

African American Scholarships

African American scholarships are out there, as are African American college grants. A college education isn't confined to what is contained in your textbook or how much extra credit you can get for completing side projects or doing research for a professor. A postsecondary education allows students to step out of their hometown comfort zone and to develop relationships they may not have otherwise developed. You could learn a lot from someone who comes from a different culture, a different background. This experience can be as valuable as the academic knowledge and career preparation and training you had in mind when you enrolled. This is one of the reasons why colleges offer [financial aid](#) packages designed to fill campuses with students of different cultures, economic backgrounds and life experiences. Like students who belong to other minority groups, African American students can benefit from this search for diversity. Numerous scholarships for minorities exist, and many more scholarship awards are available specifically for African American students seeking a postsecondary degree.

Check out some of the awards below for information about a few of the many African American scholarships that may be found at Scholarships.com. Mind you, there are often other criteria, in addition to ethnicity, for qualifying for these and most other scholarships, which is why you should conduct a free college [scholarship search](#) at Scholarships.com to get a list of [scholarship opportunities](#) tailored to your specific situation and qualifications. This will save time searching so you can spend that time applying for and, hopefully, [winning scholarships!](#)

[Gates Millennium Scholars Program](#)

Application Deadlines: January 10, Annually

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS), funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, was established in 1999 to provide outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander Americans, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education, in all discipline areas and a graduate education for those students [...]

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[RTNDA Ed Bradley Broadcast Journalism Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: May 31, Annually

A \$10,000 award established by 60 Minutes Correspondent Ed Bradley. Preference given to an undergraduate student of color. Career goal must be broadcast journalism. Applications must be postmarked on or before May deadline. For more information about this award and to download the application form, please visit our [...] [More](#)

[Edward S. Roth Manufacturing Engineering Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: February 01, Annually

All applicants must be graduating high school seniors or current full-time graduate or undergraduate students seeking a bachelor's or master's degree in manufacturing engineering from an ABET-accredited school. All applicants must have/and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. Preferences will be given to students demonstrating financial need, minority students and students [...]

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[National Association of Black Journalists Scholarship Programs](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

Annually, NABJ awards deserving students interested in pursuing a career in journalism awards of more than \$30,000 in NABJ scholarships. Each scholarship is worth up to \$5,000. Scholarships are open to any foreign or American born students, currently attending an accredited four-year college/university in the U.S. or those who are candidates for graduate school. To be considered and to receive a [...] [More](#)

[Ohio Newspapers Foundation Minority Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: March 31, Annually

Applicant must be a collegebound high school senior and enroll as a college freshman at an Ohio college or university for the coming school year. The applicant should be planning on majoring in journalism. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required. Two letters of recommendation from high school faculty members familiar with the student's work and career interests, with special emphasis on student's [...] [More](#)

[Stan Beck Fellowship](#)

Application Deadlines: July 01, Annually

Applicants for the Stan Beck Fellowship must be graduate or undergraduate students in entomology or related disciplines at colleges or universities in the United States, Mexico, or Canada. They should also have some sort of need, either based on physical limitations or economic, minority, or environmental [...] [More](#)

[Wisconsin Minority Undergraduate Retention Grants](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

Awards under this program are made to Wisconsin resident minority undergraduates, excluding first year students, enrolled at least half-time in independent, tribal, or Wisconsin Technical College institutions. According to the statutes, a minority student is defined as a student who is either an African American; American Indian; Hispanic; or Southeast Asian from Laos, Cambodia, or Vietnam [...] [More](#)

[CANFIT Program Scholarships](#)

Application Deadlines: March 31, Annually

CANFIT Program Scholarships are open to undergraduate and graduate African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Latino students who express financial need and are studying nutrition, physical education, or culinary arts in the state of [...] [More](#)

[RTNDA Carole Simpson Broadcast Journalism Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: May 31, Annually

Carole Simpson, ABC news senior correspondent, created this annual \$2,000 award to encourage and help minority students overcome hurdles along their career path. Besides honoring those with talent, Carole is strict about her applicants meeting requirements in tenacity, determination and ambition to [...] [More](#)

[Catharine Lealtad Scholarships](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

Catharine Lealtad Scholarships are awarded to African American, Latino, and Native American students who have a strong high school record. The award is \$3,000. Students who are National Achievement or National Hispanic Scholarship Finalists and who have a strong high school record will receive an annual award of \$5,000. This scholarship is named for Dr. Catharine Lealtad '15, Macalester's [...] [More](#)

[Augustana College Circle of Courage Minority Scholarships](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

Circle of Courage Minority Scholarship is for Full-time students who are members of a minority ethnic group. \$1,000-\$5,000 per year Verify your eligibility with the Offices of Admission or Financial Aid. For more information on Augustana scholarships and grants, please go to their website [...] [More](#)

[Stanley J. Tarver Memorial Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: April 01, Annually

Established by the Tarver family in memory of their son, Stanley, this fund provides a scholarship to a

graduate student of African descent - an African-American or black person of another nationality who is matriculating toward a doctorate or a master's degree in African history and/or culture, and who has completed at least one year of graduate study at a college or university in the United [...] [More](#)

[Surety Industry Scholarship Program for Minority Students](#)

Application Deadlines: April 30, Annually

Established in 2003, the Surety Industry Scholarship Program provides awards of up to \$2,500 to outstanding minority students to support their studies in the areas of insurance/risk management, accounting, or business/finance and to encourage their consideration of the surety industry and surety underwriting as a career choice. This program is administered by The Surety Foundation, the [...] [More](#)

[National GEM Consortium - GEM Fellowships](#)

