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SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED - MARCH, 2017

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| <p>Barrington Bank & Trust Community Scholarship Program</p> | <p>\$1,000</p> | <p>Consideration for this scholarship award is based on a point system that includes financial need, GPA and participation in extracurricular activities. High school senior planning to enroll for the first time at a two-year or four-year U.S. accredited technical school, college or university in the fall of 2017; minimum 3.00 GPA by the end of your junior year in high school; U.S. citizen, graduate from an Illinois public high school and current resident of the state of Illinois; demonstrate financial need.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Barrington Community Scholarship Program Application</u></p> | <p>April 7, 2017</p> |
| <p>Woodfield Area Children's Organization, Inc.</p> <p>John Bestmann, Michael O'Malley & Bill Kelly Memorial Scholarships</p> | <p>(3) \$1,000 awards</p> | <p>These scholarships are open to all high school seniors who have volunteered at either of W.A.C.O.'s Christmas Shopping Tours, helped with our food, book or coat drives, or have in any other way been involved with any of the Woodfield Area Children's Organization's programs of fundraisers. The student must also be planning to attend a four-year college or university in the fall of 2017.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>W.A.C.O. Memorial Scholarships</u></p> | <p>March 31, 2017</p> |
| <p>Gamma Gamma Chapter Educational Recruitment Grant</p> | <p>\$1,500</p> | <p>Gamma Gamma, a local chapter, has established non-renewable recruitment grant. It is to be awarded to a woman high school senior who is a student in District 211 Schools. She must show intention to pursue a career in the field of education. Applicants will be evaluated on involvement in school, and community activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gamma Gamma Educational Recruitment Grant</u></p> | <p>April 14, 2017</p> |

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| <p>oxyGEN Scholarship</p> | <p>Varies</p> | <p>oxyGEN is providing a one-time monetary scholarship to encourage and promote undergraduate college students interested in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) field. All applicants who meet the criteria and deadline will be considered, regardless of major or area of study.</p> <p>Applicant must: be a graduating high school senior, or current undergraduate college student; plan to attend an accredited college (2-year or 4-year) for the 2017-2018 academic year; be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.</p> <p><u>Oxygen Scholarship</u></p> | <p>March 31, 2017</p> |
| <p>The George Mougolias Memorial Foundation Scholarship</p> | <p>\$1,000 - \$1,500</p> | <p>The George Mougolias Memorial Foundation (G.M.M.F.) Scholarship Program was created to give the Orthodox youth in the community the opportunity to further their academic studies. Applicants are awarded each \$1,000 - \$1,500 based on need, leadership qualities, and their academic achievements.</p> <p>Applicant must: be Greek Orthodox; have maintained a minimum of a B average (3.0) his/her entire high school course of study; have applied to an accredited four-year university; have an official transcript of grades from the high school; have two completed recommendations forms; have a certified copy of the results on either the ACT or SAT.</p> <p><u>George Mougolias Memorial Foundation Scholarship</u></p> | <p>April 1, 2017</p> |

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| <p>S.V.S. Balaji Temple Scholarship</p> | <p>\$10,000</p> | <p>Students who are enrolled full time at accredited undergraduate programs in academic year starting fall 2017. Will be distributed in equal installments over four years to the winning student(s). The scholarship will be awarded 50% based on merit and 50% based on financial need. The number of scholarships that will be provided is dependent on annual fundraising. The scholarships will be distributed to the winning student(s) over 4 years, paid directly to the college on the student's behalf.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>S.V.S. (Balaji) Temple Scholarship Application</u></p> | <p>May 15, 2017</p> |
| <p>B. Davis Scholarship</p> | <p>\$1000</p> | <p>The creators of the "Student Award Search Aid" website are offering a scholarship for 2017. This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any postsecondary institution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no age restriction • Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next • This is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are. <p>To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the following topic:</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>B. Davis Scholarship Application</u></p> | <p>May 22, 2017</p> |

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| PFLAG Scholarship | \$1,000 - \$5,000 | PFLAGers everywhere are dedicated to a bright future for LGBTQ youth. The scholarships are awarded to those LGBTQ individuals who are exemplary students and actively support the LGBTQ community. Eligibility Requirements: a graduating senior entering higher education for the first time this calendar year (if you graduated last year and took time off you are still eligible to apply); self identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer... or anywhere within the LGBTQ "family", or as an ally; demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBTQ community; and have applied to an accredited U.S. higher education institution. | April 1, 2017 |
| <u>PFLAG Scholarship</u> | | | |
| John Kreslin Scholarship Fund | \$2,000 | The John Kreslin Scholarship Fund is proud to award \$2,000 to a qualifying Illinois senior. Students must: be an Illinois high school senior and have applied or been accepted to either an accredited 4 year university or a 2 year community, junior or trade school/college; have a C average or greater; and submit a 500-600 word essay. | April 10, 2017 |
| <u>John Kreslin Scholarship Fund</u> | | | |
| Anne Fussell Memorial Early Childhood/Primary Recruitment Grant | \$1,500 | This grant was established in memory of Anne Fussell, a former teacher of District 54. It is to be awarded to a woman high school senior who is a student in District 211 Schools, and is interested in a career in early childhood/primary education (Grades Kindergarten through third grade). Applicants will be evaluated on involvement in school, and community activities. | April 14, 2017 |
| <u>Anne Fussell Recruitment Grant</u> | | | |

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SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED - FEBRUARY, 2017

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| Parentinn Scholarship Cyberbullying Prevention for Teens Scholarship | \$1,000 | In an effort to the cause of preventing cyberbullying, we have created the Cyberbullying Prevention for Teens Scholarship for Undergraduate of Postgraduate students to receive \$1000 award. Applicants can be a high school, college or graduate student attending, or planning to enter college. Applicants must write an article of 600-1000 words on the topic "Why is it important to stop cyberbullying?" | February 28, 2017 |
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[Parentinn Scholarship](#)

