

# Freshmen & Sophomore Scholarships

Scholarship	Amount	Due Date	Eligibility	Application
<b>Golden Eagle Coins</b>	\$500	20th of each month	Must currently be enrolled as a high school or college/university student within the United States. Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (or the equivalent). Must be an American citizen, permanent resident, or hold a valid student visa	Must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others. This could be a website, series of blogs, an app, fundraising event, etc. Must submit an essay describing the goal of the particular project and provide supporting documentation.
<b>YoungArts Competition</b>	up to \$10,000	October 12, 2018	Be a citizen of the United States or permanent resident/green card recipient (copy of documentation is required in the application). Be 15–18 years of age or in grades 10–12 on December 1, 2018.	The application asks for basic information about how to reach you and about your artistic training. Each discipline and category has its own media submission requirements.
<b>California Music Center's Spotlight Program</b>	Participation in Spotlight Academy and other cash awards	October 15, 2018	Be a Southern California high school student who attends a public, private, online or home school. Your home base must be in one of these counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Riverside, Kern or San Bernardino. You must be an enrolled high school student as of December 31, 2018.	Apply to one or more of these categories: Acting, Ballet, Non Classical Dance, Classical Voice, Non Classical Voice, Classical Instrumental or Jazz Instrumental. Prepare and upload your audition video.
<b>O Captain, My Captain Scholarship Slam</b>	\$1,000	October 25, 2018	You must be 25 years of age (or younger), and a current or former high school student who will attend or is attending college within the U.S. or its territories. This is a sweepstakes scholarship. That means a winner will be chosen from a random drawing.	Write a poem about a mentor that's taught you more about yourself and/or the world around you. What does your mentor mean to you? How have these people or topics shaped you into the person you are today?
<b>2018 US Bank's "Student Union Scholarship Sweepstakes"</b>		October 26, 2018	Must be 13 years or older at the time of application. Must be legal residents of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Must be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.	Fill out the application to register.
<b>Quit Smoking Scholarship</b>	\$5,000	October 31, 2018	Must be 14 years or older and accepted to or enrolled in a high school, college or university in the United States.	Submit the Scholarship Contest Application Form. Email your essay to <a href="mailto:scholarship@ecigaretterevuewed.com">scholarship@ecigaretterevuewed.com</a> .
<b>Kidguard for Education Scholarship</b>	\$500 - \$1,000	every October 31st	Must be in grades 9th through 12th of High School	Choose a prompt and submit a well thought out essay or video.
<b>MyProjectorLamps Scholarship</b>	\$500	October 31, 2018	Minimum age of fourteen years (to date) or older. Currently attending an accredited U.S. program: i.e. high school, college or university. Considered in "Good Standing" at current institution- i.e.	A cover letter should be attached to all applications which includes: first and last name, school name, grade, email address, and phone number. Applicants must send a typed version of their essay.



