

# SCHOLARSHIPS INTERNSHIPS FELLOWSHIPS

Welcome to the Guide to Gants-Scholarship Edition!

I am honored to represent the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Alabama. It is my top priority to provide you with the information needed to ensure that every student has the resources needed to reach their God-given potential.

With the cost of college tuition at an all-time high, securing scholarships and other means of financial assistance is more important than ever before.

I am thrilled to provide information to students and parents, by identifying available scholarships, internships, and fellowships.

The Guide to Grants-Scholarship Edition is also a resource for institutions of higher education to provide financial opportunities for students, by submitting information to our grants department at Hillary.Beard@mail.house.gov

This guide will include links to agencies and resources to help make your search for financial education assistance more successful.

Stay up to date with the latest information at <u>http://sewell.house.gov</u> Please continue to let us know when grants/scholarships are awarded, especially if you found the opportunities in the *Guide to Grants*.

For more information, please visit our website at <u>http://sewell.house.gov</u>. To subscribe to *Guide to Grants*, sign up on our <u>website</u> or call us at 205.254.1960.



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# **SCHOLARSHIP ALERT!**

# WRNS Studio Foundation Architecture Scholarship

The WRNS Studio Foundation Architecture Scholarship is designed to support students who identify as Black or African-American. Eligibility is confirmed through both self-certification and within letters of reference. This scholarship provides financial assistance to full-time students pursuing degrees in architecture or design. This scholarship is available to full-time students pursuing degrees in architecture or design at approved accredited 5-year or 4+1 programs in the continental United States and Hawaii.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: February 29, 2024

# Alabama Golf Association Women's Scholarship Fund

Alabama Golf Association Women's Scholarship Fund recipients must attend an accredited college or university and must be enrolled as full-time students carrying a class load of no less than 12 hours per academic semester or quarter unless written permission is obtained from the AGAWSF prior to the commencement of the semester or quarter. Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum of a C+ (2.4 out of 4 point) their freshman year and a B- (2.8 out of 4) thereafter, Scholarship recipients must submit a copy of their grades to the Alabama Golf Association's (AGA) Director of Women's Golf immediately upon receipt of the same. This may be done by email, fax or mail.

Prior to entering college, the recipient shall furnish the AGA's Director of Women's Golf the school they are attending, student ID number, the contact person in the Financial Aid Office and their address as well as when the tuition is due. The recipient shall sign a release form in the Registrar's Office of the college enabling the AGA Scholarship Committee to receive reports on the recipient's academic performance. Scholarship recipients must remain a bona fide resident of the state of Alabama through college graduation. Scholarship recipients must submit any change in home address, telephone number, current school address, major and graduation date to the AGA Director of Women's Golf.

Amount: \$20,000

Deadline: March 5, 2024

# Arthritis Champions Scholarship

To be eligible for the Arthritis Champions Scholarship, applicants must: be a U.S. citizen or a legal and permanent resident; have doctor-diagnosed arthritis or related rheumatic disease; be classified as a full-time undergraduate,

graduate or medical student at an accredited college or university in the United States for the entire academic year; be enrolled full-time each semester and have completed the full-time units to reapply for the next academic year; have and maintain a 2.5 GPA; and be engaged as an Arthritis Foundation advocate, fundraiser, participant, volunteer and/or supporter and/or other service to benefit the arthritis community.

**Amount:** \$20,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Engebretson Foundation Scholarship

The Engebretson Foundation Scholarship is awarded yearly to a US graduating high school senior who demonstrates not only financial need but also impressive academic performance and leadership ability. Applicants must have an ACT of 28 or an SAT of 1240, and 3.75 GPA or above and/or top 5% of graduating class. Applicants must plan to attend a four-year college and demonstrate financial need.

Amount: \$20,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

# Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, providing them with skills critical to our national security and economic prosperity. To be eligible for the Gilman Program, applicants must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant during the time of application or provide proof that they will be receiving a Pell Grant during the term of their study abroad program or internship.

Award recipients are chosen by a competitive selection process and must use the award to defray eligible study or intern abroad costs. These costs include program tuition, room and board, books, local transportation, insurance, international airfare, passport and visa fees. Gilman scholars are eligible for 12 months of noncompetitive eligibility (NCE) hiring status within the federal government, with the possibility of extensions if certain criteria are met.

**Amount:** \$5,000

# <u>Congressional Black Caucus Foundation</u> <u>Scholarships/Fellowships/Internships</u>

#### **2024 SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **Ally Financial Public Policy Scholarship**

Open date: December 18, 2023

Close date: April 27, 2024

#### Ally Financial Law Scholarship

Open date: December 18, 2023

Close date: April 27, 2024

#### **CBC Spouses Education Scholarship**

Open date: December 4, 2023

Close date: March 31, 2024

#### **CBC Spouses Essay Contest**

Open date: December 4, 2023

Close date: March 31, 2024

#### **CBC Spouses Performing and Visual**

#### **Arts Scholarships**

Open date: December 4, 2023

Close date: March 31, 2024

#### **HBCU NREI Scholarship**

Open date: December 4, 2023

Close date: March 31, 2024

#### The Tracking Foundation Multi-Year Scholarship Program

Open date: December 4, 2023

Close date: March 31, 2024

#### The Track Foundation Scholars Scholarship Program

Open date: December 4, 2023

Close date: March 31, 2024

#### **CBCF** Reducing the Financial Barrier Scholarship (need-based)

Open date: December 4, 2023

Close date: March 31, 2024

### **CBCF Fellowship Program**

Congressional and NREI Fellows are placed in the Senate, House of Representatives and other select offices to become the next generation of leaders in public service. The program is an intensive 12-month policy training and leadership development program which enables Fellows to receive hands-on public policy training as full-time legislative aides and policy analysts. CBCF Fellowship discipline areas include Health, Cybersecurity, Aerospace/Defense, Diversity & Technology, Finance & Economics, Foreign Policy, Energy, Environment Sustainability, and more. Applicants of all backgrounds will be considered for this opportunity.

Amount: \$60,000-\$70,000

# NREI John R. Lewis Social Justice Policy Fellowship

The NREI John R. Lewis Social Justice Policy Fellowship is a Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) program designed to give young, Black professionals the opportunity to work in Congress and with the Foundation to address social justice and racial equity issues that affect the Black community. Distinguished by two six-month rotations, Social Justice Fellows are placed in the U.S. Congress with Congressional Black Caucus members and the CBCF's Center for Policy Analysis and Research (CPAR) for a total of 12 months.

Fellows produce social justice policy research and analysis on topics that include, but not limited to, criminal justice reform, education, community/economic development, health equity, and civil rights. While working in Congressional Black Caucus member offices, Fellows gain invaluable legislative experience as they engage in the development of public policy initiatives, attend briefings, conduct research, write speeches, and develop rapport with key leaders all in the areas of social justice. In the Center for Policy Analysis and Research, Fellows work under the NREI Director and in cooperation with other stakeholders to conduct policy analysis, research, and data collection with the goal to disseminate research findings and relevant information to advance NREI's mission. Fellows during their term may also organize social justice forums and brain trusts, serve as an expert in their field, and produce issue briefs, fact sheets and other publications related to social justice.