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| Berto Diaz Engineering Scholarship | (2) \$1,000 awards | The Scholarship was established in memory of Roberto Ugo Diaz. Berto was a Calibration Engineer at GM. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and was a co-operative education student at GM while earning his degree. Berto was also an Eagle Scout. Applicants must: be currently attending a high school in the US; graduate from high school in May or June of 2017; be accepted to a four-year engineering degree program at an accredited, degree-granting university in the US by May 1, 2017; begin classwork towards their chosen degree by October 1, 2017; plan on obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering or an equivalent degree. | March 1, 2017 |
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[Berto Diaz Engineering Scholarship](#)

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| Illinois Sons of Italy Foundation Scholarship | \$1,000 | Scholarship opportunities to graduating high school seniors who are full or partially of Italian ancestry; graduate from a public or private high school within Illinois. Applicants will be selected based on financial need; academic record; activities in high school; other evidence of ability or leadership; personal statement; and letters of recommendation. <u>Illinois Sons of Italy Foundation Scholarship</u> | July 1, 2017 |
| The Schaumburg Business Association Scholarship | \$2,500 | The Schaumburg Business Association (SBA) awards scholarships of \$2,500 to high school students graduating in 2017 with goals to pursue a business related degree in college. Awards are based on several considerations that include academic achievement, community involvement, and need. Applicant must: plan to attend a technical or trade school, business college, or a two or four year college or university in the state of Illinois; have a minimum 3.0 GPA; be able to come in for an in person interview with the scholarship application panel; be available to attend the Toast of Schaumburg gala, the evening of October 20, 2017. <u>Schaumburg Business Association Scholarship</u> | May 1, 2017 |

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| The Garden Club of Inverness Scholarship | At least \$1,000 | <p>Graduating seniors and college students who reside in District 211 or in the area served by Barrington High School. These scholarships will be awarded to students with a demonstrated interest in environmentally related field (i.e. horticulture, landscape design, agriculture, botany, forestry, etc...).</p> <p>Applicants should provide a letter of recommendation; Official transcript; and completed application.</p> <p><u>Garden Club of Inverness Application</u></p> | Post-marked by April 30, 2017 |
| Schaumburg Athletic Association Scholarship | \$1,000 | <p>The Schaumburg Athletic Association offers \$1,000 scholarship to any private/parochial, or District 211 high school senior who meets the following criteria: at least 5 years of total participation as a team player within the SAA organization prior to senior year; minimum of 2.5 unweighted GPA.</p> <p><u>SAA Scholarship Application</u></p> | March 31, 2017 |
| National Catholic College Admission Association Scholarship Award | 8 - \$1,000 awards | <p>High school seniors graduating in Spring 2017 who will be attending one of The National CCAA member institutions. Award recipients must be accepted to one or more National CCAA member institutions. See below for a complete list of National CCAA member institutions; High school and college information will be verified for students receiving the scholarship awards; Award recipients will be selected by a random drawing; Award recipients give The National CCAA permission to use the recipient's name and image for all public relations associated with the scholarship award.</p> <p><u>CCAA Scholarship Information and Application</u></p> | March 1, 2017 |

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| Dean Ritter Scholarship | Varies between \$1,000 and \$8,000 | <p>The Dean Ritter Trust for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Scholarship is a scholarship open to graduating high school seniors who are deaf or hard of hearing in the state of Illinois. This scholarship is intended to cover tuition or related costs for the selected recipients to an accredited technical school or university.</p> <p>Applicants: must be a resident of the state of Illinois (Does not need to be a US citizen); currently is a high school senior in good standing; have a significant hearing loss in one or both ears; exhibit financial need.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dean Ritter Scholarship</u></p> | March 17, 2017 |
| Marianjoy Scholarship Program | \$2,500 (Several awards available) | <p>The Marianjoy Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to students with physical disabilities who are planning to enroll in an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school. To be eligible, applicants must be: functionally impaired or physically disabled; a permanent resident in one of the following Illinois counties: Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, or Will; high school seniors or graduates (diploma of GED certificate) or college undergraduate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Marianjoy Scholarship Program</u></p> | March 31, 2017 |
| You Deserve It Scholarship | \$1,000 | <p>For Eligibility you must: be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or Territories; be 16 years of age or older; either be enrolled now, or will be enrolled in a qualified high School, college or university within the United States.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>You Deserve It Scholarship</u></p> | February 27, 2017 |

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| Village of Schaumburg Annual Community Scholarship | | <p>The Village of Schaumburg is providing scholarships to qualified residents to pursue educational training, upgrading or retraining. The scholarships can be applied towards tuition, books and any other commensurate educational expenses. Eligibility criteria: Must be a resident of Schaumburg; authorized to work in the United States; must demonstrate financial need; may be a first-time, continuing or returning student; must have education or career goals; must be interested in completing coursework that supports education or career goals; must be interested in completing coursework that supports education or career goals; must demonstrate the ability to successfully complete coursework; must take coursework at an approved Illinois educational institution.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Village of Schaumburg Community Scholarship</u></p> | <p>April 7, 2017</p> |
| Women's Club of Inverness Scholarships | <p>\$1,000 (15 Awards)</p> | <p>Scholarships are offered to deserving college bound students for the 2017-2018 academic year. To be eligible you must: be a high school senior or undergraduate college student in financial need with strong academic achievement; one or both parents must be residents of Districts 211 or 220 OR An adult returning to school with financial need residing within Districts 211 or 220.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Women's Club of Inverness Scholarships</u></p> | <p>March 3, 2017</p> |

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| Cool Beans 2017 Scholarship | \$500 | <p>This scholarship is being offered by Schaumburg High School's Business and Family and Consumer Science departments for students who have completed or are currently enrolled in the Practices in Entrepreneurship courses. To be considered for the "Cool Beans" Scholarship the following requirements must be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current graduating senior of Schaumburg High School, Class of 2017• Completed or currently enrolled in Practices in Entrepreneurship at SHS (B224/H224)• Planning to enroll in two or four year university/college or vocational/trade school.• 2.5 unweighted GPA or higher• High school transcript submitted with application (unofficial is acceptable)• Submission of personal essay (maximum 500 words)• Submit completed, typed application by Friday, March 15, 2017 to Mr. Melton• Available for personal interview, if requested by Scholarship Committee | March 15, 2017 |