			not on academic probation or suspension. A minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher. Must follow or 'LIKE' the MyProjectorLamps Facebook page.	Attach one printed image of the multimedia used in your classroom. A transcript or statement of your GPA from your school must be included (unofficial transcripts are also accepted).
<b>Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship</b>	\$2,000	October 31, 2018	Must be 13 years or older at the time of application. Must be legal residents of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Must be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.	Submit an online written response to the question: "Imagine that your high school or college has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies, and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you'd hide and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive." (250 words or less)
<b>\$500 Annual Student Scholarship</b>	\$500	October 31, 2018	Applicants must currently be in High School, College or University education (proof must be included in the box provided at the bottom of the page); Applicants must be from the US.	Answer three questions in 5,000 words. Applicants must specify their choice of institution for the scholarship and complete all boxes provided below regarding your personal information
<b>Youth Incentive Award</b>	Varies	November 1, 2018	The Coleopterists Society, an international organization of professionals and hobbyists interested in the study of beetles, has established a program to recognize young people studying beetles. This is for students of grades 7-12 only.	Create a proposal for topics such as field collecting trips to conduct beetle species inventories or diversity studies, attending workshops or visiting entomology or natural history museums for special training and projects on beetles, studying aspects of beetle biology, etc. The proposed activities or projects will be evaluated on their degree of creativity, educational benefit to the applicant, scientific merit, feasibility and budgetary planning.
<b>1,000 Dreams Fund Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	November 16, 2018	The students eligible for assistance shall: be women attending a two-year or four-year college/university; demonstrate financial need; include two letters of recommendation; and include an essay explaining how the grant would be used.	The 1000 Dreams Scholarship provides one-time educational assistance for currently enrolled high school or college-aged women. This can include assistance for needs including but not exclusive to: educational conferences, instructional programs related to creative or artistic pursuits, graduate exam application fees, or textbooks.
<b>Young Innovators to Watch Awards</b>	Varies	November 2, 2018	Any student or team of students who will be between the ages of 13 and 20 by the application (as posted on the web site). Projects may have been developed as a result of school, extracurricular, or outside-of-school activities, including hackathons, community events, consulting projects or entrepreneurial activities.	Young Innovators to Watch is an initiative of Living in Digital Times in cooperation with leading industry sponsors. The Award provides recognition to individuals or small teams whose participants are between the ages of 13 and 20 for developing projects that demonstrate exceptional creativity, user design, technical expertise and scalability.
<b>2018 Maryknoll Student Essay Contest</b>	\$150- 1,000	November 16, 2018	Students in grades 6–8 (Division I) and grades 9–12 (Division II) are eligible to enter Maryknoll's 2018 Student	Tell a true story of when they saw someone sharing God's love through an act of kindness and how that

			Essay Contest.	inspired them to act in a similar way. Entries should be 500–750 words. Students may submit essays online (if 13 or older) or by mail. Spelling and grammar count!
<b>Education Matters Scholarship</b>	\$5,000	November 30, 2018	Must be 13 years or older at the time of application. Must be legal residents of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Must be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.	Submit an online written response to the question: "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" (250 words or less).
<b>Rubincam Youth Awards</b>	\$500	Every December 15th	Must be High school students in grades 10–12 or between the ages of 16–18.	Submit an original essay. Essay will become property of NGS and will not be returned.
<b>Blue Mountain Arts 33rd Biennial Poetry Card Contest</b>	\$100- \$300	December 31, 2018	Contest is open to everyone except employees of Blue Mountain Arts and their families. Void where prohibited.	Write a poem about real emotions and feelings. Poems are judged on the basis of originality and uniqueness.
<b>10 Things You Love About You Scholarship</b>	\$1,500	December 31, 2018	Must be 13 years or older at the time of application. Must be legal residents of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Must be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.	Submit an online written response to the question: "Create a Top Ten List of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship." (250 words or less)
<b>Unigo \$10K Scholarship</b>	\$10,000	December 31, 2018	Must be 13 years or older at the time of application. Must be legal residents of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Must be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.	Submit an online written response to the question: "Imagine a historical figure is brought back to life. Who is it? What's their favorite mobile app?" (250 words or less)
<b>One Earth Young Filmmakers Contest</b>	varies for each category	January 13, 2019	One Earth Young Filmmakers Contest (hereafter referred to as the "Contest") is open to students from grade 3 through college (ages 8 through 25), as per the appropriate entrant category. College students must be enrolled at least half-time in an accredited, degree-seeking program. We accept US submissions only.	Each film submission should choose one or several of the following topics on which to focus the theme of the film: Water, Waste, Food, Transportation, Energy, and Open Space and Ecosystems. Entrants may submit a film of no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 8 minutes. Sponsor will accept and consider short animated films. Animations can present a solution or motivate viewers towards awareness or behavior change for one of the six topics.
<b>John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest</b>	\$500 - \$10,000	January 18, 2019	The contest is open to United States high school students in grades nine through twelve attending public, private, parochial, or home schools; U.S. students under the age of twenty enrolled in a high school correspondence/GED program in any of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or the U.S. territories; and U.S. citizens attending schools overseas.	Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917.. 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. Essays can be no more than 1,000 words but must be a minimum of 700 words. Citations and bibliography are not included in the word count.



