

TRiO Upward Bound

2023-24 Scholarship List

Scholarship Application Do's and Don'ts

- Never provide your social security number
- Never pay a fee to obtain, complete, or submit an application
- Review the eligibility criteria carefully before applying.
- Never submit an incomplete application
- Follow up on your application submission(s)

****Please note that you will need to view the eligibility criteria and the information within each application to determine eligibility. Check with your school counselor to see what local scholarships are available. Also, check each of your prospective college/university scholarship lists.**

Active Upward Bound participants (summer participants) check your Virtual Job Shadow account as well to conduct scholarship searches. Apply to those you selected over the summer as well.

1. **Name of the Scholarship:** The Ron Brown Scholarship

<https://ronbrown.org/apply/applicants/>

2. **Name of Scholarship:** Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>

3. **Name of the Scholarship:** United Negro College Fund

<https://uncf.org/scholarships>

4. **Name of the Scholarship:** Abbott & Fenner (Juniors and Seniors)

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

5. **Name of the Scholarship:** Thurgood Marshall College Fund (several scholarships with upcoming deadlines)

<https://tncf.org/our-scholarships/about-scholarships>

6. Name: JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest>

7. Mensa Foundation Scholarship

<https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships/us-scholarship-faq/>

8. Free Speech Essay Contest (Juniors and Seniors)

<https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/>

9. Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service

<https://www.usaeop.com/program/smart/>

10. Coca-Cola Scholars Program

<http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

11. Horatio Alger Association

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

12. The Gates Scholarship

<https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>

13. College of the Albemarle Scholarships

<https://www.albemarle.edu/costs-paying-for-college/types-of-aid/foundation-scholarships/>

14. John M. Belk Scholarship

<https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships/nomination-scholarships/john-m-belk-scholarship>

15. North Carolina Child Support Council

<https://nccscouncil.org/scholarship-history/>

16. Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship

<https://www.ncdames.org/florence-kidder-memorial-scholarship>

17. Golden Leaf Scholarship

<https://www.cfnc.org/pay-for-college/apply-for-financial-aid/golden-leaf-colleges-and-universities-scholarship/>

Scholarship Search Engines

www.studentaid.ed.gov

A government site with plenty of information on funding opportunities and [grant](#) application packages. It lists [grants](#) that are currently available, and shows you how to apply for them. There's also a special link for minority languages.

www.fastweb.com

This helpful site links you to several [scholarship](#) databases, and runs a free [scholarship](#) search for you.

www.petersons.com

Peterson's provides one of the largest free undergraduate [scholarship](#) databases available! They also have [scholarship](#) offerings geared towards international students.

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

The College Board provides a free search for [scholarships](#), other financial aid, and internships from more than 2,200 programs.

www.scholarshipexperts.com

Fast, easy and *free* way to find [scholarships](#) on the Internet, ScholarshipExperts.com delivers accurate and timely search results that have been filtered and customized to match unique user profiles.

www.studentscholarshipsearch.com

Student Scholarship Search provides students and parents with a FREE searchable database of college scholarships and grants. No registration required. Scholarships updated daily.

Other Scholarships

**Please understand that the criteria, deadlines and other information may have changed.*

Howard University Presidential Scholarship

Contact: http://www.howard.edu/financialaid/grants_scholarships.htm#Freshman **Eligibility:** First-Time-in-College students with SAT=1500 – 1600, ACT = 34 - 36, and GPA \geq 3.75. **Award:** Tuition, Fees, Room, Board, \$950 Book Voucher, & Laptop **Deadline:** contact for details

Hampton University Presidential Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.hamptonu.edu/studentervices/admissions/scholarship.htm> **Eligibility:** Freshmen with a SAT score of 1300 – 1390 (combined Math and Critical Reading score only) or an ACT composite score ranging from 29- 31. **Award:** Tuition, Room, and Board **Deadline:** contact for details

Hampton University Trustee Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.hamptonu.edu/studentervices/admissions/scholarship.htm> **Eligibility:** Freshmen with a minimum SAT score of 1400 (combined Math and Critical Reading score only) or minimum ACT composite score of 32. **Award:** Tuition, Room, Board, and a \$500 book stipend **Deadline:** contact for details

McDonald's Scholarship (African American Future Achievers)