[Cool Beans Scholarship Application](#)

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| Schaumburg/ Hoffman Estates Rotary Club "Uncle Joe" Lesniak Service Above Self Scholarship | Up to \$5,000 | <p>Anyone whose primary residence is in Schaumburg, Illinois or Hoffman Estates, Illinois or anyone who is graduating from or a graduate of Schaumburg, Hoffman Estates, or Conant High School. Must be seeking a Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from an accredited college or university. Exceptional Level of Community Service Demonstrating Leadership Personal Interview Community Service References Written Essay Academic Performance Timing: To qualify for a scholarship, the documents listed in the application.</p> <p><u>"Uncle Joe" Lesniak Service Above Self Scholarship</u></p> | April 12, 2017 |
| Chicago Lighthouse Scholarship | \$1,000 - \$5,000 | <p>Postsecondary students of all ages who are blind or visually impaired are welcome to apply for Lighthouse scholarships, including those pursuing two-year, undergraduate, graduate and advanced degrees as either full-time or part-time students. Applicants are eligible to apply only if your primary residence is in Illinois or you attend school in Illinois.</p> <p>When submitting application materials, students should be sure to include: A completed application; A personal essay; Personal statement of financial need; A completed vision report; Official transcripts from the most recent academic year; Two (2) letters of recommendation. <u>Applicants must be able to attend the scholarship ceremony in July 2017.</u></p> <p><u>Chicago Lighthouse Scholarship</u></p> | March 31, 2017 |

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| Schaumburg/ Hoffman Estates Rotary Club Vocational Scholarship Application | Up to \$5,000 | Students must be residents of Schaumburg Township. Must plan on post-secondary training in non-Bachelor Degree programs. The awards may only be issued to defray the cost of tuition, fees, books, and supplies at the school of choice. You must be a graduating senior; plan on attending a two or four year school providing vocational training (certificate programs and trade schools qualify for this scholarship. | March 15, 2017 |
| | | <u>Rotary Club Vocational Scholarship</u> | |
| Meadows Credit Union Scholarship | (1) \$1,000 and (1) \$500 awards | Meadows Credit Union is offering two scholarship awards this year. For eligibility applicants must: be a member of MCU in good standing; between 17 and 22 years of age; and a high school student entering, or a student attending a university, college, community college or trade school for the 2017-2018 school year. Applicants will be judged on an essay submission, academic performance, and extracurricular and community activities. | June 2, 2017 |
| | | <u>Meadows Credit Union Scholarship</u> | |

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SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED - JANUARY, 2017

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| <p>Township High School District 211 Foundation</p> <p>Ronny Riba Memorial Scholarship</p> | <p>\$2,500</p> | <p>The Ronny Riba Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Ronny Riba Memorial Foundation, exists to honor the life, spirit and passion of Ronny Riba, a 2005 Schaumburg High School graduate. In Ronny's memory an annual award will be made to a graduating Schaumburg High School student, exemplifying an extraordinary level of spirited passion for helping others, satisfy academic requirements and intend to pursue an education that leads to a career focused on easing the pain and suffering of fellow mankind.</p> | <p>March 6, 2017</p> |
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Requirements for application: graduating senior of Schaumburg High School; demonstrate compassion for others; 3.5 GPA or higher; 2 letters of recommendation; high school transcript with application; possible interview.

[Ronny Riba Memorial Scholarship](#)

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| <p>Township High School District 211 Foundation</p> <p>Mikias Tefera Tibebu Memorial Scholarship</p> | <p>(2) \$1,000 awards</p> | <p>This scholarship is designed to honor Mikias's dream of achieving success at the University level. Mikias was a talented, dedicated, respectful, very smart, and very humble senior at Schaumburg High School. Unfortunately, he passed away before he realized his dream of pursuing higher education. Thus his family wants his legacy and wishes to be pursued by others who are like-minded.</p> | <p>March 6, 2017</p> |
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Requirements for application: graduating senior from Schaumburg High School; Planning to attend college; submission of an application form; completion of essay; and citizen of the United States or permanent resident.

[Mikias Tefera Tibebu Memorial Scholarship](#)

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| <p>Township High School District 211 Foundation</p> <p>Schaumburg High School ESL Scholarship</p> | \$1,000 | <p>Mrs. Nancy Sack, retired ESL teacher, has witnessed the determination, diligence and sacrifice of EL learners and their families as they strive for success. The Schaumburg High School ESL Scholarship is available to English Language learners who were enrolled one to four years in ESL classes at Schaumburg High School and who plan to continue their education for advancement to help their families and their communities.</p> <p>Requirements for application: graduating senior of Schaumburg High School; planning to attend a two or four year college or certification program; submission of an application and transcript; completion of essay; and 2.5 GPA or higher.</p> <p><u>Schaumburg High School ESL Scholarship</u></p> | March 6, 2017 |
| <p>Township High School District 211 Foundation</p> <p>W-T Engineering Foundation Scholarship</p> | (2) \$1,500 awards | <p>A high school senior interested in pursuing an engineering career. By lending financial support to students, we hope to influence future growth for engineering in our communities.</p> <p>Requirements for application: Two graduating seniors (2 scholarships) from either Conant, Hoffman Estates or Schaumburg High Schools; Citizen of the United States; Permanent resident of the State of Illinois; Submission of an application and three essays; Two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher from school attended and one from non-related character; Must have been accepted into an accredited engineering department at a 4-year college or university; Transcript including ACT and/or SAT Scores</p> <p><u>W-T Engineering Foundation Scholarship</u></p> | March 6, 2017 |

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| <p>Schaumburg High School Staff Scholarship</p> | <p>Varies</p> | <p>The Schaumburg High School Staff Scholarship is sponsored by the staff at SHS with the purpose of supporting senior students who are planning to enter the field of education or related fields within the school system. The recipients of these awards must demonstrate academic achievement, school and community involvement. The number of scholarships and monetary amount varies each year. Applications are due to Mr. Melton in Student Services by Friday, February 24, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SHS Staff Scholarship Application</u></p> | <p>February 24, 2017</p> |
| <p>Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Scholarship</p> | <p>\$2,000</p> | <p>The Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Scholarship is offered to male students of Italian ancestry or of 50% Italian ancestry who is already enrolled in an accredited college/university or is a senior in high school and accepted for enrollment by an accredited college/university.</p> <p>Applicants must: have a 3.75 GPA or higher (on a scale of 4.0); submit two letters of recommendations (one from a teacher, and one from a counselor); submit a recent transcript of credits (including ACT or SAT scores, if applicable).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>JCCIA Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Scholarship</u></p> | <p>May 31, 2017</p> |