Amount: \$70,000

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# Section I MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

# National Assistance

<u>988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline</u>

National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI)

# Local Assistance in your area

<u>Alabama 211</u>

Alabama Department of Mental Health

# **College and University Specific Resources**

Air University

- <u>Alabama State University</u>
- Auburn University at Montgomery
- Birmingham School of Law
- Birmingham-Southern College
- Community College of the Air Force
- Faulkner University
- Trenholm State Community College
- Huntingdon College
- Jefferson State Community College
- Lawson State Community College
- Marion Military Institute
- Miles College
- Samford University
- Shelton State Community College
- The University of Alabama
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of West Alabama

# END MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES SECTION

# Section II SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID / AWARDS

# **February Scholarships**

## AMS Scholarship for Underserved Communities

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status. Students who will be entering their freshman year of college in the fall are eligible to apply. Students must plan to pursue careers in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. Marine Biology is not eligible. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Students eligible to apply for the AMS Scholarship for Underserved Communities may also apply to the AMS Freshman Scholarship Program but can only accept one scholarship if selected for both.

Amount: \$6,000

Deadline: February 23, 2024

Gertrude M. Cox Scholarship

The Cox Scholarship, sponsored by the ASA Committee on Women in Statistics and Caucus for Women in Statistics, was established in 1989 to encourage more women to enter statistically oriented professions. Two scholarship recipients are selected each year: one to a woman in or entering the early stages of graduate training (MS or PhD) and one to a woman in a more advanced stage of training. The application is limited to women who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada and who are admitted to full-time study in a graduate statistics program by July 1 of the award year.

**Amount:** \$1,000

Deadline: February 23, 2024

### MathWorks Math Modeling (M3 Challenge)

MathWorks Math Modeling (M3 Challenge) is a contest for teams of high school juniors and seniors in the U.S. and sixth form students in England and Wales. Through participation in this competition, students experience what it's like to work as a team to tackle a real-world problem under time and resource constraints, akin to those faced by professional mathematicians working in the industry. Teams of 11th and 12th graders from anywhere in the United States, including territories and DoDEA schools, and sixth form students (age 16-19) in England and Wales may participate. The competition is fully virtual, and participants will not be charged a registration or participation fee.

**Deadline**: February 23, 2024

#### VPC Community Involvement and Kathleen Eovino Memorial Scholarship

The VPC Community Involvement Scholarship is awarded to high school seniors or college students who will be continuing their education in the fall at a vocational/technical, two-year, or four-year college. Applicants must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application. The winners will be those applicants who best demonstrate service to and involvement with their "communities" - defined broadly as a geographic community, school community, or sports/hobby/activity community.

**Amount:** \$2,000

Deadline: February 23, 2024

#### Honorable William C Conner Writing Competition

The Honorable William C. Conner Writing Competition was established to recognize exceptionally written papers that are submitted by law students and is presented each year at the Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner. The competition is open to students enrolled in a J.D. or LL.M. program (day or evening). The subject matter must be directed to one of the traditional subject areas of intellectual property, i.e., patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, unfair trade practices, antitrust, and data security/privacy issues.

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: February 25, 2024

#### Joseph James Morelli Legacy Foundation Scholarship

Awardees may apply the scholarship funds toward tuition, books, testing, tutoring, assistive technology and/or other resources required to obtain accommodations. Applicants must be either a high school student or a post-high school student, who will be attending an accredited undergraduate school, technical school, or community college in the United States in the Fall of the year the scholarship is awarded. Graduate students are not eligible. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in STEM field (science, technology, engineering, math) and must have a demonstrated learning challenge (disability) of dyslexia or similar reading and/or language-based disability. Dyscalculia, dysgraphia, or ADHD alone do not qualify. Applications open in January and awards are announced at the end of May.

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: February 25, 2024

### NASF Foundation Scholarships

The scholarship award is available to both undergraduates and graduates. Undergraduate applicants must be junior standing or above when applying and must be of senior standing for the next academic year. Undergraduate and graduate students must be studying in chemical engineering, material science or engineering, mechanical engineering, metallurgical engineering, environmental engineering, or chemistry. The applicant must be attending an accredited college. Only students attending college/university in the United States are invited to apply.

**Amount:** \$1,500

Deadline: February 25, 2024

#### William L. Cullison Scholarship

To be eligible for the William L. Cullison Scholarship, applicants must: be undergraduate students with a major in a pulp and paper science course of study at a college or university; have completed at least one full undergraduate academic year of studies; have earned a 3.5 GPA through the first two years in a four or five year program; demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities; and demonstrate significant interest in the pulp and paper industry which could include listing previous, current or future industry internships.

**Amount:** \$4,000

Deadline: February 25, 2024

#### AEC Aluminum Extrusion Design Competition

The International Aluminum Extrusion Design Competition is not just a competition; it's a call to envision a world transformed by innovative design and sustainable solutions. Hosted by the Aluminum Extruders Council (AEC) and the ET Foundation, this competition invites designers and engineers worldwide to unleash their creativity and demonstrate how aluminum extrusions can lead us to a more sustainable future.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: February 26, 2024

#### Feeding Tomorrow Scholarships

The Feeding Tomorrow Fund annually awards scholarships to students dedicated to pursuing all levels of degrees (including doctorates) in various science of food disciplines. Please review the available scholarships, ensuring eligibility and adherence to application requirements. Most awards are \$1,500, with the top-ranking recipient of the Feeding Tomorrow Fund General Scholarship Award receiving \$5,000.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: February 26, 2024

## Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship

P.L.A.Y. has always made a point to promote compassion towards animals in both our personal and professional lives. From working directly with local shelters to donating products to animals in need through our Warm Bellies Initiative with the Petfinder Foundation, animal welfare has always been a staple of our business. Students from across the U.S. are invited to apply for P.L.A.Y.'s annual Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship. This scholarship rewards students who can tell the best story, describing the impact he or she made in the life of a rescue animal or animal welfare cause in general.

**Amount:** \$1,500

Deadline: February 26, 2024

#### Action for Nature International Young Eco-Hero Award

Winners receive a cash prize of up to \$500, a special certificate of achievement, public recognition on our website and in the media, as well as exclusive access to our Eco-Hero Alumni Facebook Group. Please read the Application Guidelines to see if you are eligible to apply to become a Young Eco-Hero. If you or someone you know is eligible, encourage them to apply.

**Amount:** \$500

Deadline: February 28, 2024

### American Airlines Education Foundation Scholarship

We consider students for scholarships in separate categories depending on country of residence. An independent selection committee evaluates the applications and selects recipients by: academic achievement (grade point average, class rank and academic awards/honors); demonstration of community service; and activities (participation in school and non-school activities; leadership roles on athletic teams or in other activities; and employment history). Applicants who want to demonstrate financial need must also submit a FAFSA.

