

SCHOLARSHIP LIST UPDATED BIWEEKLY!!!

- **WTS Foundation Scholarships (Multiple)**

- <https://www.wtsinternational.org/wts-foundation/scholarships/>
- Qualifications:
 - Applicant must be enrolled in a junior college/trade, undergraduate or graduate degree program
 - Must be female
 - Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
 - Currently enrolled in a transportation-related field or have career aspirations in the transportation industry, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance or logistics
 - Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field
- Scholarship amount: varies from \$2500 to \$10,000
- **Scholarship deadline: December 12, 2024**

- **Burger King Scholars Program**

- <https://bk-scholars.com/>
- Qualifications:
 - Be living in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada
 - Be graduating high school seniors (U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam), graduating from grade 12 (Canada) or graduating from home school education in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada
 - Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent
 - Plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2025-26 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school or CEGEP or equivalent in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada
 - Participation in school/community activities and/or have work experience
 - Demonstrate financial need
- Scholarship amount: \$1000 - \$50,000
- **Scholarship deadline: December 16, 2024**

- **Science Ambassador Scholarship**

- <https://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/>
- Qualifications:
 - undergraduate women and non-binary students in science, technology, engineering, or math.
 - Attending college full-time during 2025-2026 school year
- Scholarship amount: \$20,000
- **Scholarship deadline: December 16, 2024**

- **Equitable Excellence Scholarship**

- <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>
- Qualifications:
 - Be current high school seniors and current undergraduates in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.
 - Demonstrate ambition and self-drive to be a force for good in your community by encouraging others to pursue higher education.
 - Be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in program promotion and information.
 - Have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Scholarship amount: \$5000 **renewable** up to four years
- **Scholarship deadline: December 18, 2024**

- **Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship**

- <https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships>
- Qualifications:
 - Planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in computer science, software engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, or other computer science related field of study and are planning to attend an accredited 4-year college or university in the United States (or an accredited 2-year college, with the intent to transfer to a 4-year institution)
 - You need to have taken computer science or engineering classes in high school or at a college dual program, or currently be enrolled in one
 - You can take a qualifying exam offered by Amazon if you have not taken computer science classes
 - Applicants need to demonstrate financial need
 - 2.3 cumulative GPA out of a 4.0 scale
 - United States citizens, United States permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card), or Employment Authorized to work in the United States. Employment authorization must be valid for at least 2 years
- Scholarship amount: up to \$40,000
- **Scholarship deadline: December 19, 2024**

- **University of Illinois at Chicago Aspire Grant**

- <https://free.uic.edu>
- Qualifications:
 - Be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen
 - Be an Illinois resident
 - Have a family income and assets of \$75,000 or less as reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Illinois Rise Act's alternative financial aid application
 - Be admitted as a new first-year or new transfer student

- Be an undergraduate seeking your first baccalaureate degree
 - Enroll in at least 12 credit hours per semester
 - Scholarship amount: Full tuition
 - **Scholarship deadline: OPEN/ROLLING** (you are encouraged to complete the application and FAFSA as early as possible. Since there is no separate application for the UIC Aspire Grant, they rely on the FAFSA to determine eligibility for the grant).
- **GE Reagan Education Foundation Scholarship**
 - <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Demonstrate the attributes of leadership, integrity, drive, and citizenship within their communities, schools, and workplaces
 - Display strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent)
 - Be citizens of the United States of America
 - Be current high school seniors attending high school within the United States, (including any U.S. territories or commonwealths), and graduating in winter 2024 or spring 2025. Homeschooled applicants and applicants living on a U.S. Armed Forces base and attending high school outside the U.S. are eligible.
 - Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2025-2026 academic school year
 - Scholarship amount: \$10,000/year renewable
 - **Scholarship deadline: January 3, 2025**
- **Jackie Robinson Scholarship**
 - <https://jackierobinson.org/apply/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a graduating, minority high school senior
 - Be a United States citizen
 - Present evidence of financial need
 - Demonstrate a record of academic excellence
 - Demonstrate leadership potential and a dedication to community service
 - Plan to attend an accredited and approved 4-year college/university within the United States or affiliated with a United States based college or university
 - Have not accrued more than 25% of credits needed to graduate from college.
 - Scholarship amount: up to \$35,000 over four years
 - **Scholarship deadline: January 9, 2025**

- **Fossi Scholarship** **NEW ADDITION!!!**
 - https://futureofstemscholars.org/FOSSI/apply?utm_source=social&utm_medium=social-ad&utm_campaign=FOSSI-2023-Ketchum&fbclid=IwAR1jmsNRUfGNo2oyL2STgnSmxpTSCtE_3VlxFcD6baCDL6YLoZPoXdSHVEY
 - Qualifications:
 - Current high school senior planning to attend an HBCU
 - Interest in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math
 - 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
 - Scholarship amount: \$10,000 year for four years
 - **Scholarship deadline: January 31, 2025**
- **Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship (Multiple Undergraduate AND Graduate)**
 - <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>
 - Qualifications:
 - Applicants must be in pursuit of higher education in diverse areas of study including history, economics, law, political science, medicine, nursing, occupational and physical therapy, elementary and secondary education, chemistry, math, science and English.
 - Applicants must be citizens of the United States.
 - Applicants must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States.
 - All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance.
 - Awards are based on academic excellence, commitment to the field of study, and/or financial need, or other restrictions on specific scholarships.
 - Awards are placed on deposit with the recipient's college or university and any unused portion shall be returned to the DAR.
 - Applicants are only eligible to receive one national scholarship from the DAR Scholarship Committee.
 - Scholarship amount: \$1500-\$5000 (renewable)
 - **Scholarship deadline: January 31, 2025**
- **Baer Reintegration Scholarship** **NEW ADDITION!!!**
 - <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10823/baer-reintegration-scholarship>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be diagnosed with bipolar disorder, schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder

- Be currently receiving medical treatment for the disease, including medications and psychiatric follow-up, or have prescribing authority's documentation of past history noted on Recommendation Form.
- Be actively involved in rehabilitative or reintegration efforts, such as clubhouse membership, part- or full-time employment, volunteer efforts or school enrollment.
- Be a U.S. citizen or legal resident and plan to attend a school in the United States
- Be age 18 years or older by the beginning of the 2024-2025 academic school year.
- Scholarship amount: \$5000
- **Scholarship deadline: January 31, 2025**

- **George M. Pullman Educational Foundation Scholarship**

- <https://www.pullmanfoundation.org/apply/>
- Qualifications:
 - Be a graduating high school senior
 - Be a Cook County IL resident
 - Be enrolling as a full-time student in the fall, for the first time, to receive a bachelor's degree
 - Be attending an accredited bachelor's degree-granting institution in the fall that is eligible to receive Title IV federal aid and is located within the U.S.
 - Demonstrate strong financial need
 - Have a cumulative 3.0 unweighted GPA or higher
 - Be eligible to receive state and federal aid and will file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
 - Not currently attending a college or community college or hold any degrees (this does not include dual enrollment as a high school senior)
- Scholarship amount: up to \$10,000/year for four years
- **Scholarship deadline: January 31, 2025**

- **Areanah Preston Law Enforcement Scholarship**

- <https://noblechicago.org/>
- Qualifications:
 - High school senior or undergraduate student
 - Illinois resident
 - GPA of 3.0 or higher
 - Female identifying
 - African American
 - Field of Study Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement Related
- Scholarship amount: \$2000
- **Scholarship deadline: March 29, 2025**

ARCHIVED SCHOLARSHIPS

These deadlines have passed but please use this information to plan for next year.

- **Play Station Career Pathways Program*****

- https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000BGc4fQAD&_ga=2.218540569.1020325498.1705844994-1448411972.1705844994
- Qualifications:
 - **Current college freshman**
 - Possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate Black or African American student that has been accepted at any UNCF member institution, other HBCU, or an accredited four-year U.S. institution.
 - Have declared a major in computer science or computer engineering.
 - Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) form.
 - General Business areas – Marketing, Finance, Human Resources, Legal, Communications, Business operations, Sales, and many more
 - Technical Engineering areas – Software Engineering, Platform Experience, Future Technology Group, QA, IT & Security, and many more
 - Creative Game Design areas – Art & Animation, Programming, Development, Audio & Music, Scriptwriting & Storytelling, and many more
- Scholarship amount: up to \$10,000 (up to \$30,000 over three years)
- **Scholarship deadline: January 31, 2024**

- **Society Manufacturing Engineers Scholarship**

- <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15382/society-of-manufacturing-engineers-scholarship>
- Qualifications:
 - Graduating high school senior **or current college student** (associates or bachelor's)
 - Minimum 2.0 GPA
 - Pursuing an associate, bachelor's or graduate degree in manufacturing, engineering or related discipline
 - Attending accredited college or university in the United States or Canada
 - Permanent resident or citizen of the United States, Canada, or possess a student visa
 - Full-time or part-time
- Scholarship amount: \$20,000
- **Scholarship deadline: February 1, 2024**

- **SME Foundation Scholarship**

- https://scholarships.smeef.org/applications/?_ga=2.137844272.1276511148.1705813721-2067778110.1705813721&_gac=1.262615678.1705813721.Cj0KCQiA-

62tBhDSARIsAO7twbYSyJOZjR0Y9S91ohh20ETsDdPX4N3LV7Lz7YTe7Ut-5YLbDzmW2IUaAs0eEALw wcB

