

SCHOLARSHIP SCOOP

April 2025

A detailed list of available scholarships

Scholarships are listed in three categories: General; College Specific and Local

All scholarships listed here can be found on Naviance. Students are also encouraged to check with each college/university they are applying to for additional scholarship opportunities. If a scholarship requires a nomination by the high school, students must let their counselor know they wish to be considered.

General Scholarships	Deadline
Joint Civil Committee of Italian Americans-Women's Division – Female Seniors Several \$2000 scholarships will be awarded to a female high school senior who has a 3.0/4.0 GPA and who has one parent of Italian heritage. This scholarship seeks well-rounded students who can demonstrate their dedication and commitment to continuing their education and who demonstrate financial need. Applications are available at: https://www.jccia.com/scholarships	4/5/2025
Lake County Federation of Teachers – Seniors A \$2000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be attending an <u>Illinois</u> public higher education institution (2 or 4 year). Applicants must provide proof of applying and/or acceptance to an <u>Illinois</u> Higher Education Institution and must have attended or be attending a Lake County, IL public high school. Applications are available on Naviance.	4/7/2025
Lake Forest-Lake Bluff YWCA Community Service Award - Female Seniors Two \$3000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating females who have demonstrated the value of community service, shown a positive attitude including respect and consideration for others, and who have demonstrated academic potential. Applications are available on Naviance and here: Application Form	4/11/2025
Anne Ford Scholarship & Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship – Seniors The Anne Ford scholarship is a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2500/year over four years) granted to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability who plans to enroll in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall. The Allegra Ford Thomas scholarship is a \$5,000 scholarship (\$2500/year over two years) awarded to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability and/or ADHD who will be enrolled at a two-year community college, vocational or technical training program, or a specialized program for students with learning disabilities in the fall. Both scholarships look for students who have demonstrated perseverance, are committed to achieving personal goals, have participated in school and community activities and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available at: www.nclld.org	4/13/2025

Negro League Committee Scholarship – Seniors This essay contest will provide \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors who will pursue a degree at an accredited U. S. institution. Applicants are asked to write a 1200-word essay answering a question related to one of the Negro League figures who are the namesakes of the scholarships: Andrew “Rube” Foster, Robert Peterson, Normal “Tweed” Webb, and Jimmie Crutchfield. Applications are available at: http://sabr.org/malloy	4/15/2025
Student-View Scholarship - Seniors Scholarships ranging from \$500-\$10,000 are available to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. Scholarships will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. Simply log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area.	4/23/2025
Friends of Moraine Hills State Park - Seniors \$2000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors interested in pursuing an environmental science or natural history career. To be eligible for these entering college scholarships, the applicant must have a permanent residency in and be attending an accredited Illinois high school in Lake or McHenry county, have a minimum B average, and plan to attend an accredited college or university. The applicant should be planning to enter a career directly related to preserving the natural environment. Applications are available at: www.FriendsofMoraineHillsStatePark.org	4/30/2025 Postmarked by 4/26/2025
The Chicago Lighthouse Lader Family Scholarship Program - Seniors Scholarships ranging from \$2500-\$5000 are awarded to blind or visually impaired students from Illinois. The funds are to be used to defray the costs of tuition, books, assistive technology, or other educational expenses for students enrolled in post-secondary programs, including accredited certifications and Associate’s, Bachelor’s, Master’s, and Doctoral degrees. Applications are available at: https://chicagolighthouse.org/program/lighthouse-scholarship/	4/30/2025
Chala Holland Champion of Change Award – Juniors or Seniors This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a junior and/or senior student who is known for embodying the mission and vision of inclusion on the LFHS campus and advocating for equity and diversity in our community. Students must be nominated by peers, faculty or staff using the criteria on this Nomination Form	5/1/2025
Rover College Scholarship - Seniors A \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to the winner of their essay contest which asks students: “How did growing up with a pet in your life (could be a friend's or family member's) impact the person you are today?” Applicants must be graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 3.0/4.0 or above. Applications are available at: https://www.rover.com/college-scholarship/	5/1/2025
Peter J. Herchenbach Memorial Scholarship - Seniors This memorial scholarship fund awards \$5,000 college scholarships to high school seniors currently battling cancer or other life threatening diseases whose high school experience is being overshadowed by their disease. Applications available at: http://www.petespals.org	5/20/2025
Exceptional Nurse Scholarships - Seniors Scholarships ranging from \$250-\$500 are awarded to qualified students with disabilities to continue their education in a nursing education program. Preference is given to undergraduate students. Applicants must demonstrate a serious commitment to the academic study of nursing and career excellence. Applications are available at: http://www.exceptionalnurse.com/scholarship.php	6/1/2025

American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship – All Students Multiple awards ranging from \$1000 to \$5000 will be given to high school students and are one-time non-renewable awards. Applications are available at: www.americancollegefoundation.org	6/1/2025
Abbott & Fenner Scholarships – Juniors & Seniors A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the winner of their essay contest. The essay should be between 500-1000 words on the topic: Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. Submissions must be emailed to: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com Additional information is available at http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm	6/10/2025
Big Sun Athletics Scholarship - Seniors The Big Sun Organization awards \$500 scholarships and is open to all student athletes regardless of the sport they participate in. Applicants must submit a short (500-1000 word) essay to the questions: How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you? Has your participation influenced your career goals? Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family? Information is available at: http://www.bigsunathletics.com	6/19/2025
Beta Sigma Psi Rush Scholarship at University of Missouri - Male Seniors \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to young men who demonstrate the ideals of a christian gentlemen. Applicants must have a 3.0/4.0 GPA. Applications are available at: www.betasigmapsi.org	6/30/2025
Bachus & Schanker, LLC Scholarship - Seniors A \$2000 scholarship will be awarded semiannually to a high school senior, accepted to attend a four-year university or to a full-time student attending a four-year university and who carries a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Applicants must write an essay about his or her opinion(s) on the importance and efficacy of the 7th Amendment and how it affects their life. Applications are available at https://www.coloradolaw.net/scholarship	7/30/2025
Raise Me Helps students in 9-12 grades earn scholarships for their academic and extracurricular achievements throughout high school. These "Micro-Scholarships" will vary depending on what each participating college chooses to offer but can include good grades, participating in clubs, playing on a sports team, volunteering or even starting a club, and taking honors and AP classes. Some of these micro-scholarships range from \$500-\$1000. Information is available at: www.raise.me	Varies
Cappex 100's of Scholarships in a variety of categories at: www.cappex.com	Varies
FastWeb 100's of Scholarships in a variety of categories at: www.fastweb.com	Varies
Merit Aid 100's of Scholarships in a variety of categories at: www.meritaid.com	Varies
Scholarships4students 100's of Scholarships in a variety of categories at: www.scholarships4students.com	Varies
ScholarshipExperts 100's of Scholarships in a variety of categories at: www.scholarshipexperts.com	Varies
StudentScholarships.org 100's of Scholarships in a variety of categories at: www.studentscholarships.org	Varies