**Amount:** \$2,500

Deadline: February 28, 2024

### ICSC Foundation Graduate Scholarship

Multiple scholarships are available for graduate students. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, enrolled full-time at an accredited university in the fall of the year the scholarship is offered, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Individual scholarships requirements vary.

Amount: \$10,000

**Deadline**: February 28, 2024

### Indian Health Service Scholarships

The Indian Health Service (IHS) offers three scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native students in order to educate and train health professionals to staff Indian health programs. Criteria will vary slightly by scholarship. Applicants must meet specific eligibility requirements: be a high school graduate or the equivalent; have a minimum 2.0 GPA; be capable of completing a health profession degree program; and intend to serve Indian people as a health professional in your chosen discipline. Dollar amounts will vary.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: February 28, 2024

#### KFC Foundation Scholarships

To be eligible for the KFC Foundation Scholarships, applicants must: have graduated from high school, earned their high school equivalency/GED or will graduate from high school in May; be enrolled in an accredited trade school, college or graduate school for the fall; have a 2.5 GPA (if applying for the \$5,000 or \$2,500 scholarship) or a 3.5 GPA (if applying for the \$20,000 scholarship); and be a KFC employee in good standing and be participating in the KFC Foundation's Franchise Donation Program.

**Amount:** \$20,000

Deadline: February 28, 2024

### NAWIC Construction Trades Scholarship

To be eligible for the Construction Trades Scholarship, applicants must be currently enrolled in a constructionrelated training program which is approved by the Bureau of Apprenticeship Training, community college, technical school or equivalent. Scholarships are not automatically renewed. Students will be considered for subsequent awards if they provide evidence of continued need, continued interest in construction, and continued enrollment and good standing in a construction-related field.

Amount: Varies

**Deadline**: February 28, 2024

## NCBFAA Annual Scholarship Opportunity

NCBFAA is delighted to announce that two competitive \$5,000 scholarships are now available to help both current and future members of our industry achieve their goal of furthering their education! These scholarships help offset the costs that students and our members accrue while learning or further developing the skills they will need to succeed in a career in Customs Brokerage, Freight Forwarding, or related field in international trade.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: February 28, 2024

### SAE Engineering Scholarships

SAE International is the leader in connecting and educating engineers while promoting, developing and advancing aerospace, commercial vehicle and automotive engineering. SAE International is a global association of more than 128,000 engineers and related technical experts in the aerospace, automotive and commercial-vehicle industries. Our core competencies are life-long learning and voluntary consensus standards development. Throughout their generosity, SAE offers financial aid to students.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: February 28, 2024

#### SAE Women-in-Automotive Scholarship

To be eligible, applicants must be: US residents; be either an incoming freshman, current undergraduate or graduate student; have a 3.75 GPA if an incoming freshman or a 3.5 GPA if in any other grade; provide a FAFSA form (maximum EFC # of \$15,000 as shown on FAFSA); provide two recommendation letters (one that focuses on academics and one that speaks to your participation in extra-curricular, association/community or employment activities that reflect your commitment to advance involvement of women in engineering); and demonstrate a commitment to increase the involvement of women in engineering and encourage girls/women to pursue STEM studies/careers through substantial involvement/leadership in school, work, community, club, volunteer, or mentorship activities.

**Amount:** \$5,000

Deadline: February 28, 2024

### Tau Beta Pi/SAE Engineering Scholarship

To be eligible, applicants must: be a U.S. resident; be an incoming freshman; have a 3.75 GPA; pursue an engineering or related science degree through an ABET accredited program; provide two letters of recommendation (one that focuses on academics and one that speaks to your involvement in extra-curricular activities or employment); and detail their participation in a community service project during their junior or senior year that is not related to a high school project.

Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: February 28, 2024

## Western Reserve Herb Society Scholarships

The Western Reserve Herb Society offers Plant Science scholarships. These are open to students who have completed the second/sophomore year of undergraduate study and are pursuing a Bachelor degree. The applicants for these scholarships must be attending an accredited college or university and have achieved a grade point average of 3.2 or above.

Amount: \$6,500

Deadline: February 28, 2024

### Certified Bestie Scholarship

Only 46% of young people say they are comfortable talking to their friends about their mental health and less than one in five do so regularly. However, if you're feeling the weight of the world on your shoulders, your friends may be experiencing it, too. Take this course to improve your mental health literacy and earn a \$2,500 scholarship!

**Amount:** \$2,500

Deadline: February 29, 2024

#### CollegeCounts Scholarship Program

The CollegeCounts Scholarship is here to make your college journey more affordable. If you're an Alabama high school student with financial need and plans to attend an Alabama college, this scholarship can provide the funding assistance you need.

**Amount:** \$4,000

Deadline: February 29, 2024

# Green Circle Salons Environmental Beauty Scholarship

The Green Circle Salons Environmental Beauty Scholarship is open to all legal residents of the United States and Canada who (i) will be 18 years of age or older by the start date of the program; (ii) have completed and submitted the scholarship application; (iii) have applied for and is accepted to an eligible Institution; (iv) are eligible to sit for a state recognized licensure examination in the industry upon completion of State or Canadian required hours; (v) are not currently licensed in the Industry in any State or Canada; (vi) are eligible to obtain a state recognized license in the U.S. or certification in Canada in the Industry; (iiv) are currently attending a cosmetology or barbering program with more than 50% program completion. This Scholarship Program is not open to (i) individuals who were previously approved for any scholarship offered by the Administrator, including pursuant to this Scholarship Program, or (ii) employees of the Sponsor or the Administrator or members of the Scholarship Committee, or their immediate families.

**Amount:** \$4,000

Deadline: February 29, 2024

#### **ISC2** Undergraduate Scholarships

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must: Be pursuing or planning to pursue a degree with a focus on cybersecurity, information assurance or similar field in the upcoming fall; be pursuing an associates or undergraduate degree; and have a 3.3 GPA. Applicants may: Be a citizen of any country; Be attending on campus or online; Be attending full time or part time; Be attending in the US or internationally. You do not currently need to be enrolled, however no awards will be disbursed until the recipient is enrolled in a college or university.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: February 29, 2024

# LAGRANT Foundation Scholarships

Each year, The LAGRANT Foundation provides scholarships to undergraduate and graduate ethnic minority students who are attending accredited institutions and are pursuing careers in the fields of advertising, marketing or public relations. To be eligible for the Graduate Scholarships, applicants must: be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or DACA recipient; be African American/Black, Asian American/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino or Native American/American Indian; be a full-time student at a four-year, accredited institution in the U.S., carrying a total of 9 units or more per semester/quarter; have a 3.2 GPA; major in a field of study that has an emphasis in advertising, marketing, or public relations; have at least one year left; and be available to participate in the scholarship activities. This is also open to Ph.D. students.