Application Deadlines: November 15, Annually

GEM provides three fellowship programs: MS Engineering, Ph.D. Engineering and Ph.D. Science. These fellowship opportunities are for students pursuing a master's degree or doctorate in science, engineering or a closely related field. The deadline for applications is November 15. Applicants are required to submit transcripts and three letters of recommendation. For more information, please visit [...] [More](#)

[George A. Strait Minority Scholarships](#)

Application Deadlines: April 01, Annually

George A. Strait Minority Scholarships are awarded annually by the American Association of Law Libraries and an endowment from Thomson West, a provider of e-information and solutions to the U.S. legal market. Applicants must be college graduates with meaningful law library experience who are members of a minority group as defined by current U.S. government guidelines, degree candidates in an [...] [More](#)

[RTNDA George Foreman Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: May 31, Annually

Given to an undergraduate student of color who attends University of Texas at Austin. May be enrolled in any major so long as your career intent is electronic journalism. Preference given to an undergraduate student of color. [...] [More](#)

[Lagrang Foundation Scholarship for Graduates](#)

Application Deadlines: February 28, Annually

Graduate student applicants meeting the following criteria and completing the application on the reverse side (typed, not handwritten) will be considered for The Lagrang Foundation (TLF) scholarship: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American, Asian Pacific American, Hispanic or Native American Applicant must be a full-time student at a [...] [More](#)

[Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship Program](#)

Application Deadlines: March 01, Annually

If you plan to become a preschool, elementary or secondary school teacher and are of African American/Black, Hispanic American, Asian American or Native American origin, you may qualify for up to \$5,000 per year as part of the Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program to pay for tuition, fees and room and board, or commuter allowances, if applicable. This scholarship may be received [...] [More](#)

[The Hyatt Hotels Fund for Minority Lodging Management Students](#)

Application Deadlines: May 01, Annually

In 1988, Hyatt established this fund through the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation

(AH&LEF) to provide financial aid to minority students pursuing a degree in hotel management. Over the years, Hyatt has continued its investment to permanently endow the fund, currently valued at more than \$800,000. Since 1988, more than 200 minority students have received funding for college through [...]

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[ESA Foundation Computer and Video Game Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: May 15, Annually

In 2007, the ESA Foundation established a scholarship program to assist women and minority students who are pursuing degrees leading to careers in Computer & Video Game Arts. In 2009 we extended this opportunity to graduating high school seniors and doubled the amount of awards granted from 15 to 30. The scholarships are offered for full-time undergraduate study at accredited four-year colleges [...]

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[KATU Thomas R. Dargan Minority Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: April 30, Annually

In the tradition of Thomas R. Dargan, dedicated and lifelong broadcaster, this scholarship is intended to encourage and assist minority students to complete their education in broadcasting or communications.

Eligibility - Applicant must be a minority citizen of the United States. Minority is defined as Native

American, Black, Hispanic or Asian. - Applicant must be enrolled in the first, [...]

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[Indiana CPA Society Diversity Summit Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: June 15, Annually

INCPAS is currently accepting applications for the Diversity Summit Scholarship. Completed applications are due to INCPAS no later than June 15th. Multiple scholarships of \$500 will be awarded at the INCPAS Diversity Summit on Aug. 9 th at the Marriott Downtown Indianapolis. Applicants must meet ALL of the following eligibility requirements: - Must be an under-represented U.S. racial/ethnic [...]

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[Smithsonian Minority Student Internship](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

Internships in residence at the Smithsonian are available for students to participate in research or museum-related activities for periods of 10 weeks. U.S. minority undergraduate and beginning graduate students are encouraged to apply. The appointment carries a stipend of \$350 per week and travel allowances may be provided. Deadline: February 1 (For Summer) October 15 (for [...])

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[Smithsonian Institution James E. Webb Internship](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

Internships in residence at the Smithsonian are offered to minority junior and senior undergraduate and graduate students in Business and Public Administration. This program is designed to promote excellence and diversity in the management of not-for-profit scientific and cultural institutions. Appointments are for a period of 10 weeks and carry a stipend of \$550 per week and a travel allowance [...]

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[Ronald McDonald House Charities African American Future Achievers](#)

Application Deadlines: January 28, Annually

Local Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC®) Chapters, with support from RMHC Global and McDonald's Corporation (McDonald's®), offer scholarships to students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. These scholarships are part of the charities' ongoing commitment to education. Eligibility: - Currently enrolled high school seniors who have at least one [...]

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[Marriott Minority Entrepreneurs Scholarship Program](#)

Application Deadlines: June 15, Annually

Marriott International and the IFA Educational Foundation have teamed up to sponsor the Minority Entrepreneurs Scholarship Program. The purpose of the program is to help and recognize minority students by providing scholarship funds to college students who are enrolled in business, franchising and/or entrepreneurial studies. Five \$3,000 scholarship awards will be presented annually. Who Can [...]

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[ASA Minority Fellowship Program](#)

Application Deadlines: January 31, Annually

Minority Fellowship Program applicants can be new or continuing graduate students. However, the MFP is primarily designed for minority students entering a doctoral program in sociology for the first time or for those who are in the early stages of their graduate programs. MFP applicants must be applying to or enrolled in sociology departments which have strong mental health research programs [...]

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[Woods Hole Undergraduate Fellowships for Minorities](#)

Application Deadlines: February 15, Annually

Minority Fellowships are awarded to undergraduate students who have completed at least two semesters of undergraduate study at a U.S. college or university and are interested in the marine sciences, oceanographic engineering, or marine policy. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents in order to apply. Under-represented groups included for consideration in this particular program [...]

