or participating in entrepreneurial organizations
AFSCME Family	12/31/2011	up to 2K	Daughter, son or financially dependent grandchild of active or retired AFSCME member
Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Scholarships	12/31/2011	10K	Need-based; US cit and have documentation of identified learning disability; ADHD alone not sufficient.
Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship	12/31/2011	1K	Legal res of US; personal statement
Colgate Palmolive - Hispanic Scholars	12/31/2011	up to 15K	Need-based; US Cit. or perm res of Hispanic descent; not eligible if affiliated with Colgate Palmolive or the Hispanic Heritage Foundation; apply online
John F. Kennedy Profiles in Courage Essay Contest	1/7/2012	up to 10K	Grades 9-12, Register and submit essay online
Burger King Scholars	1/10/2012	up to 25K	Senior - 2.5 or higher GPA
Gates Millennium Scholars	1/11/2012	No limit	Need-based; Afr Amer, Hispanic Amer, Amer Ind, Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Amer; US cit, nat or perm res; leadership; must meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria; min GPA 3.3
National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program	1/13/2012	up to 3K	Seniors with multiple sclerosis or a parent with MS
Asian & Pacific Islander Scholarships	1/13/2011	up to 5K	Need-based; various scholarships - all use the same application; Asian/Pacific Islander; US cit, nat or leg perm res

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Davidson Institute Fellows Scholarship	1/16/2011	up to 50K	US cit or perm res; demonstrate talent w/ a significant piece of work in science, tech, math, music, liter, phil, or "outside the box" categories; write-up & DVD/video req; under age 18 as of 10/4/11; preliminary appl due 1/16/12; general appl due 2/1/12
Young Author's Contest	1/16/2011	up to 200	Writing contest; no poetry; submit up to two manuscripts in each category: fiction, creative nonfiction, and/or short plays
C-Span's Student Cam Documentary Competition	1/20/2012	up to 5K	Student-created documentary on topic: <i>The Constitution and You</i>
National Eagle Scout Association Academic Scholarship	1/31/2012	to 12K	Eagle Scout; need-based; leadership in scouting and participation in extracurricular activ; Min SAT Composite score 1200 and/or ACT score of 28
National Eagle Scout Association Merit Scholarship	1/31/2012	up to 2.5K	Eagle Scout; merit-based; character and comm. serv; leadership in Scouting and participation in extracurricular activities.
Gloria Wille Bell and Carlos R. Bell Scholarship	2/1/2012	up to 80K	Virginian planning to attend the University of Michigan and pursue degree in engineering or science
Blanco Foundation Scholarship for Nursing or Education Fields	2/1/2012	Beyond financial need, supplement tuition and books	Financial need, plan to pursue nursing or education, GPA of 3.0 or better
KFC Colonel's Scholars	2/8/2012	up to 20K	GPA of 2.75+ and demonstrate financial need
Virginia State Golf Association Scholarship Program	2/24/2012	up to 4K	Criteria for the awards are an active interest in golf (ability not important), academic achievement, citizenship, character and financial need. Plan to attend Virginia college.
AAA Tidewater Tim Timmons Scholarship	4/15/2012	5K	Minimum GPA of 3.0, demonstrated financial need, essay, parent or guardian member of AAA Tidewater
SunTrust Off to College	10/28/2011 - 5/11/12	1K	Enter contest every 2 weeks 10/28/2011-5/11/12
Abbott and Fenner Associates	6/15/2012	1K	Essay must be e-mailed