- Qualifications:
 - Graduating high school senior **or current college student** (associates or bachelor's)
 - Minimum 2.0 GPA
 - Pursuing an associate, bachelor's, or graduate degree in manufacturing, engineering, or related discipline.
 - Attending accredited college or university in the United States or Canada
 - Permanent resident or citizen of the United States, Canada, or possess a student visa
 - Full-time or part-time student
- Scholarship amount: \$2,500-\$20,000
- **Scholarship deadline: February 1, 2024**

- **Mary E. Smith Foundation Scholarships**

- <https://maryesmithfoundation.org/scholarships-applications/>
- Qualifications:
 - *Excellence in Academic and Community Service Award*
 - Must be a brain tumor patient/survivor or closely related to someone diagnosed with a brain tumor (incl: spouse, biological children, biological parents, biological children)
 - Must be entering or currently enrolled in an advanced educational program at a college, university, vocational setting or any other setting within the 50 United States or District of Columbia
 - Must have a GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale (or 4.0 on 5.0 scale)
 - Must rank in top half of graduating class
 - Must have SAT minimum score of 1000 or ACT score of 21
 - Demonstrate strong leadership and service in their community
 - *Excellence in Science and Medicine Award*
 - Must be entering or currently enrolled in an advanced educational program within the health sciences (including biology, chemistry, nursing, etc.) with the intent to enter the field of oncology/neurology (including neuroscience, neurosurgery, neuropathology) at a college or university within the 50 United States or District of Columbia
 - Must have three (3) years of science courses with a minimum grade of "B" in each course
 - Must have a GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale (or 4.0 on 5.0 scale)
 - Must rank in top half of graduating class
 - Must have SAT minimum score of 1000 or ACT score of 21
 - *Karen Lewis CTU Excellence in Science Award*
 - Must be a current student or graduate of a Chicago Public School
 - Must be entering or currently enrolled in an advanced educational program within the health sciences (including biology, chemistry, nursing, etc.); pursuing a technical certification, associate or bachelor level degree with an emphasis in science and/or

screening and research in the area of oncology/neurology (including neuroscience, neurosurgery, neuropathology) at a college or university within the 50 United States or District of Columbia

- Must have three (3) years of science courses with a minimum grade of “B” in each course
 - Must have a GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale (or 4.0 on 5.0 scale)
 - Must rank in top half of graduating class
 - Must have SAT minimum score of 1000 or ACT score of 21
- Scholarship Amount (for all three): Up to \$2500
- **Deadline: February 1, 2024**
- **Delta Sigma Theta Glen Ellyn Area Alumnae Chapter**
 - <https://geaac.eformsolutions.com/landing/sign-in>
 - Qualifications:
 - cum GPA 2.75/4.0 scale or 3.75/5.0 scale;
 - live in Residency or high school attendance in one of the following cities in our Chapter’s service area: Aurora, Bellwood, Berkeley, Bolingbrook, Broadview, Brookfield, Darien, Downers Grove, Elmhurst, Forest Park, Glen Ellyn, Glendale Heights, Hillside, Hinsdale, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Lisle, Lombard, Maywood, Naperville, North Riverside, Oak Brook, Oak Park, Oswego, Plainfield, River Forest, Riverside, Westchester, Wheaton, or Woodridge.
 - Scholarship amount: Amount varies
 - **Deadline: February 9, 2024**
- **ELC Scholarship Program (Undergraduate AND Graduate)**
 - <https://elcscholars.com/scholarships>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a U.S. citizen
 - Identify as a Black, African American, Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Latinx or other African descent
 - Enrolled in a U.S. accredited college or university
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Not be a dependent of an ELC member
 - Past scholarship recipients are ineligible to reapply for ELC Undergraduate scholarships. However, past scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for ELC Graduate Scholarships
 - Scholarship amount: \$10,000 (for one or two years, depending on scholarship)
 - **Deadline: February 15, 2024**
- **Robert Mack Scholarship Foundation**
 - <https://robertmacksf.org/application.html>
 - Qualifications:
 - **High school senior or current college student**
 - Must submit detailed community service

- Selection of field of study must be related to healthcare engineering. Fields of study may include (but not limited to) Mechanical, Electrical, or Structural Engineering, Plant Operations, Facility Management, Project Management, Architecture, HVAC, and Biomedical Engineering.
 - Choice of school including vocational school, community college, state university or university is at the student's option.
 - Scholarship amount: Amount varies
 - **Scholarship deadline: February 15, 2024**
- **HBCU Week X NFL Scholarship**
 - <https://www.hbcuweek.org/nfl/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States
 - Complete or have completed high school with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) and be entering their freshman year of college
 - Attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) for the entirety of their college education
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Scholarship amount: \$10,000
 - **Scholarship deadline: February 16, 2024**
 - **HBCU Week X Capital One Scholarship**
 - <https://www.hbcuweek.org/capitalone/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States
 - Complete or have completed high school with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) and be entering their freshman year of college
 - Attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) for the entirety of their college education
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Scholarship amount: \$10,000
 - **Scholarship deadline: February 16, 2024**
 - **HBCU Week X LexisNexis Risk Solution Group Scholarship**
 - <https://www.hbcuweek.org/lexisnexisrisksolutionsgroup/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States
 - Complete or have completed high school with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) and be entering their freshman year of college
 - Attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) for the entirety of their college education
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Scholarship amount: \$10,000
 - **Scholarship deadline: February 16, 2024**
 - **HBCU Week X Astrazeneca Scholarship (HS Seniors)**
 - <https://www.hbcuweek.org/astrazeneca/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States

- Complete or have completed high school with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) and be entering their freshman year of college
 - Attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) for the entirety of their college education
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Scholarship amount: \$25,000
 - **Scholarship deadline: February 16, 2024**
- **HBCU Week X AstraZeneca Current College Student Scholarship**
 - <https://www.hbcuweek.org/4093-2/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States
 - Currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate education
 - Major in a STEM field including majors focused on healthcare
 - Attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) for the entirety of their college education
 - Letter of recommendation
 - GPA >2.75
 - Submit a 2-4 minute video addressing the following:
 - Tell us about yourself and how this scholarship will support your career goals.
 - How can the pharmaceutical industry support underrepresented minority groups and help to increase trust?
 - Scholarship amount: Amount varies
 - **Scholarship deadline: February 16, 2024**
- **HBCU Week X Barclays Scholarship**
 - <https://www.hbcuweek.org/barclays/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States
 - Complete or have completed high school with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) and be entering their freshman year of college
 - Attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) for the entirety of their college education
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Scholarship amount: \$15,000
 - **Scholarship deadline: February 16, 2024 (recommendation letters may be submitted by April 11, 2024)**
- **Alpha Phi Alpha Xi Lambda Educational Foundation College Scholarship**
 - <https://www.cognitoforms.com/XiLambdaEducationalFoundation/2024XiLambdaEducationalFoundationCollegeScholarship>
 - Qualifications:
 - Must attend a metropolitan Chicago Area High School
 - Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Must be pursuing or already has been accepted to a 4-year college or university
 - Scholarship amount: \$1500
 - **Scholarship deadline: February 18, 2024**

- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Spirited Pearls Foundation Scholarship Program**

- <https://spirited-pearls-foundation.org/service-impact/scholarship-program-2/>
- Qualifications:
 - Must have achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (on 4.0 scale) or 4.0 (on 5.0 scale)
 - Will enroll at an institution of higher learning upon graduation
 - Have documented community service hours completed during their high school years that meet our requirements. If the number of service hours are not included for each activity, credit will not be given.
 - Attend a high school located in one of the following areas: Aurora, Batavia, Bolingbrook, Lisle, Naperville, Plainfield, Oswego, Romeoville, St. Charles, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton
- Scholarship amount: varies
- **Deadline: To be announced**

- **Edward M. Nagel Endowed Scholarship**

- <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000CPhZ9QAL>
- Qualifications:
 - Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of a 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
 - Full time enrollment at an accredited 4-year college or university.
 - Pursuing a first time Bachelor's degree in a discipline related to business (ex. accounting, economics, finance, human resources)
 - Possess a track record of leadership qualities as evidenced by earlier endeavors.
 - Have a demonstrated financial need that will be verified by your college or university.
- Scholarship amount: up to \$5000
- **Scholarship deadline: February 28, 2024**

- **Information Security Undergraduate Scholarship**

- <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13484/information-security-undergraduate-scholarship>
- Qualifications:
 - Must be pursuing or plan to pursue a 2 or 4-year degree with a focus on cybersecurity, information assurance or similar field in the fall of 2024
 - **High school seniors and current college students**
 - If you will have graduated with your undergraduate degree by the fall then please apply for the ISC2 Graduate Scholarship if appropriate
 - GPA must be at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
 - You may be attending part-time or full time
 - You may be a citizen of any country
 - You may be attending in the US or internationally
- Scholarship amount: \$1000-\$5000
- **Deadline: February 29, 2024**

- **PlayStation Career Pathways Program**

- <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000BGc4fQAD>
- Qualifications:
 - Possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
 - **Be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate Black or African American student that has been accepted at any UNCF member institution, other HBCU, or an accredited four-year U.S. institution.**
 - Have declared a major in computer science or computer engineering.
 - Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) form.
- Scholarship amount: up to \$10,000 (up to \$30,000 over a 3-year period)
- **Scholarship deadline: February 29, 2024**