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[Caterpillar Scholars Award Program](#)

Application Deadlines: February 01, Annually

Scholarship applicants must be a full-time undergraduate student enrolled in a manufacturing engineering degree program, have completed a minimum of 30 college credit hours, and be seeking a career in manufacturing engineering. Preference will be given to students who have participated in a STEPS camp. All minority scholarship applicants may apply as incoming freshmen. Eligibility Criteria: - [...]

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[AAAS Minority Science Writers Internship](#)

Application Deadlines: March 01, Annually

Science and technology increasingly shape our world. New discoveries and inventions have exciting outcomes, but can also lead to unexpected consequences. Science writers have the opportunity to explain those discoveries, and what they mean, to the public. Even though science is a global activity, the demographics of the journalists who cover it don't reflect that diversity. AAAS offers the [...]

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[Bellevue Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: March 19, Annually

Since 1913 the women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. have been committed to academic excellence. Our founders believed it was important for young women, and particularly young women of African decent, to have the opportunity to follow their dreams for a college education. The Bellevue Alumnae Chapter, chartered in 1989 to serve Bellevue and the east-side communities, continue to provide [...]

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[English-Speaking Union Luard Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: November 23, Annually

Since 1969, the English-Speaking Union has provided full junior year abroad scholarships to the United Kingdom, for academically, highly talented sophomore students attending United Negro College Fund

member institutions, and Howard and Hampton Universities. The Luard Scholarships are unique merit awards open to sophomore students pursuing a four-year degree in all major fields of study that [...] [More](#)

[Fisher Communications Minority Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: May 31, Annually

Since 1987 Fisher Communications, Inc. has sought to attract minority students into careers in broadcasting with annual scholarships. Fisher's interest in minority broadcasting students goes back many years and has included training programs in technical areas and on-air. As a result of this nurturing environment, minority employees have made numerous contributions to the standards of excellence [...] [More](#)

[Significant Opportunities in Atmospheric Research and Science SOARS Program](#)

Application Deadlines: February 01, Annually

SOARS encourages applications from individuals who are members of a group that is historically under-represented in the atmospheric and related sciences, including students who are Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Hispanic or Latino, female, first generation college students, and students with disabilities. SOARS welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender [...] [More](#)

[ALA Spectrum Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: March 01, Annually

Spectrum provides a one-time, non-renewable \$5,000 scholarship award paid in two installments directly to the recipient. Recipients must begin a program by the fall semester following the award, funds will be forfeited if enrollment is delayed. Recipients must be enrolled at the time of the second installment, or they will forfeit this portion of the award. Recipients are announced at the ALA [...] [More](#)

[GRCF Hackett Family Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: April 01, Annually

Student must be a senior at or have graduated from any Grand Rapids public high school in Grand Rapids, Michigan and is an undergraduate attending an accredited college/university or skilled trade school of their choice. Preference is given to women of color. For more information, please visit our [...] [More](#)

[T-Mobile/UNCF Internship & Scholarship Program](#)

Application Deadlines: January 31, Annually

T-Mobile USA, Inc. and the United Negro College Fund have partnered to provide scholarships up to \$4,500 to selected students during the upcoming academic year. Scholars will be invited to participate in a 10- to 12-week summer internship. Scholarship dollars up to \$4,500 will be awarded to applicants based on performance upon completion of the summer internship. Students will be placed in the [...] [More](#)

[The Negro Spiritual Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The "Negro Spiritual" Scholarship Foundation works with Orlando Opera to sponsor a vocal competition for sacred music performed by the solo voice in characteristic Negro spiritual style. Senior high school students of eleventh or twelfth grade level who are of Afro-ethnic descent may enter a statewide vocal competition to rehearse and perform these arranged Negro spirituals. Students who enter [...] [More](#)

[ABA Diversity Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The ABA Diversity Scholarship focuses on broadening the number of traditionally under-represented

groups in the management and operation ranks of the transportation, travel, and tourism industry. Eligible candidates must have completed, at a minimum, their first year of college at an accredited university; must have a declared major or course of study relevant to the transportation, travel, and [...] [More](#)

[Actuarial Diversity Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: May 04, Annually

The Actuarial Diversity Scholarship was formed in 1977 as a joint effort by the Casualty Actuarial Society and the Society of Actuaries. The door to the actuarial profession has been opened to hundreds of minority students over the years. In 2008 this Scholarship program was transferred to The Actuarial Foundation to further strengthen, increase and to assure the continuation of a diverse, high [...] [More](#)

[AICPA Minority Accounting Students Scholarships](#)

Application Deadlines: April 01, Annually

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants established the AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students to provide funds for deserving students. The Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc. (CSA), a non-profit, independent organization is the administrator of the program. Applicants must be students who are underrepresented minorities in the accounting profession (e.g., [...] [More](#)

[APS Scholarship for Minority Undergraduate Physics Majors](#)

Application Deadlines: February 03, Annually

The American Physical Society Scholarship for Minority Undergraduate Students Physics Majors consists of \$2,000 per year for new recipients and \$3,000 per year for renewal recipients to be used for tuition, room & board and educational materials. The goal of this minority scholarship is to increase the number of under-represented minorities obtaining degrees in physics. It provides funding and [...] [More](#)

[APS Minority Travel Fellowship Awards](#)

Application Deadlines: November 15, Annually

The American Physiological Society, with support from NIDDK and NIGMS, is offering travel awards for underrepresented minorities (i.e., African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Pacific Islanders) who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, to attend APS conferences. The specific intent of this award is to increase participation of pre- and postdoctoral minority students in the [...] [More](#)

