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September

Pizza Hut Scholarship Program *Deadline Sept 25, 2025 11:59pm Central Time Zone*

The Pizza Hut Foundation Scholarship is open to residents of the U.S. who are between the ages of 17 and 26. You must be planning on or be currently enrolled in an accredited higher education program and be eligible for financial aid in order to be considered for this award. [Scholarship Link](#)

The Gates Scholarship *Deadline September 15, 2025*

The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential.

Selected Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance to earn a bachelor's degree, that is not already covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or the methodology used by a Scholar's college or university. Costs covered include tuition, fees, books, and room and board, and may include additional personal costs. In a good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/>

Coca Cola Scholarship *Deadline September 30, 2025*

The Coca Cola Scholarship Program is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to

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graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. [Coca Cola Scholarship](#)

October

YoungArts Foundation Scholarship *Deadline October 8, 2025 8:00 pm ET (Eastern Time)/8:59pm PT*

Are You a 15 - 18 yr old visual, literary, design or performing artist? Apply to the YoungArts' National Arts competition. [YoungArts Foundation Scholarship](#)

National Rice Month Scholarship *Deadline October 15, 2025*

Rice, Camera, Action! Help us promote U.S.-grown rice, National Rice Month, and the importance of rice to your state — and earn scholarship money in the process! Create a video or animation that in three minutes or less, shines a light on this versatile, tasty, home-grown grain. Educate, entertain, and tell us why you think rice is special – to you, to your state, or to the world! [Scholarship link](#)

Sustainability Essay Contest *Deadline October 17, 2025*

For Juniors and Seniors Write an essay on a sustainable construction-related topic for a chance at over \$1500 in college scholarships. They will select three winners. [Contest Link](#)

Veterans of Foreign Wars Youth Scholarship *Deadline: October 31, 2025*

The Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition is open to high school students. To enter, you must write and record a three - to five - minute audio essay on the following topic: "What Are the Greatest Attributes of Our Democracy?".. National 1st prize winner receives a \$35,000 college scholarship. [VFW Scholarship Link](#)

November

Good Tidings Community Scholarship *Deadline November 3, 2025*

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\$10,000 for seniors who recognize the benefits of community service. [Good Tidings Community Scholarship](#)

Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards *Deadline November 2, 2025*

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2026
- Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale
- Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2026-27
- Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)
- If selected, attendance to regional awards ceremony is mandatory and travel is at the recipient's expense
- [Youth Awards Application](#)

Elks National Foundation Scholarships *Deadline November 12, 2025*

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2025 competition.

- Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- College students are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.
- Male and female students compete separately.
- [Elks National Foundation Scholarships Standard Time](#) for the application link.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation *Deadline November 12, 2025*

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This scholarship rewards excellence by supporting high-achieving high school seniors (unweighted 3.5 GPA and above) with demonstrated unmet financial need (family income up to \$95,000) who seek to attend four-year colleges and universities. [Jack Kent Cooke Foundation](#)

National Space Club Keynote Scholars Award \$10,000 *Application Deadline: November 17, 2025*

In order to qualify, students must meet the following criteria: [Application Link](#)

1. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
2. The scholarship is open to seniors in high school through graduate students.
3. The applicant must have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields and plan to attend an accredited U.S. college or university to follow a course of study to pursue a career in the STEM field, with a preference for those with space related interests.
4. The applicant can only use the \$15,000.00 scholarship towards tuition for the 2026-2027 academic year.
5. The applicant must not have previously spoken at the Dr. Robert H. Goddard Memorial Dinner.

December

Ron Brown Scholars Program *Deadline December 1, 2025*

Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for the Ron Brown Scholar Program provided you meet the following requirements:

- Must be Black/African American.
- Must excel academically.
- Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential.
- Must participate in community service activities.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card.

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- Be a current high school senior at the time of your application. NOTE: Current college students are not eligible to apply.
- To Apply Click Here: [Ron Brown Scholarship Application](#)

Wellroot Family Services Scholarship. *December 16, 2025*

The Wellroot Family Services Scholarship Program recognizes students for their community service, academic performance, and demonstrated leadership and participation in school. Awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,500 will be granted for the 2026-2027 academic year. [Application Link](#)

Bay Area Creative Arts Scholarship *Deadline December 10, 2025*

The 2023 Creative Youth Awards are open to all San Francisco Bay Area high school students to submit creative work across seven artistic categories. Up to \$50,000 will be awarded to artists this year! [Scholarship Link](#) Application opens in October.

Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Program \$10,000.