- **Anheuser-Busch Foundation Scholarship**

- <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000CPhO2QAL>
- Qualifications:
 - Minimum GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
 - **Must be current college Senior or 5th year college Senior**
 - Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid \ FAFSA) form and have a demonstrated, unmet financial need as verified by their college or university;
 - Must attend a UNCF affiliated college
 - Included majors are: Business Administration and Management, General Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Logistics, Materials and Supply Chain Management
- Scholarship amount: Varies
- **Scholarship deadline: February 29, 2024**

- **Michael Jackson Scholarship**

- <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000CPhYpQAL>
- Qualifications:
 - Must be a Communications or Performing Arts student
 - Must complete the FAFSA
 - Must have a minimum GPA 3.0
 - Must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national or permanent resident
 - Must be a college Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Senior, 5th Year Senior or Masters Student
 - Must attend a UNCF-affiliated institution
- Scholarship amount: up to \$4000
- **Scholarship deadline: February 29, 2024**

- **Arose x White Family Foundation Scholarship**

- <https://www.arose.org/apply>
- Qualifications:
 - African American, Latino/Hispanic, Pacific Islander, or American Indian

- U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident
 - **Graduating high school senior**
 - Be enrolled to attend an accredited college or university, training program (barber college, cosmetology school, etc.), or other post-secondary programs during Fall 2024
 - Primary resident of Illinois and Michigan
 - Minimum 2.75 GPA as of the end of the prior semester
 - Have overcome a traumatic life experience. Trauma is a distressing event that can show up in many different forms (ie. loss, grief, acts of violence, unstable environment, accidents, abuse, mental/physical health challenges, natural disasters, etc.)
- Scholarship amount: \$5,000 renewable scholarship for the first 2 years (\$10,000 total)
- **Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2024**
- **Quilt Endowed Scholarship Program**
 - <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000CPhUEQA1>
 - Qualifications:
 - Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Major in the field of Education
 - Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (“FAFSA”)
 - Enroll full-time at any UNCF member college or university, other HBCU or an accredited, U.S. located, four-year college or university in the **spring 2024**
 - Scholarship amount: up to \$2500
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2024**
- **American Chemistry Society**
 - <https://www.acs.org/education/acs-scholars/apply.html>
 - Qualifications:
 - U.S. citizens or legal permanent U.S. residents (please inquire via email if you have questions regarding asylum or DACA status)
 - African descent or Black, Hispanic or Latina/Latino/Latinx, or Indigenous (e.g. Native American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Alaskan Native)
 - **Graduating high school seniors or college freshmen, sophomores or juniors.** Seniors can apply for their fifth year.
 - Those intending to major or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology, or another chemistry-related science AND planning to pursue a career in a chemistry-related science as well
 - Full-time students at a high school or an accredited college, university or community college
 - Those demonstrating high academic achievement in chemistry or science (GPA of 3.0 or higher)
 - Scholarship amount: Between \$1000 and \$5000/year (renewable)
 - **Deadline: March 1, 2024**
- **JACL Chicago Chapter (scholarship open to all regardless of race or ethnicity)**

- <https://jacldchicago.org/programs/scholarship-program/>
 - Qualifications:
 - ACL Membership: Applicants who have not previously received a JACL Chicago scholarship do not need to be JACL members to apply for a scholarship. If selected to receive a scholarship, first-time winners will receive a one-year student membership to JACL Chicago as part of their award. Previous winners must have a current student or individual JACL Chicago membership valid through the end of 2024.
 - Enrollment Status: **Applicants must be full-time students at an accredited college, university, or other institution of higher learning in the United States for the fall of 2024.** Students deferring enrollment will not qualify for the 2024 scholarship program. Awards are contingent on proof of enrollment.
 - Residency: Applicants must be residents of the State of Illinois (although attendance at schools outside of Illinois is permissible) OR actively enrolled in an accredited Illinois university, college, or institution of higher learning at the time of application.
 - Scholarship amount: varies
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2024**
- **Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship Fund**
 - <https://www.toi.org/2024-scholarship-application/>
 - Qualifications:
 - **Graduating Illinois high school senior**
 - Applying to attend a university/college located in Illinois.
 - U.S. citizen and resident of Illinois
 - Plan to attend a university/college in Illinois as a full-time student
 - History of extracurricular activities that demonstrates a willingness to accept leadership responsibilities (student government, club officer, etc.) or a commitment to civic responsibility, social consciousness and a willingness to serve the community (community service projects, volunteer activities with local service agencies or charitable institutions, etc.)
 - Submit a 500-word essay on The Role of Township Government in Today's Society and in the Future that will include information gained from an interview with an elected township official
 - Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, local officials or business people
 - Submit an official high school transcript
 - Submit a cover letter and completed application form
 - Must be mailed or submitted online no later than March 1, 2024. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted
 - Scholarship amount: \$2000
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2024**
 - **Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship**
 - <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12483/children-of-warriors-national-presidents-scholarship>

- Qualifications:
 - Candidates for this award shall be direct descendants of veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and any time after December 7, 1941. Membership in The American Legion Family is not required for this scholarship.
 - **Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.**
 - This is a scholarship to attend an accredited institution of higher education.
 - Applicants must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community during their high school years. Hours must be verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).
 - Completed applications are DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 11:59 PM Eastern.
- Scholarship amount: \$5000
- **Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2024**
- **Delta Sigma Theta Chicago Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter**
 - <https://www.cmacdeltas.org/scholarship-application>
 - Qualifications:
 - Cum GPA 2.75/4.0 scale or 3.75/5.0 scale
 - **Graduating high school senior**
 - Live in and attend CPS or charter high school in city of Chicago
 - Scholarship amount: \$2500
 - **Deadline: March 3, 2024**
- **UNCF/Honda USA STEM Scholarship**
 - <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000BH4MWQA1>
 - Qualifications:
 - Minimum GPA of 2.5
 - U.S. Citizen or U.S. national or permanent resident
 - **Current college Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior**
 - Must be attending a 4-year college or university
 - Must file a 2023-24 FAFSA and have unmet need as determined by the financial aid office
 - Scholarship amount: up to \$5000
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 4, 2024**
- **Elaine B. Hancock Endowed Scholarship**
 - <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000CPhQhQAL>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be an African American student
 - Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - **College junior or senior** attending eligible institutions as a full-time student
 - Must be attending a UNCF member institutions and/or Howard University

- Have a financial need as verified by the Office of Financial Aid of the attending institution
 - Scholarship amount: \$5000
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 4, 2024**
- **Ron Edmonds Scholarship**
 - <https://scsdd.net/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Students of color or students of poverty
 - **Graduating high school senior**
 - Acceptance to a vocational or two-year/4-year institution
 - Live in Chicago or suburbs
 - Cumulative GPA of “C” or better
 - Scholarship amount: ranges from \$500 to \$2000
 - **Deadline: March 4, 2024**
- **Malcolm X Scholarship for “Exceptional Children”**
 - <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000CPhZxQAL>
 - Qualifications:
 - Minimum GPA 2.5
 - Must be a U.S. citizen or a U.S. national or permanent resident
 - **Must be a College Freshman, College Sophomore, College Junior, College Senior, College 5th-year Senior**
 - Must attend a UNCF Affiliated college
 - Scholarship amount: varies
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 4, 2024**
- **Illinois Chemical Education Foundation**
 - <https://www.cicil.net/high-school-scholarship-application>
 - Qualifications:
 - Must be an Illinois resident and planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution (i.e. junior college, community college, four-year undergraduate institution)
 - Open only to future Chemists, Chemical Engineers, Environmental Engineers, Material Scientists, Environmental Scientists, Agricultural Scientists and High School Chemistry Teachers
 - Exemplified outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular/employment activities and community involvement
 - Scholarship amount: \$2000
 - **Scholarship deadline: Postmarked by March 8, 2024 and received by March 13, 2024**
- **Omega Psi Phi Dr. Charles Kennedy and Floyd Eskridge Scholarship** (scroll down on page)
 - <https://www.nupiques.org/>
 - Qualifications:

- Have completed and submitted all required forms by the deadline March 9, 2024.
 - Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities
 - Be a U.S. Citizen, legal permanent resident or an eligible non-U.S. citizen
 - **Be a graduating high school senior** with plans to enroll full-time in a degree-seeking program at a four-year accredited institution in the U.S, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the 2024-2025 academic year
 - Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
 - Must permanently reside in Joliet or Chicago metropolitan area.
- Scholarship amount: \$1000
- **Scholarship deadline: March 9, 2024**
- **The Links, Hoffman Estates Chapter**
 - <https://hoffmanestatesilchapteroftheli.secureserversites.net/>
 - Qualifications:
 - **High school senior graduating by June 30, 2024** from a high school in the Northwest suburbs
 - Minimum cumulative average GPA of “C” or better
 - Accepted to a college or university for fall 2024
 - Scholarship amount: \$1000 for 2-year college, \$1500 for 4-year college/university
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 10, 2024**
- **Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship**
 - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/bam-scholarship.aspx>
 - Qualifications:
 - **Be a US-based high school senior of African descent (e.g. African American, Ethiopian, etc)**
 - Plan to attend a four-year college or university in the US in the fall immediately following your high school graduation
 - Plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree in engineering, computer science, computer information systems or select business programs (such as finance, business administration or marketing)
 - Demonstrate a passion for technology
 - Demonstrate leadership at school or in the community
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
 - Require financial assistance to attend college
 - Scholarship amount: \$2500 (one-time) or \$5000/year (renewable for 4 years)
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 13, 2024**
- **Ralph Lauren Corporate Foundation Scholarship**
 - <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000AofTmQAJ>
 - Qualifications:
 - Black/African American