[AMS Minority Scholarships](#)

Application Deadlines: February 10, Annually

The AMS Minority Scholarships help support the college educations of minority students traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, especially Hispanic, Native American and African American students who intend to pursue careers in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. The two-year scholarships, funded by industry and through donations made by members to the AMS 21st [...] [More](#)

[APSA Minority Fellows Program](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The APSA Minority Fellows Program, which was established in 1969 as an effort to increase the number of minority scholars in the discipline, has designated more than 300 fellows and contributed to the successful completion of doctoral political science programs for over 70 individuals. This year, the Association has refocused and increased its efforts to assist minority students in completing [...] [More](#)

[Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: May 11, Annually

The Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) is a nonprofit voluntary membership organization of over

8,000 attorneys, law students and legal professionals in the Bay Area. Founded in 1872, BASF is one of the largest and most dynamic metropolitan bar associations in the U.S., with a long and distinguished record of community action, public service and service to the legal profession. Our [...] [More](#)

[ACS Scholars Program](#)

Application Deadlines: March 01, Annually

The basic criteria remain the same for all components fo the American Chemical Society Scholars Program. Application to the basic American Chemical Society Scholars Program automatically places the applicant in consideration for the sponsored components. The number and duration of scholarship awards is subject to available funding and the intent of the co-sponsoring group or organization. To be [...] [More](#)

[Center for Communicable Disease Dynamics at Harvard School of Public Health](#)

Application Deadlines: December 15, Annually

The Center for Communicable Disease Dynamics(CCDD)hopes to foster the development of new investigators and emerging scientists in the field of infectious disease modeling through education, mentoring, and financial support. Students studying the quantitative aspects of infectious diseases undertake projects ranging from analysis of large data sets to the development of new methods for data [...] [More](#)

[Dr. Dan J. and Patricia S. Pickard Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: April 01, Annually

The Dr. Dan J. and Patricia S. Pickard Scholarship Fund was established at The Dallas Foundation in 2004 to assist African-American male students in Dallas County. Dr. Pickard was an optometrist and founder of the Pickard Eye Clinic. Called "Magnum" by his patients, he believed that if you do something nice for someone and they do something nice for someone else, you can affect the lives of many [...] [More](#)

[The Three Sisters Scholarship Foundation](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The Evanston Township High School "Challenge" Scholarship * \$500 in the first year * \$1000 in the third year * Awarded to two students per year * Open to E.T.H.S. seniors intending to enroll in a four year college or university. * Preference given to an African-American female who has demonstrated academic improvement, involvement in sports or other extra-curricular activites and a committment [...] [More](#)

[Fellowship on Women and Public Policy](#)

Application Deadlines: September 01, Annually

The fellowship program is an intensive leadership development program designed to promote equity and excellence in public service and encourage government to be more responsive to the needs of women, children, families, and communities in New York State. By offering policy-related placements in New York State agencies, the Legislature and statewide nonprofit advocacy organizations, the fellowship [...] [More](#)

[EPP Undergraduate Scholarship Program](#)

Application Deadlines: January 06, Annually

The goal of the EPP Undergraduate Scholars Program is to increase the number of students who undertake course work and graduate with degrees in targeted academic fields integral to NOAA's mission. This program targets students who have completed their sophomore year, attending minority serving institutions (MSIs), and have recently declared, or about to declare a major in atmospheric, oceanic, or [...] [More](#)

[Microbiology Undergraduate Research Fellowship](#)

Application Deadlines: December 15, Annually

The goal of the Microbiology Undergraduate Research Fellowship (MURF) program is to increase the number of underrepresented undergraduate students who wish to, and have demonstrated the ability to pursue graduate careers (Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D.) in microbiology. Students from non-research intensive institutions will have the opportunity to conduct full time summer research with an ASM member at a [...]

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[South Carolina Graduate Incentive Scholars Program](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The Graduate Incentive Scholarship (GIS) Program will provide forgivable loans to "other race" students in master's, first professional, and doctoral programs at public higher education institutions where such programs are offered. The GIS program is implemented annually at the following institutions: Clemson University, University of South Carolina, University of South Carolina School of [...]

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[Hawaii Community Foundation Scholarships](#)

Application Deadlines: February 17, Annually

The HCF Scholarship program consists of more than 85 different funds established by private foundations, generous individuals, businesses and organizations. Each scholarship fund has specific eligibility criteria that were defined by the donor when the fund was established. Please read through the specific criteria for each scholarship to see if you are eligible for any of the funds. Criteria [...]

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[Humphries/HKS Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: March 31, Annually

The HKS/John Humphries Minority Scholarship was established to assist senior architecture students enrolled in the Skyline High School Architecture Cluster. Funds may be used for: Tuition and fees.

Geographic limitations: Must be a resident of Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. Eligibility: Must be a resident of Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex and enrolled in the Skyline High School Architecture [...]

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[AWWA Holly Cornell Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: January 15, Annually

The Holly A. Cornell Scholarship was created by CH2M Hill, Inc. to honor the name of Holly A. Cornell, co-founder of CH2M Hill, and to encourage and support outstanding female and/or minority students pursuing advanced training in the field of water supply and treatment. Eligibility - Female and/or minority (as defined by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission) U.S. citizens who are [...]

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[HP Scholars Program](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The HP Scholar Award is a scholarship opportunity for students interested in engineering. The total value of the four-year cash scholarship, HP Scholar Productivity Package and the three paid internships will exceed \$40,000 per student. Scholarship awards are \$12,000 (\$3000 per year for four years) and are intended to help defray educational expenses. Upon acceptance into the program, each HP [...]