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| Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans - Women's Division Scholarship | \$2,000 | <p>The Women's Division of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans is offering scholarships to young ladies of Italian heritage, who are graduating at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. Scholarships are awarded to well-rounded students who are dedicated and committed to continuing their education and who demonstrate financial needs.</p> <p>Criteria: resident of Illinois; at least one parent of the applicant must be of Italian descent; minimum cumulative <i>GPA</i> of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale); applicant must be a graduating high school senior who will be enrolled full-time in a 2 or 4 year accredited college/university or an accredited vocational/technical school; and recipient must be present to accept the award on April 26th, which will be held at the Drury Lane Oak Brook.</p> <p><u>JCCIA Women's Division Scholarships</u></p> | April 3, 2017 |

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| <p>Schaumburg/ Hoffman Estates Rotary Club Dr. James V. Moon Scholarship</p> | Varies | <p>Students must be residents of Schaumburg Township, the Village of Schaumburg, or the Village of Hoffman Estates. This is for high school students that will be graduated by June 30, 2017, and must plan on attending a four year college or university. Selected based on average academic performance during four years of high school, extra-curricular participation, work experience while attending high school, financial need (KEY ISSUE), references (2 personal, 2 work, 1 school).</p> <p><u>Dr. James W. Moon Scholarship Application</u></p> | April 15, 2017 |
| <p>Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans</p> <p>John Fischetti Scholarship</p> | \$2,000 | <p>The John Fischetti Scholarship is offered to male students of Italian ancestry or of 50% Italian ancestry who is either: an undergraduate in journalism or communications; or who has been accepted as a graduate student in either of these areas; or a high school senior, who has been accepted into college with the intent of establishing a major in journalism or media communications. This scholarship is available only for residents of the Chicago metropolitan area.</p> <p>Applicants must submit a typewritten essay of 500 words, a copy of their transcript, and published work. Scholarship recipient must be able to attend a luncheon on May 18, 2017 in Chicago.</p> <p><u>JCCIA John Fischetti Scholarship</u></p> | May 1, 2017 |

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| BigSun Scholarship | \$500 | <p>The BigSun Organization is offering a scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official. The applicant must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution, or in the community.</p> | June 19, 2017 |
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[BigSun Scholarship](#)

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| Harper College Distinguished Trustee Scholarship | 60 credit hours of full in-district tuition | <p>The Harper College Distinguished Trustee Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship given to 40 incoming high school students who are 2016-17 academic year graduates from high schools within the Community College District #512, including High School Districts 211, 214, 220.</p> | March 1, 2017 |
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The Distinguished Trustee Scholarship is available for incoming high school graduates who have earned a minimum 27 composite ACT score and minimum individual test scores of 22 in math, 20 in reading and 19 in English **OR** have a minimum 3.5/4.0 or 4.5/5.0 high school GPA with the minimum individual ACT test scores of 22 in math, 20 in reading and 19 in English. (An 1820 SAT score will be accepted if the SAT score is available or taken in place of the ACT test.) Students must meet the above stated criteria to be considered. Awardees will be selected based on academic ability, achievement, persistence, a desire to help others, and leadership.

[Distinguished Scholar Award](#)

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| The Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Panhellenic (CNWSAP) | \$1,500 | <p>CNWSAP is an organization of college sorority alumnae. Prerequisites are: a female high school senior; plan to attend a four year college or university where National Panhellenic sororities are offered. Applicants will be chosen based on the following criteria: Leadership, Extra-Curricular Activities, Honors and Awards; Academic Achievement; Community Involvement; Work Experience-paid or volunteer; and Essay Content.</p> <p><u>CNWSAP Scholarship</u></p> | March 1, 2017 |
| Chicago Roofing Contractors Association (CRCA) Scholarship | \$4,000 - (2 Awards) | <p>The Chicago Roofing Contractors Association will award two \$4,000 renewable scholarships to high school seniors who will enter college in the fall of 2017 in liberal arts and sciences, engineering, architecture or business. The scholarship recipient will be selected on the basis of academic performance, faculty recommendation, extracurricular activities, employment experience, and a demonstrated interest in a productive career. Must have a minimum ACT score of 29. To learn more, download the 2017 form:</p> <p><u>2017 CRCA Scholarship Application</u></p> | March 3, 2017 |
| Knight Essay Scholarship | \$5,000 - 3 awards | <p>This Scholarship is open to all students who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens. Contestants shall be in the freshman, sophomore, junior or senior grade of high school study during the contest year and attending school, including accredited home schools.</p> <p><u>Knight Essay Scholarship</u></p> | December 31, 2016 |

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| <p>Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs Scholarship</p> | <p>\$1,500 (Up to 8 total available)</p> | <p><u>Four-Year College/University Scholarships</u> Seniors must meet the following eligibility requirements: attended a District 54 Elementary school for two years, and a District 54 Junior High school for two years; will attend an accredited college or university upon graduation; and have an unweighted GPA of 3.3 or higher, or a weighted GPA of 3.6 or higher.</p> <p>The Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs is looking for well-rounded, hard-working students involved in extracurricular activities both at school and in the community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>STC of PTA Scholarship Application</u></p> | <p>February 3, 2017</p> |
| <p>Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs Scholarship</p> | <p>\$1,500</p> | <p><u>Junior College/Trade School/Vocational School Scholarship</u> Seniors must meet the following eligibility requirements: attended a District 54 Elementary school for two years, and a District 54 Junior High school for two years; will attend an accredited junior college, trade school or vocational school upon graduation; and have an unweighted GPA of 2.85 or higher, or a weighted GPA of 2.9 or higher.</p> <p>The Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs is looking for well-rounded, hard-working students involved in extracurricular activities both at school and in the community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>STC of PTA Scholarship Application</u></p> | <p>February 3, 2017</p> |