- 2.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
 - **Currently enrolled full-time as a junior during the fall 2023 semester**
 - U.S. Citizen, or eligible citizen of an African country and designated as an international student
 - Have an unmet financial need as verified by the college or university
 - Scholarship amount: \$5000
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 14, 2024**
- **FEEA Scholarships**
 - <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9760/feea-scholarships>
 - Qualifications:
 - Full- or part-time permanent civilian federal or postal employees.
 - Children or legal dependents of full- or part-time permanent federal civilian or postal employees. Dependents must be under the age of 25 and a current dependent of their sponsor.
 - Spouses of full- or part-time permanent civilian federal or postal employees.
 - Grandchildren of Blacks in Government (BIG) federal employee members, American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) members, or Professional Managers Association (PMA) members.
 - Legal dependents of non-federal BIG members (only eligible for the BIG scholarship)
 - Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of current members of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE). NARFE applicants must be high school seniors only.
 - The FEEA Scholarship competition is for those attending or planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning for an undergraduate or graduate degree.
 - Applicants must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative, unweighted grade point average.
 - Children, grandchildren, dependents, or spouses applying for support must be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in their academic program. Federal employee applicants may study part-time.
 - Scholarship amount: \$1000-\$5000 (may reapply every year)
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 14, 2024**
 - **Constellation Scholarship Program**
 - <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/constellation-scholars/>
 - Qualifications
 - Live in Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, or Maryland
 - Self-identify as Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 - **Be a high school senior**
 - Plan to enroll in part-time or full-time undergraduate study at an accredited college or university or for the entire upcoming academic year

- Be pursuing a major in: Engineering (specifically Mechanical, Electric, Computer or Nuclear), Computer Science, Data Science, IT, Cybersecurity, Finance or Business
 - Scholarship amount: \$5,000 (renewable for 4 years)
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 15, 2024**
- **UNCF JanSport Scholarship**
 - <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000BGbCzQAL>
 - Qualifications:
 - Minimum GPA of 3.0
 - Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (“FAFSA”) form.
 - Have a demonstrated, unmet financial need as verified by their college or university.
 - Must be a U.S. based, **currently enrolled full-time as a freshman at a UNCF member HBCU during the 2023-2024 academic year**
 - Interested in pursuing a degree program aligned with one of the following areas of study: Social Science, Liberal Art, Creative Arts, Design, Business
 - Scholarship amount: up to \$4400
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 15, 2024**
- **National African American Insurance Association Chicago**
 - <https://form.jotform.com/233306782754158>
 - Qualifications:
 - **High school seniors in the Chicagoland area** who have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0
 - Scholarship amount: \$2000 or \$2500
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 15, 2024**
- **Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation**
 - <https://eztaylor.org/>
 - Qualifications
 - **African American high school senior**
 - Resident of Cook County (IL)
 - Have a 2.5 GPA
 - Must attend a 2-year or 4-year college/university or accredited trade school
 - Scholarship amount: varies
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 15, 2024**
- **Zeta Phi Beta Blue Pearls Enrichment Foundation Scholarship**
 - <https://bpefi.org/scholarship-overview/>
 - Qualifications:
 - **Be a graduating high school senior**

- Must be planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university in the fall of 2024
 - Scholarship amount: \$2000
 - **Deadline: March 15, 2024**
- **Delta Sigma Theta Joliet-Area South Suburban Alumnae Chapter**
 - <http://www.jassacdeltas.org/programs/educational-development/scholarship/>
 - Qualifications:
 - cum GPA 2.75/4.0 scale or 3.75/5.0 scale
 - **graduating high school senior**
 - live in south suburban “604” or “608” area code; be a person of color
 - Scholarship amount: \$1000-\$5000
 - **Deadline: March 16, 2024**
- **ASM Global Stars Scholarship Program**
 - https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/ASMGlobalStars/?_gl=1*beqwei*_ga*MzIxOTAwNjE3LjE3MDEzNjEzMTQ.*_ga_WRXNLCNQJ6*MTcwOTIzMDQ4My40LjEuMTcwOTIzMDUyNC4xOS4wLjA
 - Qualifications
 - Self-identify as one or more of the following:
 - Female (any race/ethnicity)
 - Black or African American
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Asian
 - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 - Be a high school seniors or graduates, or current undergraduate students residing in the United States
 - Plan to enroll in part-time or full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, or vocational-technical school, for the entire upcoming academic year
 - Be pursuing a degree in one of the following areas of study (or similar):
 - Business/International Business (Marketing, Information Systems, Accounting, Finance, Human Resources)
 - Hospitality/Entertainment/Sports Management
 - Communications/Public Relations/Digital Media
 - Information Technology
 - Graphic Design
 - Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)
 - Reside* within 25 miles of Chicago or Rockford
 - Scholarship amount: up to \$2500
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 25, 2024**
- **Thurgood Marshall College Fund and McDonald’s, Inc.**

- <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-mcdonalds-black-and-positively-golden-scholarships>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be enrolled full-time as an **undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior or senior** attending HBCU during the 2024-25 academic school year
 - Current cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or higher
 - Able to demonstrate leadership abilities
 - Able to demonstrate financial need
 - Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
 - Scholarship amount: up to \$15,000/year
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 28, 2024**
- **UNCF General Scholarship Application**
 - <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000BGwwQQAT>
 - Qualifications:
 - **Be enrolled full-time at a UNCF Member College or University** (see list on website)
 - 2. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>
 - 3. Have a demonstrated financial need as verified by the financial aid office
 - 4. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale
 - Scholarship amount: \$2500 annually (renewable for four years--\$10,000 total)
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 28, 2024**
- **Marcus J. Bradshaw Scholarship Foundation**
 - <https://mjbf.org/scholarship>
 - Qualifications:
 - Graduating, high school seniors or military veterans who *reside in Chicago or its southern suburbs*, and who are *accepted into an accredited four-year college or university as entering freshmen* are eligible. Students must have a **3.0 or better GPA** and a exemplary **behavioral record**. The MJBFB Scholarship is open to all eligible students regardless of race, ethnicity or sexual orientation.
 - Scholarship amount: \$2500
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 30, 2024**
- **CHUMS, Inc. Chicago Chapter Scholarship**
 - <https://cps.academicworks.com/opportunities/7998>
 - Qualifications:
 - An **African-American** high school senior
 - A non-family member of a Chum
 - Has an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or greater
 - Need and Merit Based
 - Has completed volunteer services for the last 3 years

- Must be accepted and plan to enroll in a 4-year institution (exception of 5 year program)
 - Scholarship amount: \$1000
 - **Scholarship deadline: March 31, 2024**
- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Monarch Awards Foundation**
 - <https://www.monarchawardsfoundation.org/scholarships-applications>
 - Qualifications:
 - **Must be a graduating senior attending a CPS high school or a high school in Cook County in Illinois (varies based on scholarship)**
 - Must be planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university in the fall of 2024
 - Must have a minimum unweighted, cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Must show both proof of acceptance to and enrollment in an accredited four-year college or university before the scholarship is awarded
 - Scholarship amount: varies
 - **Deadline: March 31, 2024**
- **Chicago Urban League**
 - <https://chiul.org/scholarships/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a permanent resident of the Chicagoland area
 - Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Meet student status requirements for specific awards
 - Scholarship amount: \$1000-\$10,000
 - **Deadline: March 31, 2024**
- **Alpha Phi Alpha Theta Mu Lambda Charitable Foundation Scholarship**
 - <https://tmlcf.com/scholarship>
 - Qualifications:
 - **Be a graduating senior from a high school within our service area of the south suburbs of Chicago or a previous Foundation scholarship awardee** currently enrolled at a college/university
 - Have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (2.5 GPA for participants in the Leaders for Tomorrow mentoring program) verified on an official transcript that must be submitted
 - Attend an accredited 2 or 4-year degree-granting institution (funds will be distributed during the Fall semester directly to the educational institution)
 - Submit two letters of recommendation, with at least one being from a school official (teacher, counselor or principal)
 - Scholarship amount: \$1250
 - **Deadline: March 31, 2024**
- **Congressional Black Caucus Foundation**

- <https://www.cbcfinc.org/programs/scholarships/>
- Qualifications:
 - Varies by scholarship
- Scholarship amount: between \$3000 and \$10,000
- **Deadline: March 31st or April 27th (varies by scholarship)**
- **Missionsquare Retirement Memorial Scholarship Fund**
 - https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/missionsq/?_gl=1*vfn9c4*_ga*MzIxOTAwNjE3LjE3MDEzNjEzMTQ.*_ga_WRXNLCNQJ6*MTcwOTE2
 - Qualifications:
 - The children or spouse of a deceased employee that worked in education, health care, not-for-profit, public safety, local or state government who died while in service to their community. (The applicant must provide a letter from the deceased employee's place of work certifying that the employee died in the line of duty.)
 - High school seniors, or graduates who plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire academic year.
 - Open to DREAMers
 - Scholarship amount: up to \$10,000
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 1, 2024**
- **Iota Chapter Scholarship**
 - <https://cps.academicworks.com/opportunities/7893>
 - Qualifications:
 - **Must be African American/Black MALE**
 - Must be a 2024 Graduating high school senior from a Chicago school
 - Must have minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher
 - Must be beginning college as of the 2024 fall semester, full-time at an accredited college or university
 - Must have Community service
 - **CPS Students Must apply via AcademicWorks only**
 - Scholarship amount: up to \$2000
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 1, 2024**
- **Chicago Engineers Foundation Student Incentive Award**
 - <https://www.chicagoengineersfoundation.org/awards/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a graduating high school senior living **or** going to high school within the city of Chicago.
 - **Applicants who do not live or go to high school within the city of Chicago are not eligible for consideration.**
 - Study an engineering major in college, starting in the Fall 2024 semester.
 - Provide acceptance letter from an [ABET accredited](#), 4-year undergraduate engineering program (university does not have to be in the city of Chicago).
 - Complete an application by the deadline.