Deadline December 2025 (exact date TBD)

Applicants to the Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Program must be:

- Be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- Be high school seniors who are currently enrolled in or who have completed a high school or college dual degree course where computer science is the subject. Example courses include:
 - International Baccalaureate Computer Science Course
 - Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science A or Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science Principles
 - Computer science through a college dual enrollment program
 - Other High School course where only Computer Science is taught
- Be planning to attain a bachelor's degree in computer science, software engineering, computer engineering or other computer science related field of study from an accredited 4-year college or from a 2-year college with the intent to transfer to a 4-year college.

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- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent). [Application Link](#)

College Jumpstart Scholarship *Deadline December 31, 2025*

<http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/application-us/>

The College JumpStart Scholarship is an annual, merit-based competition—financial need is not considered—that is open to 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students. The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education.

January

Penguin Random House Creative Writing Awards *Application opens October 2025 - closes in Jan, 2026. Exact dates TBD*

Eligibility:

- Be current high school seniors at a public high school in the United States
- Be 21 years of age and under
- Plan to enroll in an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or approved vocational-technical school Fall 2024
- Submit one original literary composition in English in one of the following genres of poetry, spoken word, fiction/drama or personal essay/memoir.
 - All submissions must be typed, double-spaced with a minimum 12 point font size and no longer than 10 pages.
 - All literary pages with multiple pages must be numbered with a page number and total number of pages (Ex. 1/3, 2/3, 3/3).
 - A four-page minimum is recommended for the fiction/drama genre.
 - Spoken word entries must upload a typed entry along with an emailed audio format file.
 - Only one entry per student may be submitted and considered.

Only the first 1000 applications will be accepted. [Application Link](#)

Diller Tikkun Olam Award

Deadline: January, 2026 - exact date TBD

The awards celebrate Diller Tikkun Olam, or “repairing the world.” The Diller Family Foundation knows that supporting Jewish teen leadership today means creating and

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inspiring future generations of strong Jewish leaders in the global community. The Awards provide \$36,000 for each recipient so that they may use it to further their project or education. [Diller Tikkun Olam Award](#)

Live Más Scholarship

Deadline: January 2025 - exact date TBD

This scholarship is for the innovators, creators and dreamers who want to share his/her passion and receive support to pursue this passion through a higher educational outlet. This is not needs or obstacle based; it is a passion based scholarship program. Create and submit a video (2 minutes or less in length) that tells us the story of your life's passion. Awards will range up to \$25,000. [Live Mas Scholarship](#)

APIASF - Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

Applications open Nov 2025

Deadline: January 2026 - exact day TBD

General Scholarship Minimum Eligibility Criteria: [CAPIASF Application](#)

- Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census
- Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply
- Be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2023. Please read the scholarships by supporter details below for specific eligibility requirements regarding the academic standing required for each scholarship.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED
- Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Submit one letter of recommendation online.

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JFK Profile of Courage Essay Contest

Deadline for submission: January 2026 - exact date TBD

Eligibility: U.S. high school students grade 9-12

Contest Topic:

Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level

[More information & details: HERE](#)

Architects Foundation - Diversity Advancement Scholarship

Deadline: January 2026 - Exact date TBD

Architects Foundation is working to attract, inspire and invest in the next generation of the profession and we can help fund your college education with a multiyear scholarship of up to \$20,000. On top of that we'll also transform your career trajectory through our extensive network of alumni, mentors, and scholars. Application: [Architects Foundation scholarship](#)

Applicants must submit:

- A comprehensive essay that tells us how you see the potential of architecture to improve communities and how this influences your passion for becoming an architect. Be sure to include examples of how your current involvement or past experiences and how you see the possibilities for shaping your path forward in service to society through architecture. (1,200 words) Examples: [Zuleika Baldeo Essay](#) and [Taylor Pinkney Essay](#)
- A professional resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- A portfolio (3-5 creative works, do not have to be architecture-specific)

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Chia Family Foundation Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: January 19, 2024

The Chia Family Foundation's goal is to support Chinese-Americans in their pursuit of higher education. To do so, they have established the Chia Family Foundation Scholarship, providing awards from \$5,000 to \$15,000 per year.