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| <p>Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs Scholarship</p> | <p>\$1,500</p> | <p><u>The Bonnie Greenberg Memorial Scholarship</u> For a graduating special needs senior with a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP). The student need NOT be enrolled in special education classes, but must have a current IEP.</p> <p>Seniors must meet the following eligibility requirements: attended a District 54 Elementary school for two years, and a District 54 Junior High school for two years; and will attend an accredited university, college, junior college, trade school or vocational school upon graduation.</p> <p>The Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs is looking for well-rounded, hard-working students involved in extracurricular activities both at school and in the community.</p> <p><u>STC of PTA Scholarship Application</u></p> | <p>February 3, 2017</p> |
| <p>Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund</p> | <p>\$2,500 - \$20,000 available for awards</p> | <p>ASIASF is offering student scholarship opportunities that meet the following criteria: Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity; enrolled or be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the fall of 2017; be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the US. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshal Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible; minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on an unweighted 4.0 scale; and apply for FAFSA.</p> <p><u>APIASF Scholarship Application Information</u></p> | <p>January 11, 2017</p> |

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| <p>Fueling the Minds of the Future</p> | <p>\$2,000</p> | <p>Awards will be based on the information provided on the application form, the personal statement, academic performance, extracurricular activities, work experience, individual goals and demonstrated financial need. To be considered the applicant must meet all of the following criteria: A current high school senior planning to enroll as a full-time student (12 semester hours or more) in an accredited two or four-year college or university, trade school or vocational school in the U.S. for the 2017 - 2018 academic year; Possess at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale; Reside in the Chicagoland area; Be able to demonstrate financial need.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fueling the Minds of the Future Scholarship</u></p> | <p>March 13, 2017</p> |
| <p>The Chicago Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)</p> | <p>\$1,500 - \$5,000</p> | <p>JACL is offering several scholarships to graduating high school seniors based on academic achievement, school and community service, activities, and financial need. Eligible students will plan to attend a college, university, trade school or other institution of higher learning. Applicants must be a member of Chicago JACL (or may join now). Involvement in the Asian American community and in support of civil and human rights will be considered.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>JACL Scholarship Guidelines & Application</u></p> | <p>March 1, 2017</p> |

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| Illinois PTA Scholarships | | <p>To be eligible for the Illinois PTA Scholarship you must: be a high school senior graduating from an Illinois Public school; have a 3.0 GPA or above on a non-weighted 4.0 scale; and enrolling in a college or university in education or education-related degree program, which may include but not limited to: Librarians, Instructional Media Specialists, School Nurses, School Psychologists, or Social Workers (all of which require certification from a State Board of Education).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Illinois PTA Scholarship Process & Application</u></p> | February 15, 2017 |
| CrossLites Scholarship | \$4,000 - (27 awards) | <p>To be eligible for the CrossLites Scholarship you must be a high school, college, or graduate student. As an applicant you will write a reflective essay (400-600 words). Applicants will be competing against students of their level. You may enter only one essay per application a year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CrossLites Scholarship</u></p> | December 31, 2016 |
| Elyssa's Mission Scholarship | | <p>Elyssa's Mission is offering a scholarship available to Juniors, and Seniors. Applicants will have the option of providing a narrative or submitting a work of art (song, poem, painting, video, etc) of his or her story. They should explain how they used the ACT message (Acknowledge, Care, Tell) of the SOS program to help themselves or a friend.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elyssa's Mission Scholarship</u></p> | February 15, 2017 |

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| District 211 Teachers Union Scholarship | \$2,000- (5) | <p>Five scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded to a senior in each District 211 school. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative <i>GPA</i>, be a senior who will graduate by August of their senior year, and plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university.</p> <p>Winners must attend the awards reception on Monday, April 24, 2017 to receive the scholarship.</p> <p><u>District 211 Teacher Union Scholarship</u></p> | February 6, 2017 |
| District 211 Teachers Union Family Scholarship | \$2,000 - (2) | <p>Two scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded to the student of the District 211 Teachers Union member. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative <i>GPA</i>, be a senior who will graduate by August of their senior year, and plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university.</p> <p>Winners must attend the awards reception on Monday, April 24, 2017 to receive the scholarship.</p> <p><u>District 211 Teacher Union Family Scholarship</u></p> | February 6, 2017 |

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| District 211 Teachers Union Scholarship - Future Teacher Scholarship | \$2,000 | <p>One scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded to the student of a District 211 Teachers Union member or a senior from a District 211 school that is planning on teaching /pursuing a degree in Education. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, be a senior who will graduate by August of their senior year, and plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university.</p> <p>Winners must attend the awards reception on Monday, April 24, 2017 to receive the scholarship.</p> <p><u>District 211 Teacher Union Future Teacher Scholarship</u></p> | February 6, 2017 |
| District 211 Teachers Union Vocational Scholarship | \$2,000 | <p>One vocational scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded to a senior from one of our District 211 schools. Applicants must be a senior who will graduate by August of their senior year, and plan to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational program that offers coursework, certification, and/or a degree that will prepare the applicant with technical skills they need in order to perform the tasks of a particular job.</p> <p>Winners must attend the awards reception on Monday, April 24, 2017 to receive the scholarship.</p> <p><u>District 211 Teachers Union Vocational Scholarship</u></p> | February 6, 2017 |