- Meet the academic criteria outlined in the application.
 - Open to DREAMers
 - Scholarship amount: \$1200-\$1700
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 1, 2024**
- **Chicago Aldermanic Black Caucus Foundation Scholarship**
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdq3UL3lOjrzpGtIB-rrOI83vM8AEKNLpSyhJ4XIWYdWDTSyA/viewform?usp=send_form
 - Qualifications:
 - Graduating City of Chicago High School Senior
 - Attending four-year accredited university as a full-time student
 - Submit ONE recommendation from a teacher, faculty member, coach, or community leader
 - Complete the 500-word essay prompt
 - Resident of Chicago
 - Scholarship amount: varies
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 1, 2024**
- **Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship**
 - <https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/stem-education/lm-scholarship-program.html>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a U.S. citizen
 - Demonstrated financial need
 - **High school senior with a 2.5 or above GPA OR a freshman, sophomore, or junior undergraduate student with a 2.5 or above GPA**
 - Current or planned 4-year degree enrollment in the following majors: Aerospace Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Science, Industrial Engineering, Mathematics, Physics
 - Current or planned full-time attendance at an accredited U.S. four-year college or university
 - Interest in a paid internship with Lockheed Martin following their freshman, sophomore or junior year of college, other circumstances notwithstanding (note: the internship is not required to receive a scholarship, and the scholarship recipients are not guaranteed an internship)
 - Scholarship amount: \$10,000/year (renewable for four years)
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 1, 2024**
- **The Actuarial Foundation Scholarships (HS Seniors and current college students)**
 - <https://actuarialfoundation.org/scholarships/#browse-scholarships>
 - Qualifications (**undergraduate**):
 - **Current High School Seniors or College-Bound Students**

- At least one birth parent must belong to one of the following groups: Black/African American, Middle, Eastern or North African, Latine, Native North American, Pacific Islander
 - Applicants should exhibit strong academic performance, with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0, an SAT Math score of 600+, or an ACT score of 21+.
 - Has a demonstrated proficiency in mathematics, including Algebra, Calculus, state tests (Proficient or Advanced), and/or completion of Advanced Placement classes. (**Alternative Criteria: A "B" average or higher in other subjects may be accepted in place of exceptional math proficiency**)
 - A recommendation provided by a principal, teacher, guidance counselor, or another qualified professional is required.
 - **Financial Need:** Evidence of financial need will also be considered during the selection process.
 - Candidates must express a sincere intent to pursue a career in the actuarial field.
 - Scholarship amount: graduate up to \$12,500; undergraduate \$5000/year (renewable)
 - **Scholarship Deadline: graduate- March 1st- May 15th (varies by scholarship), undergraduate-April 1, 2004**
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- **South Suburban Cultural Enrichment Organization (SSCEO) Scholarship**
 - <https://ssceo.org/scholarships>
 - Qualifications:
 - **Must be a high school senior, minority** and planning to attend a two or four-year college
 - Must have a current minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale or a 3.44 on a 5.0 grading scale
 - Must not be a debutante or beau or the child of an SSCEO board member
 - Must reside in the south suburbs of Chicago
 - Scholarship amount: \$1000
 - **Deadline: April 1, 2024**
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- **Golden Apple Scholars Program in Illinois**
 - https://www.goldenapple.org/scholars?utm_medium=email&utm_source=icontact&utm_campaign=sch-cou-22
 - Qualifications:
 - U.S. citizen, eligible non-citizen or DACAmented student and resident of Illinois
 - Illinois high school senior, Illinois partner university **freshman or sophomore, Illinois community college student** (*see list of IL schools on website*)
 - Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in Education and obtain an Illinois teaching certificate
 - Academic Requirements

- Every application submitted to Golden Apple Scholars receives a holistic review. This means every piece of your application is reviewed and considered in order to make a decision. One single item does not determine your application decision.
 - Scholarship amount: up to \$23,000 in total financial assistance
 - **Deadline: April 1, 2024**
- **NAACP Legal Defense and Herbert Lehman Education Fund Scholarship (undergraduate)**
 - <https://www.naacpldf.org/about-us/scholarships/herbert-lehman-education-fund-scholarship/>
 - Qualifications:
 - U.S. Citizenship
 - **Must be a graduating high school senior, a first-year student in a four-year accredited college, or a student transferring into an accredited four-year college (students beginning as a junior are not eligible)**
 - Demonstrated financial need – must have a combined family income of \$70,000 or less
 - Record of academic achievement
 - Demonstrated commitment to public service
 - Scholarship amount: \$3000/year for four years
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 1, 2024**
- **Central Area HBCU Scholarship**
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbDj4sGvmB_Jtd2jF7KFHeckbIMHg1raPPcXZvLN7MUubpuA/viewform
 - Qualifications:
 - Students must be enrolled at one of the 17 HBCUs located in the Central Area.
 - Schools include: American Baptist College, Arkansas Baptist College, Bluefield State University, Central State University, Fisk University, Harris-Stowe State University, Kentucky State University, Lane College, Langston University, LeMoyne Owen College, Lincoln University Missouri, Meharry Medical College, Philander-Smith College, Tennessee State University, University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, West Virginia State University, Wilberforce University
 - Students must have exhausted all federal financial aid.
 - Students must provide a short, written statement detailing his/her need or hardship.
 - Students must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.
 - Only one application submission per student.
 - Scholarship amount: \$1000
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 6, 2024**

- **My Two Sons: John/Sean Memorial Scholarship**
 - <https://gggministries.com/scholarship-application/>
 - **Qualifications:**
 - Be a high school senior graduating by June 2024.
 - Have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
 - Plan to attend a 4-year college or 2-year community college in fall of 2024
 - Be an ethnic minority student.
 - Be a student of Chicago and surrounding suburban schools and a resident of the Chicagoland area.
 - Scholarship amount: varies
- **Scholarship deadline: April 6, 2024**
- **Delta Sigma Theta Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapter Scholarship (opens February 8th)**
 - <https://www.dstevanston.org/>
 - **Qualifications:**
 - GPA of 2.75 or above on a 4.0 scale OR 3.75 or above on a 5.0 scale
 - Demonstrated community service
 - **Graduating high school senior**
 - Reside in the chapter's geographic boundaries (Between Route 137 to the North and Howard St. to the South, and Route 83 to the West)
 - Submitted completed application by the deadline which is Monday, April 8th, 2024
 - Scholarship amount: varies
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 8, 2024**
- **Kappa Alpha Psi**
 - <https://www.chicagoalumni1919.org/scholarships/>
 - **Qualifications:**
 - **Chicago Area graduating high school male of African-American descent**
 - Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
 - Completion of ACT and/or SAT standard exam
 - Active participation in extracurricular activities and/or community service programs
 - Scholarship amount: \$1000-\$5000
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 12, 2024**
- **RGG Scholarship**
 - <https://www.cognitofrms.com/RhoGammaGamma/RGGScholarshipApplicationFor2024>
 - **Qualifications**
 - Be a graduating senior at a Chicago or suburban public or private high school

- Submit official high school transcripts
 - Submit ACT/ SAT Scores
 - Complete an Application Profile
 - Scholarship amount: \$2000
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 13, 2024**
- **Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship Program**
 - <https://www.apcf.org/cathay-bank-foundation-scholarship-open>
 - Qualifications:
 - High school seniors who reside in California, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Texas, and Washington
 - Plan to attend a U.S. Accredited 4-Year College/University or Community College as a 1st year student in the Fall of 2024 (if selected, must provide college acceptance letter for verification)
 - A minimum cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 3.0
 - A household income at or below the Low Income Level (if selected, must provide 2022 or 2023 tax return for verification)
 - Open to ALL MAJORS
 - Employees of Cathay Bank and their immediate family members are NOT eligible
 - Scholarship amount: \$2500
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 15, 2024**
- **Marcus J. Bradshaw Foundation Scholarship**
 - <https://mjbf.org/scholarship>
 - Qualifications:
 - **Graduating, high school seniors or military veterans** who reside in Chicago or its southern suburbs,
 - Must be accepted into an accredited four-year college or university as entering freshmen are eligible.
 - Students must have a 3.0 or better GPA and an exemplary behavioral record.
 - Scholarship amount: \$2500
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 15, 2024**
- **Alberico Scholarship**
 - <https://albericoscholar.com/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 out of 4.0
 - **Must be a graduating high school senior**
 - Must submit letters of recommendation from 2 teachers
 - Must demonstrate financial need
 - Must complete the online application form and all attachments
 - Scholarship amount: \$2500
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 15, 2024**
- **Omega Psi Phi Uplift Foundation Scholarship**