<b>Girls Impact the World Film Festival</b>	Varies on Category Participant Competes in	January 20, 2019	High school and undergraduate students, submit your 3-6 minute short films that address global women's issues such as: education for girls, maternal health, violence against women and girls and a variety of other issues.	Create a videos on: Raise awareness about critical issues affecting women and girls around the world OR propose solutions to critical challenges faced by women
<b>Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	January 30, 2018	You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.	Complete the application form below including a 140-character message about technology addiction. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about technology addiction.
<b>Association for Women in Mathematics Essay Contest</b>		January 31, 2019	Open to: Students Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, College Undergraduates	Your essay should be based primarily on an interview with a woman currently working in a mathematical career. The submission must be in essay form and should be approximately 500 to 1000 words in length. It should include a biographical essay, based primarily on an interview, of approximately 500-1000 words in length, on a woman currently working in a mathematical career. Also a short (approximately 100 words) biographical sketch of the student contestant.
<b>2019 Ag Day Contest - Video Essay</b>	\$1,000	January 31, 2019	The contest is open to students in grades 9 through 12 in the 2018-2019 school year. Contestants must be a U.S. citizen and attending school in the U.S. Contestants must meet all requirements to compete. Contestants are eligible for only one written essay and video essay entry during any given year.	Video must address the official topic "Agriculture: Food for Life. How Does Our Nation Lead the Way?" The file format of all uploaded videos must be .MP4. The maximum length of the video is TWO (2) minutes. Each entry must be in English.
<b>I Have a Dream Scholarship</b>	\$1,500	January 31, 2019	Must be 13 years or older at the time of application. Must be legal residents of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Must be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.	Write a response to the question: "What do you dream about? Whether it's some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us for a chance to win \$1,500 for college." (250 words or less)
<b>Bulkofficesupply.com scholarship</b>	\$1,000	February 1st of each year	If you have an interest in teaching, Art or owning your own business you are eligible to apply for our scholarship program. The program is open to all high school students as well as College Freshmen and Sophomores.	Answer the questions: Where are you planning on going to school? What is your desired major? How did you develop your interest in teaching, art or opening your own business? How will the scholarship help you attain your goals? (500 to 600 words).
<b>Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision</b>	Varies	February 8, 2019	Must be full-time K-12 students. Must be currently enrolled in and attending a public, private, or homeschool in the U.S. or Canada. Must not be older than 21	Teams of 2-4 students select a technology and conduct research on it. Students will write a paper and draw a series of web pages on their idea. Finalists make an actual website, video, and a prototype of their future vision.