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| <p>George M. Pullman Educational Foundation Scholarship</p> | <p>Up to \$10,000 per year</p> | <p>The Foundation awards merit-based, need-based scholarships up to \$10,000 per year, depending on the student's financial need. Scholars who remain in good standing are invited to renew their scholarship for up to four years of full-time undergraduate study. To be eligible for the scholarship you must: be a resident of Cook County, Illinois; be enrolling as full-time student at an accredited bachelor's degree-granting institution that is eligible to receive Title IV federal aid and is located within the U.S.; demonstrate strong financial need; currently have a cumulative 3.0 unweighted GPA or higher; be eligible to receive state and federal aid and will file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); and be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. permanent resident.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pullman Educational Foundation Scholarship</u></p> | <p>February 3, 2017</p> |
| <p>Beta Sigma Psi National Lutheran Educational Foundation</p> | <p>\$1,500</p> | <p>Beta Sigma Psi Lutheran Alumni Scholarship will be given to a confirmed Lutheran freshman male beginning his college studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign campus, Indiana University, and Purdue University in the fall of 2017. In addition, a Martin Luther Scholarship for \$2,000 will be available for any young man who will be attending their first year at any accredited 4-year college or university. Panel of judges will review applications based upon academic achievement; school activities; community involvement; church involvement; pastoral recommendation; essay. Interview will take place for qualifying applicants.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Beta Sigma Pi Application</u></p> | <p>February 17, 2017</p> |

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SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED - NOVEMBER, 2016

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| <p>SHS-VIP Club General Academic Scholarship</p> | <p>(1) - \$1,500, (5) - \$1,000 & (2) - \$750 awards</p> | <p>Applicant's parent or guardian must be a member of the V.I.P. Club by December 1, 2016. Students who will be graduating SHS in 2017 and attended SHS since their junior year are eligible to apply. Applicants must be plan on attending a 2 year, 4 year college or university, technical or vocational school. <i>You may apply for more than one type of V.I.P. Club scholarship, however, you will only be awarded one (1) scholarship.</i> Applicants will be evaluated, using a point system, on information provided through the application and letters of recommendations.</p> | <p>February 17, 2017 (Completed applications returned to Mr. Melton in Student Services)</p> |
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| <p>SHS-VIP Club Jean Beijko Volunteer Scholarship</p> | <p>(1) - \$1,000 award</p> | <p>Applicant's parent or guardian must be a member of the V.I.P. Club by December 1, 2016. Students who will be graduating SHS in 2017 and attended SHS since their junior year are eligible to apply. Applicants must be plan on attending a 2 year, 4 year college or university, technical or vocational school. <i>You may apply for more than one type of V.I.P. Club scholarship, however, you will only be awarded one (1) scholarship.</i> Applicants will be evaluated, using a point system, on information provided through the application and letters of recommendations.</p> | <p>February 17, 2017 (Completed applications returned to Mr. Melton in Student Services)</p> |
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| SHS-VIP Club Special Education Scholarship | (1) - \$1,000 award | <p>Applicant's parent or guardian must be a member of the V.I.P. Club by December 1, 2016. Students who will be graduating SHS in 2017 and attended SHS since their junior year, and have a current IEP are eligible to apply. Applicants must be plan on attending a 2 year, 4 year college or university, technical or vocational school. <i>You may apply for more than one type of V.I.P. Club scholarship, however, you will only be awarded one (1) scholarship.</i> Applicants will be evaluated, using a point system, on information provided through the application and letters of recommendations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>VIP Special Education Scholarship 2016-2017</u></p> | February 17, 2017 (Completed applications returned to Mr. Melton in Student Services) |
| Scholarship Points Program | \$10,000 - 10 awards | <p>The Scholarship Points program was created to help students win scholarships without the hassle of filling out paper applications and writing dozens of essays. You must be at least 13 years old and enrolled, or will enroll in a college or university in the U.S., and be a legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Scholarship Points Program</u></p> | November 28, 2016 |
| Obrella Insurance Scholarships | | <p>This Obrella Insurance Scholarship website has a variety of scholarship opportunities from insurance companies and organizations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Insurance Scholarships</u></p> | Various Deadlines |

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| 10 Words or Less Scholarship | \$500 | Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2017, may apply for this scholarship. On Facebook, you will need to "like" their page, and answer this question: In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship. | December 1, 2016 |
| <u>10 Words or Less Scholarship</u> | | | |
| Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships | \$5,000 - 20 Awards | To be eligible for the Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarship you must: be a student enrolled in an accredited educational institution in the United States; meet the age requirement by October 5, 2016; have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States at least within the last 12 months. | December 5, 2016 |
| <u>Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarship</u> | | | |
| Youth of the Year Award - Village of Hanover Park | \$500 - \$1,000 | The Village of Hanover Park is offering scholarships to students with the following qualifications: current high school senior, resident of Hanover Park, and planning to continue education at community college, technical school or university. Applications and essay will be judged on the following criteria: Academic Initiative; Career Initiative, Leadership Initiative, and Community Initiative towards having a direct impact to the Village of Hanover Park. | December 2, 2016 |
| <u>Hanover Park Scholarship Application</u> | | | |

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SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED - OCTOBER, 2016

**GE-Reagan
Foundation
Scholarship
Program**

\$10,000
renewable
scholarship

Honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education. Must demonstrate strong academic performance (3.0 GPA or greater); demonstrate financial need; be a high school senior. You must be nominated or recommended by community leader, counselor, teacher, etc...

See the website to learn more about this scholarship opportunity.

[GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship](#)

January 5, 2017

**Paramount
Foundation
Tall Club of
Chicago**

\$750 -
\$1,000

Paramount Tall Club of Chicago awards one award to graduating high school senior, who lives in the Chicagoland area. To apply, you must meet minimum height requirements of 5'10" for a female and 6'2" for a male; be a graduating high school senior, and plan to attend either a 2 or 4 year college.