- https://cdnsm5-ss11.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_8547157/File/Omega%20Scholarship%202024%20Appilcation.pdf
 - Qualifications:
 - **Must be a Chicago south-suburban resident attending a local high school or private/parochial school in the Chicago metropolitan area.**
 - Must be planning on attending an accredited college or university in Fall 2024
 - Exceptional GPA
 - Minimum ACT score of 18 or SAT score of 950
 - Extra-curricular activities
 - Scholarship amount: \$1500
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 15, 2024**
- **JMD Angels Foundation**
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxfWSTwhQ28CVv8z0gk4f134-g8jZ-sb5cSANThDEhcrQXcQ/viewform>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a graduating senior **or** continuing college student in the Chicagoland area
 - Scholarship amount: varies
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 19, 2024**
- **Brave of Heart Scholarship Fund**
 - <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/braveofheart/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a child, spouse or domestic partner of a frontline healthcare worker who lost their life to a COVID-19 related cause
 - Plan to enroll full-time or part-time in an undergraduate or graduate program (graduate program must have a patient-facing medical major). See Awards Tab for definition of full-time and part-time.
 - Plan to attend an accredited vocational-technical school, two- or four-year college or university, or graduate school.
 - Have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent. Non-traditional students are encouraged to apply, and will be considered even if they do not have a recent GPA.
 - Be a United States (U.S.) citizen or legal resident living in and attending an educational institution in the U.S. or a U.S. territory.
 - Study abroad programs may be eligible courses of study if run through an educational institution in the U.S. or a U.S. territory.
 - **Child is defined as** a biological, step- or legally adopted child who is age 26* and under as of the application deadline date. The child must be living in the frontline healthcare worker's household or primarily supported by the frontline healthcare worker. If the child is enrolled in a graduate school program, they must be age 26 and under and may be financially dependent or independent to be eligible.

- *The Brave of Heart Scholarships is available for children who first apply and receive an award by age 26. To continue receiving scholarship assistance beyond age 26, children must then continue to apply for the Brave of Heart Scholarship (uninterrupted) and maintain continuous enrollment in their program (uninterrupted), with the exception of summer vacation.
 - **Frontline healthcare worker is defined as** a person who lived in the United States at the time of death and worked or volunteered in or for a licensed hospital, medical center or clinic, nursing home, medical transport vehicle, triage center, or other licensed medical facility, provider, or setting, or who worked or volunteered as an emergency medical technician, ambulance technician or paramedic. The individual must have had the possibility of exposure to patients with COVID-19 while working or volunteering.
- Scholarship amount: up to \$25,000 per year
- **Scholarship deadline: April 24, 2024**
- **Spirited Pearls Foundation Scholarship**
 - <https://spirited-pearls-foundation.org/service-impact/scholarship-program-2/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Have achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (on 4.0 scale) or 4.0 (on 5.0 scale)
 - Be an African-American male or female
 - Will enroll at an institute of higher learning upon graduation
 - Documented community service hours completed during their high school years that meet our requirements. If the number of service hours are not included for each activity, credit will not be given.
 - Attend high school located in one of the following areas: Aurora, Batavia, Bolingbrook, Lisle, Naperville, Plainfield, Oswego, Romeoville, St. Charles, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton
 - Scholarship amount: varies
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 26, 2024**
- **Calculated Genius STEMinist Scholarship**
 - <https://www.calculatedgenius.org/steminist>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a **female** high school senior graduating in 2024
 - Have a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
 - Major (or intend on majoring) in an ENGINEERING discipline or COMPUTER SCIENCE in college
 - Geography: Chicago metropolitan area students
 - Be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident or have active DACA status
 - Scholarship amount: \$5000
 - **Scholarship deadline: April 26, 2024**
- **Christopher D. Redding Youth Asthma Foundation College Scholarship**
 - <https://www.cdryouthasthma.org/scholarship>
 - Qualifications:
 - You are a high school senior graduating by June of the current school year.
 - You participate in (a minimum of one) high school sports activity

- You have been involved in charitable activities such as community service or volunteer work
 - You can provide documented evidence of an asthma medical condition by a medical professional
 - Permanent residence in one of the following Chicagoland area counties in Illinois: Cook, Lake, DuPage, Kane, Kankakee, McHenry or Will.
- Scholarship amount: not less than \$2000
- **Scholarship deadline: April 30, 2024**
- **Kappa Alpha Psi Chicago Heights Alumni Chapter Scholarship**
 - <https://chicagoheightsalumni.com/>
 - Qualifications:
 - **Graduating High School Male Student attending a high school located in the Chicago south suburban area**
 - Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (Official Sealed School Transcript Required)
 - Documented Verification of Participation in Extracurricular Activities
 - Documented Hours of Community Service (All hours must be verified in writing and on the organizations letterhead and signed by the Community Service Agency representative)
 - Letter of Acceptance to an Accredited four (4) year College or University, with proof of enrollment in the Fall 2024 semester
 - 2 Personal Letters of Recommendation
 - Scholarship amount: \$1750
 - **Scholarship Deadline: April 30, 2024**
- **Renaissance Scholars Program**
 - <https://www.trfwebsite.org/apply/highschool>
 - Qualifications:
 - Must be a high school senior in Oregon or Illinois, or a recent graduate.
 - U.S. citizenship is not a requirement (see [FAQ section](#) for more).
 - Must be a high school senior in Oregon or Illinois, or a recent graduate.
 - Plan to earn a bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. 4-year college.
 - Will be the very first person in your family to earn a bachelor's degree. Students who have a parent or sibling with a bachelor's degree, or a sibling currently enrolled in a 4-year college are not eligible.
 - Have significant demonstrated financial need. Renaissance defines this as Pell eligibility or equivalent for those who do not file the FAFSA If Renaissance scholarships go on to win a "full ride" scholarship through a college or organization the Renaissance award will be rescinded.
 - Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and show academic achievement.
 - Scholarship amount: \$5000
 - **Scholarship deadline: May 1, 2024**
- **CodeWizards HQ Educational Scholarship**
 - <https://www.codewizardshq.com/scholarship/#apply-scholarship>
 - Qualifications:

- Must be a graduating high school senior
 - Must have a weighted 3.5 GPA or higher
 - Must plan to enroll in accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university
 - Priority given to STEM students
- Scholarship amount: \$2500
- **Scholarship deadline: May 1, 2024**
- **Calahan Foundation Scholarship**
 - <https://www.calahanfoundation.org>
 - Qualifications:
 - Graduating high school senior
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA
 - Submit letter of acceptance to 4-year college or university
 - Must demonstrate financial need
 - Must live within Cook County (IL)
 - Scholarship amount: \$5000 (renewable for four years)
 - **Scholarship deadline: May 1, 2024**
- **William J. Cook Scholarship**
 - <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/williamjcook/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Male high school seniors attending a high school in Cook County, Illinois, and
 - Must enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university in the fall immediately after graduating from high school.
 - Scholarship amount: \$7000
 - **Scholarship deadline: May 2, 2024**
- **HBCU - Sustainable Communities Initiative**
 - <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000BGBD4QAL>
 - Qualifications:
 - **you must be enrolled full-time as a college undergraduate junior for the upcoming 2023 – 2024 academic year.**
 - Applicants are required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (“FAFSA”) [form](#) and have a minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
 - Applicants also must attend an UNCF member institution in Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Mississippi, Tennessee, or Virginia (see the full list of eligible institutions under “Colleges/Universities” on website) and be majoring in STEM, business, or sustainability related disciplines.

- Preference will be given to students majoring in: Agriculture, Engineering, Technology, Environmental & Conservation Sciences, Sustainability Studies, City/Community/Urban Planning, Architecture, Applied Sciences, Information Technologies, and Business Administration.
 - Scholarship amount: \$5000
 - **Scholarship deadline: May 3, 2024**
- **NAACP Legal Defense and Herbert Lehman Education Fund Scholarship (Law School)**
 - <https://www.naacpldf.org/about-us/scholarships/herbert-lehman-education-fund-scholarship/>
 - Qualifications:
 - U.S. Citizen
 - **College graduate; undergraduate enrolled in the final year of college/university or first-year law student**
 - Record of strong academic performance
 - Demonstrated an ongoing commitment to racial justice and civil rights
 - Demonstrated financial need
 - Scholarship amount: \$15,000/year for three years
 - **Scholarship deadline: May 4, 2024**
- **Apostolic Faith Church Scholarship *AFS SCHOLARS APPLICATION NOW OPEN!!***
 - <https://www.afcchicago.org/scholarship>
 - Qualifications:
 - Must be a member of AFC or student attending one of our community high schools
 - Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
 - Must serve in an auxiliary for 1-2 years
 - Scholarship amount: \$2000- \$4500
 - **Deadline: May 19th (AFC Scholars)**
- **Trotter Project Scholarships**
 - <https://www.thetrotterproject.org/scholarships>
 - Qualifications:
 - Must have 2.5 or higher GPA (unweighted)
 - Must be a high school senior, incoming or current college student to qualify for scholarship
 - Complete full online application
 - Must be attending an accredited college/university in the USA
 - Three separate scholarships offered:
 - Culinary Arts and Baking/Pastry
 - Hospitality Management
 - Food Science Agricultural
 - Scholarship Amount: \$10,000 each
 - **Scholarship Deadline: May 15, 2024**