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[HSF/Marathon Oil Corp. Scholarship Program](#)

Application Deadlines: November 01, Annually

The HSF/Marathon Oil Corporation Scholarship Program is a scholarship of up to \$15,000 per year.

Selected students will receive up to \$10,000 for two academic years for a possible total award of \$30,000.

In addition, scholars will be offered the opportunity to participate in a possible paid 8-10 week summer internship at various Marathon Oil Corporation locations. Scholars will also be paired [...]

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[Human Capital Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: March 15, Annually

The Human Capital Scholarship provides educational opportunities for first-generation college students from any underrepresented ethnic groups. Two scholarships of \$1,500 will be awarded to incoming freshman attending the University of California in the fall. Background: - Number of awards: 2 - Amount: \$1,500 - Renewable: No Eligibility Criteria: - Incoming freshman enrolled full-time [...] [More](#)

[Idaho Minority and "At Risk" Student Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The Idaho Legislature established the Minority and "At-Risk" Student Scholarship to assist talented students who are "at-risk" of failing to obtain a college education because of their cultural, economic or physical circumstances. The award is \$3000 a year and is renewable for up to four years. To qualify, you must: Be a resident of Idaho and be a graduate of an Idaho high school. In [...] [More](#)

[Minorities in Hospitality Scholars Program](#)

Application Deadlines: January 31, Annually

The IFA Educational Foundation and Choice Hotels International have partnered to sponsor the Minorities in Hospitality Scholars Program. The purpose of the scholars program is to recognize and support minority students who are enrolled in the Hospitality course of studies complete their academic programs by providing scholarship assistance. A competitive award of \$2000 will be presented [...] [More](#)

[The Jacqueline Woodson Fellowship for a Young People's Writer of African or Caribbean Descent](#)

Application Deadlines: October 14, Annually

The Jacqueline Woodson Fellowship for a Young People's Writer of African or Caribbean Descent is offered once annually to a writer of African or Caribbean descent starting the Solstice Low-Residency MFA in Creative Writing Program during the winter residency/spring semester. Fellowship recipients will receive a \$1,000 award toward their first semester's tuition. Fellowships are awarded based on [...] [More](#)

[The Jean Evelyn Freshman Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The Jean Evelyn Freshmen Scholarship is intended to provide assistance to an African-American Female interested in attending Prairie View University in Texas. The scholarship is \$500 per semester for books and materials needed outside of tuition. The candidate needs to have a 3.0 G.P.A. Please submit a letter of interest to [...] [More](#)

[Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: April 30, Annually

The Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship Endowment Inc., was established in June 2007 to provide scholarships to undergraduates at historically black colleges and universities. Scholarship Eligibility Criteria: - Open to United States citizens (ages 17-25) who are admitted or enrolled in an accredited four-year historically black college or university in the United States with a minimum [...] [More](#)

[Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship Program](#)

Application Deadlines: May 01, Annually

The Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship program is designed to assist financially needy, academically competitive students who are identified as members of any of the following ethnic/racial groups: African American, American Indian or Alaskan Native; Asian or Pacific Islander; or Hispanic. Selection priority is given to applicants who are [...] [More](#)

[Kaplan Leadership Program](#)

Application Deadlines: February 01, Annually

The Kaplan Educational Foundation is seeking a select group of students for its Kaplan Leadership Program. This is a unique and comprehensive scholarship program designed for promising students who have a financial need and are pursuing an associate's degree in the New York City metropolitan area. The scholarship benefits will begin while students work toward their associate's degree, and the [...] [More](#)

[Lagrang Foundation Scholarships](#)

Application Deadlines: February 28, Annually

The Lagrang Foundation annually provides 15 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who are attending accredited institutions and are pursuing careers in the fields of advertising, marketing or public relations. Scholarship Criteria for Undergraduates: Undergraduate (current freshmen, sophomores, juniors and non-graduating seniors ONLY!) applicants meeting the following criteria and [...] [More](#)

[Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship for Racial Ethnic Minority Students](#)

Application Deadlines: March 15, Annually

The Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship for Racial Ethnic Minority Students awards a \$2,500 scholarship for undergraduate study of religion journalism or mass communications. It recognizes the work of Leonard M. Perryman, a journalist for the United Methodist Church for nearly 30 years. The scholarship assists a United Methodist undergraduate who intends to pursue a career in [...] [More](#)

[ALA - LITA/LSSI Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: March 01, Annually

The LITA/LSSI Minority Scholarship, established in 1994, is awarded annually by the Library and Information Technology Association, a division of the American Library Association, and Library Systems and Services, Inc., in the amount of \$2,500. The scholarship is designed to encourage the entry of qualified persons into the library and automation field who plan to follow a career in that field; [...] [More](#)

[LITA/OCLC Minority Scholarship in Library and Information Technology](#)

Application Deadlines: March 01, Annually

The LITA/OCLC Minority Scholarship, established in 1991, is awarded jointly annually by the Online Computer Library Center and the Library and Information Technology Association, a division of the American Library Association, in the amount of \$3,000. The scholarship is designed to encourage the entry of qualified persons into the library and automation field who plan to follow a career in that [...] [More](#)

[MSU Moorhead Marjorie Sanders Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The Marjorie Sanders Scholarship is awarded to students from Africa who will be returning to Africa after completing their degree. Eligibility is determined by grades and information received from the required documentation. Scholarship is for \$2,000 per year, renewable for four years based on GPA at the end of each spring semester. Applications are reviewed as funds become available. For [...] [More](#)

[Minority Teacher Education Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The Minority Teacher Education Scholarship is designed to attract and retain students that are interested in becoming a teacher in the state of Florida. The scholarship is administered at 33 participating colleges and universities throughout the state. Special consideration is given to community college students. ELIGIBILITY Individuals who are selected for the MTES must: * Be a resident of [...] [More](#)

[Indiana Minority Teacher/Special Education Services Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The Minority Teacher Scholarship was created by the 1988 Indiana General Assembly to address the critical shortage of Black and Hispanic teachers in Indiana. In 1990 the Indiana General Assembly amended the Minority program to include the field of Special Education, and in 1991 the fields of Occupational and Physical Therapy were added. To be eligible you must be: 1. A minority student [...]