[Paramount Foundation Tall Club of Chicago](#)

February 13, 2017

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| Corporate Relocation Council of Chicago Scholarship | \$1,000 | <p>Corporate Relocation Council of Chicago is sponsoring a scholarship program for current high school seniors who have relocated into the Chicago area sometime between grades 9 and 12. The student will be evaluated on academic performance, extra-curricular activities, and on their response to an essay addressing the challenges associated with relocating to a new area and a new high school. Applicants must meet all of the following requirements: Currently a senior in good standing in a Chicago area (Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, Will Counties, and city of Chicago) public high school; relocated between grades 9 and 12; relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their family's relocation; and currently have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0.</p> <p><u>Corporate Relocation Council of Chicago Scholarship</u></p> | January 1, 2017 |
| Daughters of the American Revolution National Scholarship | Varies | <p>Daughters of the American Revolution awards more than 25 scholarships to young individuals for their outstanding academic achievements each year. The various DAR scholarships each have different requirements and procedures which must be followed to apply for the scholarship.</p> <p>All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the U.S.</p> <p><u>Daughters of the American Revolution National Scholarship</u></p> | February 10, 2017 |

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| Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships | 8 Awards of \$1,000 each | <p>The Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution awards up to eight \$1,000 scholarships each year to young individuals for their outstanding academic achievements. The various DAR scholarships each have different requirements and procedures which must be followed to apply for the scholarship.</p> <p>All applicants must be: a citizen of the United States; graduating senior from High school; and will be attending junior colleges, four year colleges, or universities located in Illinois. A letter of endorsement, written by a sponsoring chapter is required. These scholarships are primarily based on financial need.</p> <p><u>Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships</u></p> | February 1, 2017 |
| Good360 Sustainability Scholarship | \$1,000 | <p>To be eligible for the Good360 Sustainability Scholarship you must: be a high school senior applying to college, or currently a college student; have an interest in sustainability and the environment.</p> <p><u>Good360 Sustainability Scholarship</u></p> | November 30, 2016 |
| The Illinois Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship Award | \$1,000 | <p>The Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah's of Illinois are aware of the financial need for many deserving students wishing to continue their post-secondary education. You must be an Illinois resident. You will need to complete a personal statement, high school transcript, letter of recommendations, and letter of endorsement.</p> <p><u>Scholarship Application</u></p> | Post marked before February 28, 2017 |

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| <p>Ronald McDonald Scholarship</p> | <p>Varies</p> | <p>RMHC want students to reach their full potential. To help them accomplish this, the network of U.S. Chapters, along with RMHC Global, offer scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and community involvement. Must be a high school senior, eligible to attend a two or four year college, university, or technical school.</p> <p>Apply for ONE of four scholarships: RMHC/Scholars; RMHC/Asia (one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage); RMHC/African-American Future Achievers (one parent of African-American or Black Caribbean heritage); RMHC/HACER (one parent of Hispanic/Latino Heritage).</p> <p><u>Ronald McDonald Scholarship</u></p> | <p>January 17, 2017</p> |
| <p>The National Foundation of Elks</p> | <p>\$4,000 - \$50,000</p> | <p>The Elks National Foundation provides more than \$3.74 million in college scholarships each year through its three scholarship programs. The application process and deadlines vary for each program. All applications must be a high school senior.</p> <p><u>National Foundation of Elks Scholarships</u></p> | <p>November 30, 2016</p> |

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| Kids' Chance Inc. of Illinois Scholarship | | <p>Kids' Chance Inc. of Illinois was founded with the goal of awarding academic college scholarships to deserving children of workers serious injured or killed on the job. Applicants must meet the following requirements: must be between the ages of 16-25 at the time of the full disbursement of the scholarship award; must be able to demonstrate financial need; must have achieved a high school diploma by the time of the first disbursement of the scholarship award; must be enrolled, accepted or applying for acceptance as a full-time or part-time student at an accredited university, college or technical school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kids' Chance Inc. of Illinois Scholarship</u></p> | <p>December 1, 2016 for Spring 2017, and April 30, 2017 for Fall 2017</p> |
| Illinois Society of Professional Engineers | <p>Two (2) \$1,000 awards</p> | <p>North Suburban Chapter of Illinois Society of Professional Engineers is offering two scholarships to high school senior, meeting the following requirements: US Citizen; minimum 3.5 GPA; ACT 29 Math/25 Verbal, or SAT 600 Math/500 Verbal; enroll in accredited engineering program; live in north suburban cook county.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Illinois Society of Professional Engineers</u></p> | <p>March 1, 2017</p> |
| Golden Apple Foundation | <p>Up to \$23,000</p> | <p>Any Illinois high school senior who is interested in a teaching career is eligible for the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program. The Golden Apple Foundation recruits talented high school students who want to become teachers and who will attend one of their 52 university partners. The list of partners is listed on their website. Scholars agree to teach for five years in an Illinois school of need. Recipients receive financial aid. You can nominate yourself, or be nominated by an adult.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Golden Apple Foundation</u></p> | <p>January 2017</p> |

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| <p>AXA Achievement Scholarship</p> | <p>\$2,500 - \$25,000</p> | <p>Our scholarships winners are known as AXA Achievers. They are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambition and drive • Determination to set and reach goals • Respect for self, family and community • Ability to succeed in college <p>Eligibility requirements: United States Citizen; a current high school senior who plans to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2017-2018 academic year.</p> <p><u>AXA Achievement Scholarship</u></p> | <p>December 15, 2016 - unless 10,000 applications are received prior to that date</p> |
| <p>NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award Program</p> | <p>\$2,000 - \$15,000</p> | <p>Need to be a graduating high school senior, planning on attending a two or four-year university, college, or vocational institute in fall of 2017. Be a student who demonstrates entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through starting his/her own business; participates in organizations such as DECA, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), among others. Must meet or exceed recommended academic standards. An officially established business is a requirement. Scholarship is merit based, not based on financial need.</p> <p><u>NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award Program</u></p> | <p>December 18, 2016</p> |

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SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED - SEPTEMBER, 2016

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| AES Engineers Scholarship | \$500 | <p>The consulting firm of AES Engineers is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing scholarships to deserving students. For that reason they are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Application for AES 2016 Scholarship</u></p> | October 6, 2016 |
| Greenhouse Scholars | Up to \$5,000 | <p>A four-year need-based scholarship to high-performing, under-resourced students who have demonstrated true leadership and positive community contributions while in high school. To be eligible, students must: be a graduating high school senior, who plans to attend a four-year accredited academic institution; have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher; and demonstrate financial need (annual household income no greater than \$70,000)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>www.greenhousescholars.org</u></p> | December 1, 2016 |
| John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest | \$100 - \$20,000 | <p>Invites high school students to submit an original 1,000 word essay describing an act of political courage of a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917. The first place winner will receive \$20,000, second place \$1,000, up to five \$500 finalists, and eighteen essayists \$100. Applicants must also be nominated by a teacher. Information is available online at</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest</u></p> | January 4, 2017 |