Contact: RMHC US Scholarship Program, International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. PO Box 22376, Nashville, TN 37202, <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Currently enrolled high school seniors who have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage and who are eligible to enroll and attend an institution of higher education or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study in the year immediately following graduation. Applicant must be a legal US resident, be less than 21 years of age, have a minimum 2.7 GPA and reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers a scholarship under the RMHC/African American Future Achievers Scholarship program. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** January 27

Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

Contact: <http://www.taisf.org/scholar.htm> tuskegeeairmeninc@yahoo.com or 310-215-3985 **Eligibility:** Current high school graduating seniors with a GPA of at least three points (3.0) on a four-point scale. **Award:** \$1,500 **Deadline:** January 15

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program

Contact: <http://www.act.org/goldwater/index.html> **Eligibility:** The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Program was created to encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering and to foster excellence in those fields. Student must be a full-time matriculated sophomore or junior pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education, have a college grade point average of at least "B" (or the equivalent) and be in the upper fourth of his or her class, and be a US citizen or a permanent resident. **Award:** up \$7,500 **Deadline:** January 27

Dell Scholars Program

Contact: www.dellscholars.org **Eligibility:** Must have participated in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation approved college readiness program for a minimum of two years; be a current high school graduating senior; earned a minimum of a 2.4 GPA; demonstrated need for financial assistance; plan to enter a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after graduation from high school, and be of US citizenship or permanent residency. **Award:** varies **Deadline:** January 15

Discover Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml>, info@applylists.com or 1-866-756-7932 **Eligibility:** Any current high school junior who has at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale for 9th and 10th grades, demonstrates accomplishments in community service and leadership, and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge. **Award:** varies **Deadline:** January 31

Emma L. Bowen Foundation Work/Study

Contact: http://www.emmabowenfoundation.com/about_talent.html **Eligibility:** Minority high school juniors and seniors and college freshmen with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and an interest in a career in the media industry (business, technical, creative, and journalism) are eligible to apply. Candidates must be US citizens or have permanent residency status in the US and be fluent in English. **Award:** Students earn an hourly salary and matching funds for tuition and other college expenses. **Deadline:** January 31

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Contact: <http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/>, pprize@Princeton.edu or 800-742-1036 **Eligibility:** Any student currently enrolled in grades 9–12 in participating regions. The candidate must have been actively involved in a volunteer activity in the last 12 months that has had a significant, positive impact on race relations—broadly defined—in his or her school or community. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** January 31

National Society of Black Physicists Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.nsbp.org/scholarships/> **Eligibility:** Declared physics majors **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** January 13

National Peace Essay Contest

Contact: essaycontest@usip.org or 202-429-7178 <http://www.usip.org/programs/initiatives/national-peaceessay-contest> **Eligibility:** Students who are in grades 9-12 and attending school in any of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or the US Territories. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$10,000 **Deadline:** February 1

American Physical Society Minority Scholarship

Contact: 301-209-3232 or minority@aps.org, <http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/> **Eligibility:** Any African-American, Hispanic American, or Native American US citizen or permanent resident who is majoring or planning to major in physics, and who is a high school senior, college freshman, or sophomore is eligible to apply for the scholarship. **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** February 4

American Bar Foundation Summer Research Diversity Fellowships in Law and Social Science

Contact: 312-988-6560 or fellowships@abfn.org **Eligibility:** American citizens and lawful permanent residents including, but not limited to, persons who are African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native

American, or Puerto Rican. Scholarships for sophomore and junior academic majors in social sciences or humanities with a 3.0 or higher grade point average. **Award:** \$ 3,600/8 weeks **Deadline:** February 15
http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/fellowships/Call_for_Summer_Research_Diversity_Fellows.html

Davidson Fellows Scholarships

Contact: DavidsonFellows@DavidsonGifted.org, <http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/> **Eligibility:** Extraordinary young people, 18 and under, who have completed a significant piece of work in the categories of Mathematics, Science, Literature, Music, Technology, Philosophy and Outside the Box who are US citizens residing in the US, or Permanent Residents of the US residing in the US, or stationed overseas due to active US military duty. **Award:** \$10,000 - \$50,000 **Deadline:** February 1