To apply, students must be Chinese-American by direct lineal descent (based on self-identification and indication of family origins in China; if unknown, applicants will be asked to provide a reason). Applicants must also be U.S. high school graduates who have completed a minimum of one full year of college education by June 2022, and must be planning to enroll full-time in 2022-23 at a private, nonprofit four-year college ranked in U.S. News's Top Twenty-Five National Liberal Arts Colleges. ([Click here](#) for a list of eligible schools.) [Application Link](#)

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes *Deadline End of January - application has not yet been updated for 2024*

Foot Locker wants to celebrate YOU, not just because you scored the game-winning point, but because sports have helped you grow into a strong leader at school and in your community. [Foot Locker Scholar Athlete](#)

Union Plus Scholarship *Application Deadline: January 31, 2024*

Current and retired members of participating unions, their spouses and their dependent children (as defined by IRS regulations). At least one year of continuous union membership by the applicant, applicant's spouse or parent (if applicant is a dependent). The one year membership minimum must be satisfied by May 31 of the scholarship year. [Union Plus Scholarship](#)

InspirASIAN (formerly APCA) Scholarship Program *Deadline January 31, 2024 11:59 pm*

The Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA), a non-profit Employee Resource Group of AT&T, is seeking qualified applicants for its

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2017 Scholarship Program. The scholarship program is open to all graduating high school seniors of any ethnical or cultural background with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale. They must be United States citizens or permanent residents of the United States. APCA makes a difference in our community by supporting graduating high school seniors with their college education through our scholarship awards. APCA awards national scholarships to students residing in any state with a local APCA chapter. All students who apply will be considered for the national scholarships awards. Students who are not awarded national scholarships will be considered for state scholarships as supported by local APCA chapters. [InspireASIAN Scholarships](#)

February

California School Employee Association *Application Deadline: February 1, 2024.*

CSEA dependent seniors entering college with a 3.0 GPA or greater. We offer annual scholarships to CSEA loved ones! With an overall annual scholarship and grant budget of over \$160,000, CSEA offers \$1,000 scholarships to dependents and spouses of CSEA members, helping many continue their education after high school.

<https://csea.com/member-benefits/dependent-scholarships>

HACER - National Scholarship *Deadline February 5, 2024 11:59 pm PST*

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a high school senior
- Be a legal U.S. resident
- Be younger than 21 years old
- Carry a minimum 2.8 GPA
- Be eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university with a full-time course of study

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- Disclose other scholarship programs that he/she has applied
- Must enroll and attend an accredited institution in the academic year after their selection. Verification needed as scholarship funds are paid directly to the schools
- At least one parent of Hispanic heritage
- [HACER - National Scholarship Application](#)

Hispanic Scholarship Fund *Deadline: February 15, 2024, 5:00 PM PT*

Amount: \$500-\$5000

Application: <https://www.hsf.net/sign-up/>

Eligibility:

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the U.S., for the 2024-2025 academic year
- Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)

The California Teachers Association Scholarships

Deadline: February 9th, 2024

[CTA Scholarships](#)

The CTA Scholarship for Dependent Children offers a maximum of 35 scholarships up to \$5,000 each. The highest scoring applicant is awarded the Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Ralph J. Flynn.

The CTA Scholarship in Honor of Del A. Weber offers one scholarship of \$5,000 to a dependent child of an active member of CTA, CTA/NEA-Retired or deceased CTA member who is attending or attended a continuation high school or an alternative education program.

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The CTA Scholarship for Members offers a maximum of five scholarships of up to \$3,000 each. The highest scoring applicant is awarded the American Indian/Alaska Native Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Alice Piper.

The Student CTA (SCTA) Scholarship in Honor of L. Gordon Bittle offers a maximum of three scholarships of up to \$5,000 each. The highest scoring applicant is awarded the Pacific Asian American Scholarship in Honor of Philip Vera Cruz.

Robert W Brown Council of Deliberation Application *Deadline: Feb. 20, 2024*

Amount: Multiple scholarships

[Scholarship Application](#)

Eligibility Requirements

- High School graduate accepted to a post-secondary institution of higher learning
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Legal resident of CA

Debra Victoria Scholarship *Application Deadline: Feb 24, 2024*

Eligibility Requirements

Amount: \$1,500

- Any undergraduate Black, Indigenous, or Person of Color (BIPOC) student from a single-parent household.
- 3.0 GPA or higher may apply for this scholarship.
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/debra-victoria-scholarship/>

Joanne Pransky Celebration of Women in Robotics *Application Deadline: Feb 29, 2024*

Amount: \$1,000 (3 winners, \$1K Each)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Any female-identifying high school or two or four-year undergraduate student who is interested in working in robotics may apply for this scholarship.