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| Bruce Fishkin Scholarship Program | | <p>The Bruce Fishkin Scholarship is offering scholarships, including tuition and housing, to any accredited college or university. Eligibility Criteria: High School Senior; GPA of 3.0 or greater on a four point-scale; Minimum ACT Composite score of 22, or minimum SAT score of 1100; and plan to attend an accredited college or university for a Bachelor's Degree, or four-year program in the United States. The selection committee will consider the following criteria for each applicant: Essay content; Academic achievements and records; and Personal interviews.</p> <p>Bruce Fishkin Scholarship Application Information</p> | October 15, 2016 |
| The Ron Brown Scholar Program | \$10,000 for 4 yrs (\$40,000 total) | <p>Seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card.</p> <p>https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description</p> | November 1, 2016 - will be considered for Ron Brown and forwarded to selected additional scholarship providers January 9, 2017 - Ron Brown only |

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| <p>Colgate-Palmolive Company and the Hispanic Scholarship Fund "Make the U". - Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards</p> | <p>Varies</p> | <p>The Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards promotes young leaders who demonstrate leadership in the classroom and community in an effort to encourage their peers to use education as a vehicle for success. To participate in the Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards you must be: A current high school rising senior(graduating in the Spring/Summer 2017); Planning to enroll in college in Fall 2017 ; A citizen or permanent resident of the US ; Of Hispanic/Latino descent (at least one parent) ; Minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or 7.5 (on a 10.0 scale) ; Willing to travel at own cost to the awards ceremony in your selected region; Regional ceremony attendance is absolutely mandatory for students who are selected.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hispanic Heritage Youth Scholarship Awards</u></p> | <p>October 2, 2016</p> |
| <p>Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program</p> | <p>\$1,000</p> | <p>Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing their efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. Must be a high school junior or senior, as well as students currently registered in a post-secondary accredited institution. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay, 500 - 1000 words <i>"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."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</u></p> | <p>June 12, 2017</p> |

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| <p>QuestBridge</p> | <p>Varies</p> | <p>QuestBridge invites applications from high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, top 5% or 10% of their class; have strong grades in challenging classes and high standardized test scores; and who come from households earning less than \$65,000 annually. Often applicants are among the first generation in their family to attend college. Students of all races and ethnicities are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>www.questbridge.org</p> | <p>September 27, 2016</p> |
| <p>Wendy's High School Heisman</p> | | <p>Men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2016-17 academic year who have a cumulative grade point average of B (3.0) or better, and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. Looking for student athletes who work hard, are dedicated, and have become a role model for underclassmen.</p> <p>www.wendysheisman.com</p> | <p>October 3, 2016</p> |
| <p>Coca-Cola Scholars Program</p> | | <p>The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards 150 merit-based scholarships recognizing outstanding well-rounded seniors. 150 awards are given for \$20,000. Applicants must have at least a 3.00 GPA and are evaluated on demonstrated leadership, academic achievement, service, and commitment to community. The scholarships may be used for any line of study at any U.S. accredited college or university. Students can obtain more information and apply online (no paper applications will be accepted) at</p> <p>www.coca-colascholars.org</p> | <p>October 31, 2016</p> |

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| Western Golf Association Evans Scholars Foundation | Varies | <p>The Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship is a full tuition and housing college scholarship for up to four years. Caddies must be nominated by their sponsoring country club. Applicants are evaluated and compete on the following criteria for a limited number of available scholarships: caddie record; academics; financial need; character and leadership.</p> <p>www.wgaesf.com</p> | September 30, 2016 |
| The Horatio Alger Illinois Scholarship Program | (20) - \$5,000 | <p>Students who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Scholarship criteria also include graduation in spring/summer of 2017, commitment to pursuing a bachelor's degree in the fall of 2017; critical financial need (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is required), involvement in extra-curricular and community activities, demonstrated academic achievement (min 2.0 GPA), Illinois residency, and U.S. citizenship.</p> <p>Horatio Alger Illinois Scholarship</p> | October 25, 2016 |
| Stokes Educational Scholarship Program | Up to \$30,000 per year | <p>The Stokes Program is open to high school seniors, particularly minority students, planning to major in computer science or computer/electrical engineering. Attend college full-time then work during the summers at NSA's main headquarters. You must be a U.S. citizen; eligible to be granted security clearance; achieve ACT of 25 or a minimum SAT score of 1200; a GPA of 3.0 or higher; and demonstrate leadership abilities.</p> <p>By participating in the Program, you agree to work for NSA for at least one-and-one-half times the length of study upon graduation.</p> <p>Stokes Educational Scholarship Program</p> | October 31, 2016 |

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

How do I find scholarships?

There are three main sources for scholarships:

- Every university in the United States offers scholarships. Contact the schools to which you are applying for their own lists. These lists are usually only available from the universities.
- Screen yourself for over 150,000 scholarships. If you have Internet access, the address is www.fastweb.com; www.cappex.com; www.scholarships.com; www.meritaid.com
- Follow the links to "Scholarships." DO NOT pay anyone for scholarship lists. Check the "Scholarships" portion of our website for the newest information and for other scholarship searches.
- Use this listing of local scholarships for which we receive applications in the Student Services Office. See Mrs. Napier if you have questions.

What else do I need to know?

- A great source for financial aid information is the website sponsored by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. The address is www.collegezone.com.
- This is only the tip of the scholarship iceberg. This is a listing of scholarships for which we receive applications at the high school.
- Don't pick up a scholarship application the day before the published deadline. Transcripts and recommendations require a minimum of five- (5) days' notice.
- Scholarships are listed by the month in which we received them.
- Financial need is considered for many, but not all, scholarships.
- Don't count on getting any one particular scholarship. Apply for several.
- We do not control these organizations. They may send the applications at different times or change the criteria. We will give you the telephone number of the contact person for that scholarship if your student asks for it.
- Check our website for news on scholarships, financial aid, and college searches. The address is www.shs.d211.org.