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

Contact: <http://www.kfcscholars.org/scholarships/> 866-KFC-7240 or kfcscholars@act.org **Eligibility:** Current high school graduating senior. Earn a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.75. Plan to pursue 11 a bachelor's degree at a public, in-state college or university (start date no later than September 30). Be a US citizen or permanent resident. Demonstrate financial need. **Award:** up to \$5,000 **Deadline:** February

****USDA/1890 National Scholars Program****

Contact: Carl Butler, Program Manager, USDA/1890 National Scholars Program, (202) 720-9238 or 1890init@usda.gov, <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=1890program.xml> **Eligibility:** Graduating high school senior must be a US citizen; have a high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale); have a combined verbal/math/written score of 1,500 or more on the SAT (note: 1,000 or more combined for those universities that only accept verbal/math score) or a composite score of 21 or more on the ACT; be interested in attending one of the eighteen 1890 Land-Grant Universities; intend to study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related academic disciplines; and demonstrate leadership and community service. **Award:** Tuition, fees, books, room and board, and use of a laptop computer, printer and software while on scholarship for each of the 4 academic years, plus a paid summer internship each year. Upon completion of the program, there is an obligation of 1 year of service to the US Department of Agriculture for each year of financial support. **Deadline:** February 1

LAGRANT Foundation Scholarship

Contact: erickaavila@lagrant.com or katiealvarez@lagrant.com, http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/wpsite/?page_id=6 **Eligibility:** Undergraduate (current freshmen, sophomores, juniors and non-graduating seniors ONLY!) may apply. Applicant must be a US citizen or permanent resident and a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American, Asian Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino or Native American/Alaska Native. Applicant must be a full-time student at a four-year, accredited institution with a minimum of 2.75 GPA and MUST major in a field of study that has an emphasis on public relations, marketing or advertising or must minor in communications with desire to pursue a career in public relations, marketing or advertising. **Award:** \$5,000 **Deadline:** February 28

National Co-op Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.co-op.edu/scholarships.htm> **Eligibility:** Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. **Award:** contact for details **Deadline:** February 15

American Meteorological Society (AMS) Minority Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.ametsoc.org/amsstudentinfo/scholfeldocs/index.html> **Eligibility:** The AMS Minority Scholarships help support the college educations of minority students traditionally underrepresented in the sciences who intend to pursue careers in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. Minority students who will be entering their freshman year of college in fall 2012 are eligible to apply. **Award:** \$3000 for a nine-month period in the freshman year and an additional \$3000 for a nine-month period in the sophomore year. **Deadline:** February 10

Contact: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/application.php>, scholarships@jackierobinson.org or 212-290-8600 **Eligibility:** Minority graduating high school senior showing leadership potential, demonstrating a dedication to community service, and demonstrating financial need. **Award:** up to \$7,500 **Deadline:** Mar 30

The Buick Achievers Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.buickachievers.com/home> buickachievers@scholarshipamerica.org or 1-800-537-4180 **Eligibility:** Be high school seniors or high school graduates who are first-time college students, plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university, plan to major in a course of study that focuses on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math), demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries using these areas of study, and be US citizens and have permanent residence in the US. **Award:** \$2,000 - \$25,000 **Deadline:** March 31

****PPQ William F. Helms Student Scholarship****

Contact: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/helms/index.shtml, (202) 690-4759 **Eligibility:** Be a US citizen. Be enrolled in an accredited college or university within the US. Be a sophomore or junior in good academic standing (students must maintain at least a 2.5 grade-point average). Be enrolled in programs related to agriculture or the biological sciences. Agree to work for the agency during school breaks a minimum of 640 hours prior to completion of studies. **Award:** Up to \$5,000 in financial assistance each year enrolled in a degree program, paid work experience during school breaks, and possible permanent employment upon graduation **Deadline:** March 1

Jack & Jill of America Foundation

Contact: <http://www.jackandjillfoundation.org> **Eligibility:** High school seniors with a 3.0 GPA who will become and maintain full-time status at an accredited, four year post secondary institution beginning in the fall of the year working toward a bachelor's degree. **Award:** \$1,500 - \$2,500 **Deadline:** March 14