**Amount:** \$3,750

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Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: February 29, 2024

#### WRNS Studio Foundation Architecture Scholarship

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Amount: Varies

Deadline: February 29, 2024

# **March Scholarships**

#### a/e ProNet David W. Lakamp Architect Scholarship

Established in 1990 by a/e ProNet, a professional association providing risk management services to architects and engineers, the David W. Lakamp Architect Scholarship continues to honor the legacy of David W. Lakamp, a founding member of a/e ProNet and a trusted advisor in the field of insurance services. This annual scholarship, now named in his honor, is awarded to up to two students demonstrating a strong interest in practice and risk management within the architecture profession, with each recipient receiving a \$5,000 award.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### **ACHE Military Educational Benefits**

The ACHE Military Educational Benefits is an award to be used for tuition and educational fees for Alabama National Guard members to attend a public postsecondary educational institution in Alabama. The award is based on financial need. This award is for students who are active members in good standing with a federally-recognized unit of the Alabama National Guard. Candidates must be at least 17. Applicants must maintain a cumulative 2.00 GPA for undergraduates, or a 3.0 for graduate students at the end of each semester. Assistance will cover no more than a total of 120 academic hours.

**Amount:** \$11,704

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### ACS Scholars Program

Eligible applicants must: be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident; demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0, "B" or better); and demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form. Please note that students intending to enter Pre-Med programs or pursuing a degree in Pharmacy are not eligible for this scholarship.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### **AIFS Scholarships**

Our participants gain independence and valuable experience by immersing in the art, history, and business environment of a culture different from their own. The result is a more interconnected and peaceful world for future generations. At AIFS Abroad, we have a program for just about everyone. We offer award winning study abroad, intern abroad, volunteer abroad, and customized faculty-led programs in Asia, Australia, Europe, South Africa and the Americas.

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### Al Neuharth Free Spirit and Journalism Conference

The annual Al Neuharth Free Spirit and Journalism Conference program targets rising high school seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in journalism and who demonstrate qualities of "free spirit". You must be available to attend the all-expenses-paid conference in Washington, D.C., in June. The program was established in 1999 to honor Al Neuharth, the founder of USA Today, Newseum and the Freedom Forum. The conference is designed to inspire and encourage students to pursue journalism.

**Amount:** \$1,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### ALA Christopher J. Hoy/ERT Scholarship

The Christopher Hoy Scholarship, named in honor of a dedicated ALA staff member, offers an annual award of \$5,000 to a U.S./Canadian citizen or permanent resident pursuing a Master of Library Science (MLS) in an ALAaccredited program. This scholarship is a testament to Christopher J. Hoy's lasting impact during his over 20 years of service as the director of the ALA Conference Services Office.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### ALA David H. Clift Scholarship

The ALA David H. Clift Scholarship is an annual scholarship consisting of \$3,000 to a U.S./Canadian citizen or permanent resident who is pursuing an MLS in an ALA-accredited program. The scholarship is named for a former director of the American Library Association. Recipients will be contacted by phone after June 1st.

**Amount:** \$3,000

### ALA LITA/Christian Larew Memorial Scholarship

The LITA / Christian (Chris) Larew Memorial Scholarship, begun in 1999, is awarded jointly on an annual basis currently in the amount of \$3,000, by the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA), a division of the American Library Association, and Baker & Taylor. The scholarship is designed to encourage the entry of qualified persons into the library and information technology field, who plan to follow a career in that field, and who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and a vision in pursuit of library and information technology.

Amount: \$3,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

## ALA Mary V. Gaver Scholarship

The ALA Mary V. Gaver Scholarship is an annual scholarship consisting of \$3,000 to a U.S./Canadian citizen or permanent resident who is pursuing an MLS specializing youth services in an ALA-accredited program. Established to honor the memory of a past ALA president and Rutgers University professor who made many contributions in library youth services. All items must be received in the ALA Scholarship Clearinghouse by March 1st to be considered.

**Amount:** \$3,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### ALA Miriam L. Hornback Scholarship

The ALA Miriam L. Hornback Scholarship is offered to a U.S./Canadian citizen or permanent resident who is pursuing an MLS in an ALA-accredited program. To be eligible, applicants must: be a U.S. or Canadian citizen or permanent resident; attend an ALA accredited master's program; must not have completed more than 12 semester hours or one-third of the required semester hours towards MLS/MLIS/MIS prior to June 1 of the year awarded; and must submit a complete application.

**Amount:** \$3,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### ALA Tom & Roberta Drewes Scholarship

The ALA Tom & Roberta Drewes Scholarship is offered to a library support-staff member who is a U.S./Canadian citizen or permanent resident and is pursuing an MLS in an ALA-accredited program. To be eligible, applicants must: be a U.S. or Canadian citizen or permanent resident; attend an ALA accredited master's program; must not have completed more than 12 semester hours or one-third of the required semester hours towards MLS/MLIS/MIS prior to June 1 of the year awarded; and must submit a complete application.

**Amount:** \$3,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### ALA Tony B. Leisner Scholarship

The Tony B. Leisner Scholarship is offered to a library support-staff member who is a U.S./Canadian citizen or permanent resident pursuing an MLS in an ALA-accredited program. To be eligible, applicants must: be a U.S. or Canadian citizen or permanent resident; attend an ALA accredited master's program; must not have completed more than 12 semester hours or one-third of the required semester hours towards MLS/MLIS/MIS prior to June 1 of the year awarded; and must submit a complete application.

**Amount:** \$3,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### ALSC Frederic G. Melcher Scholarship

The Frederic G. Melcher Scholarship provides financial assistance for the professional education of those who intend to pursue an MLS degree and who plan to work in children's librarianship. This work may be serving children up to and including the age of 14 in any type of library. Up to two scholarships are awarded annually. The scholarship is made possible by ALSC through generous contributions from librarians, professional associates, friends, and others in the book world, as tribute to Frederic G. Melcher, who was a leader in promoting better books for children.

Amount: \$8,000

**Deadline**: March 1, 2024

### American Board of Funeral Service Education – National Scholarship

To be eligible for the American Board of Funeral Service Education - National Scholarship, applicants must: have completed at least one semester (or quarter) of study in a program in funeral service or mortuary science; have at least one term or semester remaining in his/her program which will commence after the award date; and be a US citizen, permanent resident, International Student (F1-Visa holder) or a student in the Deferred Action on Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

**Amount:** \$2,500

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship Program

The American Legion provides a variety of scholarships to support higher education for youth. Dedicated to the well-being and prosperity of veterans, their descendants, and The American Legion Family, The Auxiliary takes pride in its multifaceted support for scholarship programs. Aspiring individuals seeking educational opportunities

can explore the diverse range of scholarships facilitated by The Auxiliary, each designed to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those connected to the military community.