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[Tennessee Minority Teaching Fellows Program](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The Minority Teaching Fellows Program is intended to encourage talented minority Tennesseans to enter the teaching field in Tennessee. The award is \$5,000 per year to pursue a teacher certification at an eligible Tennessee institution. Those who receive the award incur an obligation to teach K-12 level in a Tennessee public school one year for each year the award is received. If recipients do [...]

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[Society of Toxicology Minority Undergraduate Student Awards](#)

Application Deadlines: October 09, Annually

The Minority Undergraduate Student and Advisor Awards provide support for awardees to participate in the Undergraduate Education Program at the Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting. This program is an introduction to the discipline of toxicology for undergraduate science majors and includes an orientation, a special poster session with scientists, and activities with a SOT mentor. The travel [...]

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[INROADS Internship Opportunities](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The mission of INROADS is to develop and place talented minority youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership. INROADS seeks high performing Black, Hispanic/Latino, and Native American Indian students for internship opportunities with some of the nation's largest companies. Our rigorous career development training process will challenge you to commit to [...]

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[Page Education Foundation Grants](#)

Application Deadlines: May 01, Annually

The mission of the Page Education Foundation is to increase participation of Minnesota's young people of color in post-secondary education. Candidates must be Minnesota students of color, demonstrate a financial need, a positive attitude toward education and community service, and attend a post-secondary institution within the state of Minnesota. Awards consist of grants that range in value [...]

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[SIT Study Abroad HBCU Scholarships](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The mission of the School for International Training (SIT) is to prepare students to be interculturally effective leaders, professionals, and citizens. In so doing, SIT fosters a worldwide network of individuals and organizations committed to responsible engagement in a changing world. SIT offers HBCU scholarships are offered to students enrolled in Historically Black Colleges and Universities [...]

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[MSU Moorhead James & Yvonne Condell Endowed Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The MSUM James & Yvonne Condell Endowed Scholarship is available to African American students who are either entering freshmen at MSUM or transfer students who rank high in academic standing and accomplishments. Scholarship is \$2,000 per year, renewable for four years based on maintaining a

minimum GPA of 3.0 at the end of each spring semester. Applications are reviewed as funds become [...] [More](#)

[NBNA Scholarships](#)

Application Deadlines: April 15, Annually

The National Black Nurses Association, Inc. offers various scholarships each year ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. Scholarship Requirements - Candidate must be currently enrolled in a nursing program (B.S.N., A.D., Diploma or L.P.N. / L.V.N. and in good scholastic standing at the time of application - Must be a member of NBNA and a member of a local chapter (if one exists in your area) - [...] [More](#)

[NCCE National Co-op Scholarship Program](#)

Application Deadlines: February 15, Annually

The National Commission for Cooperative Education, a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing high quality, college-level cooperative education, offers 175 merit co-op scholarships of \$5,000 each, for a total renewable value of \$4,500,000. These merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and community college transfer students who plan to participate in college [...] [More](#)

[National Press Club Scholarship for Journalism Diversity](#)

Application Deadlines: March 01, Annually

The National Press Club, the leading professional organization for journalists, wants to recruit promising future journalists who will bring diversity to American journalism. The scholarship consists of a \$2,000 one-year scholarship, which can be renewed for up to three years at \$2,500 per year. The first-year scholarship includes an additional \$500 book stipend, the Ellen Masin Persina [...] [More](#)

[University of Chicago--Office of Minority Student Affairs](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The Office of Minority Student Affairs (OMSA) supports the academic success of students of color at the University of Chicago and works to build an inclusive campus community. OMSA's programs focus on enriching students' experiences and encouraging cross-cultural dialogue on campus. OMSA serves and advocates for all African American, Asian American, Latino, and Native American students who attend [...] [More](#)

[The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships For New Americans](#)

Application Deadlines: November 01, Annually

The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans are for up to two years graduate study in the professions and academic disciplines at any institution of higher learning in the United States. The Fellowships are funded by a trust established by Paul and Daisy Soros and were created in recognition of the contributions of New Americans to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities [...] [More](#)

[The Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: May 11, Annually

The Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship is granted through The LPGA Foundation and the Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship Fund. Established in 2006, the objective of the Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship is to provide a need-based scholarship to a female high school senior from a recognized minority background, who will be pursuing a full-time course of study and playing collegiate golf at an accredited [...] [More](#)

[Presbyterian Church-U.S.A. Student Opportunity Scholarships](#)

Application Deadlines: June 01, Annually

The Presbyterian Church-U.S.A. Student Opportunity Scholarships serves Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

college students in select majors (Education, Health Service/Science, Religious Studies, Sacred Music, Social Service/Science) by providing aid for the expenses of their third and fourth years of an undergraduate program. Preference in this program is extended to racial ethnic students in order to [...] [More](#)