RentDeals.com Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.rentdeals.com/scholarship.php> **Eligibility:** Beautiful Minds Scholarship - minority graduating high school seniors (high school GPA of 3.0 or higher) who are attending school in the US and planning to enroll in a regionally accredited post-secondary institution; essay on the topic "Finding My Purpose." First Things First Scholarship - graduating high school seniors who will be the first in their immediate family to attend college, are attending school in the US and plan to enroll in a regionally accredited post-secondary institution, have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher; essay on the topic "Education as a tool for success." The Dreamer Scholarship - a current undergraduate majoring in either a Business or Science discipline with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** March 12

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Business Clubs, Inc. Scholarship

Contact: http://www.nanbpwc.org/scholarship_applications0.aspx **Eligibility:** African American graduating high school senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale by February 1st of graduation year. Must be a US Citizen. **Award:** contact for details **Deadline:** March 1

Dr. Julianne Malveaux Scholarship

Contact: http://www.nanbpwc.org/scholarship_applications0.aspx **Eligibility:** African American female with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale by February 1st in the year of graduation. A College Sophomore or Junior enrolled in an accredited college or university majoring in journalism, economics or related field. Must be a US Citizen **Award:** contact for details **Deadline:** March 1

Herbert Lehman Scholarship

Contact: scholarships@naacpldf.org, <http://naacpldf.org/herbert-lehman-education-fund-scholarship> **Eligibility:** High school seniors, high school graduates or freshmen currently enrolled in college or university must be planning to attend or currently attending an accredited, four-year college or university; must be of excellent character and be able to present strong academic records, test scores, and personal essays; and must have a demonstrable record of community and school involvement that reveals exceptional leadership potential with a capacity to work well in diverse settings. **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** March 15

Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://www.kohlscorporation.com/communityrelations/scholarship/index.asp> **Eligibility:** Must be between the ages of 6 and 18 and not yet a high school graduate. **Award:** Regional winners will each be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for post-secondary education. National winners will each be awarded a total of \$10,000 in scholarships for post-secondary education and Kohl's will donate \$1,000 to a non-profit organization on each winner's behalf. **Deadline:** March 15

Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund

Contact: <http://www.usd108.org/Counselor/Janice%20M%20Scott%20Scholarship.htm> **Eligibility:** US Citizen or permanent resident of US. High school senior with a GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher who will matriculate full-time at a US accredited four-year college or university within the fifty states or District of Columbia starting at the beginning of the fall semester or quarter. Student must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extracurricular activities. Combined adjusted income of the parents cannot exceed \$100,000. **Award:** \$500 - \$2,500 **Deadline:** March 31

Louis Stokes Health Scholars Program

Contact: <http://www.cbcbinc.org/louis-stokes-health-scholars-program.html>, scholarships@cbcbinc.org or 202-263-2800 **Eligibility:** US citizens or legal residents, minimum 3.0 GPA, currently enrolled or planning to start a full-time undergraduate program with an anticipated course of study in the health field. **Award:** up to \$8,000 **Deadline:** April 14

Tylenol Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc> **Eligibility:** Applicants should be majoring in health or healthcare. **Award:** \$5,000 - \$10,000 **Deadline:** May 27

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes

Contact: <http://www.suntrusteducation.com/sweeps/> **Eligibility:** Sweepstakes is open to any legal resident of the US who is either a high school senior, or a current undergraduate college student, who is planning to enroll in a US Department of Education accredited college or career school for the Fall. Entrants must be at least 13 years of age. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** May 11

Megan Ashley Perry Memorial Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.meganashleyperry.org/scholarships.html> info@meganashleyperry.org **Eligibility:** Graduating high school seniors who have been admitted to an accredited US post-secondary institution and intend to pursue a major in Education, Social Services, Social Sciences, Communications, or related fields; US Citizens or qualified non-citizens with a minimum cumulative 3.00 GPA at the time of application. **Award:** \$4,000 **Deadline:** May 13

Abbott & Fenner Consultant Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> **Eligibility:** High school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. Write an essay on the most difficult time in your life, and why. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** June 15

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) Minority Scholarship Award

Contact: <http://www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsStudent.aspx> **Eligibility:** Applicants shall be undergraduates in chemical engineering, be members of a minority group that is underrepresented in chemical engineering, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** Jun 15

Raymond W. Sarber Awards for Microbiology

Contact: http://www.asm.org/asm/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2294&Itemid=328,27 awards@asmusa.org **Eligibility:** Undergraduate and predoctoral students attending accredited US university and enrolled in a microbiology-related major. **Award:** \$1,500 **Deadline:** July 1