**Amount:** \$10,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### American Library Association Spectrum Scholarship

To be eligible for the Spectrum Scholarship, applicants must: be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada; be American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Middle Eastern/North African, and/or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander; and must attend an ALA-accredited graduate program in library and information studies or an ALA-recognized NCATE School Library Media program. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited program and must be able to meet the requirement to maintain a minimum course load of two classes per semester.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Anna V. Waters Scholarship

To be eligible for the Anna V. Waters Scholarship, applicants must: be African-American high school seniors planning to attend college, technical or vocational school; have a cumulative, unweighted GPA ranging from 2.0-2.90; and demonstrate a commitment to community, as well as the potential to do well in college, technical, or vocational school. In addition to completing the application, applicants must also submit a transcript and two recommendation letters. Recipients will need to submit verification of enrollment and registration.

**Amount:** \$2,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### Arthritis Champions Scholarship

To be eligible for the Arthritis Champions Scholarship, applicants must: be a U.S. citizen or a legal and permanent resident; have doctor-diagnosed arthritis or related rheumatic disease; be classified as a full-time undergraduate, graduate or medical student at an accredited college or university in the United States for the entire academic year; be enrolled full-time each semester and have completed the full-time units to reapply for the next academic year; have and maintain a 2.5 GPA; and be engaged as an Arthritis Foundation advocate, fundraiser, participant, volunteer and/or supporter and/or other service to benefit the arthritis community.

Amount: \$20,000

## AWS Airgas Jerry Baker Scholarship

The Airgas Jerry Baker Scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student pursuing a minimum four-year bachelors degree in welding engineering (WE) or welding engineering technology (WET); however, priority will be given to welding engineering (WE) students interested in pursuing a career with an industrial gas or welding equipment distributor.

Applicant must: Be a minimum of eighteen years of age; Applicant must have a minimum high school diploma or equivalent; Be a full-time student as defined by the academic institution; Have at least a 2.8 overall grade point average with a 3.0 grade point average in engineering courses. Financial need is not required; however, priority will be given to those individuals demonstrating a financial need. Priority will be given to those individuals who demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career with an industrial gas or welding equipment distributor by prior work experience, clubs, organizations or extra-curricular activities. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States or Canada and plan to attend an academic institution located within the United States or Canada. Priority will be given to those individuals residing or attending school in the states of Alabama, Georgia or Florida. (A resident is defined as having lived in the specified area for a minimum of one year.)

**Amount:** \$2,500

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Beauty & Wellness Professionals Scholarship

We are excited to announce our commitment to supporting aspiring professionals in the beauty and wellness industry with a \$2,500 scholarship. If you are passionate about making a positive impact on others' lives through beauty and wellness, we invite you to apply for this opportunity.

**Amount:** \$2,500

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Bound to Stay Bound Books Scholarship

The Bound to Stay Bound Books (BTSB) Scholarship provides financial assistance for the education of individuals who intend to pursue an MLS or advanced degree and who plan to work in the area of library service to children. This work may be serving children up to and including the age of 14 in any type library. The Scholarship is made possible by the ALSC through the generous contributions of Bound to Stay Bound Books. Applications run from September 1st until March 1st.

**Amount:** \$8,000

# Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Contest

Learning about a cancer diagnosis – your own or that of a loved one – can cause a storm of emotions, and everyone experiences it differently. We want to know what this experience was like for you. Did you feel angry, sad, lonely, or maybe something you didn't expect? What happened in your life, and did it change you or your perspectives? We invite you to submit a short essay about your experience with cancer for the opportunity to win cash prizes. Since the contest began in 2006, we have received over 8,100 submissions and handed out over \$300,000 in prize money to teens.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### Charlie C. Turman Scholarship

The Charlie C. Turman Scholarship Program was established to assist eligible students in McDuffie and Warren counties, to continue their pursuit of a secondary education in agriculture/agribusiness, HVAC, or mechanical at a trade school or technical school and to honor Mr. Charlie C. Turman. The scholarship is for \$1,000 per academic year with a maximum award of \$2,000 over two years and will be renewable for one consecutive year after the original award is made provided the student meets all the requirements for renewal.

**Amount:** \$2,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### **Colonial Agricultural Educational Foundation Scholarships**

Educational scholarships are awarded to students who are furthering their education through attendance at a college, university, vocational, or trade school. Scholarships are awarded annually to individuals who exhibit an aptitude for learning and a desire for self-improvement through education. Our Mission is to provide financial support for higher education which will enable deserving students to grow, prosper, and contribute to their communities.

Amount: \$6,500

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### Columbus Citizens Foundation Dr. Anthony S. Fauci Scholarship

Applicants must provide: their own and/or their parent's most recent Federal Tax Return documents (consideration is given for applicants with demonstrated financial need); three letters of recommendation from a professional and/or academic contact; and the most recent, or current, semester's report card or transcript. Applications open in the fall and run until the due date.

Amount: \$6,250

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### EAA Post-Secondary Scholarships

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) is a growing and diverse organization of members with a wide range of aviation interests and backgrounds. Founded in 1953 by a group of individuals who were interested in building their own airplanes, EAA expanded its mission of growing participation in aviation to include antiques, classics, warbirds, aerobatic aircraft, ultralights, helicopters, and contemporary manufactured aircraft. The generous donors who provide gifts to support EAA's scholarships are committed to maintaining aviation's future leadership. Scholarships offer a meaningful way to help students with a dream to become the innovators, aviators and engineers of tomorrow.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Eagle Scout of the Year Scholarship

The American Legion, in its commitment to honoring exemplary young leaders, proudly presents the Eagle Scout of the Year Scholarship. This distinguished scholarship aims to recognize outstanding Eagle Scouts who demonstrate leadership, service, and exceptional academic prowess.

**Amount:** \$10,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Edward C. Bryant Scholarship

Each year, an outstanding graduate student in survey statistics is awarded the Edward C. Bryant Scholarship to help support the student's graduate education. One scholarship recipient is selected annually. Honorees receive a certificate and cash prize of \$2,500. The committee chooses the recipient based on their potential to contribute to survey statistics, applied experience in survey statistics and performance in graduate school. Each applicant should arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to the committee.

Amount: \$12,500

#### Engebretson Foundation Scholarship

The Engebretson Foundation Scholarship is awarded yearly to a US graduating high school senior who demonstrates not only financial need but also impressive academic performance and leadership ability. Applicants must have an ACT of 28 or an SAT of 1240, and 3.75 GPA or above and/or top 5% of graduating class. Applicants must plan to attend a four-year college and demonstrate financial need.

Amount: \$20,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### Eric Dostie Scholarship

The Eric Dostie Scholarship will be awarded to students who can best demonstrate scholastic achievement, community service and financial need. Applicants must submit an essay describing how their education will be used to serve humankind and to encourage self-improvement and enrichment. This scholarship offers financial assistance to students who either have hemophilia or a similar bleeding disorder or have a family member with a bleeding disorder. Students must be citizens of the United States, have a 2.5 GPA and enrolled full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college program. Applications run from November until the due date.