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- Scholarship link:

<https://bold.org/scholarships/joanne-pransky-celebration-of-women-in-robotics/>

Hispanic Community Affairs Council Scholarship *Deadline March 1, 2023*

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Of Hispanic heritage as defined by the U.S. Department of Education;
- A graduating senior, past-year GED recipient, community college student, transferring community college student, student attending a four-year institution, or a student accepted into a post-graduate program or teacher credential program;
- A resident of Alameda County. Applicant must show proof of Alameda County residence (e.g., Alameda County address on application, Alameda County address on IRS 1040 tax forms);
- Plan to attend an accredited community college, university or approved technical or vocational school;
- Community college and university scholarship recipients must be taking in at least six units/credits.
- [Hispanic Community Affairs Council Scholarship](#)

The Kaiser Permanente Health Equity Scholars Program *Deadline February 8, 2024, Application opens January 1, 2024*

The KPHESP supports young leaders who have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a clinical (e.g., pharmacist, physician, practitioner, nurse) or non-clinical (e.g., accounting, business administration, human resources, marketing, public policy) career in the healthcare industry. [Application Link](#)

- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Students must have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a clinical (e.g., pharmacist, physician, practitioner, nurse) or non-clinical (e.g., accounting, business administration, human resources, marketing, public policy) career in the healthcare industry

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- Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need
- Preference will be given to students from underrepresented communities

DeWalt Trades Scholarship *February 8, 2024 3:00pm CST, Application not yet open for 2024*

Eligibility:

- Be high school seniors or graduates, or current post secondary undergraduate students.
- Plan to enroll or are enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year college or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year
- Majoring in a degree/certificate which aligns with the Maker goals (trade construction, motor/power sector, mechanics, or technology degree/certificate) \$10,000 award!
- [Application Link](#)

The Christermon Foundation Scholarship Program *Application Deadline: February 15, 2024*

The Christermon Foundation is a non-profit organization of the California Licensed Beverage Alcohol Industry. It was established in 1987 to support worthy charities and develop a scholarship program. The mission of the Foundation is to demonstrate and promote a positive image for our industry within the community. The scholarship is for students who has a parent, grandparent, or legal guardian that is employed with a California Company holding a valid CA liquor/wine/beer license.

<https://www.christermon.com/scholarship-program/overview.php>

Scholarship American Dream Scholarship *Deadline February 2024*

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria as of the application deadline date:

- Be at least 17 years of age.

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- Be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA).
- Have received a high school diploma or the equivalent from a U.S. school by September 2024.
- Have completed or expect to successfully complete a minimum of one full year of postsecondary education by June 2024.
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at the sophomore year level or higher at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States for the entire 2023-24 academic year.
- Be studying to obtain an Associate's or first Bachelor's degree.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).
- Demonstrate financial need. [Application Link](#)

March

Point Foundation Flagship Scholarship *Application Deadline: March 13, 2025*

Point Foundation (Point) is the nation's largest higher education scholarship-granting organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) students.

[Point Foundation Scholarship](#)

- A proven track record of leadership and community involvement
- Strong academic achievement
- Working for the betterment of the LGBTQ community

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- Financial need

PG&E Scholarship *Deadline March 15, 2024*

Amount: \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000

PG&E is awarding scholarships to help the next generation of Californians succeed and innovate in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) based majors (Engineering electrical, mechanical, industrial, environmental, power and/or energy, Computer Science/Information Systems/Cyber Security, Environmental Sciences, Math, Physics)

Applicants must

- plan to enroll full-time at an accredited 4-year school in California or a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in the United States and be PG&E customers at the time of application.
- Be a high school senior or graduate, have received GED certification or be an undergraduate or post secondary undergraduate student. Veterans and adults returning to school are encouraged to apply.
- Have a primary residence that is a PG&E customer in California at the time of application.

To learn more and apply, visit

<https://www.pge.com/en/about/educational-resources/grants-and-scholarships.html>

April

Alameda Chamber Foundation Scholarship *Deadline: April 1, 2024*

Amount: 14, \$1,000 scholarships

- Be a senior graduating from an Alameda High School
- Planning to pursue a degree in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Application link: bit.ly/AlamedaChamberScholarship24

La Matriz Sagrada Scholarship Application *Deadline: Apr 15, 2024*

Amount: \$1,000 (2 winners, \$500 Each)

Eligibility Requirements:

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- BIPOC high school seniors, trade school students, community college students and undergraduates are eligible to apply if they are pregnant and/or teen parents or children of teen parents.
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/la-matriz-sagrada-scholarship/>

June

Schoolhouse Connection Youth Leadership Program *Deadline: TBD June 2025*

Eligibility:

- Are currently residing in the United States (undocumented applicants are eligible)
- Were born on or after November 24, 2003
- Are beginning college (four year, community college, or trade school) for the **First Time** in 2024 (not including dual-enrollment courses)
- Experienced homelessness in the last six years
- [Scholarship Link](#)