<b>29th Annual Poster Contest for High School Students</b>	\$250 - \$1,000	February 18, 2019	High school students (Only students living in United States are eligible to enter) in grades 9 through 12 are invited to enter our annual Poster Contest for High School Students.	Create a poster interpreting the theme "You Can Make a Difference". If you digitally created your poster, please submit it online below as a .jpg file. If you draw, paint or hand make your poster please mail it.
<b>Safe Jobs for Youth Month Poster Contest</b>	\$100 - \$300	February 28, 2019	All youth between the ages of 14-18 who live in California can submit a poster in any media: pen and ink, collage, paint, photography, computer, etc.	Create a poster up to 20 x 15 inches in any language with a theme related to "Safe Jobs for Youth." Fill out and sign the Entry/Release Form. All entries must include a poster and your entry form. They must be postmarked or hand-delivered no later than February 28, 2019.
<b>Sweet and Simple Scholarship</b>	\$1,500	February 28, 2019	Must be 13 years or older at the time of application. Must be legal residents of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Must be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.	Submit an online written response to the question: "Not every gift has to be expensive or extravagant. In fact, sometimes it's the sweet and simple things that make a real difference in our lives. Think back and tell us about something you received as a gift and why it meant so much to you." (250 words or less)
<b>Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship</b>	\$10,000	March 1, 2019	Must be 14 years or older at time of entry and be enrolled in High School, College, University or Homeschool.	Submit original photo, artwork or computer graphics for the front of a greeting card.
<b>ROBERT SHEPPARD LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2019</b>	\$2,500	March 15, 2019	Must be a High school sophomore, junior, and senior.	Write a personal statement of 500 words describing a volunteer project which you feel most benefited both you and the recipients, and also how and why you became involved in the project, what it entailed, and what have been the results. And other information.
<b>Unigo Superpower Scholarship</b>		March 31, 2019	Must be 13 years or older at the time of application. Must be legal residents of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Must be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.	Submit an online written response to the question: "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" (250 words or less). The Superpower Scholarship winner will be notified by email or phone on or around June 30, 2019.
<b>Ayn Rand Institute essay contest - Anthem</b>	\$100 - \$2,000	April 25, 2019	Entrant must be in the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade at the time of the current contest deadline. ARI reserves the right to make exceptions to this rule, on a case-by-case basis, for international students or for students with nonstandard school years.	Essays will be judged on whether the student is able to argue for and justify his or her view—not on whether the Institute agrees with the view the student expresses. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of Anthem.
<b>Western Governors' Association High School Art Competition</b>	Varies	April 28, 2019	The competition is open to high school students (Grades 9-12) in public, private, charter, and alternative schools. Home-schooled students in that age group also may enter. Students must be attending a school in the	Students shall submit entries conveying what their state means to them, how they are artistically inspired by their state, or the uniqueness of living in the Western U.S.

			following WGA member states.	
<b>E-waste Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	April 30, 2019	You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school any level. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.	Complete the application form including a 140-character message about e-waste. The top 10 applications will be asked to write a full length essay about e-waste.
<b>All About Education Scholarship</b>	\$3,000	April 30, 2019	Must be 13 years or older at the time of application. Must be legal residents of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Must be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.	Submit an online written response to the question: "How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?" (250 words or less)
<b>ACF Visionary Scholarship</b>	\$1,000 - \$5,000	May 1, 2019	Applicant must be currently enrolled as a High School Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior and must be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen.	Completed ACF Visionary Scholarship Application Student's most recent unofficial high school transcript 500-word essay on "Why College is Important to Me"
<b>MIT THINK Scholars Program</b>	Up to \$1,000	Check on website for deadlines	Check back on website during the fall for 2018-2019 competition.	THINK is an annual science research and innovation competition for high school students. Rather than requiring students to have completed a research project before applying, THINK instead caters to students who are looking for additional guidance in the early stages of their project.
<b>Five Month Scholarship</b>	\$1,500	May 31, 2019	Must be 13 years or older at the time of application. Must be legal residents of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Must be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.	Submit an online written response to the question: "May is the fifth month of the year. Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important. Be serious or be funny. Either way, here's a high five to you for being original." (250 words or less)
<b>Do-Over Scholarship</b>	\$1,500	June 30, 2019	Must be 13 years or older at the time of application. Must be legal residents of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Must be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.	Submit an online written response to the question: "If you could get one 'do-over' in life, what would it be and why?" (250 words or less)
<b>Minecraft Scholarship</b>	\$2,000	July 31, 2019	Must be a United States citizen. Must currently be enrolled in college or high school with a 3.0 or high GPA.	Write a short essay of no less than 500 words about your opinion on how Minecraft can be a positive influence on education and career development. Fill out the information form below with your essay and appropriate information.
<b>Flavor of the Month Scholarship</b>	\$1,500	July 31, 2019	Must be 13 years or older at the time of application. Must be legal residents of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Must be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.	Submit an online written response to the question: "If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why?" (250 words or less)