**Amount:** \$1,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### Explore America Travel Scholarship

Hostelling International USA (HI USA) is thrilled to announce a travel scholarship opportunity aimed at assisting young travelers aged 18 to 30 in realizing their travel ambitions and dreams. At the heart of HI USA's mission is the desire to support people of all ages in their pursuit of travel as a means of better understanding the world and its diverse cultures.

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Amount: \$1,500

### Foundation 649 Scholarship

The Foundation 649 Scholarship is a grant of \$4,000 over the course of 4 years that can be applied to college tuition and expenses. To maintain eligibility each year, there will be a brief check-in and renewal process at the end of each school year.

Amount: \$4,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### **Future Dental Professional Scholarships**

The Golden Foundation is dedicated to bridging the gap between access and action, particularly for historically marginalized students. Our commitment to relieving the financial burden of higher education drives the Future Dental Professional Scholarship, tailored for high school seniors with a passion for dentistry.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### Gensler Rising Black Designers Scholarship

The Gensler Rising Black Designers Scholarship awards underrepresented Black students, enrolled in U.S. notfor-profit architecture programs, with academic tuition scholarships, micro-scholarships for books and materials, and opportunities for summer internships. Black students enrolled at a U.S. not-for-profit educational institution who will begin their final year of a NAAB-accredited architecture program in the upcoming fall are eligible to apply.

**Amount:** \$10,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### Greek Women's University Club National Music Competition

The Greek Women's University Club is dedicated to the promotion of the arts and education in our community. In keeping with these goals, the Greek Women's University Club, so as to recognize excellence and to encourage the achievements of young men and women of Greek heritage is sponsoring its 36th national music competition on April 6th.

Amount: \$1,000

## Jane C. Waldaum Archaeological Field School Scholarship

Students majoring in archaeology or related disciplines are especially encouraged to apply. The Scholarship Fund helps pay expenses associated with participation in an archaeological field work project (minimum stay one month/4 weeks).

The scholarship is open to students who have begun their junior year of undergraduate studies at the time of application and have not yet completed their first year of graduate school at a college or university in the United States or Canada. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and must not have previously participated in archaeological field work of any kind. The committee will consider both academic achievement and financial need in its deliberations. Applications run from the winter until the due date.

Amount: \$1,000

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**Amount:** \$1,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Life Lessons Scholarship Program

The Life Lessons Scholarship Program is open only to legal residents of the fifty United States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, who are between 17 and 24 years of age, have experienced the death of a parent or legal guardian, and are currently enrolled in, or have been accepted to, a college, university or trade school within the fifty United States, the District of Columbia or Puerto Rico. Employees of Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education ("Life Happens" or "Sponsor"), KWT Global, and their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, and advertising, and promotion agencies, and any such employee's immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses) and those living in their same households, whether or not related, are not eligible to enter or win a scholarship.

**Amount:** \$15,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Marine Corps Scholarship foundation

Applicants for the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation must be the child of an active duty or reserve U.S. Marine, a veteran U.S. Marine who has received an honorable discharge, or who was killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. Children of U.S. Navy Corpsmen, Chaplains, or Religious Programs Specialists attached to a Marine unit may also qualify. Additionally, applicants must have at least a 2.0 GPA and must be able to demonstrate financial need.

Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited undergraduate college or career technical education (CTE) in the upcoming academic year. All who qualify and submit a completed application will receive an award. Award amounts range and are renewable. Part-time students are also eligible to receive a scholarship.

**Amount:** \$40,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Obadiah Joel McCarthy Memorial Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarships to deserving youth that are in need of financial assistance, are actively supporting the community in which they live and show an eagerness to achieve knowledge by intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either an accredited college/university or other accredited post-secondary educational institution.

**Amount:** \$1,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Oxbow Animal Health Scholarships

The Oxbow Educational Partnership Program (EPP) is dedicated to aiding veterinary schools and their students, offering educational resources, pet supplies, and additional support to over 30 veterinary institutions.

**Amount:** \$2,000

#### Phillips 66 Dependent Scholarship Program

The Phillips 66 Dependent Scholarship Program awards scholarships for higher education at an accredited institution of higher learning. Each year, we award up to 66 of our employees' dependents \$16,000 scholarships each, payable over four years. Your child can apply for one of the scholarships during his or her senior year of high school.

Amount: \$4,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Robert D. Shapiro Memorial Scholarship

The Robert D. Shapiro Memorial Scholarship Fund for Actuarial Excellence was created in 2021 to honor the memory of Robert D. Shapiro, generously funded by his friends and family. This scholarship program aims to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within the actuarial profession. It provides annual scholarships to undergraduate college students in their third and fourth years who have committed to pursuing a career in actuarial science.

**Amount:** \$12,500

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### Sander Cohen Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

The First Responders Scholarship Program offers financial assistance to students pursuing courses related to careers as firefighters, EMT/paramedics, or law enforcement officers. Please note that this program covers tuition expenses only and is limited to coursework held in the U.S.A. It does not cover additional fees, books, supplies, or recreational courses. To be eligible, applicants must maintain a 2.5 or better grade point average and agree to provide one year of service in a relevant role upon course completion.

**Amount:** \$1,500

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### SEED Foundation Scholarship

The SEED Foundation's SEED Scholar Program is proud to support Indian youth with scholarships for higher education. Applicants must be of Asian-Indian heritage with at least one parent of Indian ancestry; a graduating U.S. high school senior; have a minimum G.P.A of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; must enroll as a full-time undergraduate student in a U.S. university in the fall of the year the scholarship is offered, and must be a legal resident of the United States.

#### Amount: Varies

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### SEG Scholarships

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the SEG offers a range of different scholarship opportunities to students all over the globe. SEG Scholarships are based on merit. To qualify, you must be a student who: is a high school senior planning to attend college next year or an undergraduate or graduate college student; has above average grades; and is intending to pursue a college curriculum directed toward a career in applied geophysics.

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### SEMA Memorial Scholarship Fund

Every year, SEMA helps students pay for their college tuition and SEMA members pay off their student loans. Students from all academic and technical disciplines that lead to careers in the automotive industry are welcome to apply. The SEMA Memorial Scholarship Fund is dedicated to fostering the next generation of automotive aftermarket industry leaders and innovators. Applicants must be either incoming freshmen or have continued enrollment in college, university or post-secondary career and technology school in the United States.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Sigma Alpha Epsilon Scholarships

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Foundation awards merit-based academic scholarships to both undergraduate and graduate students. By completing the application form and submitting all required recommendations and transcripts, applicants will be automatically considered for the following scholarships: Allen, Archibald, Collins, Generally, Jones-Laurence, Mancini, Poslusny, Trustees Awards, and the SAE Foundation Scholarship Award for Overall Excellence.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Society of Actuaries Hickman Scholar Program

The Society of Actuaries James C. Hickman Scholar program was established to increase the number of academic actuaries who hold a PhD and an actuarial designation, and who intend to pursue academic careers in the United States or Canada. The program is designed to provide stipends to doctoral students who will, through their studies, address research and education needs of the profession, including both the theoretical and practical aspects. An SOA Hickman Scholar is named on the basis of individual merit.

