**For more scholarships that don't require U.S. citizenship or permanent residence, see the end of this document!*

April Scholarship Blast

AFSA High School Senior Scholarship Contest
Sponsor: American Fire Sprinkler Association (AFSA)
Amount: $2,000
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are citizens and aliens legally residing in the United States. Applicant must read the "Fire Sprinkler Essay" and then take a ten question multiple-choice test.

AgriLegacy Tomorrow, Agricultural Scholarship
Sponsor: Agrilegacy
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current full-time college students who will attend college in the 2019-2020 school year. Applicant must be studying an ag-related field and have at least a 2.5 GPA.

Aluminum Extrusion Design Competition
Sponsor: Aluminum Extruders Council
Amount: Up to $3,000
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Open to currently students who are studying design, engineering, architecture, or related fields. Applicant must come up with new for extruded aluminum.

ANS Scholarships
Sponsor: American Nuclear Society (ANS)
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarships are open to incoming college freshmen and current two-year college students pursuing a degree in nuclear science, nuclear engineering, or a nuclear-related field.

Arkansas Community Foundation Scholarships
Sponsor: Arkansas Community Foundation
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarships are open to Arkansas residents. There are scholarships available to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate

students who are residents of Arkansas. There are over 200 scholarships available – see website for details.

Creative Scholarship Program
Sponsor: Law Offices of Anthony J. Vecchio LLC
Amount: $1,500
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are graduating high school seniors or current college students. Applicant must submit a presentation on DWI.

Esperanza Education Fund Scholarship
Sponsor: The Esperanza Education Fund
Amount: Up to $20,000 over four years
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors at a high school in the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia or a recent GED grad residing in DC, Maryland or Virginia. Applicant must have been born outside the U.S. or have two parents who were born outside of the U.S. There is no citizenship or legal residence requirements.

Eula Mae Jett Scholarship Plan
Sponsor: Legal Secretaries, Incorporated
Amount: UP to $2,000
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors, current college students, and career change students who are legal residents of California and attending a school within the state of California. Applicant must plan on pursuing a career in the legal field.

Frame My Future Contest
Sponsor: Church Hill Classics
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Contest is open to legal U.S. residents who will be a full-time student at a U.S. college or university in the 2019-2020 academic year. Applicant must share how they envision their future. Student can choose to share through an original creation of art.

Hampton Roads Pride Scholarship
Sponsor: Hampton Roads Pride

Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and community college, undergraduate, graduate, and trade school students who identify as LGBTQ or an ally of the LGBTQ community.

Herbert Lehman Education Fund Scholarship
Sponsor: NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
Amount: $2,000 per year for four years
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors, college freshman, and students transferring who are enrolled, or plan to enroll, full-time at a four-year college or university. Applicant must demonstrate leadership, financial need, and a commitment to public service.

Incight Scholarship
Sponsor: Incight
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school students and current college students who will be enrolled during the 2019-2020 academic year. Applicant must be a resident of Washington, Oregon, or California and have any documented disability as defined by the ADA, DSM-V, IDEA, or other governing body.

Joe Lieberman Connecticut Scholarship Program
Sponsor: U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman
Amount: $1,500
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who reside in Connecticut and attend school in Connecticut with at least a 3.5 GPA. Applicant must be a United States Citizen or permanent legal resident and demonstrate leadership and a record of community service.

Kristina Flores Overcoming All Odds Scholarship
Sponsor: True North Recovery Services
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors, college freshmen and sophomores, and vocational/professional school students who have overcome

significant obstacles to complete/continue school. Applicant must submit an essay on the adversity they have faced, as well as two letters commenting on their adversity.

NANBPWC National Scholarship
Sponsor: National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs (NANBPWC)
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to African-American female students who are graduating high school seniors and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a trailblazer of African descent of their choosing.

PFLAG Omaha Scholarship
Sponsor: PFLAG Omaha
Amount: $2,500
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who self-identify as LGBTQ or an ally and who is a resident of the state of Nebraska or Western Iowa.

PFLAG South Orange County Scholarship
Sponsor: PFLAG South Orange County
Amount: Up to $2,500
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college/vocational students who are residents of Orange County between the ages of 17-24 and who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or queer/questioning, and to straight allies.

Spence Reese Scholarship
Sponsor: Boys & Girls Club of Greater San Diego
Amount: Up to $6,000
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to male students in their senior year of high school who are planning to pursue higher education in medicine, engineering, law, or political science. Finalists are required to attend a personal interview in San Diego, California.

V&E Diversity Scholarships
Sponsor: Vinson & Elkins
Amount: $10,000
Closing Date: April 1, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are members of a racial/ethnic group which has been historically underrepresented in the legal profession and/or identify as a member of the LGBT community. Applicant must have U.S. citizenship, residency in Houston, Dallas, Austin or surrounding areas for continuous seven years, have an interest in the legal profession, and be in the top 20% of their class.

Wergle Flomp Humor Poetry Contest
Sponsor: Winning Writers
Amount: Up to $1,000
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Contest is open to poets of all ages and from all nations. Contestant must submit one English poem only with a maximum of 250 lines.