- **Chicago Housing Authority Scholarship Program Scholarship**

- <https://www.thecha.org/residents/services/paying-college/cha-scholarship-program>
- Qualifications:
 - be a high school senior or be in your college undergraduate studies as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior.
 - be pursuing your Undergraduate degree (such as a Certificate, Associates, or Bachelors). Advanced degree studies (such as Masters, Doctorate) are no longer eligible for program support.
 - plan to attend an accredited, non-profit, or for-profit, two- or four-year college/university in the United States in the fall of 2024.
 - be a current resident in either the Chicago Housing Authority's Public Housing Program or the Chicago Housing Authority's Housing Choice Voucher Program; be currently listed on a CHA lease.
 - have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to apply; a minimum GPA of 2.5 is recommended.
 - have a household income that does not exceed HUD's low-income limit (80% AMI) for Cook County, Illinois. CHA will verify. For more information, visit [HUD's website](#).
- Scholarship amount: \$2000
- **Scholarship deadline: May 15, 2024**

- **The Essence of Ivy and Pearls HBCU Scholarship**

- https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/18Z-JQEUU3Y-qsKk_j1YmijkZqUmju4rk?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR1qg9odqjT9TvmcNnUyFKiILCKpcevtOkKfGbj1n3vVEqD9EiQ4Io5_BY_aem_AbFOaCuijezlo8q0QcTT6CZqS7UcyUimjpu3YtcVWHnm2oUY5y3J_dQzID3AShltfS6OcZ0-6PhrMWi2MPwYvSm
- Qualifications:
 - A permanent resident of Cook County, Illinois. Your parent/guardian must also reside in Cook
 - County Illinois upon your entrance into college.
 - An African-American female or male student graduating high school or currently enrolled in a
 - four-year HBCU college or university with at least a B average (GPA-3.0/4.0 or 4.0/5.0) You
 - must be attending a four-year degree granting institution within the United States for the Fall
 - semester of the 2024 school year.
 - Able to show proof with a College Acceptance letter or college official transcript of full-time
 - enrollment or acceptance in a four-year HBCU college or university in the United States.
 - Not a relative [by virtue of blood, marriage or generational relations] of a member of Alpha

- Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Phi Kappa Omega Chapter.
 - Not a previous recipient of any Essence of Ivy and Pearls Foundation scholarships.
- Scholarship amount: \$2000
- **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2024**
- **The Essence of Ivy and Pearls Odas Nicholson Scholarship**
 - https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/18Z-JQEUU3Y-qsKk_j1YmijkZqUmju4rk?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR1qg9odqjT9TvmcNnUyFKiILCKpcevttOkKfGbj1n3vVEqD9EiQ4lo5_BY_aem_AbFOaCuijezlo8q0QcTT6CZgS7UcyUimjpu3YtcVWHnm2oUY5y3J_dQzID3AShltfS6OcZ0-6PhrMWi2MPwYvSm
 - Qualifications:
 - A permanent resident of Cook County, Illinois. Your parent/guardian must also reside in Cook County,
 - Illinois upon your entrance into college.
 - An African-American female graduating high school or currently enrolled in a four- year college or
 - university with at least a B average (GPA-3.0/4.0 or 4.0/5.0). Student must be attending a four-year degree
 - granting institution within the United States for the Fall semester of the 2024 school year.
 - Able to show proof with a College Acceptance letter or college official transcript of full-time enrollment or
 - acceptance in a four-year college or university in the United States.
 - Not a relative [by virtue of blood, marriage or generational relations] of a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha
 - Sorority, Inc., Phi Kappa Omega Chapter.
 - Not a previous recipient of any Essence of Ivy and Pearls Foundation scholarships.
 - Scholarship amount: \$2000
 - **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2024**
- **The Essence of Ivy and Pearls STEM Scholarship**
 - https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/18Z-JQEUU3Y-qsKk_j1YmijkZqUmju4rk?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR1qg9odqjT9TvmcNnUyFKiILCKpcevttOkKfGbj1n3vVEqD9EiQ4lo5_BY_aem_AbFOaCuijezlo8q0QcTT6CZgS7UcyUimjpu3YtcVWHnm2oUY5y3J_dQzID3AShltfS6OcZ0-6PhrMWi2MPwYvSm
 - Qualifications:
 - A permanent resident of Cook County, Illinois. Your parent/guardian must also reside in Cook County Illinois
 - upon your entrance into college.
 - An African-American female or male student graduating high school or currently enrolled in a four-year college
 - or university with at least a B average (GPA-3.0/4.0 or 4.0/5.0) Student must be attending a four-year degree
 - granting institution within the United States for the Fall semester of the 2024 school year.
 - Able to show proof with a college acceptance letter or college official transcript of full time enrollment in an
 - accredited STEM college program, for example College of Engineering in the United States.

- Not a relative [by virtue of blood, marriage or generational relations] of a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha
 - Sorority, Inc., Phi Kappa Omega Chapter.
 - Not a previous recipient of any Essence of Ivy and Pearls Foundation scholarships.
 - Scholarship amount: \$2000
 - **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2024**
- **Suburban-Chicago Branch Book Scholarship 2024**
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSft8nDTEDzJRRG7cxo5Absh6cqw-l8-HC06GKoait2f-w2Nyw/viewform>
 - Qualifications:
 - Graduating high school senior
 - Resident of south suburbs of Chicago
 - Scholarship amount: varies
 - **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2024**
- **Jesse Jackson Fellows/Toyota Scholarship**
 - <https://pushexcel.smapply.io/prog/jesse-jackson-fellows-toyota-scholarship-2024/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Must have lawful unlimited authorization to work in the U.S. without sponsorship (currently and in the future)
 - Must be a full credit sophomore by August 1, 2024 and 18 years old by July 31, 2024
 - Must be either a business or engineering major (that can be applied to the automotive industry) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - Must be willing and able to work 2 Co-op terms (minimum) at Toyota (location to be determined)
 - Must be currently enrolled in a full-time, accredited bachelor's degree program
 - Must be open to travel and relocation for each work assignment (note: relocation assistance will be provided)
 - Scholarship amount: up to \$25,000 annually
 - **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2024**
- **Cirilo Mcsween Scholarship**
 - https://pushexcel.smapply.io/prog/2024_cirilo_mcsween/
 - Qualifications:
 - Must be a U.S. citizen.

- Must be enrolled in an accredited, four-year-degree, undergraduate program at a college or university in the U.S. by August 2023.
 - Please Note: Must be entering freshman year.
 - Must be majoring in Business or Accounting.
 - Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
 - Must demonstrate academic preparation to attend college and succeed.
 - Must demonstrate the ability to overcome obstacles to achieve academic and personal goals.
 - Scholarship amount: up to \$5000
 - **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2024**
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- **Ora Lee Sanders Scholarship**
 - <https://pushexcel.smapply.io/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Must be a U.S. citizen.
 - Must be enrolled in an accredited, four-year-degree, undergraduate program at a college or university in the U.S. by August 2023.
 - Must be entering freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year (but not 5th year or greater).
 - Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
 - Must demonstrate academic preparation to attend college and succeed.
 - Must demonstrate the ability to overcome obstacles to achieve academic and personal goals.
 - Scholarship amount:
 - **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2024**

 - **Skechers Academic Excellence Scholarship**
 - <https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/search/skechers-academic-excellence-scholarship/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Graduating high school senior planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university or technical/vocational school
 - Must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
 - All fields of study are eligible
 - Scholarship amount: \$5000
 - **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2024**

 - **Skechers Financial Hardship Scholarship**
 - <https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/search/skechers-financial-hardship-scholarship/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Graduating high school senior planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university or technical/vocational school
 - Must demonstrate financial need
 - Must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
 - All fields of study are eligible

- Scholarship amount: \$5000
- **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2024**
- **Alexis MacKenzie Memorial Scholarship for the Arts**
 - <https://bold.org/scholarships/alexis-mackenzie-memorial-scholarship-for-the-arts/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Black or Latina student
 - Female-identifying
 - High school senior accepted into a two or four-year college or an arts institute
 - Must demonstrate financial need
 - Scholarship amount: up to \$3000
 - **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2024**
- **Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Scholarship**
 - <https://ilbcf.org/scholarships/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be an Illinois resident
 - Have a 3.0 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
 - Involvement in community and public service, sports and/or school activities
 - Complete the ILBC Scholarship Application
 - Submit to ILBC verification of enrollment or letter of acceptance
 - Provide proof of voters registration if 18 years of age or older
 - Scholarship amount: \$1000
 - **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2024**
- **Rev. George Ruffolo Memorial Scholarship**
 - <https://www.revgruffoloscholarship.com/new-page-4>
 - Qualifications:
 - Must be a resident of Cook County, IL
 - Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
 - All applicants must be **either** a currently enrolled undergraduate full-time college student (not a college Senior) at an accredited U.S. University / College, a full-time Junior College student OR a High School Senior student who has been ACCEPTED to a FOUR (4) year accredited College / University.
 - Applicants who are H.S. Seniors or Junior College transfers MUST submit proof of acceptance to an accredited four year college or university.
 - Scholarship amount: \$1500-\$2000
 - **Scholarship deadline: June 10, 2024**
- **Illinois District Council Christian Education Association of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. Scholarship**
 - [See AFC Receptionist or Scholarship Committee Member for application](#)