**Amount:** \$40,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Tailhook Educational Foundation (TEF) Scholarships

To be eligible for a Tailhook Educational Foundation scholarship, an individual must be a high school graduate and the natural, step, or adopted son, daughter or grandchild of a current or former (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps / U.S. Coast Guard) Naval Aviator, Naval Flight Officer, or Naval Aircrewman. Also eligible are individuals or children/grandchildren of individuals who are serving or have served on board a U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier in ship's company or the Air Wing. Eligible applicants must be accepted for undergraduate enrollment at an accredited college.

**Amount:** \$15,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### The Rubber Division, ACS Undergraduate Scholarship

Rubber Division, ACS offers two Undergraduate Scholarships to students entering their junior or senior year for the fall-spring academic year. In addition, the former Connecticut Rubber Group offers a Russell Mazzeo Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship. Applicants for these scholarships may have a major area study in chemistry, physics, chemical or mechanical engineering, polymer science or any other technical discipline relevant to the rubber industry. Each winner receives up to \$5,000 to put towards educational expenses.

Applicants must be incoming college juniors or seniors with a "B" or better academic average and a minimum of 3 semesters or 6 terms completed, be enrolled in a fully accredited university or college, and show interest in full-time professional employment in the rubber industry upon graduation and shall show promise of a productive future as a technically trained professional.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### **UMHEF Scholarships**

To be eligible for the UMHEF Scholarships, applicants must: be an active, full member of The United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, AME Zion Church, or Christian Methodist Episcopal Church for at least one year prior to applying; and be a non-doctoral student. Preference is given to students enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time degree program (graduate or undergraduate) at a regionally accredited United Methodist-related college, university, or seminary in the United States. Students may receive only one scholarship from UMHEF per year.

#### Amount: Varies

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### VFW Scout of the Year Scholarship

Some of the VFW's earliest ties to the community involve youth groups and perhaps none are stronger or more lasting than the relationship between the VFW and America's scouting organizations. Through the VFW's Scout of the Year program, members of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who display standout citizenship, patriotism and love of country have the opportunity to be rewarded with college scholarships. Available only to scouts who are registered, active members of a Boy or Girl Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, or a Sea Scout Ship who have received the Eagle Scout Award, Girl Scout Gold Award, Venture Summit Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award. There is no minimum age requirement, but applicants may not be older than 18.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Wings Over America Scholarship

Scholarships may be used for trade school certification, community college or four-year university/college undergraduate study and cover tuition only at an accredited institution. Children Candidates must: be natural born, adopted or stepchildren, unmarried, up to the age of 22 on March 1st of the application year; graduate or graduating senior of an accredited high school or home school equivalent; current college or trade school student; enrolled or plan to be enrolled in an accredited institution as a full- time student taking a minimum of 12 credits per semester.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP)

The Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP) is offered to a female survivor of intimate partner abuse, who has been physically separated from her abuser a minimum of one year but not more than ten. To be eligible, applicants must: have sought services from a non-profit agency that provides services to survivors of intimate partner abuse for a minimum of six consecutive months; be a citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States, or have an immigration status that makes her eligible for FAFSA, and be a current physical resident of the United States or its territories; have applied to or been officially accepted into an accredited course of study at a US institution; demonstrate financial need; exhibit a strong desire and the ability to complete a training and/or academic program; and have a definite plan to use the desired training to upgrade skills for career advancement, to train for a new career field, or to enter or reenter the job market.

Amount: \$6,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

#### Women's Overseas Service League Scholarships

Women's Overseas Service League scholarship assistance may be granted to women who are committed to advancement in military or other public service careers, have demonstrated such commitment through life experiences and have successfully completed a minimum of 12 semester or 18 quarter hours of study in any institution of higher education in a program leading to an academic degree, associate degree or higher. The program may be professional or technical in nature; agree to enroll for a minimum of six semester or nine quarter hours of study each academic period; agree to maintain academic standards. Awards may be renewed for a second year. Scholarships may be renewed for a second year if the recipient maintains and reports satisfactory progress.

**Amount:** \$2,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

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**Amount:** \$2,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

### GVTC Foundation – Ritchie T. Sorrells Scholarship

The Ritchie T. Sorrells Scholarship recognizes students who exhibit outstanding leadership qualities and have used innovation or technology to make a positive change in our community. The scholarship amount is \$25,000 with the option to disburse funds across several semesters if desired. The GVTC Foundation will require proof of enrollment and a copy of the current tuition bill for each disbursement. All funds will be paid directly to the school.

**Amount:** \$25,000

#### Annual Student Essay Contest

The Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum is excited to announce our 22nd Annual Student Essay Contest. This year, we are deeply interested in hearing what students think about the benefits and challenges of a non-violent, democratic society. There are four divisions: 5th - 6th grade, 7th - 8th, 9th-10th, and 11th - 12th. Prizes range from \$50 - \$1000, thanks to a generous sponsorship by Stella Nova. This is also open to homeschooled students.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: March 3, 2024

### Science Without Borders Challenge

The Science Without Borders Challenge is an international contest that engages students and teachers in ocean conservation through art. This annual competition inspires students to be creative while promoting public awareness of the need to preserve, protect, and restore the world's oceans and aquatic resources, contributing to the overarching goals of the Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation. The Challenge is open to students 11-19 years old.

**Amount:** \$500

Deadline: March 4, 2024

### Alabama Golf Association Women's Scholarship Fund

Alabama Golf Association Women's Scholarship Fund recipients must attend an accredited college or university and must be enrolled as full-time students carrying a class load of no less than 12 hours per academic semester or quarter unless written permission is obtained from the AGAWSF prior to the commencement of the semester or quarter. Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum of a C+ (2.4 out of 4 point) their freshman year and a B- (2.8 out of 4) thereafter, Scholarship recipients must submit a copy of their grades to the Alabama Golf Association's (AGA) Director of Women's Golf immediately upon receipt of the same. This may be done by email, fax or mail.

Prior to entering college, the recipient shall furnish the AGA's Director of Women's Golf the school they are attending, student ID number, the contact person in the Financial Aid Office and their address as well as when the tuition is due. The recipient shall sign a release form in the Registrar's Office of the college enabling the AGA Scholarship Committee to receive reports on the recipient's academic performance. Scholarship recipients must remain a bona fide resident of the state of Alabama through college graduation. Scholarship recipients must submit any change in home address, telephone number, current school address, major and graduation date to the AGA Director of Women's Golf.

Amount: \$20,000

#### Melanie Foundation Scholarship

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria: Currently enrolled in a graduate program majoring in the mental health field in the United States. Programs must be accredited by one or more of the following credentialing agencies: ACGME, APA, CACREP, CSWE, COAMFTE; Provide evidence of past involvement in extracurricular, volunteer, research, and/or career-related activities.