[THC Preservation Fellows Program](#)

Application Deadlines: January 31, Annually

The Preservation Fellows is a new internship program created by the THC Commissioners to build interest in and awareness of historic preservation among young adults from diverse cultural backgrounds. The program's goal is to provide financial aid, employment and professional role models for a new generation of leaders in historic preservation who will represent the changing face of Texas. For [...] [More](#)

[AICPA Fellowships for Minority Doctoral Students](#)

Application Deadlines: April 01, Annually

The primary objective of the AICPA Fellowships for Minority Doctoral Students is to enable more minorities to enter and move ahead in the accounting profession and academe. Recognizing the fact that professors serve as role models, a second objective is to increase the number of CPA role models who can positively influence the career decisions of a college student. These competitive fellowships [...] [More](#)

[Chips Quinn Scholars Program](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The program, sponsored by the Freedom Forum, provides internships, training and \$1,000 scholarships to college students of color who are pursuing careers in print journalism. Internships are offered in Spring and Summer. College juniors, seniors or recent graduates with majors in journalism or career goals in newspapers are eligible. Nominees must be enrolled in an historically black college or [...] [More](#)

[The Rashawn Brazell Memorial Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The Rashawn Brazell Memorial Scholarship aims to provide a sustainable tribute to Rashawn Brazell, a 19-year-old Brooklyn native who was brutally murdered in February 2005. With each year the award is offered, we encourage a new wave of New York City high school students to reflect upon Brazell's legacy of selfless service and to think critically about the impact of intolerance and violence on [...] [More](#)

[Robert Toigo Foundation Fellowship](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The Robert Toigo Foundation supports the ongoing advancement of exceptional minority business degree students and alumni within the finance industry through scholarships, mentoring, internships and job placement. Sourcing talent from the nation's leading academic and financial institutions, the foundation's goal is to increase diversity in business and deepen business leadership skills by [...] [More](#)

[Ron Brown Scholar Program](#)

Application Deadlines: January 09, Annually

The Ron Brown Scholar Program 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 U.S. citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. Current college students are [...] [More](#)

[Wisconsin Talent Incentive Program TIP Grants](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The Talent Incentive Program (TIP) Grant provides grant assistance to the most financially needy and educationally disadvantaged Wisconsin resident students attending colleges and universities in the State of Wisconsin. First-time freshmen students are nominated for the TIP Grant by the school financial aid offices or by counselors of the Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Programs (WEOP). To [...] [More](#)

[UNCF•MERCK Science Research Scholarships and Fellowships](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The UNCF•Merck Undergraduate Science Research Scholarship Awards are intended to help African American undergraduate students who are interested in science to further their science education and potentially pursue science careers. The UNCF•Merck awards provide tuition support and opportunities for research experience in a state-of-the-art research facility. Each award provides up to \$35,000, [...] [More](#)

[IIE UPS Scholarship for Minority Students](#)

Application Deadlines: November 15, Annually

The UPS Scholarship for Minority Students is available to undergraduate students enrolled in any school in the United States and its territories, Canada and Mexico, provided the school's engineering program or equivalent is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by IIE and the student is pursuing a course of study in industrial engineering. Students may not apply directly for any [...] [More](#)

[Urban League of Nebraska, Inc. Multicultural Association Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: March 05, Annually

The Urban League of Nebraska, Inc. Multicultural Association Scholarship is an award to assist graduating high school seniors and/or currently enrolled college students. The criteria to be eligible for this award include the following: - Applicant must reside in Nebraska - Submission of your transcripts from your high school, college, and/or a notarized copy of your G.E.D. - For previously [...] [More](#)

[Wisconsin Higher Education Grant](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

The Wisconsin Higher Education Grant (WHEG) Program provides grant assistance to undergraduate, Wisconsin residents enrolled at least half-time in degree or certificate programs at University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Technical College, and Tribal institutions. Awards are based on financial need. Eligibility cannot exceed 10 semesters. A student must apply for a Wisconsin Higher Education Grant [...] [More](#)

[Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: September 30, Annually

The Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship provides awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for undergraduate and graduate minority students in technical disciplines that include: - Chemistry - Information Management - Computing & Software Systems - Material Science - Printing Management Science - Laser Optics - Physics - Material Science - Engineering (Chemical, Computer, Electrical, [...] [More](#)

[Rocky Mountain Biological Lab REU Program](#)

Application Deadlines: February 15, Annually

This 10-week scholarship field research program is funded by the National Science Foundation. REU students will work with RMBL Scientists to create a research project. Students will develop a testable hypothesis, gather data, analyze the data, and produce a written and oral report by the end of the program. The award provides \$600 toward travel costs, a \$4,750 stipend, room, board, and tuition [...] [More](#)

[Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Award](#)

Application Deadlines: June 01, Annually

This award is presented in memory of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to commemorate his belief that progress is best achieved through cooperation rather than conflict, participation rather than partisanship, and compassion and understanding rather than hatred and prejudice. The scholarship is awarded to minority nominees who have demonstrated a need and a willingness to continue an [...] [More](#)

[Minority Access Internship Program](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

This is a internship program. Selected students receive a stipend. The Minority Access Internship Program is designed to allow talented undergraduate and graduate students to experience the diversity and scope of career opportunities available in the federal government and other participating entities. The program provides students with the opportunity to merge academic theory with practical [...] [More](#)

[Lett Scholarship Fund](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

This is a scholarship for african/american ministerial and missionary students of seminary or college Jr/Sr status. Applicants must be a resident (permanent) of Ohio and a member of a church affiliated with the American Baptist Churches of [...] [More](#)

