

Essay Scholarships

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Mensa Foundation Scholarship: Numerous Awards

Due: Jan

The Mensa Foundation Scholarship Program awards more than \$175,000 in assistance every year to college-bound students around the globe. Scholarships are awarded based solely on 550-word essays expressing applicants' academic and professional goals and how their personal experiences will help them to accomplish those goals. No transcript, community service verification or recommendation letters needed. Apply here:

<https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships/>

FIRE Free Speech Essay Contest: 9 Awards (\$500 - \$10,000)

Due: Dec

In a persuasive letter or essay, convince your peers that free speech is a better idea than censorship. One \$10,000 first prize, one \$5,000 second prize, three \$1,000 third place prizes and four \$500 prizes will be awarded. Due: December 31, 2020 Apply: <https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/>

MoolahSPOT Scholarship: \$1000

Due: Dec

The \$1,000 MoolahSPOT Scholarship is sponsored by MoolahSPOT.com and helps students of any age pay for higher education. The scholarship is a competition based on a short essay. Family income, grades and test scores are not used in selecting a winner. 1 essay (400 words) is required. Apply: moolahspot.com/scholarship/index.cfm

OppU Achievers Scholarship: 4 (\$2500)

Due: Sept, Dec, March, June

Founded in 2016, the scholarship provides \$2,500 for current or future education costs. Scholarship selections are made four times a year. Annually, the OppU Achievers Scholarship awards a total of \$10,000 to students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement. Seniors or undergraduates with a min. GPA of 3.0 can apply. To apply for the OppU Achievers Scholarship, submit a short essay. Apply at: opploans.com/oppu/scholarship

B. Davis Scholarship

Due: May

Essay Prompt (1000 words or less): "Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual." Apply at: <http://studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

Cogburn Las Vegas Law Group: 1 (\$5000)

Scholarship Essay Prompt: <https://cogburncares.com/scholarship/>

Adras and Altig Las Vegas Law Group: 3 (\$500 - \$1500)

Scholarship Essay Prompt: <https://www.adrasandaltiglaw.com/scholarship/>

Naqvi Injury Las Vegas Law Group: 4 Awards (\$2000)

Scholarship Essay Prompt: <https://naqvilaw.com/scholarship-application/>

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Richard Harris Las Vegas Law Group

Scholarship Prompt: <https://richardharrislaw.com/community/spirit-of-nevada-scholarship-contest/>

National Society of High School Scholars: Mental Health Awareness Essay Prompt: 3 (\$2000)

Open: March. Due: April. High school juniors and seniors, and college students can apply to one of the 3 essay prompts. Apply: <https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/s/nshss-mental-health-awareness-scholarship/>

Bold.org Recent Immigrant Scholarship: \$1000

Due: March

Any high school senior who immigrated to the U.S. on or after January 1, 2010. Apply to the essay prompt at: bold.org/scholarships/recent-immigrant-scholarship/

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

Multiple scholarships available in 29 categories of art and writing, award amounts vary; please visit: <http://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/>

RealtyHop Scholarship: 2 (\$1000)

Due: April and August

Essay Prompt: "Imagine yourself 10 years in the future after having graduated college and living the life of your dreams: find a listing on RealtyHop you picture yourself living in and write what your favorite room or feature is on the listing and why it is important to your future life." Apply at: realtyhop.com/resources/scholarship

RentHop Scholarship: 2 (\$1000)

Due: April and August

Essay Prompt: "Imagine yourself 10 years in the future after having graduated college and living the life of your dreams: find a listing on RentHop you picture yourself living in and write how it contributes to your ideal day." Apply at: renthop.com/college_scholarship