**Amount:** \$10,000

Deadline: March 5, 2024

#### AFA Scholarships

Agriculture Future of America and its partners award annual scholarships to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students enrolled in agriculture and food-related degree programs across the U.S. Eligible applicants must: be a high school senior or undergraduate; be 17-25; have a 3.0 GPA; and plan to pursue a career in the food and agriculture industry.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: March 6, 2024

#### Army ROTC Scholarships

Scholarships and stipends from Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) allow you to focus on your education, instead of wondering how you'll pay for it. You'll graduate with a respected and secure career path as an Army Officer, and without debt for the school years your scholarship covers. You're eligible to apply for ROTC scholarships if you're a high school student enrolling in college, currently-enrolled college student, or an active enlisted Soldier. Get the full college experience, all paid for, in exchange for a commitment to serve in the Army as an Officer after graduation.

**Amount:** \$3,000

Deadline: March 6, 2024

#### ASHG DNA Day Essay Contest

The ASHG Annual DNA Day Essay Contest is a global opportunity for high school students in grades 9-12 to engage with genetics and explore its impact on our lives. By participating in this contest, you can celebrate the achievements of the Human Genome Project and the discovery of DNA's double helix structure. Take your chance to delve into the world of genetics and contribute to the discussion of its significance.

Amount: \$1,000

# Udall Scholarship

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to Native American nations or to the environment. This year, the Udall Foundation anticipates awarding 55 scholarships of up to \$7,000 each. The Udall scholarship honors the legacies of Morris Udall and Stewart Udall, whose careers had a significant impact on Native American self-governance, health care, and the stewardship of public lands and natural resources.

Amount: \$7,000

Deadline: March 6, 2024

### Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, providing them with skills critical to our national security and economic prosperity. To be eligible for the Gilman Program, applicants must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant during the time of application or provide proof that they will be receiving a Pell Grant during the term of their study abroad program or internship.

Award recipients are chosen by a competitive selection process and must use the award to defray eligible study or intern abroad costs. These costs include program tuition, room and board, books, local transportation, insurance, international airfare, passport and visa fees. Gilman scholars are eligible for 12 months of noncompetitive eligibility (NCE) hiring status within the federal government, with the possibility of extensions if certain criteria are met.

Amount: \$5,000

# **February Fellowships**

## AFSCME Union Scholars Program Summer Internship

The American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME) is pleased to partner with Harvard University's Labor and Worklife Program to sponsor the Union Scholars Program. AFSCME is one of the nation's largest labor unions, representing public service employees and retirees across the country. Harvard's Labor and Worklife Program, located in the Harvard Law School, is the university's center for research, teaching and creative problem-solving related to the world of work.

The Union Scholars Program is a 10-week summer internship for students of color who are passionate about social justice, with an emphasis on workers' rights. Students will take part in a hands-on organizing experience with AFSCME members, and will enjoy an opportunity to travel and receive valuable, resume-building experience - all while getting paid. Applicants must be an undergraduate sophomore or junior at the time of the application and the interview process; have a minimum 2.5 GPA, be a college student of color and demonstrate an interest in working for social and economic justice through the labor union movement. Selected participants will receive many benefits, including a living stipend and a scholarship based on financial need.

Amount: \$10,800

Deadline: February 28, 2024

# **March Fellowships**

# ISF Congressional Policy Fellowship

The ISF Congressional Policy Fellowship provides qualified applicants a 9-month, full-time opportunity to work in Washington D.C. on legislative issues and public policies. To be eligible for this fellowship, applicants must satisfy a number of qualifications. Among them, you must be Islamic and must have graduated with a degree, either undergrad or graduate, from an accredited university. Read on to determine whether you are qualified to apply.

Among the myriad benefits of this fellowship are; a salary for housing and other living expenses for the 9-month fellowship. Roundtrip airfare to Washington D.C. and health insurance reimbursement, among a number of other things, are also included.

Amount: \$35,000

Deadline: March 1, 2024

# James Madison Graduate Fellowships

The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation offers \$24,000 James Madison Graduate Fellowships to individuals desiring to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary school level. Fellowship applicants compete only against other applicants from the states of their legal residence. As funding permits, the Foundation plans to offer one fellowship per state per year.

To be eligible to apply for a fellowship, you must: Be a U.S. citizen; Be a teacher, or plan to become a teacher, of American history, American government, or civics at the secondary school level (grades 7-12).; Possess a bachelor's degree or plan to receive a bachelor's degree no later than August 31 of the year in which you are applying. After receiving the master's degree, each Fellow must teach American history, American government, or civics in grades 7-12 for one full year for each academic year of funding received under a fellowship, preferably in the state from which the recipient won the fellowship.

Amount: \$24,000

## APSA Diversity Fellowship Program

The APSA Diversity Fellowship Program is a fellowship competition for individuals from underrepresented backgrounds applying to or in the early stages of doctoral programs in political science. Eligible applicants must: be a racial minority; be a US citizen, US national, US permanent resident (holder of a Permanent Resident Card), or an individual granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA) at the time of application; and demonstrate an interest in teaching and potential for research in political science. Deadlines vary, depending on when you are applying for.

Founded in 1903, the American Political Science Association (APSA) is the leading professional organization for the study of political science and serves more than 11,000 members in more than 100 countries. With a range of programs and services for individuals, departments, and institutions, APSA brings together political scientists from all fields of inquiry, regions, and occupational endeavors within and outside academe to deepen our understanding of politics, democracy, and citizenship throughout the world.

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: March 4, 2024

#### ECF Fellowship Partners Program

The Episcopal Church Foundation has supported over 200 scholars and ministry leaders throughout the Episcopal Church, fostering innovation in the theological formation and ministerial leadership in challenging times. The Fellows who are selected have a significant track record of going on to share their knowledge, experience, and best practices with the wider Church in transformative ways. Applicants may be lay or ordained, they do not have to be considering ordained ministry to be an ECF Fellow. Applicants may be Episcopalians or members from any member church of the Anglican Communion. There are two tracks: the academic track and the ministry track. This is geared towards graduate students.

Founded in 1949, The Episcopal Church Foundation is an independent, lay-led and inclusive organization that helps build, vitalize and transform Episcopal faith communities focusing on formation, finance and resources. Our purpose is to be a catalyst, agent, and advocate for transformation, renewal and growth in the Episcopal Church in practical, innovative and spiritually-grounded ways.

**Amount:** \$15,000

# **Scholarship Resources**

- <u>HBCU Scholarship Directory</u>
- <u>Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs</u>
- <u>Alabama Scholarships</u>
- <u>Nerd Wallet</u>
- Fast Web
- <u>Scholarship Experts</u>
- <u>United Negro College Fund</u>

Financial Aid

# FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Federal Aid Website

Fellowship Search

# **National Endowment for the Humanities**

Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development.