- Qualifications:
 - Graduating high school senior attending a 2 or 4-year institution
 - Active member of an IDC Christian Education (Sunday School) class
- Scholarship amount: \$550
- **Scholarship deadline: June 14, 2024**
- **Regents Riding Forward Scholarship**
 - <https://www.regions.com/about-regions/diversity-equity-inclusion/supporting-communities/essay-contest-scholarship>
 - Qualifications:
 - The “Eligible States” are defined as the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.
 - An “accredited college” is defined as a nonprofit, two- or four-year college or university located within one of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia.
 - Be a legal U.S. resident of one of the Eligible States.
 - Have at least one (1) year (or at least 18 semester hours) remaining before college graduation.
 - If you are not yet in college, begin your freshman year of college no later than the start of the 2025-2026 school year
 - As of your most recent school enrollment period, have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 in school (and if no GPA is provided at school, be in “good standing” or the equivalent thereof in school).
 - Scholarship amount: \$8000
 - **Scholarship deadline: June 30, 2024**
- **City Treasurer Empowerment Scholarship**
 - <https://chicagocitytreasurer.com/scholarshipopportunities/>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be a CPS graduate class of 2024
 - Be a Chicago resident
 - Enroll in an accredited College or University Fall 2024
 - Submit copy of FAFSA/Alternative App or 2022 Tax Returns
 - Complete an essay question (500-750 words) – ***Reflect on how this need-based scholarship will empower you to pursue your higher education.***
 - Scholarship Amount: \$5000
 - **Scholarship deadline: June 30, 2024**
- **Geo Scholarship**
 - <https://www.awg.org/page/ScholarshipsandAwards>
 - Qualifications (must be **women** who):
 - Will be an undergraduate-level student in the upcoming school year.
 - Identify in one or more historically marginalized or underserved communities, including but not limited to: Asian/Asian-American/Pacific

Islander, Black/African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, or Latin/Hispanic.

- Be enrolled in an accredited College or University in the United States.
- Have declared Earth Science or Geoscience as a major of study. (NOTE: This scholarship does not support students in STEM programs outside of the Earth Sciences. Please see the description above for more information on qualifying majors.
- Scholarship amount: \$5000
- **Scholarship deadline: June 30, 2024**

- **Tylenol Future Care Scholarship**

- <https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>
- Qualifications:
 - Be a resident of the 50 United States, Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia.
 - Be a graduate student or be a college senior who will be enrolling in graduate school during the 2024-25 academic year.
 - Provide proof of enrollment to a graduate program in medical school, nursing, and/or pharmacy located in the 50 United States, Puerto Rico or the District of Columbia.
 - Have one or more years of school remaining.
- Scholarship amount: \$5000 or \$10,000
- **Scholarship deadline: August 1, 2024**

- **Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship (you do NOT need to be Hispanic to apply!)**

- <https://accessscholarships.com/scholarship/hispanic-health-scholarship/>
- Qualifications:
 - Must be a U. S. citizen
 - Must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA
 - enrolled full time in the following accredited graduate programs
 - Medicine: allopathic or osteopathic
 - Dentistry
 - Pharmacy
 - Nursing (including BSN)
 - Physician Assistant
- Scholarship amount: \$5000 (renewable for 4 years) or \$2000
- **Scholarship deadline: September 13, 2024**

- **Gates Millennium Scholarship**

- <https://accessscholarships.com/scholarship/the-gates-scholarship/>
- Qualifications:
 - A high school senior
 - From at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American
 - Pell-eligible
 - A US citizen, national, or permanent resident

- In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
 - Scholarship amount: full tuition
 - **Scholarship deadline: September 15, 2024**
- **Tee Up Diversity Scholarship Program**
 - <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2iVJ00000HboRFYAZ& ga=2.150134644.313976860.1725500202-1519430721.1725500202>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be Black/African American.
 - Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
 - Have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ("FAFSA") form.
 - Have an unmet financial need as verified by the student's college or university of enrollment.
 - At the time of the award, be enrolled full-time as a junior attending any accredited four-year Historically Black College or University ("HBCU").
 - Preferences will be given to students majoring in accounting, business administration, business management, communications, hospitality administration, public relations, marketing, environmental science, recreation and park management, and/or sports management.
 - Scholarship amount: up to \$5000 (renewable)
 - **Scholarship deadline: September 15, 2024**
- **Spotify x Plus1 for Black Creatives Scholarship**
 - <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2iVJ00000HeHA1YAN& ga=2.184718187.313976860.1725500202-1519430721.1725500202>
 - Qualifications:
 - Be Black/African American.
 - Possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
 - Have a demonstrated, unmet financial need as verified by college or university.
 - Have an interest in pursuing a career in media.
 - Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid ("FAFSA") form.
 - Be enrolled full-time at an accredited four-year HBCU as a second-semester freshman at the time of application.
 - Be enrolled full-time at an accredited four-year HBCU as a sophomore at the time of the award.
 - Scholarship amount: \$5000 (renewable for three years)
 - **Scholarship deadline: September 15, 2024**

- **UNCF Chevron Corporate Scholarship**

- https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2iVJ00000Dms09YAB&_ga=2.213663574.313976860.1725500202-1519430721.1725500202
- Qualifications:
 - Must be enrolled as a first-year student in Fall 2024
 - Must be enrolled full-time to attend a Historically Black College/University (HBCU) in Fall 2024.
 - Must be a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident, or national of the United States
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 on an unweighted 4.0 scale
 - Students accepted to this program will participate in a comprehensive career development and readiness curriculum and will be considered for internship opportunities with Chevron the summer following both their freshmen and sophomore years of college.
 - Preferred majors on website
- Scholarship amount: up to \$7500 (renewable following year)
- **Scholarship deadline: September 16, 2024**

- **Coca Cola Scholarship Program**

- <https://accessscholarships.com/scholarship/coca-cola-scholars-program/>
- Qualifications:
 - **3.0** Minimum GPA
 - Must currently be **in high school**
 - Type of institution award is open to: two-year college, four-year college or trade/technical school
 - Award is available to U.S. citizens
 - A current high school senior or homeschooled student attending a school in the US
 - Planning to receive a high school diploma during the academic year
 - Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution
- Scholarship amount: \$20,000
- **Scholarship deadline: October 2, 2024**

- **Evans Scholars Program**

- <https://wgaesf.org/a-life-changing-opportunity>
- Qualifications:
 - Applicants must have caddied regularly and successfully for a minimum of two years and are expected to caddie at their sponsoring club the year they apply for the scholarship
 - Applicants must have completed their junior year of high school with above a "B" average in college preparatory classes
 - Applicants must clearly demonstrate financial need
 - Applicants must be outstanding in character, integrity and leadership
- Scholarship amount: full 4-year scholarship
- **Scholarship deadline: October 15, 2024**

- **Omega Psi Phi International Essay Scholarship**

- <https://oppf.org/international-high-school-essay-contest/>
- Qualifications:
 - The Contest is open to all college-bound, high school seniors who submit an essay application through a Chapter of the Fraternity.
 - Use of assistance software and/or technology (i.e. AI) in creating this original work is strictly prohibited.
 - All submissions will be reviewed by your Local Chapter (determined by your high school/home address *If you do not know your local chapter please visit: Chapter Search (oppf.org)
- Scholarship Amount: \$1000-\$5000
- **Scholarship deadline: October 31, 2024**

- **Whole Person/Greenhouse Scholarship**

- <https://greenhousescholars.org/our-scholars/become-a-scholar/>
- Qualifications:
 - Be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a four-year accredited academic institution
 - Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a legal resident of California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, New York, or North Carolina.
 - Have a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above
 - Demonstrate financial need (annual household income no greater than \$80,000)
 - Possess excellent leadership skills, an ability to persevere through difficult circumstances, and a strong interest in and commitment to your community
- Scholarship amount: \$5000/year (renewable for 4 years)
- **Scholarship deadline: November 14, 2024 (part one)**

- **Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship**

- <https://accessscholarships.com/scholarship/jack-kent-cooke-scholarship-program/>
- Qualifications:
 - Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.75 or above
 - Demonstrate unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with a family income up to \$95,000. Last year's cohort of new college scholarship recipients had a median family income of approximately \$35,000.
 - You must reside in the United States or a U.S. territory and attend high school in the United States
 - Open to DREAMers
- Scholarship amount: Up to \$55,000/year
- **Scholarship deadline: November 16, 2024**

- **Ron Brown Scholarship**

- <https://ronbrown.org/apply/applicants/>
- Qualifications:
 - Must be Black/African American.

- Must excel academically.
- Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential.
- Must participate in community service activities.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card.
- Be a current high school senior at the time of your application. NOTE:
- **Current college students are not eligible to apply.**
- Scholarship amount: \$10,000/year
- **Scholarship deadline: December 1, 2024**

- **Dell Scholars Program**

- <https://www.dellscholars.org/students/>
- Qualifications:
 - Participate in a program-approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12 (incl. Upward Bound—see list on website)
 - Be on track to graduate from an accredited high school in the current academic year
 - Demonstrate a need for financial assistance
 - Be eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant in first year of college
 - Plan to enroll full time at an accredited higher education institution in the pursuit of a bachelor's degree in the fall directly following high school graduation
 - Earn a minimum of a 2.4 GPA
- Scholarship amount: \$20,000, a laptop and textbook credits
- **Scholarship deadline: December 1, 2024**

- **American Association of Physics Teachers Barbara Lotze Scholarship**

- <https://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/lotze.cfm>
- Qualifications:
 - an undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited two-year college, four-year college or a university; or a high school senior accepted for such enrollment.
 - pursuing, or planning to pursue, a course of study leading toward a career in physics teaching in high schools.
 - showing promise of success in their studies
 - be a citizen of the United States of America.
 - No minimum GPA required
- Scholarship amount: up to \$3000
- **Scholarship deadline: December 1, 2024**