Winston-Salem Foundation Scholarships
Sponsor: The Winston-Salem Foundation
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students from North Carolina. There are multiple scholarships available – see website for details.

Educators Rising Scholarships
Sponsor: Educators Rising
Amount: Up to $2,000
Closing Date: April 3, 2019
Description: Open to high school seniors intending to attend college and major in education.

Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation Scholarships
Sponsor: Imani Pearls Community Development Foundation
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closing Date: April 5, 2019
Description: Scholarships are open to undergraduate students and graduating high school seniors who attend school or permanently reside in Chicago south side communities.

Women Leading Kentucky Scholarships
Sponsor: Women Leading Kentucky
Amount: Up to $1,500
Closing Date: April 5, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to women attending Kentucky colleges and universities who are high school seniors or current undergraduate students.

CGCS – Bernard Harris Scholarship Program
Sponsor: Council of the Great City Schools
Amount: $5,000
Closing Date: April 12, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to African-American and Hispanic students completing their senior year of high school in a member of the Council of the Great City Schools. Applicant must have a commitment to pursue a career in a STEM field.

Club Z! Annual Achievement Award
Sponsor: Club Z!
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 12, 2019
Description: Award is open to students in grades 5-12 who have overcome obstacles, shown leadership in the classroom or on the field, or who simply demonstrated a positive attitude.

LEAGUE Foundation LGBTQ Scholarship
Sponsor: LEAGUE Foundation
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 14, 2019
Description: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors who self-identify as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender.

AGA Scholarships
Sponsor: Association of Government Accountants (AGA)
Amount: Up to $3,000
Closing Date: April 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college and graduate students who are pursuing studies in disciplines such as accounting, auditing, budgeting, economics, finance, information technology or public administration.

Army Scholarship Foundation Scholarships
Sponsor: Army Scholarship Foundation
Amount: Up to $2,000
Closing Date: April 15, 2019

Description: Scholarships are open to sons, daughters, or spouses of regular active duty, active duty Reserve, or active duty National Guard U.S. Army members in good standing, OR sons or daughters of former U.S. Army members who received an honorable discharge or medical discharge, or who were killed while serving in the U.S. Army. Applicant must be a high school senior, high school graduate, or registered undergraduate student.

EMPOWER Scholarships
Sponsor: Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to ethnically diverse students who have been accepted to or enrolled in a post-high school program and planning to pursue a career in a medical or rehabilitation field. Applicant must be a resident of Minnesota or Western Wisconsin OR attending school in Minnesota or Western Wisconsin.

Fourth Circuit Essay Contest
Sponsor: United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
Amount: Up to $2,000
Closing Date: April 15, 2019
Description: Contest is open to current students in grades 9 through 12 from Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to freedom of speech.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes
Sponsor: Barron Prize
Amount: $10,000
Closing Date: April 15, 2019
Description: Award is open to students between eight and 18 years of age who are permanent residents of and currently residing in the U.S. or Canada. Applicant must be currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months.

Negro Leagues Committee High School Writing Contest
Sponsor: Negro Leagues Committee of the Society for American Baseball Research
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 15, 2019
Description: Contest is open to high school seniors carrying a minimum 2.5 GPA who are planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution.

Applicant must submit an essay on one of the Negro League figures who are the namesakes of the scholarships.

Noble National Scholarships
Sponsor: National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)
Amount: Up to $2,500
Closing Date: April 15, 2019
Description: Scholarships are open to African-American students who are incoming or current college students and who are/will be pursuing a degree in any of the social sciences, including technology, forensic investigations, and other criminal investigative studies.

PFLAG Phoenix Scholarships
Sponsor: PFLAG Phoenix
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to Arizona students who are planning to enroll, or are currently enrolled, in a degree program at an accredited post-secondary educational institution. Applicant must be a self-identified member of the LGBTQ+ community or ally.

Signet Essay Contest
Sponsor: Penguin Putman Incorporated
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 15, 2019
Description: Contest is open to 11th and 12th grade students, or homeschooled students between the ages of 16-18. Applicant must submit an essay on one of five given topics related to the book, “Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.”

UNICO National Scholarships
Sponsor: UNICO
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 15, 2019
Description: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who live in a state of an active UNICO Chapter. In addition to general scholarships, there are scholarships open to specific majors.

Columbia-Howard County PFLAG Scholarship
Sponsor: Columbia-Howard County PFLAG
Amount: $2,000
Closing Date: April 16, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) or as an Ally. Applicant must either be a resident of the State of a Maryland or an incoming or current college student at a Maryland institution of higher learning.

Growing Together Scholarship
Sponsor: BloomsyBox
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 16, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled at a college or university in 2019. Applicant must demonstrate community service, have at least a 3.0 GPA and share how the scholarship can benefit them and their educational plans.

Lendedu Scholarship
Sponsor: Lendedu
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 16, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and full-time college students who are U.S. citizens with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on why despite the rising costs of college they believe attending college is still important.