[Women of the ELCA Amelia Kemp Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: February 15, Annually

This scholarship is designed to help women of color in undergraduate, graduate, professional, or vocational course of study. The applicant must: - be at least 21 years old - be a citizen of the United States of America - hold membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America - have experienced an interruption in education of two or more years since completion of high school. [...] [More](#)

[Racial Ethnic Educational Scholarships](#)

Application Deadlines: April 30, Annually

This scholarship is for full-time students (a minimum of 24 credit hours per year) whose permanent residence is in Pennsylvania, West Virginia (except for the counties of Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, and Pendleton) and in Ohio, only the counties of Belmont, Harrison, Jefferson, Monroe, and the southern sector of Columbiana, and who are African American, Asian, [...] [More](#)

[Allison E. Fisher Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

This scholarship is open to any African American student who is currently attending an accredited four-year University. Students must be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student and exhibit the following: -Majors in Broadcast journalism -Maintains a minimum grade point average of 3.0 - Demonstrates community service Additional Criteria: -Previous NABJ scholarship winners are not [...] [More](#)

[AIA - AAF Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: December 07, Annually

This scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen who plan to study architecture in an NAAB-accredited program. The scholarship was established in 1970 by a grant from the Ford Foundation to aid students who would not otherwise have an opportunity to enter a professional degree program.

Twenty awards per year are made and may be renewed for two additional years, ideally [...] [More](#)

[Herman J. Neal Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: April 02, Annually

This scholarship program supports African-American students in their pursuit of an accounting education and the CPA designation. This year, the Herman J. Neal Scholarship program will provide up to 3 scholarships of up to \$4,000 each to African-American accounting students who show significant potential to become CPAs and demonstrate achievement as well as financial need. These scholarships [...] [More](#)

[SAE Engineering Scholarships](#)

Application Deadlines: December 15, Annually

Through generous contributions from various individuals, corporations and universities, SAE International is proud to award scholarship money to both undergraduate and graduate engineering students. SAE scholarships assist in developing the future engineering workforce by helping students achieve their dreams of becoming an engineer. Funded through the SAE Foundation, these scholarships [...] [More](#)

[The Jackie Robinson Foundation](#)

Application Deadlines: March 30, Annually

Through its Education and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice. Eligibility To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must: - [...] [More](#)

[FTE North American Doctoral Fellows Program](#)

Application Deadlines: March 01, Annually

To apply for an FTE North American Doctoral Fellowship, you must be a member of a racial or ethnic group that is traditionally underrepresented in graduate education. You must be enrolled full-time in a Ph.D. or Th.D. program in religion or theology and you must have a record of high academic performance. You must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of either country. You must [...] [More](#)

[Cornerstone Scholarship Charitable Trust](#)

Application Deadlines: June 30, Annually

To be considered for a Cornerstone Scholarship Charitable Trust you must: 1. Be African-American and disadvantaged 2. Have a high school education 3. Plan to attend a major college or vocational school 4. Have a letter of admission 5. Have roots in the State of Arkansas and/or Parents/Grandparents were plaintiffs in the Mauldin vs. AR. State Hospital Lawsuit 6. Be a citizen of the U.S. 7. Be [...] [More](#)

[GRCF Black Men Building Resources Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: April 01, Annually

To be eligible for the Black Men Building Resources Scholarship, students must be African American males or females with financial need residing in Kent County who graduated or received a GED from a Grand Rapids area high school. For additional information on our scholarships, please refer to the Grand Rapids Community Foundation [...] [More](#)

[Sphinx Competition](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

To be eligible for the Sphinx Musical Assistance Fund, one must apply to compete in the Sphinx Competition for Young Black and Latino String Players. Each year, all 18 semi-finalists in the competition (applicants that are chosen to advance to the Semi-Finals Round upon the review of preliminary audition tapes) will be entitled to receive Sphinx assistance Fund Scholarships. You are [...] [More](#)

[WMMIA Engineering Consortium Grants](#)

Application Deadlines: Varies

West Michigan Minorities In Architecture and Engineering Consortium (WMMIAEC) is pleased to offer four educational assistance grants each academic year in the amount of \$1,000 each. Grant applications are reviewed quarterly, and we are always accepting applications for the next academic year! To qualify for this grant you must be a minority or a female. WMMIAEC is dedicated to increasing the [...] [More](#)

[APA Judith McManus Price Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: April 30, Annually

Women and minority (African American, Hispanic American, or Native American) students enrolled in an approved Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) planning program who are citizens of the United States, intend to pursue careers as practicing planners in the public sector, and are able to demonstrate a genuine financial need are eligible to apply for this scholarship which will range between \$2,000 [...] [More](#)

[ACHE Albert W. Dent Graduate Student Scholarship](#)

Application Deadlines: March 30, Annually

You are eligible to apply for an Albert W. Dent Graduate Student Scholarship if you meet all of the following criteria: -You are a Student Associate of the American College of Healthcare Executives and are in good standing. -You are a minority student who is enrolled for full-time study for the upcoming fall term, which is your final year (of classroom work) in a healthcare management graduate [...] [More](#)

[GRCF Warner Norcross & Judd LLP Legal Studies Scholarship for Minorities](#)

Application Deadlines: April 01, Annually

You may apply for a Warner, Norcross, & Judd LLP Legal Studies Scholarship for Minorities if you are a student of racial and ethnic minority heritage pursuing studies in law (one law school, one paralegal and one legal secretarial scholarship awarded each year.) You must either have a permanent residence in Michigan or be attending a Michigan law school and demonstrate financial [...] [More](#)