PFLAG Cincinnati Scholarship
Sponsor: PFLAG Cincinnati
Amount: $2,000
Closing Date: April 19, 2019
Description: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are residents and/or attending a college in the Greater Cincinnati area and can demonstrate positive involvement with the LGBTQ community.

CIC/Anna Chennault Scholarship
Sponsor: Asian American Journalists Association
Amount: $5,000
Closing Date: April 21, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have been accepted to a U.S. college or currently enrolled college students. Applicant must be committed to AAJA's mission and candidates will be judged on the basis of academic achievement, demonstrated journalistic ability, commitment to the field of journalism and/or sensitivity to Asian issues.

Fountainhead Essay Contest

Sponsor: Ayn Rand Institute
Amount: Up to $10,000
Closing Date: April 25, 2019
Description: Contest is open to students who are in 11th/12th grade and have read Ayn Rand's "Fountainhead." Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to "Fountainhead."

Sports Unlimited Scholarship
Sponsor: Sports Unlimited
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 25, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshman and sophomores who play or compete in a sport. Applicant must submit an essay on a piece of gear or equipment currently used in a sport and describe how to improve it and why.

CBC Spouses Essay Contest
Sponsor: Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation
Amount: Up to $1,500
Closing Date: April 26, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to qualified African-American and Black junior and senior high school students from the districts of Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) members.

Celebrate the West High School Art Competition
Sponsor: Western Governors' Association
Amount: Up to $1,200
Closing Date: April 28, 2019
Description: Competition is open to high school students (grades 9-12) in public and private schools. Home-schooled students also may enter. Student must be in a school in a WGA member state and submit a two-dimensional art piece on what their state means to them.

Go Purple Scholarships
Sponsor: The Herren Project: Project Purple
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 29, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school students who have taken a stand against substance abuse and are seeking to attend college.
1000 Dreams Scholarship

Sponsor: 1,000 Dreams Fund
Amount: Up to $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2019
Description: Open to high school and college women who can demonstrate financial need. Applicant will need to submit a completed application and one letter of recommendation.

All About Education Scholarship

Sponsor: Unigo
Amount: $3,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the United States and are currently enrolled (or will enroll soon) in a post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant will need to submit a short response to a given prompt.

Bay Alarm Medical Scholarship

Sponsor: Bay Alarm Medical
Amount: Up to $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students. Applicant must be involved in a community service effort/volunteer opportunity where they work with the elderly or participate in caregiving for a relative living in their home.

Catching the Dream Scholarship

Sponsor: Catching the Dream
Amount: Varied
Closing Date: April 30, 2019
Description: Applicant must be 1/4 or more degree American Indian and be an enrolled member of a U.S. tribe. Applicant must be attending or planning on attending a college or university within the U.S. on a full-time basis that is fully accredited.

E-waste Scholarship

Sponsor: Digital Responsibility
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to high school students and current or entering college or graduate students at any level. Applicant must answer in 140-characters or less “the most important reason to care about e-waste is…”

HSC Scholarships
Sponsor: Hispanic Scholarship Consortium
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students of Hispanic/Latino heritage who plan to enroll in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must reside in Texas, but U.S. citizenship is not required.

Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Amount: $2,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students admitted or enrolled in an accredited four-year historically black college or university (HBCU) in the United States.

Mae & Mary Legacy Foundation Scholarship
Sponsor: Mae & Mary Legacy Foundation, Inc.
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 30, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to African-American high school seniors in the United States. Applicant must be planning on pursuing a career in the health care profession.

R2C Scholarship
Sponsor: Return2College
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and legal residents who are starting a program of higher education (college or graduate school) within the next 12 months or are currently enrolled. Applicant must be 17 years of age or older and there is no maximum age limit. Applicant must share in three sentences of less why they are getting their degree.

Six Star Scholarship
Sponsor: Six Star Pro Nutrition
Amount: $15,000

Closing Date: April 30, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States who are between the ages of 18 and 22 years of age and are either graduating high school seniors or current college students. Applicant should be someone who excels in athletics, academics, and community. Applicant must write an essay or create a video that shows why you deserve the scholarship.

Student Loan Relief Scholarship
Sponsor: MoneySolver
Amount: $2,500
Closing Date: April 30, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students who are at least 18 years of age and will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a "nice-to-have" thing they would ask for from a genie in a bottle.

Tang Scholarship
Sponsor: Silicon Valley Community Foundation
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 30, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to self-identified Asian/Pacific Islander students (at least 25% API ancestry) who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender and have/will graduate from a high school in one of the nine Bay Area counties (California).

***If you do not have U.S. citizenship or permanent residency, see below for some larger lists of scholarships that you are more likely to be eligible for:**

- Check out this Educators for Fair Consideration scholarship resources and the MALDEF scholarship guide.
- ScholarshipsAZ.org also has some great resources you can look into, including this Google doc of scholarships.
- There's also the DREAMer's Roadmap Scholarship List and app if you have a smartphone.
- The Davis-Putter Scholarship for student activists is due on April 1!
- Finally, here is a list of Scholarships for International Students.